

MIDLAND COUNTY GUIDE

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Midland County was originally laid off in 1831, but was later officially organized in 1850. The county coordinates are Ranges 2 East through 2 West (2E-2W) and Townships 13 North through 16 North (13N-16N). Adjacent counties include Gladwin (north), Bay (east), Saginaw (southeast), Gratiot (southwest), Isabella (west), and Clare (northwest).

Original records from Midland County are available at the Archives of Michigan. The list below is organized by record type; each record type lists specific records, the years of coverage and the record group (RG) number assigned to that collection. More detailed list of each collection can be found in finding aids at the archives.

BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Articles of association**, from **1882 to 1958** – RG 77-91
- **Corporation records**, from **1900 to 1970** – RG 2013-103
- **Exchange Bank journal**, from **1902 to 1905** – RG 77-91
- **John Madill journal**, from **1904** – RG 77-91
- **M. Anderson and Co. journal**, from **1898 to 1902** – RG 77-91
- **Partnerships and assumed names**, from **1918 to 1960** – RG 77-91

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Midland County files**, from **1968 to 1976** – RG 83-53

CENSUS RECORDS

- **Federal census**, from **1880** – RG 77-91
- **State census**, from **1894** – RG 77-91

COURT RECORDS

- **Circuit Court common rule books**, from **1857 to 1924** – RG 77-91

LAND RECORDS

- **County equalization studies**, from **1958 to 1968** – RG 77-65
- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1936 to 1939** – RG 76-88

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Midland County GAR posts: Post 44 (Sanford), Post 69 (Midland), Post 325 (Lee's Corners), Post 353 (Midland), Post 364 (Coleman)*
- **Record of burial of indigent soldiers**, from **1887 to 1947** – RG 77-91
- **Record of soldiers & sailors in service in the Great War**, from **1919** – RG 77-91

See also Guide No. 4: War Records, Guide No. 7: Post-War Records, Guide No. 4 c: Spanish American War, and Guide No. 4 d: World War I

NATURALIZATION RECORDS

- **Certificate stub books**, from **1903 to 1926** – RG 94-343
- **Declarations of Intention**, from **1839 to 1968** – RG 94-343
- **Journal of orders: Admitting**, from **1893 to 1903** – RG 94-343
- **Journal of orders: Denials**, from **1929 to 1968** – RG 94-343
- **Military petitions**, from **1919** – RG 94-343
- **Petitions**, from **1907 to 1967** – RG 94-343
- **Repatriations**, from **1940 to 1950** – RG 94-343
- **Transfers**, from **1957 to 1964** – RG 94-343

OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Notaries and Justice of the Peace**, from **1877 to 1958** – RG 77-91
- **Township officers**, from **1887 to 1963** – RG 77-91

POLITICAL RECORDS

- **Record of elections**, from **1877 to 1921** – RG 77-91

PRISON RECORDS

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

PROBATE RECORDS

- **Estate case files**, from **1858 to 1967** – RG 2017-178
- **Probate calendar**, from **1863 to 1970** – RG 2017-178
- **Probate index**, from **1856 to 1999** – RG 2017-178

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls**, from **1855 to 1910** – RG 77-91

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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