

# MONROE COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Monroe County was organized in 1817. The county coordinates are Range 6 East through 10 East (6E-10E) and Township 5 South through 8 South (5S-8S). Adjacent counties include Washtenaw (northwest), Wayne (northeast), Lucas [OH] (south), and Lenawee (west).

Original records from Monroe 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 lists of these collections can be found in finding aids at the archives.

### BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Articles of association, from 1865 to 1951** – RG 84-86
  - from 1947 to 1963 -RG 2015-167

### CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Monroe County files, from 1967 to 1979** – RG 83-53

### COURT RECORDS

- **Circuit court calendars, from 1826 to 1858** – RG 84-87
- **Circuit court docket, from 1826 to 1833** – RG 62-55
  - from 1845 to 1860 – RG 84-87
- **Circuit court execution docket, from 1837 to 1850** – RG 84-87
- **Circuit court journal, from 1805 to 1859** – RG 84-87
- **Circuit court judgment records, from 1826 to 1846** – RG 84-87
- **Circuit court motion book, from 1845 to 1881** – RG 84-87
- **County court calendars, from 1827 to 1851** – RG 84-87
- **County court journal, from 1847 to 1851** – RG 84-87
- **County court motion book, from 1850** – RG 84-87

- **Mayor's court calendar, from 1837 to 1858** – RG 84-87
- **Rule book, from 1839 to 1849** – RG 85-53

## LAND RECORDS

- **Rural Property Inventory (Bedford, Monroe, and Summerfield Townships), from 1936 to 1939** – RG 84-27
- **Rural Property Inventory (Dundee Township), from 1936 to 1942** – RG 72-76

## MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
  - *Monroe County GAR posts: Post 10 (Dundee), Post 55 (Ottawa Lake), Post 76 (Monroe), Post 200 (Carleton), Post 281 (Petersburg), Post 452 (Samaria)*

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

## NATURALIZATION RECORDS

- **Court orders, from 1930 to 1960** – RG 2015-167
- **Declarations of Intention, from 1849 to 1929** – RG 84-87
  - from 1929 to 1970 – RG 2015-167
- **Naturalizations, from 1895 to 1929** – RG 84-87
- **Petitions, from 1929 to 1982** – RG 2015-167
- **Petitions recommended to be granted, from 1960 to 1971** – RG 2015-167
- **Repatriations, from 1940 to 1943** – RG 2015-167

## OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Attorneys and agents, from 1853 to 1870** – RG 84-87
- **Certificates of bonds of township officers (Frenchtown Township), from 1869 to 1944** – RG 70-30
- **Certificates of sheep killed (Raisinville Township), from 1887 to 1900** – RG 69-48

## ORGANIZATIONS

- **Civilian Conservation Corps applications for enrollment, from 1934 to 1943** – RG 68-100

## POOR HOME / RELIEF RECORDS

- **Soldiers' relief (Raisinville Township), from 1890** – RG 69-48

## PRISON RECORDS

*See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records*

## PROBATE RECORDS

- **Calendars**, from **1819 to circa 1970** – RG 2018-105
- **Case files**, from **1804 to 1870** – RG 72-44
  - from **1811 to 1878** – RG 71-138
- **Estate files**, from **1817 to 1967** – RG 2018-105
- **Index**, from **1817 to 1978** – RG 2018-105
- **Minutes book**, from **1848** – RG 2018-105
- **Probate journals**, from **1855 to 1946** – RG 2018-105
- **Probate record**, from **1841 to 1950** – RG 2018-105
- **Untitled volumes**, from **1834 to 1856** – RG 2018-105

## SCHOOL RECORDS

- **Census of school districts No. 2 & 5 (La Salle Township)**, from **1909** – RG 70-31
- **Minutes of school inspectors (Raisinville Township)**, from **1889 to 1910** – RG 69-48
- **Record of school district No. 2 (La Salle Township)**, from **1908 to 1917** – RG 70-31
- **School census (Raisinville Township)**, from **1872 to 1895** – RG 69-48
- **School register, No. 2 (La Salle Township)**, from **1905 to 1906** and from **1911 to 1919** – RG 70-31

## TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls**, from **1845 to 1890**, from **1896 to 1900**, and from **1917 to 1920** – RG 62-55
- **Assessment & tax rolls (Raisinville Township)**, from **1845 to 1867**, from **1878 to 1935** – RG 69-48
- **Special assessment for highways (La Salle Township)**, from **1901 and 1929** – RG 70-31
- **Tax rolls**, from **1940 to 1941** – RG 64-43
- **Tax rolls (City of Monroe)**, from **1932 to 1964** – RG 79-59
- **Unpaid taxes (Milan Township)**, from **1940** – RG 73-80

## VITAL RECORDS

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

## VOTER RECORDS

- **Poll book (La Salle Township)**, from **1898 to 1941** – RG 70-31
- **Record of party enrollment (Raisinville Township)**, from **1906 to 1912** – RG 69-48
- **Statement of votes (La Salle Township)**, from **1912 to 1940** – RG 70-31
- **Voter registration (Raisinville Township)**, from **1859 to 1918** – RG 69-48

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