

# SANILAC COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Sanilac County was first laid off in 1822 and later organized in 1848. The county coordinates are Range 12 East through 16 East (12E-16E) and Township 9 North through 14 North (9N-14N). Adjacent counties include Huron (north), St. Clair (southeast), Lapeer (southwest), and Tuscola (west). Lake Huron is on the east border of Sanilac County.

Original records from Sanilac 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 **1851 to 1928** – RG 2015-1
- **Church bylaws**, from **1898 to 1909** – RG 2015-1
- **Record of religious corporations**, from **1851 to 1892** – RG 2015-1

### CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Sanilac County files**, from **1967 to 1976** – RG 83-53

### CENSUS RECORDS

- **Federal census**, from **1850** – RG 81-43
  - from **1860 to 1880** – RG 94-63
- **Federal census, abstract**, from **1880** – RG 95-136
- **State census**, from **1864**, from **1884**, and from **1894** – RG 94-63
  - from **1933** – RG 95-136

## COURT RECORDS

- **Criminal docket book**, from **1928 to 1943** – RG 2015-1
- **Docket of appeals to Supreme Court**, from **1926 to 1939** – RG 2015-1
- **Justice Court case files**, from **1892 to 1960** – RG 2014-8
- **Justice docket**, from **1849 to 1853** – RG 2015-1

## LAND RECORDS

- **List of state tax lands sold**, from **1891 to 1892** – RG 67-94
- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1936 to 1942** – RG 72-76
- **Rural Property Inventory (Worth Township)**, from **1935 to 1942** – RG 95-136
- **Statement of lands sold for unpaid taxes**, from **1850 to 1880** – RG 67-94
- **Statement of lands which unpaid taxes**, from **1858 to 1863** and from **1872** – RG 71-149

## MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
  - *Sanilac County GAR posts: Post 118 (Lexington), Post 154 (Minden City/Deckerville), Post 356 (Marlette)*
- **Record of burial of soldier, sailor, marine, nurse, or widow**, from **1913 to 1919** – RG 2015-1

*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 stubs**, from **1900 to 1926** and from **1936 to 1960** – RG 94-267
- **Declarations of Intention**, from **1850 to 1964** – RG 94-267
- **General index**, from **1850 to 1964** – RG 94-267
- **Journals**, from **1889 to 1906** – RG 94-267
- **Petitions**, from **1907 to 1965** – RG 94-267
- **Petitions granted**, from **1929 to 1965** – RG 94-267

## OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Medical registrations**, from **1951 to 1974** – RG 2015-1
- **Physician registrations**, from **1900 to 1911** – RG 2015-1
- **Record of dentists & medical practitioners**, from **1900 to 1969** – RG 2015-1
- **Register of optometry**, from **1910 to 1913** – RG 2015-1

## PRISON RECORDS

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

## PROBATE RECORDS

- **Abstract of taxable inheritance**, from **1918 to 1927** – RG 68-29
- **Calendars**, from **1851 to 1970** – RG 2019-43
- **Case files**, from circa **1851 to 1970** – RG 2019-43
- **Court register**, from **1857 to 1879** – RG 2019-43
- **Index**, from **1851 to 2008** – RG 2019-43
- **Journal**, from **1875 to 1896** – RG 2019-43
- **Probate record**, from **1850 to 1966** – RG 2019-43

## TAX RECORDS

- **Annual road assessment roll**, from **1918 to 1920** – RG 67-94
- **Assessment rolls**, from **1850 to 1876** – RG 71-149
- **Assessment rolls**, from **1867 to 1875** – RG 67-94
- **Record of mortgage tax collected**, from **1921 to 1939** – RG 68-29
- **Tax rolls**, from **1870 to 1920** and from **1925 to 1975** – RG 2003-39

## VITAL RECORDS

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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