



## Michigan and Detroit Selected Genealogical Resources from the Burton Historical Collection

### Databases

- Ancestry.com
- Fold 3 History & Genealogy Archives
- HeritageQuest
- Historic Detroit Free Press, 1831-1922
- National Digital Sanborn Maps

### U.S. Census Records, 1790-1830

Microfilm, Ancestry.com,  
HeritageQuest

### Michigan Census Records

Michigan censuses 1710-1830 under the French,  
British and Americans

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Reference Desk

1884 Michigan census, Schedule I, Inhabitants of  
Wayne County (excluding Detroit)

BHC microfilm #439  
Originals in MS/Mich.  
Archives—Census

State censuses of Michigan: a tragedy of lost  
treasures. In *Family Trails*, v. 6, no. 1, pp. 1-29

929 F208a

### Detroit and Wayne County

#### Vital Records

##### Births

Birth records from the Archives of Wayne County,  
ca. 1867-70, 4 vols.

977.4w4 929.3 D2Lb

##### Marriages

Marriage records from the archives of Wayne County,  
1832-1869, 11 vols.

977.4w4 929.3 D2Lm

Wayne County marriage returns, 1803-1867

BHC microfilm #1508

Wayne County marriage returns, 1868-1893

BHC microfilm #1567

##### Deaths

Death records of the Detroit Board of Health, 1835-70

977.4D4 929.3 D2LD

Detroit death index, 1920-current

Microfiche

Burial transit permits, 1941-1953

Manuscript (finding aid  
includes name index)



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Wayne County coroners' files, 1865-1906	Manuscript (finding aid includes name index)
Wayne County death record index, 1934-1939: An index to original records held at the Burton Historical Collection, 4 vols.	929.37743 W367
Wayne County death record index, 1940-1944: An index to original records held at the Burton Historical Collection, 2 vols.	929.37743 W368
Wayne County death record index, 1945-1949: An index to original records held at the Burton Historical Collection	929.37743 W369
Wayne County death record index, 1950-1953: An index to original records held at the Burton Historical Collection	929.37743 W370
<u>General</u>	
Detroit and Michigan biography index	Card catalog
Marriage and death newspaper notices, Wayne County, Michigan, 1809-1868	929.37743 L174m
Vital records from the Detroit Free Press, 1831-68	977.4D4 929.3 D2Lv
Vital records from the Detroit Gazette, 1817-1830	977.4D4 929.3 D42vK
Vital records of Wayne County, Michigan (includes Elmwood Cemetery inscriptions, Michigan marriage records, 1818-1840), 2 vols.	977.4w4 929.3 D2Lv
<b>Detroit City Directories</b>	
1837	1964 (East and West side)
1845-1846	1965 (West side)
1850-1941	1967 (East side)
1953 (West side)	1968 (East and West side)
1954 (East side)	1969 (West side)
1956 (West side)	1970 (East and West side)
1957 (East side)	1973 (West side)
1958 (West side)	1974 (East side)
1963 (East side)	



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### Yearbooks

Many, but not all, Detroit high school yearbooks.

### Catholic Church Records

Roman Catholic Church records from the Archdiocese of Detroit, 1704-1984	Microfilm
Registre de Ste. Anne Church, 1704-1848, 7 vols.	977.4D4 282 S134r
Marriage records, Ste. Anne Church, Detroit, 1701-1850.	929.37743 M349
Registre des paroisses exterieures (exterior parishes), 1810-33.	977.4D4 282 S134rE
Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, v. 18-19 (Catholic parish at Mackinac, 1695-1821)	977.5 W7hc
Registre de la Paroisse de l'Assumption, 31 Aug 1752-31 Dec 1824, 3 vols. (Assumption Parish in Sandwich, present day Windsor)	971.3S22 282 A8r VAULT

### Protestant Church Records

All Saints Episcopal, 1837-1958 (formerly Zion Episcopal, Pontiac, Michigan)	BHC microfilm #1619
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, 1911-1969	BHC microfilm #1167
Central Methodist Church, 1820-1970	Manuscript
Christ Church, 1846-1906	BHC microfilm #904
First Presbyterian Church, 1833-1963	Manuscript
St. John Evangelical and Reformed	BHC microfilm # 1490, #1578
St. Matthew's and St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Detroit, 1894-1975	BHC microfilm #1068
Second Baptist Church, Detroit, 1935-1979	BHC microfilm #1069

### Cemetery Records

Detroit City Cemetery burial records, 1854-1861: Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan ( <i>Original records at Burton Historical Collection</i> )	929.37743 D912d
Elmwood Cemetery records, 1853-1865	977.4D4 929.3 E4D2Lc



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Elmwood Cemetery record of interments, 1846-1992	BHC microfilm #1583
Elmwood Cemetery register, 1862-1874 ( <i>Original records at Burton Historical Collection</i> )	929.37743 I12e
Mt. Elliott Cemetery burial records, 1845-1861 ( <i>Original records at Burton Historical Collection</i> )	977.4D4 929.3 M8D9
Mt. Elliott Cemetery record of interments, ca. 1865-1997	BHC microfilm no. 1593
Woodmere Cemetery: the first twenty years, August 1868-September 1888, 3 vols.	929.5 W859
<b>Immigration and Naturalization</b>	
Card manifests of entries through the Port of Detroit, 1906-1954	BHC microfilm #1511
Naturalizations from Detroit Recorders Court, 1854-1906	BHC microfilm #1257
Declarations of intent from Detroit Recorders Court, 1860-1906	MS/Detroit Recorders Court
Passage to America, 1851-1869: the records of Richard Elliott, Passenger Agent, Detroit, Michigan ( <i>Original records at Burton Historical Collection</i> )	929.37743 E46p
<b>Land Records</b>	
Early land transfers, Detroit and Wayne County, 1703-1869, 53 vols.	977.4w4 929.3 D2L1
<b>Probate Records</b>	
Index to Probate Court (Wayne County) estate packets, 1797-1901	BHC microfilm #1571
Probate records from the Archives of Wayne County, Michigan, (prior to 1870), 5 vols.	977.4w4 929.3 D2Lp
<b>Manuscripts</b>	
Charles I. Kanter papers (German American Bank), 1868-1885	
Children's Aid Society, Detroit, 1860-1942 (Note: Children's Aid Society admissions and departures, October 1862-1868, have been transcribed and published in <i>Record of the Juvenile Inmates of the Home for the Friendless</i> )	977.4D4 929.3 I12r2
Children's Home of Detroit, 1836-1969	



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Detroit House of Corrections register of prisoners, 1861-1983

Detroit notarial records, 1737-1795

### Michigan

#### Vital Records

##### Marriages

Michigan index to marriages, 1872-1921 BHC microfilm #936

Michigan marriages to 1850 Ancestry.com

Michigan marriages, 1851-1875 Ancestry.com

##### Deaths

Michigan index to deaths, 1867-1914 BHC microfilm #935

Burial transit permits, 1941-1953 Manuscript (finding aid includes name index)

Michigan death index, 1971-1996 Ancestry.com

##### General

Daughters of the American Revolution Bible and pioneer records 977.4 929.3 D2

Detroit and Michigan biography index Card catalog

#### Magazines

Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine 977.4D4 929 D4g

Michigan History 977.4 M5hm

Flint Genealogical Quarterly 977.4F64 929 F6

Michigan Heritage 977.4K12 929 M5

Historical Collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society 977.4 M58pc



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### City Directories

The collection has directories for some communities outside Detroit, in particular, Flint and Grand Rapids. Flint directories include 1885 and scattered years 1868-1954. Grand Rapids directories include scattered years from 1868-1954, but complete from 1888-1922.

### Telephone Directories

The Burton Historical Collection has an extensive collection covering virtually every town in the state. The most complete set is for Detroit beginning in 1878. Telephone books for other towns generally begin about 1939 and run through the 1980s.

### Military Records

Michigan's early military forces: a roster and history of troops activated prior to the American Civil War 355.57 M825  
Reference Desk

#### Civil War

Index to compiled service records of volunteer Union soldiers who served in organizations from the State of Michigan BHC microfilm #1407

Index to compiled service records of volunteer Union soldiers who served with U.S. colored troops BHC microfilm #783

Records of service of Michigan volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865 977.4 355.07 M5r

General index to pension files, 1861-1934 BHC microfilm #1324

List of Pensioners on the roll, January 1, 1883, 5 vols. 351.507 U5p

#### World War I

World War I selective service system draft registration cards BHC microfilm #1623

World War I census card index for Michigan BHC microfilm #1582

#### World War II

Michigan casualties of World War II 977.4 355.091 D48

Michigan World War II service awards Card catalog

#### Korean War

Michigan Korean War casualties Card catalog



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### Biography

Michigan biography index 977.4 920 D4pL

### Ships Passenger Lists

Crew lists of vessels arriving at Algonac, Marine City, Marysville and Roberts Landing, Michigan, May 1937-January 1957 BHC microfilm #1645

Crew lists of vessels arriving at Escanaba, Michigan, May 1946-November 1956 BHC microfilm #1646

Crew lists of vessels arriving at DeTour, Michigan 1946-1956 BHC microfilm #1647

Copies of lists of passengers arriving at Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and on the Great Lakes, 1820-1873 BHC microfilm #1329

Passenger and immigration lists index: a guide to published records of more than 4,444,000 immigrants who came to the new world between the sixteenth and the mid-twentieth centuries. Includes cumulated supplements. 929.3 P262

### Territorial Michigan

Territorial papers of the United States, Northwest Territory, 1796-1803, v. 2-3 973.03 U5t

Territorial papers of the United States, Michigan Territory, 1805-1837, v. 10-12 973.03 U5t