Record Group 4
Wayne County Government Documents
1844-1972, bulk 1962-1977

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Abstract
Named after General “Mad Anthony” Wayne, Wayne County once encompassed the entire lower peninsula of Michigan, and parts of northern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. As the other states formed and additional counties in Michigan were formed, the county became smaller. According to the 2020 census, Wayne County was populated with nearly 1.8 million residents, making it the 19th most populated county in the country.

Scope and Content
The Wayne County Government Documents record group is composed of various records related to the functioning of county functions. Records range from drain assessments for cities throughout the county, school and county tax rolls and birth records. The drain assessment covers the years of 1962 and 1967. The tax assessment rolls range from 1844 until 1977 with information on property numbers, location and description. County birth records are duplicated prints of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Entries
Entry 1: Government Operations
Entry 2: Wayne County Tax Assessment Rolls
Entry 3: Birth Records

Important Subjects
Birth Certificates
County Drain Assessments
Tax Assessment--Rolls--Wayne County
Entry 1: Government Operations
M-73 Middle Rouge Parkway Interceptor. County drain assessments for Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, and Westland, and the Townships of Canton, Northville, Redford, and Plymouth.
1962.
1967

Entry 2: Wayne County Tax Assessment Rolls
Copies of City of Plymouth Tax Rolls, and School and County Tax Rolls. Gives property numbers, and describes property in Plat, Lot, or Degrees, Minutes, and Seconds.
School and County Tax Roll. 1957. No cover.
County Tax City of Plymouth. 1974. In a box.
County Tax, Plymouth. 1975
School and County Tax Assessment Rolls. 1977.
School and County Tax Assessment Rolls. 1976.
School and County Tax Roll. 1971.
School and County Tax Assessment Rolls. 1972.

Digital Only
These records are digital copies of Plymouth Township Assessment Records located at the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library.
Plymouth Township Assessment Records
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Entry 3: Birth Records
Box 1
Reprint of Wayne County Birth Records. Separate lists for 1890 to 1910.