

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

### Entries

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### 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.

City of Plymouth Tax Roll. 1977. Red binder.

County Tax, Plymouth. 1975

City of Plymouth Tax Assessment Rolls. 1975.

School and County Tax Assessment Rolls. 1977.

City of Plymouth Tax Assessment Rolls. 1976.

School and County Tax Assessment Rolls. 1976.

School and County Tax Roll. 1971.

School and County Tax Assessment Rolls. 1972.

City of Plymouth Tax Rolls. 1974.

School and County Tax Assessment Rolls. 1973.

City of Plymouth Tax Assessment Rolls. 1973.

City of Plymouth 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.