ALLEGAN CITIES & VILLAGES—call to check if open

- **City of Allegan**—http://www.cityofallegan.org/civicinfo
  112 Locust St., Allegan, MI 49010, city hall open MTuWThF 8:30-5 (269) 673-5514, [Oakwood Cemetery records]

- **Fennville**—http://www.cityoffennville.org/civic_info.php
  city hall
  222 S. Maple St, P.O. Box 666, Fennville MI 49408, MTuWThF 8:00-4:30; (269) 561-8321; City of Fennville Cemetery. records

- **City of Holland**—www.cityofholland.com City Hall, 270 River Ave., Holland, MI 49423, (616) 355-1300, city cemeteries: Pilgrim Home & Graafschap; office 429 E 24th St. (616) 928-2450; Andy Kenyon; 1310 E; a.kenyon@cityofholland.com in charge cemeteries

- **City of Otsego**—http://www.cityofotsego.org/cityhall.htm City Hall, 117 E. Orleans St., Otsego, MI 49078, (269) 692-3391, 8-5 MTuWThF; email city.clerk@ci.otsego.mi.us

- **City of Plainwell**—http://www.plainwell.org/ City Hall, 141 North Main St., Plainwell, MI 49080 (269) 685-6821 city records

- **City of Saugatuck**—www.saugatuckcity.com city hall, 102 Butler St., PO Box 86, Saugatuck, MI 49453, 369-857-2603 M-F 8:30-5, 369-857-2603

- **City of South Haven**—www.southhaven.com city hall, 539 Phoe
  nx St., South Haven, MI 49090 (269) 673-0700; clerk 8-5

- **City of Wayland**—www.cityofwayland.org city hall, 103 S. Main
  Wayland, MI 49348 (269) 792-2265 8-5 M-F

- **Douglas Village**—www.douglasmichigan.com Village Hall, 86 W.
  Center St, Douglas, MI 49440-0757, Clerk/Treasurer, 47 Center, (269) 857-1438

- **Hopkins Village**—Village Hall, 128 S. Franklin St., P. O. Box 337,
  Hopkins, MI 49428; (269) 793-7433 unannmed phone

- **Martin Village**—www.martinoffice.com 1586 S. Main, P.O. Box 234,
  Martin, MI 49070 (269) 672-6790 clerk (269) 673-6790 unchecked

ALLEGAN CO. TWP OFFICES—

- **Allegan Twp.**—www.alegantownship.org 3037 118th. Ave. Alle
  gan, MI 49010, (269) 673-5051 office open 9-1 MTuWTh Hudson
  Corners Cemetery

- **Casco Twp.**—www.cascotownship.org 71st at 107th Ave; 107th
  Ave. South Haven MI 49090 269-637-4441 Tu 9-4 W 9-1 Th 9-12

- **Cheshire Twp.**—104th. & 41st. St., Allegan, MI 49010 [no regu
  lar hours]

- **Clyde Twp.**—1679 56th St Fennville, MI 49408 (269) 561-2505

- **Dorr Twp.**—www.dorttownship.org/4196 18th St., Dorr, MI 49323;
  616-681-9874 Hours: MW 8-12 & 1-4-30

- **Fillmore Twp.**—www.fillmoretownship.com 4219 52nd St. Holland,
  MI 49423 (269) 751-7655, MWF 8-12

- **Ganges Twp.**—www.gangestownship.org (119th. Ave. & 64th.
  St.); 1904 64th St., Fennville, 269-543-8316 (ans. machine); se
  xton Gary Holton 561-2054

- **Gun Plain Twp.**—www.gunplain.org, 381 Eighth St., Plainwell, MI
  49080 cemetery links, 269-685-9471 M-Th 8:30-4:30

- **Heath Twp.**—www.heathtownship.net, 3440 M-40, Hamilton, MI
  269-751-2403 MW 9-1:30, 12-3

- **Hopkins Twp.**—142 W Main St., PO Box 217, Hopkins, MI 49328
  (269) 793-3188

- **Laketown Twp.**—www.laketown.org 4338 Beeline Rd., Holland, MI
  49423, (616) 335-3050, Fax (616) 335-5459; M-Th 8-6, F 8-5; Gibson Cemetery information

- **Lee Twp.**—www.leetwp.org 877 56th. St., PO Box 427, Pullman,
  MI 49450; no regular hrs., (269) 236-6485

- **Leighton Twp.**—www.leighton township.org 4475 Kalamazoo Ave.,
  Caledonia MI 49316, 616-891-8238; TuWTh 9-4,

- **Manlius Twp.**—www.manlustomplicity.org 3134 - 57th. St.,
  Fennville, MI 49408, 269-561-8855, MW 8-4, F 8-12

- **Martin Twp.**—www.martintownship.org 114 Templeton, P.O. Box 27,
  Martin, MI 49070; no hrs; clerk Carrie Coburn (269) 672-5027

- **Monterey Twp.**—Jct 130th & 30th 2999; 30th St, Allegan, MI
  49010; no hours; clerk Janice Lodenstein (269) 793-7432; sexton Larry Teravest (269) 673-2573

- **Otsego Twp.**—www.otsegotownship.org -400 N. 16th. St.,
  PO Box 257, Otsego MI 49078 (269) 694-9434,M-Th 8-4; Mt. Home sexton Chuck Cushman 269-692-6002

- **Overisel Twp.**—www.overiselstownship.org A407 144th Ave.
  (269) 751-7030 Tu 9-5; Holland MI 49423; sexton Ken Kienheksel 260-751-6785

- **Salem Twp.**—www.salemtownship.org 3003 142nd Ave.
  PO Box 49 Burnips MI 49314 (616) 896-9857, TuTh 9-12, 1-4 cemetery; Betty Brown (616) 688-5408 986-9857

- **Saugatuck Twp.**—www.saugatucktownship.org 3461 Blue
  Star Hwy, Saugatuck, MI 49453 (269) 857-7721, M-F 8-4 Douglas & Riversides Cemetery records in twp office

- **Trowbridge Twp.**—913 M-40 South, (32nd St.) Allegan, MI
  49010, 673-8189 open,

- **Valley Twp.**—www.valleypw.org 2054 N, M Allegan, MI
  49010 (269) 673-5662, M-Th 9-3; Bradlee Ellis, Millgrove cemetery sexton 269-744-0692

- **Watson Twp.**—www.watsonstownship.org 1895 118th Ave.,
  Allegan, MI 49010, (269) 672-7254, M-8 pm sexton Dave Kok 269-673-4032

- **Wayland Twp.**—www.waylpw.org 1060 129th Ave., Brad
  ey, MI 49331, (269) 792-6394 clerk TuWTh 8-11; cem. sexton Beverly Taylor office 269.792.6394

Visit websites for more information. Many offices are open only a few hours a week or not open at all. You may need to call and leave a message on an answering machine or look for an email contact box on websites. Often, township clerks may handle business from their homes. If you are inquiring about a cemetery sexton, do state the correct person’s name, cemetery, and if you need a plot location.

- Family History Centers (Mormon Church) - for other locations, hours; in MI go to www.familysearch.org
  • Battle Creek - 1312 Capital Ave SW, 269-964-0878,
  • Grand Rapids - 2780 Leonard NE, 616-949-3343,
  • Hastings: 600 Airport Rd, 616-948-2104—Tuesdays
  • Kalamazoo-1112 Drake Rd; 269-342-1906;
  • Van Buren Regional Genealogical satellite location in Webst
  er Library, Decatur, MI

**NOTE:** Centers do not respond to mail queries; call before you go to verify addresses, parking, hours...

Please inform Linda Koch lkoch@allenganlibrary.org of any corrections or changes you note. Thank you!
Western Michigan University Archives & Regional History

[June 2012, new building under construction, see website]

East Campus, East Hall, WMU, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5307

- Sept-Ap Tu-F 8-8, Sa 8-4; May-Aug M-F 9-4; ck hours
- sharoncarlson@wmich.edu 269-387-8496

- WMU & area history, SWMI archives, docs, records; unique items, subject guides, searchable subjects, genealogy links

- Allegan District Library’s Genealogy is Growing!

- Please add your family history to our growing collection of local histories, area records, and local history.

- Your monetary or family history contributions to our genealogy/local history collection are welcome; we are indexing family histories and improving accessibility to our local history collections, adding materials weekly.

- Please donate copies-not valuable originals - of documents or photos. Please add family stories or memories; these will be treasured by future generations.

- We accept digital attachments, CD, hard copies, etc. and put loose materials or printed copies into archival storage.

- Microfilmed Allegan city newspapers are not yet indexed for obituaries, except for (1856-1889) & 1978-2006. We have an A-Z necrology list for deaths in Allegan Co. 1995 through 2007, over 7000 names.

- Thank you volunteers and Senior workforce trainees—you have accomplished a mountain of work!

For maps showing present-day township roads and land divisions, go to www.allegancounty.org, the Allegan County home page, and click on search parcel records, then click on tax map search and on a township map.

OTHER AREA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Charles A. Ransom District Library (Plainwell)

- 180 Sherwood, Plainwell, MI 49080 www.ransomlib.org
- 269-685-8024; open MTuWTh 10-9; FSA 10-5, Sa 1-5; serves Plainwell, Gun Plain, & part Cooper Twp. in Kalamazoo Co.; recip. borrowers: Allegan, Otsego, Kalamazoo & Portage libraries

Dorr Township Library www.dortlibrary.org

- 1804 Sunset Dr., Dorr, MI 49323; 616-681-9678
- MTuTh 12-8; TuW 10-5; Sa 10-2; Serves Dorr Township


- P.O. Box 1130, 400 W. Main, Fennville, MI 49408; 269-561-5050; MTuWTh 10-8; F 10-5; Sa 10-2; Su 2-4
- serves Fennville city & Casco, Clyde, Ganges, Lee, Manlius townships

Henika District Library (Wayland) www.henikalibrary.org

- 149 S. Main St., Wayland, MI 49348 [Note: No MICHICARD]
- 269-792-2891; open MW 9-7; Tu Th 9-9; Sat 9-3; closed Su
- Serves Wayland City & Wayland Twp.

Herrick District Library (Holland) www.herrickdl.org


- Main Library 300 S River, 616-355-3100; MTuWTh 9 Th Sa 9-6
- North Side Branch 155 Riley St., 616-738-4360; MTuWTh 10-7

- WTh 10-6; closed SaSu; both in Holland, MI 49423

- 269-793-7516
- 118 E. Main, Hopkins, MI 49328 MW 10-8; TuF 10-5; Sa 10-1; closed ThSu; serves Hopkins, Montague & Watson Townships
- Recip. borrower with Allegan & Otsego libraries

Leighton Township Library (Moline) www.leightonlibrary.org
- 4451 12th St Moline, MI 49335; 616-877-4143 MTuWTh 10-8 F 10-4 Sa 9-1, closed TuSu; serves Leighton Township

Otsego District P. L. www.otsegolibrary.org
- 401 Dix St. Otsego, MI 49078; 269-694-9690; MTuWTh 9-8 F 9-5; Sa 9-2:50; Su 10-3:30; Otsego & twps Otsego, Trowbridge, Watson (Allegan Co.) & Alamog (Kalamazoo Co.), recip. borrowers: Allegan, Hopkins, Martin, Plainview, Leighton Dist & Kalamazoo

SALEM TWP. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (Allegan Co.)

- Albion, Allegan Co. 269-793-2426
- Albion, Allegan Co. 269-792-4900
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- Local History Room, Webster Memorial Library, 200 N Phelps St., Decatur- Po Box 143, Decatur MI 49045; 269-423-4771
- http://www.vbrgs.htm e-mail: tbenson@vbdli.org

- Obit index SWMI newspapers, SWMI military registry, catalog SWMI; quarterly pub. Van Buren Echoes; one-room school collection, yearbooks, many local documents, programs

- SWMI Obituary Index; Family History satellite, SW MI area,

- Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society (VBRGS) (Allegan, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo & Van Buren Cos.)
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