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The Lapeer District Library serves 60,000 residents throughout Lapeer County. The Lapeer District Library and the Family Literacy Center are partners for literacy.

*Patrons residing in Lapeer District Library's legal service area have full access to digital material. Those patrons out of the legal service area have limited digital access. A description of LDL's legal service area may be found at www.library.lapeer.org

Locations

Marguerite deAngeli (Main Branch)
921 West Nepessing Street, Lapeer, MI 48446
Phone: 810-664-6971 Fax: 810-664-5581
Monday -Thursday 9-8, Friday & Saturday 9-5,
Sunday 1-5 (Closed Sundays in Summer)

Clifford Branch
9530 Main Street, Clifford, MI 48727
Phone: 989-761-7393 Fax: 989-761-7541
Monday 2-7, Wednesday 11-4, Thursday 2-7

Columbiaville Branch
4718 First Street, Columbiaville, MI 48421
Phone: 810-793-6100 Fax: 810-793-6243
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 10-6

Elba Branch
5508 Davison Road, Lapeer, MI 48446
Phone: 810-653-7200 Fax: 810-653-4267
Tuesday 11-5, Thursday 1-7

Hadley Branch
3556 Hadley Road, Hadley, MI 48440
Phone: 810-797-4101 Fax: 810-797-2912
Monday & Wednesday 10-6,
Tuesday & Thursday 11-7, Saturday 9-2

Metamora Branch
4018 Oak Street, Metamora, MI 48455
Phone: 810-678-2991 Fax: 810-678-3253
Monday & Friday 9-4, Wednesday & Thursday 10-6

Otter Lake Branch
6361 Detroit Street, Otter Lake, MI 48464
Phone: 810-793-6300 Fax: 810-793-7040
Monday 10-4, Tuesday 10-6, Thursday 1-6

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Village of Lapeer, 1854

Information Provided by:



Where your story begins.

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•Held at deAngeli Library

Year Books

Lapeer Schools only. From 1908, most years.

Oakdale

Cemetery map and index, including residents donated for anatomical studies. Binders containing newspaper articles, not indexed but in chronological order. Also some maps, photos, census lists, and employee newsletters.

Lapeer County Plat Maps & Atlases

25 different years from 1874 up to current.

Newspapers Clippings

1879 until the 1990's arranged by subject.

Genealogical Books

For reference with some available to check out. Includes miscellaneous Lapeer County indexes, family genealogies, and histories. Some State of Michigan and United States genealogy books.

County Press

On Microfilm for most years from 1879 to 2008. Digital copies are available for 2009 to current.

Brown Funeral Records

Index with images on Microfilm.

Lapeer County Cemetery Index

Indexed by family name up to 1996.

Lapeer County Phone Directories

For most years. Incomplete from 1927 to 1967, all years from 1967 to present.

•Electronic Resources

Useful Free Websites:

•**Ancestry Library Edition**—Accessible only at any LDL branch (public computer or branch wi-fi access).

•**Lapeer District Library**—Online request form for Lapeer area obituary research and genealogy links.
<https://www.library.lapeer.org/services/genealogy>

•**MeL.org, database My Heritage Library Edition**—Includes more than 6 billion historical records from the United States, Europe, Latin America, and other regions. Includes the full USA federal census (1790-1940); census of England and Wales (1841-1901); U.S. World War II Army Enlistment as well as records of Union and Confederate Civil War soldiers. Over 2 billion family trees.
<https://records.myheritagelibraryedition.com/research>

•**Michiganology**—Miscellaneous Michigan records, photographs, and maps. Visit this site for Michigan death records (1897 to 1952), state census records, and much more.
<http://michiganology.org/>

•**Family Search**—Searches over many databases including the SSDI and Ellis Island records and more. Search available with free account set up.
<https://www.familysearch.org/>

•**Library of Michigan**—Additional resources and helpful links for researching Michigan families.
<https://www.michigan.gov/familyhistory/>

•Electronic Resources •Other Resources

Free Websites continued:

•**Haithi Trust**—Electronic books no longer protected by copyright. Includes many Lapeer County resources. <https://www.hathitrust.org/>

•**Michigan Genealogical Death Indexing System**—Michigan Death Records from 1867- 1897
<https://vitalstats.michigan.gov/osr/gendisx/index.asp>

•**Library & Archives of Canada Ancestor Search**
<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/search/Pages/ancestors-search.aspx>

•**Find-A-Grave**—The world's largest gravesite collection. <https://www.findagrave.com/>

•**Chronicling America**—Digitized newspapers from around the United States from 1789-1963, not complete. Includes 43 different Michigan newspapers. <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

•**Clarke Library Digital Michigan Newspaper Portal**—A list of Michigan digitized newspapers with links. <https://digmichnews.cmich.edu/>

Other Resources

Lapeer County Genealogical Society

518 W. Nepessing St., PO Box 353

Lapeer, MI 48446

Hours: Saturday 11am-3pm

<https://lcgsmi.org/>