

# Services

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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](http://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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# Lapeer District Library Genealogy Resources

**Directories | Yearbooks  
| Newspapers | Maps |  
And More...**



Village of Lapeer, 1854



*Where your story begins.*

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# deAngeli Library

## Recouces

### Year Books

Records for Lapeer Schools only, covering most years beginning in 1908.

### 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 available, from 1874 to the present.

### Newspaper Clippings

1879–1990s, arranged by subject.

### Genealogical Books

Reference collection, with some materials available for checkout. Includes miscellaneous Lapeer County indexes, family genealogies, local histories, and genealogy books covering Michigan.

### County Press Newspaper

Microfilm copies are available for most years from 1879–2008. Digital copies are available from 2009 to the present.

### Brown Funeral Records

Indexed records with images on microfilm.

### Lapeer County Cemetery Index

Cemetery records indexed by family name through 1996.

### Lapeer County Phone Directories

Most years available. Incomplete coverage for 1927–1967; complete from 1967–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: MyHeritage Library Edition**—

Provides access to more than 6 billion historical records from the United States, Europe, Latin America, and other regions. Includes the complete U.S. Federal Census (1790–1940), the Census of England and Wales (1841–1901), U.S. World War II Army enlistment records, and records of Union and Confederate Civil War soldiers. Also contains over 2 billion family trees.

- <https://mel.org/libraries/public/family-history>

**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**—Provides access to numerous databases, including the SSDI and Ellis Island records. Searches are available with a free account.

- [familysearch.org/en/united-states/?lang=eng](http://familysearch.org/en/united-states/?lang=eng)

**Library of Michigan**—Additional resources and helpful links for researching Michigan families.

- <https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/public/family-history>

# Electronic & Other Resources

### Free Websites continued:

**Hathi 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/gendis/index.asp>

**Library & Archives of Canada Ancestor Search**

- <http://www.baclac.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 directory of digitized Michigan newspapers with direct links. Search available with free account set up.

- <https://digmichnews.cmich.edu/>

### Other Resources

**Located inside the Lapeer County Historical Society building.**

518 W. Nepessing St., PO Box 353  
Lapeer, MI 48446,

**Phone Number:** 810-245-5808

**Hours:** Sat. 10am-3pm, March-December

- <https://lcgsmi.org/>