

**GUIDE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS AT THE  
Western Reserve Historical Society**

**GEAUGA COUNTY**

**County Records**

**Auditor**

- Agricultural Record, 1913-1916.
- Assessment of Real Property, 1870-1880.
  - o Note: 1870 and 1880
- Enumeration of Youth, 1838-1913.
- Enumeration, Soldiers and Sailors, 1860-1910.
  - o Note: Dates are circa
- Historical Records Survey, 1936.
- Land List, Delinquent, 1820-1834.
- School Fund, 1839-1894.
- Statistical Report – School Districts, 1858-1877.
- Tax Duplicates, 1820-1850.
  - o Note: 1820-1830, 1832-1850. 1 roll.
- Tax Duplicates, 1825-1870.
  - o Note: 1825-1826, 1832-1870.

**Assessor**

- Land List for District, 1846.
- Returns, Personal, 1846-1847.

## Board of Education

- Examination Record, 1903-1923.
- Examination Reports, 1920-1935.
- Historical Records Survey, 1936.
- Minutes, 1919-1939.
- Normal School Record, 1915-1926.
- Teachers Examinations Records, 1877-1897.
  - o Note: 2 volumes

## Board of Equalization, State Board of Equalization

- Record, 1852-1897.
  - o Note: List of property owners and lots owned, by township.
- Values, Land and Town Lots, 1853-1859.

## Board of Railroad Appraisers & Assessors

### Chagrin Falls & Southern Railroad

- Minutes, 1883-1892.

### Painesville & Youngstown Railroad Co.

- Minutes and Valuation, 1872-1902.

## Clerk of Courts

## Justice of the Peace

- Docket Book, 1824-1828.
- Docket Book, 1805-1809.

### Commissioners

- Township Building Code, 1955.

### Court of Common Pleas

- Justice's Oaths and Bonds, 1883-1955.
  - o Note: 4 volumes.
- Notaries Oaths, 1858-1953.
  - o Note: 6 volumes. Also includes Police oaths and Justice of the Peace oath for 1860-1880.

### Civil Division

- Chancery Record, 1841-1852.
  - o Note: 3 rolls.
- Execution Docket, 1811-1852.
  - o Note: 1811-1823, 1828-1852. 4 rolls.
- Journal, 1806-1851.
  - o Note: 5 rolls.
- Minutes, General Index, 1805-1856.
  - o Note: 2 rolls.
- Records, 1806-1842.
  - o Note: 10 rolls.

## Department of Public Welfare

### Director

- Enumeration, White Male inhabitants, 1827.
- Public Service Disbursement Ledger, 1910-1911.
- Service Files, 1950-1965.

## Probate Court

- Birth and Marriage records, 1806-1919.
  - o Note: 10 rolls.
- Birth Records, 1867-1908.
  - o Note: 3 rolls.
- Criminal record, 1853-1906.
  - o Note: Lacking 1867-1878. 2 volumes.
- Death Records, 1867-1908.
  - o Note: 2 rolls.
- Index to Probate and Final Records, 1806-1955.
  - o Note: 2 rolls.
- Index to Wills, 1853-1955.
  - o Note: 1 roll.
- Marriage Licenses, 1825-1851.
  - o Note 1 roll.
- Marriage Records, 1805-1851.
  - o Note: 1 roll.
- Marriage Records, 1806-1919.
  - o Note: Includes Lake County to 1840. 10 rolls.
- Marriages, Index to, 1805-1833.
  - o Note: Dates are circa.

- Records and Index, 1806-1851.
  - o Note: Record of proceedings of the Probate Court, including inventories, appraisement, and court decisions involving estates. 4 rolls.
- Treasury Examiners Reports, 1888-1914.
  - o Note: Lacking 1906. 2 volumes.

### Recorder

- Deed Record, 1835-1886.
- Index to Deeds, 1795-1875.
  - o Note: 7 rolls.
- Index to Leases, 1830-1921.
  - o Note: 1 roll.
- Index to Mortgages, 1795-1880.
  - o Note: Dates are circa. 1 roll.
- Mortgage and Deed Records, 1800-1851.

### Supreme Court

- Journal and Records, 1806-1849.
  - o Note: Record of court proceedings.

### Treasurer

- Tax List, 1811-1813.
  - o Note: dates are circa. List of lands in the 6<sup>th</sup> collection district charged with taxes. Includes current Cuyahoga,

Trumbull, Ashtabula, Portage Counties and Lake Erie Islands.

## **Other Records**

### Bainbridge Township

#### General Records

- Township trustee record book, 1822-1894.
- Bonds of township officials, 1838-1924.
- Teachers' quarterly reports, 1842-1875.
- Justice dockets, 1847-1952, 1861-1901, 1886-1929
- Land and road tax lists, 1851-1871.
- Township clerks' account book, 1862-1873.
- Records of individual donations to aid in procuring substitutes to fill Bainbridge's quota under the draft laws of 1863-1865.
- Copies of township records including poll books and minutes of trustee meetings, 1872-1903. Tally sheets and poll books, 1874-1929.
- School board reports, 1894, 1901-1912.
- Petitions, 1898-1918.
- Reports of superintendent of schools, 1900-1909.
- Treasurers' account book, 1905-1923.
- Minutes of trustee meetings, 1918, 1921, 1924.

### Parkman Township

## Board of Trustees

- Agricultural Lands Appraisal, 1926.

## Russell Township

### Trustees

- Records, 1827-1850.
  - o Note: Copies of election poll books, indentures, and financial receipts, and minutes of trustees meetings.