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Introduction

Some time ago, I was lamenting to a Michigan history professor about the dearth of research into our state's past by graduate college students. He said that, in his opinion, this reluctance by scholars to investigate and write about the by-gones of our two peninsulas is attributable (at least in part) to a scarcity of available pathfinders to the needed information. The professor felt that if more access tools existed to the records required by academics wishing to study former times in Michigan, more articles and books would be produced on the subject.

As someone employed years ago as a reference person, I certainly share the professor's appreciation of, and desire for, more historical finding aids. Without the existence of convenient records locators, all but the most determined individuals will be discouraged from undertaking scholarship in a field of inquiry to which there is poor intellectual control. What was needed in this case, I felt, was an inventory of the indexes that exist to state government records as a means of stimulating research into Michigan's yesterdays. The following list is a product of that notion, covering those published and manuscript keys that grant convenient passage to Michigan's primary and secondary official state public documents.

In a desire to be comprehensive, this undertaking has defined a Michigan document to be any informational product—published, unpublished, or electronic—that has been generated by state government or created by others to facilitate access to such communications. Since the various agencies in Lansing have long been, collectively, the largest producers of raw and printed material in the state, it is not surprising that the number of facilitating gateways to these records are quite numerous.

These entrée resources have here been cataloged and divided into the following 33 categories: Agriculture; Attorney General;

Biography; Business; Census (state censuses only, no federal enumerations); Correctional Institutions; Courts; Education; Executive Office; General; Geology; Health; History; Immigration; Labor; Lands; Laws; Libraries & Archives; Local Government, Maps; Military; Natural Resources; Professions; Public Safety; Railroads; Social Services; Soldiers' Home; State Administrative Board; Transportation; Veterans; Vital Records; Wildlife; and Women.

In concluding this introduction, it should be emphasized that this compilation does not include indexes to Michigan records created by the United States government. For example, beyond the purview of this catalog are useful federal reference tools relating to our state such as (to mention only a few) *Index Cards to Naturalization Petitions for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Southern Division. Detroit, 1907-1995* (National Archives, 2004); [*Index (Soundex) to the Population Schedules of the 14th Census of the United States. 1920. Michigan*] (National Archives, 1992); or *Michigan: Index to Topographic and Other Map Coverage Published and Distributed by the United States Geological Survey National Mapping Program* (U.S. Geological Survey, 1991).

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Note to the user

Nearly all the items in this bibliography can be found at the Library of Michigan and/or the Archives of Michigan. Both are in the same building – the Michigan Historical Center – at 702 West Kalamazoo Street in Lansing.

Many entries include call numbers. Call numbers given *without* the name of a library refer to the Library of Michigan. A few call numbers and location notes are given for other collections, such as the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan; these of course do include the name of the institution holding the material.

An “x” in a call number means that the missing numeral may change from one issue to the next.

Many of the published volumes can also be found in other libraries and archives throughout the state; consult your library’s catalog or reference staff for assistance. Note that the call number for these titles may not be identical to the call number used at the Library of Michigan.

About four dozen Internet resources are referenced here, among the several hundred print resources. The URLs are current as of the first week of December 2013.

Additions to this bibliography may be sent to the author care of the Michigan State University Libraries: ebm@mail.lib.msu.edu.

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Conservation

(See Lands; Natural Resources; Wildlife)

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About the cover illustration

In 1858, a decision was made to put ornamental panels in a skylight over the House chamber of our nation's capitol. In keeping with our country's motto at the time—E Pluribus Unum (out of many [states], one [commonwealth])—it seemed appropriate to have each panel in the skylight dedicated to a state or territory that had representatives under the roof. The way in which this ambition would be realized was by glazing the coats of arms of Uncle Sam's constituent political units onto individual sections of the large, overhead window.

Every state and territory was asked to supply a copy of its coat of arms for artists to use as a guide. With these images in hand, craftsmen painted the escutcheons onto white glass roundels twenty-inches in diameter, at a cost of just \$50 each. The enameled panels were then put in cast iron frames and secured in place to collectively form an area of natural illumination in the ceiling of the House.

These translucent, emblematic designs remained in place until 1949 when, due to deterioration with age, they were declared unsafe and dismantled. As the renovation of the House chamber that year did not include reuse of the painted panels, they were put into temporary storage. In 1950, the Architect of the Capitol notified the appropriate governors that they could claim the mothballed replicas of their state's coat of arms for the asking. Michigan gladly accepted this offer, and the desired object arrived in 1951 to be placed in the State Museum. It is unknown if the cracks at the top of the glass pane occurred in Washington or during shipment to Lansing, but the present from the District of Columbia arrived in this condition.

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