

The Village of Monroe was organized 12 April 1827 and became the city of Monroe on the 22 of March 1837,

Flumen Township was organized the 21 of October 1829 and changed to Summerfield Township on the 5th of November 1829.

Port Lawrence Township was organized 12 April 1827. When the dispute over the Michigan - Ohio boundary was settled, Port Lawrence became part of Lucas County, Ohio.

**Cemeteries by Township or City**  
(Not all listed)

**Ash:** Ash Center, Carieton, Carieton, Mausoleum, dark, Grafton, Port Creek (Evergreen), Potter, Rupert, St. Patrick's

**Bedford:** Bedford Memorial, Hitchcock, Lambertville, St. Anthony,

**Berlin:** Riverside, St. Charles, White

**Dundee:** Leib, Maplgrove, Unknown

**Erie;** Erie Union, Erie Protestant (Brigham), Keeney Private, St. Joseph

**Exeter:** Coppernoll, Johnson, Maybee Protestant, McCormick Private, St. Joseph's, St. Patricks, St. Paul's Lutheran

**Frenchtown:** Calkins, Unknown

**Ida:** Ida Twp., Immanuel Lutheran, Maplewood, Neriah, Richardson, St. Joseph's Catholic, West Ida Emmanuel, Zion Evangelical Lutheran

**LaSalle:** Bradford, Cooney, LaSalle Twp., Roselawn

**Milan:** Azalia, Cone Catholic, Marble Park, Rice, St. Mary's, Spaulding

**Monroe City:** City, Lutheran Old Folks Home, Memorial Place, St. Joseph, St. Mary's, Trinity Lutheran, Woodland, Zion Lutheran Monroe: Leonard Private, Lutheran Home,

**Monroe Twp.,** St. Paul's Lutheran

**Raisinville:** Doty, Gethsemane, Holy Ghost Lutheran, King (Sackett), Mcintire, Prince of Peace Lutheran, Rath, Unknown

**Summerfield:** Burnham, Harvey, Logan, Oakgrove (Oakwood), Old Petersburg (Wing), Pleasantville (Petersburg New Cemetery), St. Alphonsus,

**Whiteford:** Pleasant View, Unknown, Van Auken, Whiteford Union,

**Microfilm at Ellis branch M.C.L.S.**

**Catholic Churches at reference desk**

St. Joseph - Erie	1824-1984
St. Joseph - Maybee	1890-1911
St. Mary - Monroe	1794-1984
St. John the Baptist - Monroe	1873-1984
St. Michael - Monroe	1852-1984
St. Charles - Newport	1853-1984
St. Mary - Rockwood	1870-1984

**Protestant Churches**

Maybee Congregational	1880-1950
Methodist Episcopal-Petersburg	1883-1900
St. John Evan. Lutheran-Dundee	1860-1949
St. Michael Luth. - Ottawa Lake	1872-1937
St. Paul Lutheran - Maybee	1859-1926
St. Paul Lutheran - Monroe	1897-1940
St. Paul Methodist - Monroe	1841-1900
Trinity Episcopal. Monroe	1831-1924
Trinity Lutheran - Monroe	1843-1911
Zion Lutheran • Ottawa Lake	1861-1925
Zion Lutheran – Summerfield	1861-1907

# Genealogical Society Of Monroe County Michigan Inc

Founded  
July 15, 1977

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## Membership Application

For the year \_\_\_\_\_

New Renewal Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Surnames: \_\_\_\_\_

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In addition to the surname listing in the November newsletter, would you like your surnames to be part of the on-line surname list on the GSMC Website? YES NO

Do you have a genealogy website? YES NO

Would you like your genealogy website to be linked to the GSMC website? YES NO

If YES, give URL

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Website title followed by a few Monroe surnames within your site

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## Membership dues \$15.00 per year January 1 - December 31

Any two people at the same address may join with one membership.

Please make checks payable to  
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### Our Society

**Purpose:** To collect and preserve the records of our ancestors. To encourage members in genealogical research. To compile and prepare records. To establish and maintain an archives of genealogical records and books through donations. To cooperate with other genealogical societies. To sponsor and encourage educational meetings, lectures and activities on genealogy and history.

**Meetings** are held the first Saturday of each month, September - June. Meeting locations and times are announced in the local paper, on cable television and newsletter. These meetings are at the Monroe County Community College.

Newsletter: "**The Record**" is published quarterly. Queries are free to members and are published as space allows, limited to 50 words each. Fee of \$1.00 to non-members. One newsletter per membership or address.

**Archives** are maintained at the Monroe County Historical Museum. Contains books, magazines, newsletters exchanged with many genealogical societies A CD's. Open 10am • 12'noon before the meetings and through arrangement with the archivist.

**Microfilm & Reader** available for use to members and visitors. All Monroe County, U.S. census film available.

**Annual Seminar** is held each spring for area genealogists.

**Publications** now over 100 in number, are available. These contain census, marriage, death, map. and other records from Monroe County's past.

### Where to research

Monroe County Historical Museum located at 126 S. Monroe St., Monroe, MI 48161. Times and days change during the year, call first (240-7780). A

wonderful obituary file and name catalog. Copies of old newspapers, photographs and other cataloged items.

**County Cleric office** located at 106 E. First St, Monroe, MI 48161 (240 -7020). Weekdays 9-6. Records of birth (>110 years), death and marriage.

**Probate Court** located at 106 E. First St., Monroe, MI 48161 (240-7346). Wills and other records. By appointment only.

**Ellis Branch - Monroe County Library System** located at 3700 8. Custer Rd., Monroe. MI 48161 (241-5277). Many sources on Monroe County, and an ever expanding genealogy collection. Also oral histories, including the **M. Childs' Papers**. A reference librarian is available for assistance.

**Cemetery Records:** Transcriptions of tombstone readings for many Monroe County cemeteries are available at the Museum and Ellis Library.

**Monroe County** was set off from Wayne County by proclamation of General Lewis Cass, Governor of the Michigan Territory in 1817 and it wasn't until 1867 that the last township within its boundaries was organized.

Township	Organized
Ash	11 March 1837
Bedford	23 March 1836
Berlin	19 December 1867
Dundee	31 March 1838
Erie	5 May 1818
Exeter	26 March 1833
Frenchtown	4 May 1818
Ida	11 March 1837
LaSalle	31 July 1839
London	13 July 1832
Milan	23 March 1836
Monroe	12 April 1827
Raisinville	5 May 1818
Summerfield	21 October 1829
Whiteford	7 March 1834