OFFICIAL DIRECTORY
MACOMB COUNTY
MICHIGAN
1973-74
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Edna Miller
Macomb County Clerk
and Register of Deeds
MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

County Seat: Mount Clemens

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

County Offices closed the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Lincoln's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Good Friday (at noon)
Memorial Day
Fourth of July

Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
General Election Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve (at noon)
Christmas

Labor Day

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Addressograph Department .......................... 465-1211
  1st floor, County Building, Ext. 375
Animal Shelter ........................................ 463-8644
  21911 Dunham
Board of Commissioners .............................. 465-1211
  2nd floor, Court Building, Ext. 203,204
Board of Commissioners, Chairman ................. 465-1211
  2nd floor, Court Building, Ext. 326,382
Board of Education .................................. 465-2101
  44001 Garfield
Building Engineer .................................... 465-1211
  12th floor, County Building, Ext. 244
Circuit Court Administrator ........................ 465-1211
  2nd floor, Court Building, Ext. 276,277
Assignment Clerk ..................................... 465-1211
  2nd floor, Court Building 276,277
Circuit Court Judges ................................ 465-1211
  Hon. Howard R. Carroll, Courtroom E
    3rd floor, Court Building, Ext. 285
  Hon. Walter P. Cynar, Courtroom F
    3rd floor, Court Building, Ext. 344
  Hon. George R. Deneweth, Courtroom B
    2nd floor, Court Building, Ext. 330
  Hon. Edward J. Gallagher, Courtroom J
    4th floor, Court Building, Ext. 296
  Hon. Frank E. Jeannette, Courtroom D
    3rd floor, Court Building, Ext. 214
  Hon. Alton H. Noe, Courtroom C
    3rd floor, Court Building, Ext. 293
  Hon. Hunter D. Stair, Courtroom H
    4th floor, Court Building, Ext. 281
Civil Counsel
  Alfred A. Blomberg ......................... 463-0566
  Ray W. McPeters ........................... 468-0919

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Civil Defense ........................................ 463-4559
  13th floor, County Building
Clerk, 1st floor, Court Building .................. 465-1211
  Court Section, Ext. 337, 338, 339, 341
  Election Section, Ext. 336
  Marriage Licenses, 452
  Vital Records Section, Ext. 356,357,358
Community Mental Health .......................... 465-1211
  5th floor, County Building, Ex. 349,350,351
Conservation Officer .............................. 465-1211
  North Area, Rex W. Glidden ..................... 752-2821
  Central Area, George W. Rice ................... 749-5544
  South Area, Richard W. Sawkin .................. 571-0377
Controller ........................................... 465-1211
  County Building, Ext. 379,380,381
  Accounting Division, Ext. 412,413,414
  Data Processing, Ext. 327,328,329
  Purchasing, Ext. 361,362,363
Cooperative Extension Service .................... 463-1539
  9th floor, County Building
Drain Commission and Departmentvil Public Works .................. 465-4511
  115 Groesbeck
  Equalization ....................................... 465-1211
  6th floor, County Building, Ext. 377, 378
Friend of the Court ................................ 465-1231
  6th floor, Court Building
Health Department
  43525 Elizabeth, Mount Clemens .................. 465-2161
  25401 Harper, St. Clair Shores .................. 777-7000
  13 Mile & Mound (Green Acres) Warren
    Public Health Nurses ....................... 939-8500
    Environmental Health ..................... 939-8100
    Alcoholism Program ...................... 939-6120
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Jury Commission .......................... 465-1211
   2nd floor, Court Building, Ext. 322,323
Jury Room ............................... 461-1211
   2nd floor, Court Building, Ext. 396
Juvenile Court ........................... 465-1391
   440 North Rose
Law Enforcement and Criminal
   Justice Department ...................... 465-1211
   4th floor, County Building, Ext. 202,348
Law Library .............................. 465-1211
   6th floor, Court Building, Ext. 278
Legal Aid .................................. 463-1598
   8th floor, County Building 463-1597
Library ..................................... 468-0821
   21930 Dunham
Macomb Action Program ................... 465-1211
   21850 Dunham, Ext. 217,218,219.
Martha T. Berry Memorial Hospital ....... 465-1922
   43533 Elizabeth
Personnel & Labor Relations .............. 465-1211
   4th floor, County Building, Ext. 369,376,407
Planning Commission ..................... 468-0856
   115 Groesbeck
Probate Court ............................ 465-1211
   21850 Dunham, Ext. 391,392,393,398
Probation
   1st floor, Court Building ............... 465-1211
   Ext. 221,222,223,224
   25407 Harper, St. Clair Shores ........ 773-4000
Prosecuting Attorney ..................... 463-7001
   6th floor, Court Building
Radio Department ........................ 468-6951
   13th floor, County Building,
   465-1211, Ext. 394

Register of Deeds ....................... 465-1211
   2nd floor, Court Building, Ext. 384,385,386,
   Chattel Dept., Ext. 288,289
Reimbursement ........................... 465-1211
   21850 Dunham, Ext. 371
Road Commission ........................ 463-8671
   115 Groesbeck
   43565 Elizabeth
Social Services
   43533 Elizabeth ......................... 463-7011
   5715 13 Mile, Warren ..................... 939-0900
Traffic Safety Association ............... 756-5555
   24719 Van Dyke, Center Line
Treasurer ................................ 465-1211
   1st floor, County Building, Ext. 387,388,383
Veterans Affairs ........................ 465-1931
   2nd floor, County Building
Workmen's Compensation ................. 463-6577
   3rd floor, County Building
Youth Home .............................. 465-1391
   440 North Rose
MACOMB COUNTY

Area: 481 square miles

Estimated 1973 population: 685,000

ASSESSED VALUATION

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UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

President    Richard M. Nixon
Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew

CABINET

Secretary of State    William P. Rogers
Secretary of the Treasury    George P. Schultz
Secretary of Defense    Elliot L. Richardson
Attorney General    Richard B. Kleindienst
Postmaster General    Elmer T. Klassen
Secretary of the Interior    Rogers C. B. Morton
Secretary of Agriculture    Earl L. Butz
Secretary of Commerce    Frederick B. Dent
Secretary of Labor    Peter J. Brennan
Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare    Caspar W. Weinberger
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development    James T. Lynn
Secretary of Transportation    Claude S. Brinegar

JUSTICES OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice
Lewis F. Powell, Jr.    Potter Stewart
William Orville Douglas    Byron Raymond White
William H. Rehnquist    Thurgood Marshall
William J. Brennan, Jr.    Harry A. Blackman

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Philip A. Hart    226-3188
                      438 Federal Building, Detroit
                      253 Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.
Robert P. Griffin    226-6020
                      1039 Federal Building, Detroit
                      353 Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

12TH DISTRICT    JAMES G. O'ARA
215 S. Gratiot, Mt. Clemens    465-0911
2241 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C.

14TH DISTRICT    LUCIEN N. NEDZI
20491 Van Dyke, Detroit    892-4010
2241 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C.

18TH DISTRICT    ROBERT J. HUBER
710 West Eleven Mile, Royal Oak    399-0960
419 Cannon Building, Washington, D.C.

STATE OFFICIALS

Governor    William G. Milliken
Lieutenant Governor    James Brickley
Secretary of State    Richard H. Austin
Attorney General    Frank J. Kelley
Treasurer    Allison Green
Auditor General    Albert Lee
JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Thomas M. Kavanaugh, Chief Justice
Mary S. Coleman Thomas Giles Kavanaugh
Charles L. Levin John B. Swainson
Thomas Brennan G. Mennen Williams

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
FIRST DISTRICT

George N. Bashara, Jr. John W. Fitzgerald
Robert B. Burns John H. Gillis
Thomas M. Burns Donald E. Holbrook
Vincent J. Brennan T. John Lesinski
S. Jerome Bronson Louis D. McGregor
Robert J. Danhof Timothy C. Quinn

STATE SENATORS

DISTRICT 26 JOHN T. BOWMAN
26816 Oakland, Roseville

DISTRICT 27 JAMES T. GRAY
Post Office Box 240, Lansing

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

DISTRICT 25 WARREN O'BRIEN
29290 Hoover, Warren

DISTRICT 26 KIRBY HOLMES
8430 Pamela, Utica

DISTRICT 70 JOHN T. KELSEY
8435 Westminster, Warren

DISTRICT 71 THOMAS GUASTELLO
11165 Laurel, Sterling Heights

DISTRIBUT 72 WARREN N. GOEMAERE
27132 Demrick, Roseville

DISTRIBUT 73 GILBERT J. DIANELLO
18050 Toepfer, East Detroit

DISTRIBUT 74 JOSEPH M. SNYDER
22912 Rosedale, St. Clair Shores

DISTRIBUT 75 DAVID E. BONIOR
44890 Elizabeth, Mount Clemens

DISTRIBUT 78 ROY L. SPENCER
3355 Neward, Attica

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS
16th Judicial District

Hon. Howard R. Carroll ................. Circuit Judge
Paul Frederick ......................... Court Officer
James Nicolai ......................... Court Clerk
Harold C. Henry ....................... Court Reporter
Hon. Walter P. Cynar ................. Circuit Judge
Frank Renye ......................... Court Officer
Frances DeMott ....................... Court Clerk
Warren Ricker ....................... Court Reporter
Hon. George R. Deneweth ............. Circuit Judge
Lewin J. Jefferies .................... Court Officer
Lucille DeVisscher .................. Court Clerk
Bernard DiCicco ...................... Court Reporter
Hon. Edward J. Gallagher ............. Circuit Judge
Harry H. Marten ....................... Court Officer
Geraldine Croft .................... Court Clerk
Cyril Landra ......................... Court Reporter
Hon. Frank E. Jeannette ............... Circuit Judge
Walter Sullivan ....................... Court Officer
Sophia Moore ....................... Court Clerk
CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS
16th Judicial District

James Hudson .................. Court Reporter
Hon. Alton H. Noe ................ Circuit Judge
Arthur Hartsig .................. Court Officer
Ruth Rohrbeck .................. Court Clerk
George Jackson .................. Court Reporter
Hon. Hunter D. Stair ................ Circuit Judge
Richard C. Newton ................ Court Officer
Althea Lamb .................. Court Clerk
Joseph Nader .................. Court Reporter
Edna Miller .................. Clerk of the Circuit Court
Suzanne Culver .................. Chief Deputy Clerk
Leslie Frederick .................. Chief Court Clerk
Salvatore Crimando ................. Court Administrator
Evelyn Hodgson .................. Assignment Clerk
Robert J. Coulon .................. Friend of the Court
Guy L. Brown .................. Chief Probation Officer
Hon. George N. Parris ................ Prosecuting Attorney
George W. Pomeroy ................ Chief Assistant
Thaddeus F. Hamera ................ Chief Appellate Lawyer
Robert S. Axford .................. Chief Trial Lawyer
John W. Hryshko .................. Asst. in Chg. Courts
Antonio P. Viviano ................. Asst. in Chg. Organized Crime
Edward L. Graham .................. Asst. in Chg. Warrants
Edward L. Bohde ................. Asst. in Chg. Criminal Frauds
Don L. Milbourn .................. Assistant
Stephen F. Osinski ................ Assistant
Robert D. Pagano .................. Assistant
Warren F. Green .................. Assistant
Beverly C. Grobbel ................ Assistant
Carman E. Brown .................. Assistant
Edward M. Resh .................. Assistant
Robert Borduin .................. Assistant
Richard Chikota .................. Assistant

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS
16th Judicial District

Daniel Cosmenco .................. Assistant
John J. Pollina .................. Assistant
Milton J. Trumbauer ................ Assistant
Donald C. Roberge ................ Assistant
William J. Topolski ................ Assistant
Bruce L. Monks .................. Assistant
William A. Dardy .................. Assistant
Anthony J. Spada .................. Assistant
Max J. Pitlosh .................. Assistant
Arthur H. Feldman .................. Assistant
Carl J. Marlinga .................. Assistant
Walter W. Schultz, Jr. ................ Assistant
Joseph L. Sulek .................. Assistant
Charles Seymour .................. Chief Investigator
B. Nicholas Aiello ................. Investigator
Joseph P. Jacklyn ................. Investigator
Leon A. Garwood ................. Investigator
John B. Locklear ................. Investigator
Ross Ellis .................. Investigator

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS

DISTRICT COURT 37
29500 Van Dyke, Warren, 573-9500
6782 Nine Mile, Warren, 754-5230;
7550 Ten Mile, Center Line, 757-8333
Hon. Don Binkowski, Hon. Verne C. Boewe, Hon.
Robert Chrzanowski, Hon. Roy Gruenburg

DISTRICT COURT 39
29733 Gratiot, Roseville, 773-2010
Hon. Raymond R. Cashen, Hon. Mary E. McDevitt
DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS

DISTRICT COURT 41
1 Crocker, Mount Clemens, 465-0471;
40555 Utica, Sterling, 268-8500; 10th floor,
County Building, 458-0525; 49960 Van Dyke,
Utica, 739-7325
Hon. Harry L. Burkart, Hon. Gordon E. Havey,
Hon. Adam M. Nowicki, Hon. John G. Roskopp

DISTRICT COURT 42
67200 Van Dyke, Romeo, 752-9679; 268-3890
36535 Green, New Baltimore, 725-8423
Hon. Richard D. Mclean,
Stanley W. Woodruff, Magistrate

EAST DETROIT MUNICIPAL COURT
23200 Gratiot, East Detroit, 775-7800
Hon. Calvin Rock, Hon. Martin J. Smith

ST. CLAIR SHORES MUNICIPAL COURT
27600 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, 776-7900
Hon. Herman L. Brys, Hon. Craigen Oster

SELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

Circuit Judge ......................... Howard R. Carroll
Circuit Judge ......................... Walter P. Cynar
Circuit Judge ......................... George R. Deneweth
Circuit Judge ......................... Edward J. Gallagher
Circuit Judge ......................... Frank E. Jeannette
Circuit Judge ......................... Alton H. Noe
Circuit Judge ......................... Hunter D. Stair
Probate Judge ......................... Francis A. Castellucci
Probate Judge ......................... Kenneth N. Sanborn
District Judge ....................... Don Binkowski
District Judge ....................... Verne C. Boewe
District Judge ....................... Robert J. Chrzanowski
District Judge ....................... Roy N. Gruenburg
District Judge ....................... Raymond R. Cashen
District Judge ....................... Mary E. McDevitt
District Judge ....................... Harry L. Burkart
District Judge ....................... John G. Roskopp
District Judge ....................... Gordon E. Havey
District Judge ....................... Adam M. Nowicki
District Judge ....................... Richard D. McLean
Municipal Judge ..................... Calvin Rock
Municipal Judge ..................... Martin Smith
Municipal Judge ................... Herman L. Brys
Associate Municipal Judge .......... Craigen Oster
Prosecuting Attorney ............. George N. Parris
Sheriff ......................... Lester A. Almstadt
Treasurer ....................... Adam E. Nowakowski
County Clerk & Register of Deeds .... Edna Miller
Drain Commissioner ............... Thomas S. Welsh

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairman ............................ John J. Zoccola
Vice-Chairman ..................... Herbert P. McHenry
Commissioner .................... Robert A. VerKuilen
Commissioner ..................... Stephen Okros
Commissioner .................... Orba A. Underwood
Commissioner .................... Richard D. Sabaugh
Commissioner .................... Dennis M. Dutko
Commissioner ..................... Michael J. Walsh
Commissioner .................... Stephen W. Dane
Commissioner .................... James E. McCarthy
Commissioner .................... Arthur Joseph Gavin
Commissioner ................... Wm. Buzz DeClerck
Commissioner ................... Joseph P. Plutter
Commissioner ................... Raymond F. DeGrendel
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner .................. Walter Franchuk
Commissioner .................. Raymond H. Trombley
Commissioner .................. Ray W. Brandenburg
Commissioner .................. John C. Hramiec
Commissioner .................. George Van Marcke
Commissioner .................. Harold E. Grove
Commissioner .................. Donald G. Tarnowski
Commissioner .................. Willard D. Back
Commissioner .................. Mathew J. Gaberty
Commissioner .................. Thomas L. Tomlinson
Commissioner .................. Patrick J. Johnson

APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICERS

Director of Addressograph .... Edward Kreiter
Director of Equalization ....... Kenneth Tarrington
Controller ........................ John Shore
Civil Defense Director ........ Robert Nyovich
Health Director ................ Leland Brown, M.D.
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
   Department Director .......... Robert Nyovich
Legal Aid Director .............. Thomas Buller
Librarian ........................ William C. Slemmer
Mental Health Administrator ... Norman Hill
Personnel & Labor Relations
   Director ...................... Joseph Zacharzewski
Planning Director ............. Bernard Giampetroni
Radio Department Director (acting) ... Bronson E. Hill
Reimbursement Manager ....... W. R. McClennagham
Superintendent of Schools .... Dr. Robert Lutz
Veterans' Affairs Director .... Kenneth V. Eisenberger

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SESSIONS

Organization Session—The first meeting of the session, to be known as the Organization Session of the Board of Commissioners, shall be held in January of each year.

Annual Session—The first meeting of the session of the Board of Commissioners known as the Annual Session shall be held on the third Monday in September of each year.

Special Sessions of the Board may be called by a request of at least one-third of all the Commissioners, which request must be filed with the County Clerk.

Chairman .......................... John J. Zoccola
                   District 19

Vice-Chairman ..................... Herbert P. McHenry
                   District 21

Clerk .............................. Edna Miller
                   County Clerk

Sergeant-at-Arms ................ Joseph P. Plutter
                   District 11

Director Civil Counsel ........... Alfred A. Blomberg
                   Chief Civil Counsel ........... Ray McPeters

Public Act No. 261 of 1966
(as amended)

An act to provide for the apportionment of county boards of commissioners; to prescribe the size of the board; to prescribe the manner of election of the members of the county board of commissioners.
Sec. 1. Within 60 days after the publication of the latest United States official decennial census figures, the county apportionment commission in each county of this state shall apportion the county into not less than 5 nor more than 35 county commissioner districts as nearly of equal population as is practicable and within the limitations of section 2. In counties under 75,000, upon the effective date of this act, the boards of commissioners of such counties shall have not to exceed 30 days into which to apportion their county into commissioner districts in accordance with the provisions of this act. If at the expiration of the time as set forth in this section a board of commissioners has not so apportioned itself, the county apportionment commission shall proceed to apportion the county under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2.

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Sec. 9. The electors of each district established in accordance with this act shall elect one county commissioner to the county board of commissioners. There shall be no representation on the county board of commissioners other than that set forth by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. The term of each commissioner shall be concurrent with that of state representatives as specified in article 4, section 3 of the state constitution.

Sec. 11. Candidates for the office of commissioner shall be residents and registered voters of the district which they seek to represent and shall remain so to hold their office, if elected. Nominations and elections for commissioners shall be by partisan elections. To obtain the printing of the name of any person as a candidate for nomination for the office of commissioner upon the official primary ballot, there shall be filed with the county clerk of each county, a filing fee of $100 or nomination petitions signed by a number of qualified and registered electors residing within the district, equal to not less than 1% nor more than 4% of the number of votes cast in the district by such party for the office of secretary of state at the last general election in which a secretary of state was elected. The deadline for filing nomination petitions or filing fees shall be the same as candidates for state representative.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS

District 1—ROBERT A. VER KUILEN, 24216 Masch, Warren 48091
Warren precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 39, 40

District 2—STEPHEN OKROS, 7261 Engleman, Center Line 48015
All of Center Line; Warren precincts 28, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 69, 114

District 3—ORBA A. UNDERWOOD, 8236 Westminster, Warren 48091
Warren precincts 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 38, 113

District 4—RICHARD D. SABAUGH, 27520 Sutherland, Warren 48093
Warren precincts 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56
District 5—DENNIS M. DUTKO, 29338 Hoover, Warren 48093
Warren precincts 45, 46, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 88, 89, 90, 115, 116, 117, 118
District 6—MICHAEL J. WALSH, 4239 Burssens, Warren 48092
Warren precincts 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 103, 104
District 7—STEPHEN W. DANE, 31836 Shawn, Warren 48093
Warren precincts 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112
District 8—JAMES E. McCARTHY, 2159 Parliament, Sterling Heights 48077
Sterling Heights precincts 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26, 30
District 9—ARTHUR JOSEPH GAVIN, 33857 Groth, Sterling Heights 48077
Sterling Heights precincts 4, 9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26, 30
District 10—WM. BUZZ DeCLERCK, 41760 Utica, Sterling Heights 48078
Sterling Heights precincts 1, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20, 23, 27, 28
District 11—JOSEPH P. PLUTTER, 53209 Cheshire, Rochester 48063
All of Utica; Sterling Heights precinct 2; Shelby Township precincts 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15
District 12—RAYMOND F. DEGRENDDEL, 69700 Eldred, Romeo 48065
All of Washington Township, Bruce Township, Romeo Village, Armada Township, Armada Village; Shelby Township precincts 1, 5, 7, 12, 14
District 13—WALTER FRANCHUK, 57835 Gratiot, New Haven 48048
All of Memphis, Richmond City, Richmond Township, Lenox Township, New Haven Village, Ray Township, Macomb Township; Chesterfield Township precinct 4; New Baltimore precincts 2, 3
District 14—RAYMOND H. TROMBLEY, 32933 North River, Mount Clemens 48043
Chesterfield Township precincts 1, 2, 3; Harrison Township precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Clinton Township precinct 4; Selfridge Air National Guard Base
District 15—RAY W. BRANDENBURG, 23 High, Mount Clemens 48043
All of Mount Clemens; Clinton Township precincts 1, 10
District 16—JOHN C. HRAMIEC, 22633 Schafer, Mount Clemens 48043
Clinton Township precincts 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22
District 17—GEORGE VAN MARCKE, 16314 Masonic, Fraser 48026
Clinton Township precincts 3, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20; Fraser precincts 1, 2, 4, 5
District 18—HAROLD E. GROVE, 28859 Floral, Roseville 48066
Fraser precinct 3; Roseville precincts 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23
District 19—JOHN J. ZOCCOLA, 18300 Meier, Roseville 48066
Roseville precincts 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21
District 20—DONALD G. TARWSKI, 24632 Cushing, East Detroit 48021
East Detroit precincts 5, 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 26; Roseville precincts 1, 2, 3, 4
District 21—HERBERT P. McHENRY, 15635 Crescentwood, East Detroit 48021
East Detroit precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23
District 22—WILLARD D. BACK, 29625 Elizabeth, St. Clair Shores 48080
St. Clair Shores precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; East Detroit precincts 12, 14, 25, 27; all of Lake Township

District 23—MATHEW J. GABERTY, 24914 Norval, St. Clair Shores 48080
St. Clair Shores precincts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 34, 35

District 24—THOMAS L. TOMLINSON, 22019 Erben, St. Clair Shores 48081
St. Clair Shores precincts 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 31, 32

District 25—PATRICK J. JOHNSON, 21506 Tanglewood, St. Clair Shores 48082

St. Clair Shores precincts 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33; Clinton Township precinct 5; Harrison Township precincts 1, 2

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAJOR COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES—Willard Back, Chairman; Walter Franchuk, Vice-Chairman; Dennis Dutko, Harold Grove, James McCarthy, Stephen Okros, Joseph Plutter, Richard Sabaugh, Donald Tarnowski, Orba Underwood, Robert VerKuilen, Michael Walsh, John Zoccola


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GOVERNING BODY

In Macomb County—as in other Michigan counties—the Board of Commissioners is the legislative, administrative and policy making body for the County. Our Board is composed of 25 members who are elected every two years. There are seven major committees, nine standing committees, thirteen subcommittees on the Board and such special committees as may be appointed from time to time for specific purposes.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

The Michigan Constitution provides that the voters of each county must elect a Sheriff, Clerk and Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Treasurer and Drain Commissioner every four years. Circuit, Probate and District Court judges are also elected on the county level.

CLERK AND REGISTER OF DEEDS

The County Clerk is clerk of the Circuit Court and clerk of the following Boards: Board of Commissioners, Board of Election Commissioners, Tax Allocation Board, Board of County Canvassers, County Plat Board, Civil Service Commission, Election Scheduling Committee and Concealed Weapons Licensing Board.

Other functions of the clerk are primarily record keeping in nature. Transcripts of births and deaths, certificates of assumed name and co-partnership, articles of incorporation, records of discharges of military personnel, records of those persons authorized to practice certain professions are some of the various records the Clerk is required by law to keep. The Clerk issues marriage licenses, concealed weapon permits, notary public commissions and processes passport applications and naturalization applications.

The canvass of votes in state, county, school and some city and townships elections is under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk, who is responsible to the Secretary of State for certified results of the elections.

The Register of Deeds records all deeds and mortgages which have to do with properties located within the boundaries of Macomb County. All subdivision plats within the county are also on record in the Register's office. Financing statements on automobiles and other personal property are filed, as are attachments, lis pendens, federal tax liens, Michigan tax liens, mechanics liens and Sheriff's deeds.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

In addition to assuming responsibility for the construction, maintenance and operation of 550 rural type drains, the County Drain Commissioner is chairman of the Intra-County Drainage Board, which now maintains and operates Chapter 20 projects, petitioned for by municipalities, and costing in excess of $100-million for construction.

The Drain Commissioner is a member of all Inter-County Drainage Boards, which construct, maintain and operate drains serving Macomb, Oakland, Lapeer, St. Clair and Wayne counties.
The subdivision control act requires all new subdivisions to be submitted to and reviewed by the Drain Commissioner before approval.

His other duties and responsibilities are sharply delineated by Act 40 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1956, as amended.

He is a statutory member of the County Parks and Recreation Board.

Under Public Act 342, as agent for the County, he serves as Director of Public Works for sewer and water projects now exceeding $20-million.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

The Prosecuting Attorney is the chief law enforcement officer in the county. The office is established by the Michigan Constitution and the duties and qualifications of the Prosecuting Attorney are set by statute. The Prosecuting Attorney is a sworn impartial arbiter, charged with the conduct of criminal prosecution in the interest of the people. As a minister of justice, he is also charged with defending those unjustly accused. He represents the County in all courts of the County and before the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals in criminal matters in which the state or county is a party or is interested. In Michigan, Prosecuting Attorneys are elected for a four year term. He must be a qualified elector and an attorney admitted to practice law. In Macomb County, the Prosecuting Attorney’s office is on the sixth floor of the Court Building. It is staffed with 30 attorneys—the Prosecuting Attorney and 29 assistants. They service the District Courts, Municipal Courts, both divisions of Probate Court and seven Circuit Courts.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff’s jurisdiction encompasses the entire County. As a law enforcement agent, it is his sworn duty to enforce all laws and to protect the lives, property and welfare of the people. So that he may fulfill these obligations, he maintains a Sheriff’s Patrol, a Detective Bureau, a Marine Patrol, SCUBA Divers, polygraph facilities, identification bureau and many other services. In addition, it is his responsibility to confine and secure all prisoners in the county jail, providing them with proper food and health facilities. Not only does the Sheriff have criminal jurisdiction, his responsibility also deals in civil process. The Sheriff is one of three members of the Concealed Weapons Licensing Board.

TREASURER

The County Treasurer is custodian of monies and securities of the County. He handles disbursement of state land board monies to the local municipalities. He collects all delinquent taxes and makes settlements on current tax collections with the treasurers of the townships, cities and villages. The office maintains a record of every parcel of land in the county for deed and plat certifications and preparation of delinquent statements. As an agent of the Department of Treasury, he prepares the annual May tax sale list and conducts the sale.

The County Treasurer also serves as treasurer of Inter-and Intra-County Drainage programs. He is a member of the Employees Retirement System and the Election Commission. He handles investments for the County, the drainage districts, employees’ retirement system and Road Commission. The Treasurer is also a member of the Plat Board and Allocation Board.
PROBATE COURT

This court has jurisdiction over administration of the estates of all deceased persons and has original jurisdiction over "disappeared persons", the appointments of guardians for minors and guardian of persons for adoption purposes if consent cannot be obtained from one parent, as well as guardian for adults who are adjudged mentally or physically incompetent. Civil proceedings regarding mentally ill and mentally handicapped persons, tuberculosis patients, epileptics and those addicted to excessive use of alcohol or drugs are under jurisdiction of Probate as are name changes of adults or their families and minors. Petitions for support for dependent parents or dependent children of indigent persons are filed in Probate Court.

Appeal cases to the Health Department to obtain delayed registration of birth for applicants who are not recorded in Michigan are under the jurisdiction of Probate Court. Waivers of the three-day waiting period on marriage licenses are granted in Probate Court when there is good and sufficient reason. Secret marriage licenses are also granted by this Court.

The Juvenile Division of Probate Court has original jurisdiction in cases involving juvenile delinquents, neglected and dependent children, adoptions and cases involving juvenile delinquents under 17 years of age and concurrent jurisdiction with Circuit Court from ages 17 to 19.

CONTROLLER

The County Controller is appointed by the Board of Commissioners and has certain statutory duties prescribed by law, chief of which is the maintaining of the necessary books and records to control the financial records of all county departments. He supervises the County Budget for the Board of Commissioners, purchases supplies and equipment for all the departments with the exception of the Social Services and County Road Departments; supervises maintenance of county buildings. The Controller is also secretary of the Employees' Retirement Board and performs other duties as prescribed by the Board of Commissioners.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Each county must have such a board to canvass all state, county, school and some city and township elections. After the primary and general elections, the board reviews, analyzes and scrutinizes election results to determine who has been nominated in primary elections and which candidates are elected in general elections. After the general elections, the board delivers certificates of election to the County Clerk. The board is also empowered to conduct recounts in certain elections.

CIVIL COUNSEL

The County employs a Civil Counsel and two assistants on a part time basis to assist the Board of Commissioners and any department of the County in legal matters.

CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

This office is responsible for the planning, administration, coordination and operation of resources and manpower of all County agencies and departments having a disaster operations capability during declared emergencies. In addition to providing public information and developing and stocking of public shelters, Civil Defense acts as staff aide to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners in time of any natural or manmade disaster. Public warning,
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Community Mental Health Services Board is generally responsible for providing mental health and mental retardation services in the county using state and county funds. The agency now funds 20 separate service programs, including a 24-hour telephone crisis center, three outpatient centers for adults and families, day treatment centers for children and adults, an inpatient unit for severely disturbed adults, a methadone program for heroin addicts, six community-sponsored youth outreach centers, counseling and diagnostic centers for mentally retarded adults and children, and two residential group homes for mentally retarded adults.

CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSING BOARD

Michigan law states that the Prosecuting Attorney, the Sheriff and the Commissioner of the Michigan State Police, or their respective authorized deputies, shall constitute boards exclusively authorized to issue licenses for carrying concealed weapons to applicants residing within the county. The County Clerk is the clerk of the board and issues such licenses as approved by a majority of the board.

CONSERVATION OFFICERS

(Michigan Department of Natural Resources)

There are three DNR conservation officers stationed in the Macomb County area. Their responsibilities are to enforce the conservation laws relative to game, fish, marine safety, hunter safety, water pollution, littering, dredge and fill, and trapping.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Federal, state and county governments join hands cooperatively to fund this educational program which extends from the classrooms of Michigan State University to the farm, home, business, and community and thus the name—Cooperative Extension Service.

Farmers and marketing agencies receive help with such things as production, management, and marketing. Non-farmers also benefit. Local planning groups consult with extension agents, homemakers get help through community home economics clubs and young people learn from the 4-H Club program. Information is made available to the public at the extension office, by mail and telephone, through newspapers and magazines and via radio and television. Extension agents make personal calls to homes, farms, and businesses with the latest information from Michigan State University and other sources. Agents and other specialists conduct meetings and tours and write and distribute bulletins and folders.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

The law requires that this board be created to prepare ballots for state and county elections and consists of one Probate Judge, the County Treasurer, and County Clerk.

EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

The board was created under permissive legislation to administer the employees' pension fund.

FRIEND OF THE COURT

The Friend of the Court is primarily responsible for the enforcement of all Circuit Court orders and
judgments of divorce in relation to custody of minor children involved and collection and enforcement of all support payments for said minor children and visitation for the parents involved. The Friend of the Court reviews petitions for increase in support payments and enforces all paternity orders and uniform reciprocal orders of support.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Every county is authorized to create a Board of Health to administer a health program for the county. Departmental services offered in Macomb County include tuberculosis and other communicable diseases control, maternal and child health, school health, dental care for indigent children, home nursing care, health education, laboratory, supervision of food, supervision of water supply, supervision of sewage disposal, solid waste control, air pollution control, immunization clinics and other preventive health activities plus the medical examiner system.

HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY
The Authority was created under permissive legislation (which required voter approval) to provide parks and recreational facilities on a regional basis for the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw and Livingston. It operates nine recreational sites.

INTERMEDIATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
The Board of Education provides consultant and supervisory services to local school districts, conducts cooperative educational programs in the county and audits all transportation and membership records annually for the purpose of determining state aid payments. The Board is responsible for recording and checking the validity of certificates of all public school teachers and administers the Special Education Fund. When duly petitioned, the Board acts on requests for alteration of school district boundaries, consolidation elections and area studies.

LAND FILE DIVISION – ADDRESSOGRAPH DEPARTMENT
This department is an integral part of our county structure. Land files are up-to-date records of every parcel of land in this county. The department is responsible for maintaining legal descriptions of every parcel which is recorded; name changes, changes of address, owner's mailing address. Drafting section processes lot or acreage splits and also consolidation of lot or acreage. The addressograph section maintains the above date on metallic plates. During the tax period, this section supplies services to many county communities including assessment rolls, tax rolls and tax statements.

LEGAL AID
The Macomb County Legal Aid Bureau provides counsel and representation to indigent clients and to groups of low-income people. Service is provided by licensed attorneys through the main office located on the 8th floor of the County Building and on Wednesday and Friday of each week at the branch office located at 23018 Van Dyke in Warren. The Bureau provides help in virtually every field of the law excluding those cases whose nature are criminal or fee-generating. Clients must qualify under locally-established indigency standards.

LIBRARY BOARD
The County Library, supported through County appropriation, penal fines and state aid, makes many
backup services, such as reference and book processing, available to the local libraries of the County. It provides direct walk-in public library service to all County residents providing specialized materials not available at local libraries. In addition to a book collection of 130,000 volumes, there are over 1,100 films and 600 periodicals, as well as pamphlets, phonograph records and art prints for loan. The County Library also serves as headquarters for the Library Network of Macomb, a federation of the individual libraries within the County.

MACOMB ACTION PROGRAM
Designated as a Community Action Agency under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 and sponsored locally by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, the agency activities and programs are aimed at low income persons in the county. Programs include: Head Start, day care, Neighborhood Youth Corps, general community programming, legal services, adult dental care and family financial counseling and management.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
The ten member Commission was established in 1966 by the Board of Commissioners for the study, acquisition and development of needed parks and open space. Functioning under the Parks and Recreation Committee of the Board, the Commission represents the interests of the County through creation of the advocacy for parks and recreation facilities. The Commission has studied the need for County parks and is now working towards establishing parks which will be County owned and operated. It also works to meet the County's needs for park and recreation areas by encouraging and assisting local, regional and state park agencies.

PLANNING COMMISSION
Established in 1956, the nine member Planning Commission is responsible for examining the existing resources and needs of the County, projecting the growth of the County for the next 20 to 30 years, and to suggest means by which this growth can be guided.

Other primary activities of the Commission include providing research for various committees of the Board of Commissioners and being a source of assistance to other County Departments and local communities. In addition, the Planning Commission prepares detailed maps of the County and individual municipalities, including school districts and road systems. They also prepare statistical reports on population, economics, land use and other planning related activities.

PLAT BOARD
A plat is a plan or description for subdividing land. State law requires that a County Plat Board be created to examine and pass upon all proposed plats as to suitability, conformity to general plan, possible conflicts with other plats and conformance with street and alley layouts of adjacent plats. This board consists of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, the County Clerk and Register of Deeds and the County Treasurer.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT
Before sentencing any person charged with a felony, and when directed by the court in any case where a person is charged with a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the court, the Probation Department shall inquire into the antecedents, character and circumstances of such persons and shall
report in writing to the court. The Probation Department shall take charge of and watch over all persons placed on probation under such regulations as may be prescribed by the court. The department is responsible for the collection and disbursement of all court costs, fines, restitution and/or family support as ordered by the court.

RADIO DEPARTMENT
This department, established by the Board of Supervisors in 1939, has the responsibility of system design, maintenance and supervision of municipal public safety radio systems for Macomb County and its political subdivisions. This includes all Federal Communications Commission licensing, writing specifications for and acting as consultant to the various police, fire, highway maintenance, departments of public works and other agencies using two way radios. Macomb is the only county in the state offering this service for the benefit of the public.

REIMBURSEMENT DIVISION
This department is a division of the Controller’s office and handles accounts established by the Probate Courts and other County agencies. It takes care of matters pertaining to billing and collecting of costs for Youth Home and boarding home care of children and juveniles, private mental hospital care costs, state institutional costs, ambulance charges for which the county is responsible and other miscellaneous accounts. The department audits time and costs of the above mentioned accounts as well as investigating the ability of the responsible persons to reimburse the county for services rendered. The department works closely with the Probate Court and makes recommendations regarding reimbursement.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS
Three commissioners are appointed by the Board of Commissioners to operate the Road Commission, as provided by law. Their duties are to formulate policy for the administration of motor vehicle funds allocated from gas and weight taxes. These revenues are applied to the construction and maintenance of approximately 1,400 miles of state and county roads and all bridges located along routes under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD
The law requires that each county create a Board of Social Service to administer the general relief program. The program provides general public assistance to the unemployed and those unable to support themselves, medical care for the chronically ill in the Martha T. Berry Memorial Medical Care Facility and assistance for the indigent in general hospitals. U.S. Department of Agriculture food stamps are distributed through the Social Services Department and foster care for dependent children is arranged.

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
The state and county share the administrative costs of operating the department. Its employees are classified as state employees under the jurisdiction of the rules and regulations established by the Michigan Civil Service Commission. The Department administers, under the direction of the Michigan Department of Social Services, the distribution of state and federal funds for Aid to Dependent Children (ADC), Old Age Assistance (OAA), Medical Assistance (MA), Aid to the Disabled (AD), Aid to the Blind (AB), and Child Care services.
department also administers Child Welfare Services for the care of children who are wards of the state, issues licenses for foster care homes and oversees community based services for delinquent children.

**TAX ALLOCATION BOARD**

State law requires that each county have a board to allocate the constitutional 15 mill tax levy between the county, townships and school districts, on the basis of need, as determined by a survey of the tentative budgets submitted by each of the units.

**BOARD OF TAXATION**

(EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT)

This department maintains assessment and equalization records, surveys assessments and assists the Board of Commissioners in the matter of equalization of assessments and assists the local assessing officers in the performance of any duties imposed upon such officers. This includes development and maintenance of accurate property descriptions, the discovery, listing and valuation of properties for tax purposes and the development and use of uniform valuation standards and techniques for the assessment of property.

**TRAFFIC SAFETY ASSOCIATION OF MACOMB COUNTY**

State law allows each county to establish county-wide traffic safety organizations. In 1965 the county established the Traffic Safety Association of Macomb County to provide assistance to all public officials in dealing with traffic safety matters.

Operating funds and leadership are provided by local communities, the county and private industry. In addition to direct assistance to communities, the Association develops public information for the motoring public to assist in making Macomb a safer place for everyone to drive and walk in.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

This department provides assistance to veterans and/or their dependents with filing claims for federal benefits with the Veterans Administration. These benefits consist of disability compensation, pensions for veterans, pensions for widows and/or minor children, federal burial allowances, headstones, government life insurance, educational and vocational programs and medical and dental outpatient treatment or hospitalization in Veterans Administration hospitals.

The Veterans’ Affairs department also administers the County burial allowance program, the soldiers’ relief program and the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. Special counseling is furnished on many problems affecting the veteran and/or his dependents.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

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MACOMB DAILY, 67 Cass, Mount Clemens, 463-1501.
Established 1860. Published daily except Sunday. Mark T. McKee, publisher, Maurice Vincent, editor.


ARMADA TIMES, 74230 Fulton, Armada, 784-4126. Established 1894. Published each Thursday. Walter W. Schultz, publisher and editor.


MACOMB COUNTY LEGAL NEWS, 67 Cass, Mount Clemens, 463-1501. Established 1956. Published each Friday. Mark T. McKee, publisher, Mary Alice McWethy, editor.


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HISTORY OF MACOMB COUNTY

by Maurice A. Vincent

The Macomb Daily, Mount Clemens

Its past is etched in the granite faces of Indians and pioneer settlers depicted atop the County Building... its future is on the drawing tables... and between the two, Macomb County has had a heap of "growing up" to do and challenges to face.

Once the happy hunting and fishing grounds of Indians... and often their battleground as settlers moved in... Macomb County today has given its earth over to agriculture and industry and its skies to the supersonic jets.

It is this very divergent challenge of a modern space age that has roused the sleeping giant that was Macomb County and prodded it toward its rightful place as one of Michigan's "Big Three" counties.

The changes wrought during the 175 years of recorded history in this rich rural and urban area would amaze those hardy pioneers who opened the way.

The hunting and fishing grounds of the Pottowatamie, the Ottawas, the Wyandottes and the Chippewa Indians are no more. The County of Macomb now belongs to the titans and workers of industry, the chieftains and clerks of business and those who wrest nature's bounty from the soil.

Co-owners are the more than 600,000 people who call it home; old and new Americans who enjoy Macomb County's living, culture, education and recreation.

Included in this swelling population are refugee families who fled the misery they had known behind the Iron Curtain of Europe.

But long before Indians, pioneers or moderns existed, Macomb County was a part of the basin of glacial lakes which were the forerunners of the Great Lakes.

In this glacial period, the Mount Clemens of today was several hundred feet under water, possibly to a point halfway up the present County Building.

All but the northwest portion of Macomb County was a glacial lake, or a succession of gradually receding lakes that have left their record clear for geologists to read.

Romeo was the highest point of land. It doubtless emerged to face the silent, glacial world uncounted thousands of years before such places as St. Clair Shores, Roseville, East Detroit, and Center Line were uncovered.

The gradual disappearance of the glaciers left their imprint in deep grooves which until flood and erosion of recent years practically obliterated them, could still be "read" by experts along the banks of the Clinton River and in other places.

On their slow, grinding descent to the lower areas that are now our lakes these icy masses gouged out the clays of the glacial drifts, leaving still-evident ridges whose names have been applied to roads and landmarks.

They left for posterity a partly flat and partly undulated terrain, much of it clay on bedrock, surmounted by successive and deep deposits of gravel and sand formation. The West Utica area is a typical example of such deposits.

As the glacial water runoff increased the varying stages of the level of the lake (St. Clair) left a series of beaches which have been catalogued by geologists.

The earliest discovered lake levels, characterized by distinct stages of gravel, coarse sand and fine sand, and
extending well out from the lakeshore, were those of Lakes Whittlessey and Warren. Later, and closer to the present shoreline, were Lakes Elkton and Algonquin.

These latter lakes receded at Mount Clemens between the river and the lake to the east.

Lake Elkton left its beach marks along the east side of Gratiot Avenue in Mount Clemens—a sharp decline still evident from Gratiot to the river banks.

Today only the geologists can interpret this primeval story in the places civilization has left undisturbed by bulldozers and uncovered by concrete.

Lake Algonquin's ancient sands may be found in Harrison and Clinton Townships, east and south of Harper and Crocker.

For the purpose of the record it might be well to summarize the evolution of Macomb County from territorial days to the present.

When Wayne County was established as a county in Michigan Territory in 1815, it included all that part of Michigan to which the Indian title had been extinguished, including our present Macomb County. Prior to that time (in 1805), the territorial government had been organized in Detroit under Gen. William Hull, the first governor, and it was he whose signature in 1807 voided Indian land titles.

By proclamation of Gov. Lewis Cass, on January 15, 1818, all land ceded to the United States by the several Indian tribes from Maumee to White Rock was formed into the county of Macomb. (See Terr. Laws Vol. 2, Page 796).

William Brown, Henry J. Hunt and Conrad V. Ten Eyck were named commissioners to ascertain the most eligible site for the seat of justice. On March 11, 1818, they designated Mount Clemens, then on the Huron River as the county seat. (Terr. Laws Vol. 3, Page 24).

On May 4, 1818, $400 was appropriated by the territorial legislature to aid in the erection of a courthouse and jail which like other structures in the settlement, was a log building. (Terr. Laws Vol. 2, Page 128).

Macomb County was the third county organized in Michigan, Wayne being organized in 1796 and Monroe in 1817.

Contradicting nature's routines, Macomb County started life as a veritable giant.

In 1818, at the time of its organization, Macomb County occupied the space now taken by the whole of Livingston, Oakland, St. Clair and Lapeer Counties (and, of course, the whole of Macomb), and most of Sanilac, Shiawassee, Genesee and Ingham Counties as we know them today.

By an executive proclamation made April 8, 1818, a month after the county seat was established, Gov. Cass divided this huge "county" into two townships. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 707).

All of Macomb County which lay north of a line drawn due west from the mouth of Swan Creek was called St. Clair Township, and the land south of the line was called Huron Township.

On August 12, 1818, the Township of Harrison was formed from territory within the Township of Huron (Terr. Laws, Vol 2, Page 797). The new Harrison area being roughly the space, size and location of what we now call Macomb County. (It might be said Macomb was first called Harrison).

It was on Jan. 12, 1819, that the tremendous area of Macomb County was first lessened by the laying out of Oakland County. This was proclaimed in 1819, but did not take effect until Jan. 1, 1823. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 798-9).

Perry Township was organized also on Jan. 12,
1819, (same reference) out of the Lapeer Genesee area of Macomb. On March 28, 1820, St. Clair County was formed. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 200) and with this subtraction from the once huge territory, Macomb County was reduced to the smallest extent in its history.

Two years later, Sept. 10, 1822, Gov. Cass by proclamation re-established the boundaries of Macomb County, adding small amounts of territory at various points.

On July 17, 1824, the name of the Huron River was changed to the Clinton and in the same year, Huron Township, occupying extensively the district now often called “South Macomb” was changed to Clinton Township.

On April 12, 1827, a Legislative Act was passed dividing Macomb County into five townships: Harrison, Clinton, Shelby, Washington and Ray. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Pages 478-9).

In 1832, Ray Township was greatly enlarged to the east, embracing an area later to become Macomb, Richmond and Lenox Townships; the section covered by the latter three (prior to 1832) being part of St. Clair County.

On March 9, 1833, the northern half of Washington Township was formed into a new township named Bruce. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 983).

On April 22, 1833, the northern part of Ray Township was formed into Armada Township, or “Armadia” as most of the early map-makers and writers termed it. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 1,124).

On March 1, 1834, Macomb Township was organized out of part of Clinton and Harrison. Ray Township was enlarged from its base line eastward to lop off the entire upper part of Harrison Township (which took in all of what is now Lenox Township). (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 1,275).

On March 11, 1835, in the lower part of Shelby Township was formed into a new township called Jefferson, where Sterling Township lies today. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 3, Page 1,368).

By an Act passed March 11, 1837, Hickory and Orange Townships were formed in the lower section of Clinton Township, which until Jefferson was formed was actually the original “South Macomb” (Laws of Michigan, 1837, Page 41).

The Township of Lenox was formed from the east part of Ray Township on March 20, 1837. (Laws of Michigan 1837, Page 140).

The village of Mount Clemens enjoyed the vague distinction of being incorporated twice. The first time, March 13, 1837 (Laws of Michigan, 1837, Page 61) was considered effective until some years later legal error was discovered in the proceedings. The community was then properly incorporated on April 4, 1851.

On March 6, 1837, legislative acts created the Township of Richmond from the east portion of Armada Township, and also changed the name of Jefferson to Sterling Township. (Laws of Michigan, 1838, Pages 78 and 83).

An Act of April 2, 1838, removed some territory from Orange (Erin and Lake) and added it to Hickory (Warren Township), whose people early in 1957 voted to incorporate a home rule city, and also changed the name of Hickory to Aba Township, (Laws of Michigan, 1837-8, Page 158).

In 1840 came the historic debate in the Legislature concerning the rivalry of Romeo for Mount Clemens’ county seat; a move that left the situation unchanged. Utica also contended for the county seat.
It was also in 1840, following the debates, that a new courthouse was voted for Mount Clemens to replace the log structure which formerly existed. (The county seat dispute continued intermittently up to 1879).

By an act approved March 26, 1839, the name Aba Township (only one year old) was changed to Warren (now the City of Warren). And on Feb. 26, 1842, Macomb Township was divided into two equal parts to form Macomb and Chesterfield Townships.

In 1842, Section 36 was taken from Warren Township and added to Orange Township. On March 9, 1843 (Laws of Michigan, 1843, Page 198) the name of Orange was changed to Erin—a defiant gesture demanded by South Ireland settlers.

The last remaining straightening of Township lines took place under authority of Act 172, 1865 when Section 36 was detached from Erin and restored to Warren Township.

Thus—with the subsequent establishment of prospering villages and cities—we attain the Macomb County of today: 12 townships, 12 cities, three villages and a dozen well populated hamlets which are villages and cities in the making.

Within the past ten years, as a matter of fact, Warren became the county's largest (over 179,000 population) city, and the village of Fraser (population over 11,000) also switched to city status.

In 1959 the 42,000 people of Roseville voted to change to city status and the Township of Erin was incorporated in the city limits. The city of Roseville, with a population of over 60,000, was thus formed.

In Mount Clemens, the county seat, available land for residential and commercial building is at a premium and city officials are desperately seeking means of expanding its boundaries.

The largest incorporation, that of St. Clair Shores, during January, 1951, represents a thriving lakeshore city of over 88,000 people where the original French hunters, fishermen and trappers established some 175 years ago.

But mere history as recorded in legislative acts is actually far from the picture of Macomb County's historic past.

The first white settlement in Macomb County was built in 1782 on the banks of the Clinton River, then known as the Huron River. A missionary group known as the Moravians pitched their tents on the south bank of the river approximately three miles west of Mt. Clemens in the summer of that year. Known as "New Gnadenhutten", the mission had the distinction of being the first inland settlement in the State of Michigan. Four years later, the Moravians were forced to leave the area by the Chippewa Indians.

Even though the termination of the Revolutionary war in 1783 established the English-American boundary line on the lake channel, English control continued in this area until 1796.

At that time under Jay's treaty, Detroit and other outposts south and west of the lakes were formally surrendered to the American forces. So actually, it was 1796 before Macomb County became part of the United States.

It was about 1796 that there was projected into this half-Indian, half-French settlement on the Huron River the energy and civic-mindedness of a man, Christian Clemens—whose name is perpetuated in the county seat. A Detroiter, he undertook a surveying trip to Gov. Cass, and sizing up the slightly elevated townsite that is now a city, he later purchased large private claims and called the settlement Mount Clemens. He built the first house on the westerly side of what is today North Broadway.
From 1818 to 1826 Macomb County was governed by a board of commissioners. The Board of Supervisors did not come into existence until 1827. In 1837 the county returned to the commission system but by 1842 it had again reverted to a supervisor's government.

The amount of governmental and legislative transactions covered by supervisors in those days may be gauged from the fact that the entire county proceedings from 1827 to 1837 required a book of only 55 pages written in longhand. (The minutes of one average meeting today, if written in longhand, would require this space.)

Meetings of the county board since the beginning have always been at the county seat in Mount Clemens from log cabin to $8-million Court Building.

There was only one exception to this record. During the early 1930's—the depression era—while the new County Building was under construction, the county board met for more than a year in the basement community room of the Mount Clemens Savings Bank.

Mount Clemens underwent a vigorous stimulus in the middle 1830's, but one that bogged down in a state financial panic in the 1840's. The success of the Erie Canal; launching of the ill-fated Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal, and heavy Eastern settlement all contributed to put Mount Clemens on its economic feet. The community was platted and developed, with small businesses and industries being established in the downtown area as we know it.

In the 1850's, attempts were made by local promoters to find oil in the black, ill-smelling waters that were often found by well-diggers. But the oil promotions failed. Subsequently the flow was densely impregnated with salt, so promoters changed their plans and by evaporating the waters met with fair success in producing a low grade salt.

The story has been told and re-told of an old-rheumatic horse, unfit to work, that wandered under one of the dripping, elevated salt tanks used in the process. The animal allowed the mineral water to saturate its hide, even rolling in the muddy puddles on the ground.

Within a short time, old settlers recall, the nag was galloping around with a new lease on life.

Health seeking residents timidly tried bathing in the waters, with excellent results. In 1875 a small bath house was built, and the rest of the story is history—a million dollar industry that attracts patrons from every state in the country.

At about the same time as the mineral bath industry got underway to a humble start, the floral industry came into being, largely through the Breitmeyer family. Today its valuation is in the millions of dollars and half-dozen greenhouses annually produce blooms in the tens of millions for shipment throughout the United States.

The bath industry has failed to maintain its peak capacity in recent years (some of the largest bath houses have been sold and torn down to make room for municipal improvements spurred by far-sighted merchants and hotel owners).

Not to be overlooked is the Macomb County waterfront where a record number of boats are docked during the winter and set forth during the summer for a day of fishing or cruising on Lake St. Clair. This pleasure boat industry is also numbered in the multi-million dollar class.

Selfridge Air Force Base has played an important role in the history of Macomb County. Beginning in the First World War as a military training field, it grew
to a 3,660 acre facility in World War II. In recent years it became a major link in the air defense network of North America. Throughout its history the base has played an important role in the development of military aviation. With changing requirements, the base now houses the Michigan Air National Guard Wing, a Naval Air Reserve Unit, an Air Force Reserve Unit and a Coast Guard Air Rescue Unit.

Industrial growth on a large scale was initiated in Macomb County in the late 1930's as the Mound Road-Van Dyke Industrial Corridor expanded outward from the city of Detroit. World War II and the Korean conflict provided added impetus to this expansion with the construction of two government owned industrial facilities—the Tank Arsenal in Warren and an aerospace facility at 16 Mile Road and Van Dyke in Sterling Heights.

The years following the Korean conflict have seen a rapid expansion of manufacturing facilities for the automotive industry. Directly related to the development of these major automotive production facilities are the dozens of small tool and die firms that have grown up in the southern portion of the County.

In addition, General Motors began in the 1950's to develop a huge engineering complex in Warren. In the 1960's, the Ternstedt Engineering facility was added to this complex. Both Ford and Chrysler corporations have made huge investments in the County in recent years. Ford Motor Company has to some extent expanded beyond the traditional Mound-Van Dyke Industrial Corridor with a large chemical and plastic manufacturing facility adjacent to the Grand Trunk and Western Railroad in Mount Clemens and the Ford Tractor Division Plant in Romeo.

Extensive industrial development has taken place in the County to service the needs of the auto industry. This includes such industries as the manufacturing of alloy and stainless steel, steel fabrication, small independent engineering and design firms, major production of manufactured industrial diamonds and the development of automated industrial equipment.

Across the rapidly urbanizing central portion of Macomb County extensive public works projects are underway. In Harrison Township sanitary sewer laterals have been installed at a cost of $8.5 million and another million dollars in being invested in water mains. In Chesterfield Township a $5.3 million investment in sanitary sewers is being made in order to provide service to this fast growing area and to protect the cology and recreation value of Lake St. Clair. Currently there are nearly $4 million worth of storm relief drain projects underway in the County. Many more projects in Sterling Heights, Shelby Township, Clinton Township and the city of Warren and undersay or are in the planning stage.

Public recreation facilities in the County are being expanded to serve the growing population. The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority has developed two parks in the County—Metropolitan Beach (550 acres on Lake St. Clair in Harrison Township) and the Stoney Creek Metro Park (3,500 acres in Washington Township.) The Authority plans to develop a third facility in Ray Township, the North Branch Metropolitan Park.

In addition to these parks, the State Department of Natural Resources has begun land acquisition for the proposed Wetzel State Park to be located in Lenox Township.

A new jewel in the Macomb County scene is the
$8-million Court Building which was constructed to house the Circuit Court system and its affiliated departments. Containing approximately 180,000 square feet of floor space, the facility is adjacent to the County Building and is connected by the John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza. The plaza features a bronze of the late president done by the internationally famous sculptor, Marshall Fredericks.

Midst the county's burgeoning industrial and residential expansion, there has also been a search for higher education, symbolized most dramatically eleven years ago when taxpayers voted to establish and pay for a community college district, which would eventually see three junior colleges constructed in the county.

Some 140 acres were purchased for the development of the first of this three-phase program. This initial site, the South Campus in Warren, now serves nearly 14,000 students at 12 Mile and Bunert Roads on the Warren-Roseville boundary.

The second site of 220 acres, the Center Campus in Clinton Township, is well under way with its construction program and has 4,000 students in attendance.

A third site of 260 acres, the North Campus in Ray Township, has been purchased by the seven-man board of trustees of the community college and facilities are planned there under a long range program for the northern section of the county.

The total enrollment of more than 17,000 students makes Macomb County Community College the largest of its kind in the state and the sixth largest of Michigan institutions of higher education. The 80 programs of vocational and technical instruction give Macomb residents the most comprehensive choice of programs in Michigan. Slightly more than half of Macomb students are enrolled in such vocational programs.

In 1970, Macomb County's population soared to 625,309 persons, a 54.1 percent increase over 1960. As a result, Macomb County is currently the fastest growing county in the State. Warren experienced the greatest numerical growth in the county with the addition of 90,014 persons to raise its 1970 population to 179,260 residents. However, Sterling Heights maintained the highest growth rate for the decade with 320 percent increase. Other rapid growing communities during the 1960's were Utica with a 141 percent increase, Clinton Township with a 90.2 percent increase, Washington Township with an increase of 80.8 percent and Shelby Township with a 72.2 percent increase.

Macomb County currently has one of the youngest populations in the State of Michigan. With a median age of 24.6 years in 1970, it ranks well below the median ages of both the State and the Nation which are 26.4 and 28.3 years respectively. Throughout the age structure, Macomb County has proportionately more younger people and fewer older people than both the State and Nation.

The County is also currently reflecting the national trend toward higher education more than 50 percent of the population 25 years and older had completed some schooling beyond the high school level in 1970. The median school years completed rose from 11.0 years in 1960 to 12.1 years in 1970. The median family income for County residents rose sharply from the 1960 level of $7,091 to $13,110 in 1970. While the increase in buying power was not equivalent due to inflation, it was nevertheless an above average increase in earnings compared to the region and State.
The housing stock is keeping pace with population growth as the total number of units rose almost 56 percent between 1960 and 1970, however there was a change in the composition of the housing. Mobile homes and two or more unit structures, such as apartments, condominiums, and townhouses, represented a larger percentage of the total housing units in 1970 than in 1960.

In 1972 population estimates by the Macomb County Planning Commission indicate that the County is continuing to grow rapidly. An estimated 660,840 persons were housed within the County in 1972, an increase of approximately 35,000 persons from 1970. Sterling Heights accounted for the highest growth among the municipalities with the addition of an estimated 8,715 persons while Warren, the State's fourth largest city in 1970, added an estimated 4,110 persons to raise their estimated 1972 population to 183,370. The rapid growth rates which characterized many of Macomb's municipalities in the 1960's is projected to continue into the 1970's.

Despite the tremendous growth in the past few years, there is ample room for expansion in Macomb County—population wise, industrially and commercially.

The outlook for Macomb County is a bright one, assured by the courage of the past, the toils of the present and the dreams of the future.
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

This directory is being offered to the people of Macomb County as a public service. It contains information which will acquaint citizens with all county elected and appointed officials and with those holding major national and state offices.

The historical condensation is a contribution that draws a colorful background to Macomb County.

We want to thank the many officials whose cooperation made this directory possible and to express special thanks for the historical feature.

Your Macomb County Clerk and Register of Deeds,

Edna Miller