

**Record Group 2**  
**Township of Plymouth**  
**Government Documents**

1839-1978

3 Manuscript boxes and 1 Print box

Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth, MI  
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**Abstract**

The Township of Plymouth was first settled in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century and has since grown in to a city of nearly 30,000 residents, covering approximately 16 square miles.

**Scope and Content**

The Township of Plymouth Government Documents record group is composed of records covering government activities, township elections, and tax assessment rolls. The government operations records range from treasurer accounts and township general record, to urban planning and utility bonds. The township election records include tally sheets and poll books from 1907 until 1915. The final records in the collection are township tax assessments from the mid-1800s. The tax assessment rolls are in alphabetical order with property descriptions included.

**Entries**

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**Important Subjects**

Elections--Township of Plymouth  
Government Operation--General Record and Urban Planning  
Tax Assessment--Rolls--Township of Plymouth

***Entry 1: Plymouth Township Government Operations***

***Box 1, Shelf 90***

Plymouth Township General Record. Government activities from April 1881 to April 1892. Meeting minutes for the township board. Note: Record also contains a letter dated September 21, 1943, concerning a county-township sewage collection agreement. (Acc #1676)

Plymouth Township General Record. Government activities covering April 1898 to October 1908. Meeting minutes of the township board. (Acc #2003.078.14)

Plymouth Township Treasurer's Account Book. From April 1839 to April 1858. (Acc #1254)

Plymouth Township General Record. Plymouth Township board meetings from March, 1943 to May 1951.

***Box 2, Shelf 90***

Township of Plymouth, Michigan Comprehensive Development Plan. Urban Planning Project, Mich. P-63. Detailed study of homes, recreation, and industry in Plymouth Township. April 1966.

Western Townships Utilities Authority, Operational and Legal Review. Covers Canton, Northville, and Plymouth Townships. It deals with utilities and township bond measures. The legal review is done by Dickinson & Wright. (Acc #2003.080.1)

Unification Study, Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth met to discuss consolidation of both governments or simply to consolidate some departments, such as fire or police. June 8, 1978.

***Box 3, Shelf 90***

Justice Docket Plymouth Township. Cases range from 1931 to 1957. Defendants listed alphabetically, and a page is given that their case appears on. (Acc #87.5L)

***Entry 2: Plymouth Township Elections April 1, 1907 to June 8, 1931***

***Box 1, Shelf 90***

Annual election tally sheet for April 1, 1907. (Acc #2003.078.13)

Primary election poll book for March 1, 1909. (Acc #2003.078.02)

Election tally sheet for April 5, 1909. (Acc #2003.078.12)

Election poll book for November 5, 1912. (Acc #2003.078.03)

Election tally sheet for November 5, 1912. (Acc #2003.078.11)

Primary election poll book for March 5, 1913. (Acc #2003.078.01)

Primary election tally sheet for March 5, 1913. (Acc #2003.078.10)

Election poll book for April 7, 1913. (Acc #2003.078.07)

Election poll book for April 6, 1914. (Acc #2003.078.06)

Election tally sheet for April 6, 1914. (Acc #2003.078.09)

Primary election poll book for March 3, 1915. (Acc #2003.078.05)  
Annual election poll book for April 5, 1915. (Acc #2003.078.04)  
Annual election. Tally sheet for April 5, 1915. (Acc #2003.078.08)  
Election poll book for April 8, 1931. (Acc #75.34.1)

***Entry 3: Plymouth Township Tax Assessment Rolls***

Owners in alphabetical order. Property Descriptions.

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1851 (Acc #94.52.4)

1852 (Acc #94.52.1)

1857 (Acc #94.52.2)

1858 (Acc #94.52.5)

1859 (Acc #94.52.3)