

Public Records Grid

Use this chart to find where to look for documents and manuscripts or books



| Public Record | Agency Responsible | Indiana Room Location | Archival Copy | Online Database & Digital Collections |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Birth | Health Department | IND GR 977.2 IN M53 <i>Births Ind (1882-1920)</i> | Health Department | Ancestry, Family Search, Monroe County History Center's Online list |
| Cemetery | Church or Township Trustee | IND GR 977.2 IN | Church or Township Trustee | Find a Grave, Monroe County History Center's online indexes |
| Census | National Archives | IND GR 977.2 M53 <i>Census Ric</i> | National Archives | Ancestry, Heritage Quest, Family Search, MCPL 1914 School Census |
| Church | Church archives | IND GR 977.2 M53 <i>Church</i> | State and local repositories within church hierarchy (often church affiliated university) | At War & At Home - Early Presbyterian Church Records; See microfilm collection using Monroe County Index; Monroe County Community Collections |
| Court | Recorder's Office | IND GR 977.2 | County Recorder's Office | |
| Death | Health Department | IND GR 977.2 M53 <i>Death Ind (1818-1960)</i> | County Health Department | |
| Divorce | County Clerk's Office | IND GR 977.2 M53 <i>Divorce Mon</i> | County Clerk's Office | |
| Family | | IND GR 977.2295 Mon | Bibles and correspondences in various repositories | Heritage Quest; Archive Grid; Indiana Memory |
| Government | Recorder's Office | IND GR 977.2 M53 <i>Government</i> | County Recorder's Office | |
| Land | Recorder's Office | IND GR 977.2 M53 <i>Land Dee</i> | County Recorder's Office | |
| Marriage | Clerk's Office 1954 - current | IND GR 977.2 M53 <i>Marriage Mon (1818-1975)</i> | 1882-1954 | Indiana State Library, Monroe County History Center |
| Military | | IND GR 929.2 | | Ancestry, Heritage Quest |
| Naturalization | | | | Ancestry |
| Newspaper | | Microfilm | | Hoosier State Chronicles, Monroe County Index, American Newspapers, Smithville News |
| Probate | | IND GR 977.2 M53 <i>Probate Mon</i> | | |
| School | | Yearbooks | | MCPL Yearbook Index, MCPL Monroe County Community Collections, MCPL 1914 School Census |
| Wills | Recorder's Office | IND GR 977.2 M53 <i>Wills Sle (1818-1904)</i> | | |