



DIRECTORY
of
MACOMB COUNTY
MICHIGAN

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Village and Township Information**

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INFORMATION FOR THE
COUNTY of MACOMB

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MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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COUNTY OFFICES 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, 438	
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	

COUNTY OFFICES (Cont'd)

Circuit Court Judges465-1211
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. Blomberg463-0566
Ray W. McPeters468-0919
Civil Defense463-4559
21850 Dunham
County Clerk, 1st floor, Court Building....465-1211
Court Section, Ext. 337, 338, 339, 341
Election Section, Ext. 336
Vital Records Section, Ext. 356, 357, 358
Community Mental Health465-1211
5th floor, County Building, Ext. 349, 350, 359
Conservation Officer674-2261
Controller465-1211
County Building, Ext. 379,380
Accounting Division, Ext. 412, 413, 414
Data Processing, Ext. 241, 242

COUNTY OFFICES (Cont'd)

Payroll and Personnel, Ext. 407, 408
Purchasing, Ext. 361, 362, 363
Cooperative Extension Service463-1539
9th floor, County Building
Drain Commission and Department
of Public Works465-4511
115 Groesbeck
Equalization465-1211
21850 Dunham, Ext. 377, 378
Friend of the Court465-1231
6th floor, Court Building
Health Department
43525 Elizabeth, Mount Clemens465-1261
25401 Harper, St. Clair Shores777-7000
27500 Van Dyke, Warren757-5100
Jury Commission465-1211
2nd floor, Court Building, Ext. 322, 323
Jury Room465-1211
2nd floor, Court Building, Ext. 396
Juvenile Court465-1391
440 North Rose
Labor Relations465-1211
4th floor, County Building, Ext. 369, 376
Law Enforcement and Criminal
Justice Department465-1211
4th floor, County Building, Ext. 202, 348
Law Library465-1211
6th floor, Court Building, Ext. 278
Legal Aid463-1597
37 Crocker

COUNTY OFFICES (Cont'd)

Legislative Agent 465-1211
2nd floor Court Building, Ext. 355, 364

Library 468-0821
21930 Dunham

Macomb Action Program 465-1211
208 Broadway, Ext. 217, 218, 219, 267

Martha T. Berry Memorial Hospital 465-1922
43533 Elizabeth

Planning Commission 468-2639
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, County Building, Ext. 384,385,386
Chattel Dept., Ext. 288, 289

Reimbursement 465-1211
21850 Dunham, Ext. 371

Road Commission 463-8671
115 Groesbeck

Sanitary Engineer 463-5807
43525 Elizabeth

COUNTY OFFICES (Cont'd)

Sheriff 468-4516
43565 Elizabeth

Social Services
43533 Elizabeth 463-7011
29260 Van Dyke, Warren 758-5030

Treasurer 465-1211
1st floor, County Building,
Ext. 387,388,383

Veterans Affairs 465-1931
440 North Rose

Youth Home 465-1391
440 North Rose

MACOMB COUNTY

Area: 481 square miles

Population of Macomb County, 1970 Census:
625,309

	County Assessed	State Equalized
1964	\$ 800,930,850	\$1,508,636,400
1965	862,059,587	1,624,111,935
1966	1,604,342,695	1,790,299,562
1967	1,944,385,213	1,944,494,082
1968	2,111,160,796	2,111,386,583
1969	2,389,337,917	2,436,097,215
1970	2,704,934,366	2,747,706,064

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

President Richard M. Nixon
Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

CABINET MEMBERS

Secretary of State	William P. Rogers
Secretary of Treasury	John M. Connally
Secretary of Defense	Melvin R. Laird
Attorney General	John N. Mitchell
Postmaster General	Winton M. Blount
Secretary of Interior	Rogers C. B. Morton
Secretary of Agriculture	Clifford M. Hardin
Secretary of Commerce	Maurice H. Stans
Secretary of Labor	James D. Hodgson
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development	George Romney
Secretary of Transportation	John A. Volpe
Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare	Elliott Richardson

JUSTICES OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice
Hugo Lafayette Black Potter Stewart
William Orville Douglas Byron Raymond White
John M. Harlan Thurgood Marshall
William J. Brennan, Jr. Harry A. Blackman

SENATORS

Philip A. Hart 438 Federal Building,
Detroit, 226-3188
253 Senate Office Building,
Washington
Robert P. Griffin 1035 Federal Building,
Detroit, 226-6020
353 Senate Office Building,
Washington

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

James G. O'Hara 215 South Gratiot,
Mount Clemens, 465-0911
2241 House Office Building,
Washington

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
Paul L. Adams Thomas Giles Kavanaugh
Eugene Black John B. Swainson
Thomas Brennan G. Mennen Williams

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

Robert B. Burns	John H. Gillis
Thomas M. Burns	Donald E. Holbrook
Vincent J. Brennan	T. John Lesinski
S. Jerome Bronson	Charles L. Levin
Robert J. Danhof	Louis D. McGregor
John W. Fitzgerald	Timothy C. Quinn

STATE SENATORS

John T. Bowman 26816 Oakland,
District 26 Roseville
Roseville, Fraser, St. Clair Shores, East Detroit, Lake,
New Baltimore, Chesterfield, Harrison, in St. Clair
County, New Baltimore, Ira, Casco.

James D. Gray	P.O. Box 240
District 27	Lansing

Warren, Armada, Bruce, Macomb, Ray, Shelby,
Sterling Heights, Washington, Utica, Clinton, Center
Line, Lenox, Richmond, Mount Clemens, Memphis,
Township of Richmond, and that part of Memphis in
St. Clair County.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

John T. Kelsey 8535 Westminister
District 70 Warren
Warren Precincts 1 through 21, 27 through 32, 38
through 54, 62 through 66, 76 through 80 and 82, 83,
85
Thomas Guastello 11165 Laurel Ct.
District 71 Sterling Heights
Armada, Bruce, Macomb, Ray, Shelby, Sterling
Heights, Washington, Utica, Clinton Precincts 1 through
22, excluding 3, 5, 13, 20.
Warren N. Goemaere 27132 Demrick

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

(Cont'd)

District 72 Roseville
CLINTON precincts 3, 5, 13, 20, Cities of Roseville,,
Fraser, St. Clair Shores precincts 19, 21, 31, 32, and
WARREN precincts 55 through 61, 67 through 75, and
81, 86, 87, 88, 89
Harold B. Clark 23600 Wellington
District 73 Warren
WARREN precincts 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, 36,
37, 84, all Center Line and East Detroit
Joseph M. Snyder 22912 Rosedale
District 74 St. Clair Shores
Township of Lake, St. Clair Shores, less precincts
19, 21, 31, 32
David M. Serotkin 86 Lincoln
District 75 Mount Clemens
New Baltimore, Chesterfield, Harrison, Lenox,
Richmond, Mount Clemens, Memphis, Township of
Richmond, and in St. Clair County Townships of Casco,
Clay, Columbus, Cottrellville, Ira and Cities of Memphis,
New Baltimore and Marine City.

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS

16th Judicial District

Hon. Howard R. Carroll	Circuit Judge
Paul Frederick	Court Officer
James Nicolai	Court Clerk
Thelma Hancock	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
 Walter R. Paton Court Officer
 Geraldine Croft Court Clerk
 Cyril Landra Court Reporter
 Hon. Frank E. Jeannette Circuit Judge
 Walter Sullivan Court Officer
 Sophia Moore Court Clerk
 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
 Edna Miller Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Suzanne Culver Chief Deputy Clerk
 William F. Brown Chief Court Clerk
 Salvatore Crimando Court Administrator
 Robert I. Coulon Friend of the Court
 Guy L. Brown Chief Probation Officer
 George N. Parris Prosecuting Attorney
 George W. Pomeroy Chief Assistant
 Thaddeus F. Hamera Chief Appellate Lawyer
 Robert S. Axford Chief Trial Lawyer
 Stanley W. Woodruff 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
 John W. Hryshko Assistant
 Alice F. Sage Assistant
 Cornelius J. Finnen Assistant

Robert D. Pagano Assistant
 James M. Biernat Assistant
 Jacob M. Femminineo Assistant
 Warren F. Green Assistant
 Beverly C. Grobbel Assistant
 John H. Kessel Assistant
 William J. McGrail, Jr. Assistant
 Carmen E. Brown Assistant
 Edward M. Resh Assistant
 John O. Wilkinson Assistant
 Fred S. Raznick Assistant
 Robert Borduin Assistant
 William T. Marrocco, Jr. Assistant
 Richard A. Chikota Assistant
 Daniel Cosmenco Assistant
 Nick Dottermann Assistant
 Charles Seymour Chief Investigator
 B. Nicholas Aiello Investigator
 Joseph P. Jacklyn Investigator
 Leon A. Garwood Investigator
 John B. Locklear Investigator

DISTRICT AND MUNICIPAL COURTS

DISTRICT COURT 37

29500 Van Dyke, Warren, 757-5100;
 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 COURT 41

1 Crocker, Mount Clemens, 465-0471;
 40555 Utica, Sterling, 268-8500
 Hon. Gordon E. Harvey, Hon. Adam M. Nowicki,
 Hon. John G. Roskopp

DISTRICT COURT 42

67200 Van Dyke, Romeo, 752-9679;

49920 Van Dyke, Shelby, 739-3888

Hon. Richard D. McLean,

Magistrate Gerald K. Wigle

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

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS

- Circuit JudgeHoward R. Carroll
- Circuit JudgeWalter P. Cynar
- Circuit JudgeGeorge R. Deneweth
- Circuit JudgeEdward J. Gallagher
- Circuit JudgeFrank E. Jeannette
- Circuit JudgeAlton H. Noe
- Circuit JudgeHunter D. Stair
- Probate JudgeFrancis A. Castellucci
- Probate JudgeDonald J. Parent
- District JudgeDon Binkowski
- District JudgeVerne C. Boewe
- District JudgeRobert J. Chrzanowski
- District JudgeRoy N. Gruenburg
- District JudgeRaymond R. Cashen
- District JudgeMary E. McDevitt
- District JudgeJohn G. Roskopp
- District JudgeGordon E. Havey
- District JudgeAdam M. Nowicki
- District JudgeRichard D. McLean
- Municipal JudgeCalvin Rock
- Municipal JudgeMartin Smith
- Municipal JudgeHerman L. Brys
- Municipal JudgeCraigen Oster

- Prosecuting Attorney George N. Parris
- Sheriff Lester A. Almstadt
- TreasurerAdam E. Nowakowski
- County Clerk & Register of Deeds Edna Miller
- Drain CommissionerThomas S. Welsh
- Board of Commissioners Chairman .. Stephen W. Dane
- Board of Commissioners V.Chairman .. Stephen Okros
- Commissioner Robert A. Verkuilen
- Commissioner Orba A. Underwood
- Commissioner Ronald L. Bonkowski
- CommissionerDennis M. Dutko
- Commissioner Michael J. Walsh
- Commissioner William M. Donovan
- Commissioner Joseph P. Plutter
- CommissionerByron E. Nichols
- CommissionerEdmund A. Schmidt
- CommissionerRay W. Brandenburg
- CommissionerJohn C. Hramiec
- Commissioner James J. Hickey
- Commissioner John J. Zoccola
- Commissioner Donald G. Tarnowski
- Commissioner Herbert P. McHenry
- CommissionerWillard D. Back
- Commissioner Mathew J. Gaberty
- CommissionerThomas L. Tomlinson
- CommissionerPatrick J. Johnson

APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICERS

- Director of Addressograph Edward Krciter
- Director of Equalization Kenneth Tarrington
- Controller John Shore
- Civil Defense DirectorClement Skiba
- Health Director Leland Brown, M.D.
- Labor Relations Director Joseph Zacharzewski
- Legal Aid DirectorThomas Buller
- Legislative Agent Lorin E. Evans

LibrarianWilliam C. Slemmer
 Mental Health AdministratorNorman Hill
 Radio Department DirectorDcarl O. Morrison
 Reimbursement DirectorRobert McClenaghan
 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Robert Lutz
 Planning DirectorBernard Giampetroni
 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
 Department DirectorRobert Nyovich

**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 Stephen W. Dane
 District 7
 Vice-Chairman Stephen Okros
 District 2
 Clerk Edna Miller
 County Clerk
 Sergeant-at-Arms Edmund Schmidt
 District 11
 Civil Counsel Alfred A. Blomberg
 Assistant Civil Counsel Ray McPeters

Public Act No. 261 (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.

County Population	No. of Commissioners
Under 5,001	Not more than 7
5,001 to 10,000	Not more than 10
10,001 to 50,000	Not more than 15
50,001 to 600,000	Not more than 21
Over 600,000	25 to 35

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.

DISTRICTS

District 1: ROBERT A. VER KUILEN 24216 Masch, Warren;
Warren precincts, 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 40, 83.

District 2: STEPHEN OKROS, 7261 Engelman, Center Line;
Center Line; Warren precincts 3, 13, 19, 26, 32, 33, 38, 39, 43, 84.

District 3: ORBA A. UNDERWOOD, 8286 Westminster, Warren;
Warren precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 25.

District 4: RONALD BONKOWSKI, 13250 Champaign, Warren;
Warren precincts 22, 23, 24, 34, 35, 36, 37, 46, 47, 48, 59, 79, 80, 81, 88.

District 5: DENNIS M. DUTKO, 29338 Hoover, Warren;
Warren precincts 44, 45, 49, 50, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 85, 86, 87.

District 6: MICHAEL J. WALSH, 4239 Burssens, Warren;
Warren precincts 41, 42, 51, 52, 53, 54, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 76, 77, 78, 82.

District 7: STEPHEN W. DANE, 31836 Shawn, Warren;
Warren precincts 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 89; Sterling Heights precincts 11, 12, 14, 19, 22, 23, 26.

District 8: WILLIAM M. DONOVAN, 38900 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights;
Sterling Heights Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25.

District 9: JOSEPH P. PLUTTER, 53209 Cheshire, Rochester;
Utica, Shelby Township

District 10: BYRON NICHOLS, Box 267, Romeo;
Armada Township, Bruce Township, Lenox Township, Ray Township, Richmond Township, Washington Township; Richmond, Memphis (Macomb County section only).

District 11: EDMUND A. SCHMIDT, 48885 Salt River, New Baltimore;
Chesterfield Township, Harrison Township, Macomb Township; New Baltimore (Macomb County section only).

District 12: RAY W. BRANDENBURG, 23 High, Mount Clemens;
Mount Clemens, Clinton Township precincts 1, 4.

District 13: JOHN C. HRAMIEC, 22633 Schafer, Mount Clemens;

Clinton Township precincts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

District 14: JAMES HICKEY, 15627 Flanagan, Roseville;

Clinton Township precinct 13, Fraser; Roseville precincts 15, 16, 18, 19, 22.

District 15: JOHN J. ZOCCOLA, 18300 Meier, Roseville;

Roseville precincts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21.

District 16: DONALD TARNOWSKI, 24634 Cushing, East Detroit;

Roseville precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; East Detroit precincts 5, 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 26.

District 17: HERBERT P. MC HENRY, 15635 Crescentwood, East Detroit;

East Detroit precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 18, 20, 21, 23.

District 18: WILLARD D. BACK, 20625 Elizabeth, St. Clair Shores;

East Detroit precincts 8, 11, 12, 14, 22, 25, 27; St. Clair Shores precincts 4, 5, 6, 7.

District 19: MATHEW J. GABERTY, 24914 Norval, St. Clair Shores;

Lake Township, St. Clair Shores precincts 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 34, 35.

District 20: THOMAS L. TOMLINSON, 22019 Erben, St. Clair Shores;

St. Clair Shores precincts 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 31, 32.

District 21: PATRICK J. JOHNSON, 21506 Tanglewood, St. Clair Shores;

St. Clair Shores precincts 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33; Clinton Township precinct 5.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEES

PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Robert VerKuilen-Chairman, Thomas Tomlinson-Vice Chairman, Stephen Okros, John Zoccola, Mathew Gaberty, Ray Brandenburg, Ronald Bonkowski, James Hickey, John Hramiec, Orba Underwood, Herbert McHenry, Stephen Dane

JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY

John Hramiec-Chairman, William Donovan-Vice Chairman, Edmund Schmidt, Dennis Dutko, Patrick Johnson, Willard Back, Stephen Okros, Ray Brandenburg, Robert VerKuilen, Michael Walsh, Donald Tarnowski, Joseph Plutter, Stephen Dane.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Willard Back-Chairman, Joseph Plutter-Vice Chairman, John Zoccola, Ronald Bonkowski, Byron Nichols, Mathew Gaberty, Donald Tarnowski, James Hickey, Orba Underwood, William Donovan, Stephen Dane.

HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE

Edmund Schmidt-Chairman, Patrick Johnson-Vice Chairman, Thomas Tomlinson, Herbert McHenry, John Zoccola, Michael Walsh, Ray Brandenburg, Byron Nichols, Mathew Gaberty, Orba Underwood, Joseph Plutter, Stephen Dane.

FINANCE

Michael Walsh-Chairman, Ray Brandenburg-Vice Chairman, Patrick Johnson, Donald Tarnowski, Willard Back, Ronald Bonkowski, William Donovan, Dennis Dutko, Mathew Gaberty, James Hickey, John Hramiec,

Herbert McHenry, Byron Nichols, Stephen Okros, Joseph Plutter, Edmund Schmidt, Thomas Tomlinson, Orba Underwood, Robert VerKuilen, John Zoccola, Stephen Dane.

BUDGET

Patrick Johnson-Chairman, Stephen Okros-Vice Chairman, Thomas Tomlinson, Ronald Bonkowski, Willard Back, Ray Brandenburg, William Donovan, Dennis Dutko, Mathew Gaberty, James Hickey, John Hramiec, Herbert McHenry, Byron Nichols, Joseph Plutter, Edmund Schmidt, Donald Tarnowski, Orba Underwood, Robert VerKuilen, Michael Walsh, John Zoccola, Stephen Dane.

PERSONNEL

Orba Underwood-Chairman, Bryon Nichols-Vice Chairman, John Zoccola, Willard Back, Ronald Bonkowski, Ray Brandenburg, William Donovan, Dennis Dutko, Mathew Gaberty, James Hickey, Patrick Johnson, Herbert McHenry, Stephen Okros, Joseph Plutter, Edmund Schmidt, Donald Tarnowski, Thomas Tomlinson, Robert VerKuilen, Michael Walsh, John Hramiec, Stephen Dane.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Elise I. Smith Chairman
 Harold Luchtman Vice Chairman
 Mary Behnke Member
 Vincent Gudobba Member

BUILDING AUTHORITY

Hon. Martin J. Smith Chairman
 John L. Shore Member
 Roger J. Vercruyse Member

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

William C. Butler Chairman
 Leland Trainor Member
 Harry Mathais Member
 Ray McPeters Civil Counsel

COMMITTEE ON

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Charles H. Beaubien Chairman
 Angeline Perry Vice Chairman
 Stephen W. Dane Member
 George Van Marcke Member
 Joseph P. Plutter Member
 Orba A. Underwood Member
 Dr. Leland Brown Member
 Charles Hedge Member
 John J. Zoccola Member
 Nancy Stephens Member
 Esther Donaldson Member
 Frank Lamb Member
 Jean Lauderdale Member
 Gertrude Lasko Member
 Edmund L'Heureux Member
 Rev. Emerson Jones Member
 Hildegard Lowe Member
 T. W. Pennome Member
 William Berkhof Member
 George Merelli Member
 Jack Wood Member
 Dr. John Dimitry Member
 Rev. Arthur Krawczak Member
 Frank Berdan Member
 Vincent Gudobba Member
 Gordon Buchanan Member
 Dr. Gerald Morris Member

William Gentz Member
 George Mangold Member
 Craigen Oster Member
 Howard Rosso Member

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE BOARD

Dr. Oscar D. Stryker Chairman
 Agnes Roberts Vice Chairman
 Irving H. DeRose Secretary-Treasurer
 Mildred Stark Member
 Frank McPharlin Member
 Raymond Glowski Member
 Fred McDaniel Member
 George Merrelli Member
 Stanley Schultz Member
 Don Thomas Member
 Louis Davis Member
 Stephen W. Dane Member

CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSING BOARD

George N. Parris, Prosecuting Attorney Chairman
 Lester Almstadt, Sheriff Member
 Col. John Plants, State Police Member
 Edna Miller, County Clerk Clerk

DRIVER SAFETY SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. Olin Adams Chairman
 Charles Rabedeau Vice Chairman
 Hon. Verne C. Boewe Member
 Hon. Calvin Rock Member
 Hon. Francis Castellucci Member
 Lester Almstadt Member
 George N. Parris Member
 Dr. Robert Lutz Member
 Joseph P. Plutter Member
 Carl Blahnik Member

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Robert Lutz Superintendent of Schools
 Glen Peters President
 Glenn Wolfe Vice President
 Keith Bovenschen Treasurer
 Harvey Haska Member

ELECTION COMMISSION

Hon. Donald J. Parent Chairman
 Adam E. Nowakowski Member
 Edna Miller Member

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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. The Board of Commissioners in Macomb County is composed of 21 members who are elected every two years. There are seven standing committees of the Board and such special committees as may be appointed from time to time for specific purposes not covered by the standing committees.

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 officers 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, petitions for assumed names, 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 weapons licenses, notary public commissions and processes passport applications and naturalization applications. The canvass of votes in state, county,

school and some city and township elections is under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk who is responsible to the Secretary of State for certified results of state 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 \$85-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 29 attorneys—the Prosecuting Attorney and 28 assistants. They service the District Courts, Municipal Courts, both divisions of Probate Court and the 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 sales tax, state income tax, intangibles and 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 the settlement of the estates of all deceased persons, over administering estates without wills and administering trusts created by wills and has original jurisdiction over "disappeared persons."

Probate Court has jurisdiction over the appointments of guardians for estates of minors, guardian of the person for school purposes when parents do not have sufficient funds for said minors and guardian of the person for adoption purposes if consent cannot be obtained from one parent. Also, guardian for adults who are adjudged mentally or physically incompetent.

Probate Court has jurisdiction over civil proceedings regarding mentally handicapped persons, tuberculosis patients and those addicted to excessive use of alcohol

or drugs. Civil petitions for restoring patients to soundness of mind are filed with the Court.

Name changes of adults or their families and minors, upon filing a petition of good and sufficient reason are handled by Probate.

Petitions for support for dependent parents or dependent children of indigent persons are filed in Probate Court.

Court orders 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.

The Juvenile Division of Probate Court has original jurisdiction in cases involving juvenile delinquent, 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 are 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. On the day following 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.

CIVIL COUNSEL

The County employs a Civil Counsel and one assistant 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, communications, training and development in implementation of survival planning are additional responsibilities.

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.

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 conducts 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, immunization clinics and other preventive health activities.

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 data on metallic plates. During the tax period, this section supplies services to many county communities including assessment rolls, tax rolls and tax statements.

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. In addition to a book collection of 100,000 volumes, there are over 900 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.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Commission was established in 1966 by the Board of Commissioners to assist in the creation of needed parks and open space. Currently utilizing the staff of the Planning Commission, the ten member Commission represents the interests of the County in parkland acquisition and development by coordinating and assisting the efforts of local, regional, state and federal park building agencies. In addition, the

Commission is working toward creation of other parks which will be County owned and operated.

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. This department also administers the Children's Unit for the care of children who are wards of the state, issues

licenses for foster care homes and oversees aftercare 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.

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.

NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO

An integral part of any community is the communications media and Macomb County boasts two daily newspapers, six weekly newspapers and an AM-FM radio station to bring up-to-the minute news into almost every home.

MACOMB DAILY, 67 Cass, Mount Clemens, 463-1501. Established 1860. Published daily except Sunday. Macomb Publishing Co., publisher, Maurice Vincent, editor.

DAILY SENTINEL, 45184 Cass, Utica, 731-1000. Established 1876. Published daily except Sunday. Times-Herald Co., publisher, Harry Atkins, editor.

ANCHOR BAY BEACON, 51170 Washington, New Baltimore, 725-4531. Established 1920. Published each Thursday. Warren Stromberg, editor and publisher.

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HISTORY OF MACOMB COUNTY

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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 Pottowattamy, 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, and a small part of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw 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, 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 1857 voted to incorporate as 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.

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 for 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 a 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 are being 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 in being made in order to provide service to this fast growing area and to protect the ecology 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 underway 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 Metropark (3,500 acres in Washington Township.) The Authority plans to develop a third facility in Ray Township, the North Branch Metropolitan Park.

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 it 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 nine 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 more than 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 3,000 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.

With a 1970 population of 625,309, Macomb County is the fastest growing county in the state. The population increased 54.1% in the last decade. The fastest growing community, Sterling Heights, increased its population between 1960 and 1970 by 320 per cent. The greatest numerical growth during the last ten years was Warren, which gained 90,014 people for a total of 179,260 residents.

Other rapid growth communities in the 1960's where Utica with a 141% increase, Clinton Township increased by 90.2%, Washington Township with an increase of 80.8% and Shelby Township with a 72.2% change.

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.



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Nation under God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice for all.

To the Citizens of Macomb County:

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