

**MUSKEGON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
GENEALOGY**

Researching Death, Marriage and Military records will be handled within the below guidelines:

All researchers must register each time by presenting identification generally in the form of State ID. The person doing research is limited to one hour if there is another person waiting. No young children are allowed in the vaulted area. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

BIRTH INDEXES and BIRTH RECORDS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. An heir is defined as any relative of a deceased individual. Heirs must supply a copy of the death certificate of the registrant when requesting a copy of a birth record. This policy is in accordance with MCL 333.2882. NOTE: Birth records 100 years and older are public records; clerk staff will assist with the transcription of these Birth records.

MILITARY DD214 RECORDS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. Only the veteran themselves, or an immediate family member may request a copy of the DD214 record. NOTE: For veterans who were discharged 60+ years ago, the DD214 are public records. Clerk staff will assist with the access of these records.

Any person wishing to conduct research at the Muskegon County Clerk's office for Death or Marriage records; Birth Records 100+ years old; or Military record 60+ years since discharge may do so during the below hours only:

Wednesday afternoon between 1:00pm and 4:00pm. Clerk staff will assist with the access of these records.

NOTE: The Muskegon County Genealogical Society provides volunteers to assist the public with genealogy research. They are generally available Wednesday afternoons from 1:00pm to 4:00pm to assist in your research efforts.

No food, reproduction equipment, cameras, cell phones, computers, coats, scarves, gloves or other outerwear are allowed when doing research.

All research must be done in pencil.

Certified copies of records are available at any time for \$20.00 for the first copy and \$10.00 for each additional copy of the same record.

Many Birth, Death and Marriage Indexes and Records are available at the Hackley Public Library – Local History and Genealogy Department.

Hackley Public Library – Torrent House
315 W. Webster
Muskegon, MI 49440
(231) 722-7276, ext 233

Website: <https://www.hackleylibrary.org>
Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday, 10am to 5pm

Available on Microfilm

Births, Index	1867 to 1949	Births, Liber 1 through 8	1867 to July 10, 1917
Deaths, Index	1867 to 1965	Deaths, Liber 1 through 3	1867 to May 31, 1918
Marriages, Index (groom)	1867 to 1949	Marriages, Index (bride)	1867 to 1949
Marriages, Liber 1 through 5	1859 to June 17, 1916		