

Michigan Death Records

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FamilySearch	Michigan, Death Certificates*	1921-1952	No images. Includes FHL Film #. Use free photoduplication request to get image.
FamilySearch	Michigan, Deaths*	1867-1897	Images. Ledger book entries compiled annually. Go to next image to see place of birth, parents' names, etc.
FamilySearch	Michigan Probate*	1797-1973	Unindexed images. Currently 13 counties available.
FamilySearch	Michigan, Deaths and Burials	1800-1995	IGI/Vital Records Index. Includes FHL Film#. See Coverage Table .
Ancestry.com	Michigan, Deaths and Burials Index	1867-1995	Death date. FHL Film#.
FamilySearch	Michigan, Death Index	1971-1996	No image, no FHL film, death year only, includes certificate #. Contact county clerk directly for certificate.
Ancestry.com	Michigan Deaths	1971-1996	No image. Gives full birth and death date. No certificate #. Link to VitalCheck for certificate. Contact county clerk directly for certificate.
Ancestry.com	Michigan, Death Records	1897-1920	Death date, link to Seeking Michigan
SeekingMichigan	Death Records	1897-1920	Death certificate images.

Bracketed collections are identical information offered on more than one website. The indexes are the same, but the search engines are different. If you don't find your ancestor using one website, check the other.

With both FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com, **search at the collection level** if you don't find what you're looking for using the main landing page search screen. Also, "mine" specific collections to find all of a particular surname in a particular county.

Use these databases in combination with cemetery records: [FindAGrave](#), [BillionGraves](#).

*Collection unique to FamilySearch.

Comparison of information displayed: Same database/Different Websites

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