

# Hampshire County

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| Deeds 1757-1901  | Delinquent Land Book 1868-1928            |
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| Execution Actions 1814-1817, 1852-1860   | Executors Bonds 1865-1928                 |
| Fiduciary Settlements 1865-1879, 1884-1930   | Guardian Bonds 1844-1932                  |
| Index to Circuit Court Originals no dates  | Index to Early Wills                      |
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| Land Books 1851-1853, 1856, 1865-1875  | Land Record 1809-1826                     |
| List of Fiduciaries 1903-1938  | Loose Wills 1830-1859                     |
| Marriages 1824-1828, 1865-1970   | Minute Book 1795-1799, 1817-1854          |
| Mitchell Surveys 1788-1803   | Naturalization 1800s                      |
| Naturalization Petition & Record no dates  | Order Book 1865-1877                      |
| Probate Records, Administrators Bonds 1851-1860, 1865-1931                               |   |
| Probate Records, Appraisements, Sales Bills, etc. 1865-1931                              |   |
| Record Book 1898-1929  | Roster Registrants & Non-Registrants WWII |
| Survey Book 1783-1861  |   |
| Veterans Card File Rev., 1812, Civil War, WWI, WWII                                      |   |
| Wills 1756-1970 (note: some will books missing - we have 1-2, 5, 7, 9-11, 15, 19, 22-30) |   |