What do we have? See below. If it is not easily found, we might have an item in storage. Ask Library staff for assistance.

Alumni Records 1884 – Present
Atlases, Plat Books and Road Indexes – 1873 – present
Barry County Historical Society Records
Cemetery Records
Collection of works of Barry County Photographers
Directories: Polk, Bresser and miscellaneous phone directories
Family histories
HHS Fortnights and Yearbooks
Historical articles that ran in various Barry County newspapers:
  - Out of the Attic,
  - Backward Glances
  - Turn Back the Pages,
  - From Time to Time,
  - Memories of the Past,
  - Years Gone By
Local Newspapers on microfilm, digitized, and hard copies:
  - Banner (Hastings: 1856-present);
  - Hastings Herald Journal (1896, 1904-1905, 1913);
  - Lakewood News (Lake Odessa & Woodland: 1997 – present);
  - Sun & News (Middleville: 1981 – present);
  - Reminder (Barry County: 1981 - present)
Old Postcards and photographs
Records for:
  - Barry County Historical Society
  - Friends of the Library
  - HPL in the News
  - County Board of Supervisors
  - Hastings Fire Department
  - City of Hastings
  - Miscellaneous
Rural Schools Notebooks for 16 Townships, City of Hastings and Barry County Normal
Scrapbooks:
  - Bull
  - Merrick
  - Ken Black
  - Joyce Weinbrecht
  - Upjohns
  - miscellaneous
Veteran records: Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korea and some Vietnam
Vital Records: Birth, death, and marriage records [these were not mandated until 1860 in Michigan]

We have a few books and some articles on various places in Michigan, but our collection focuses on Barry County history, the major villages in Barry County (Delton, Freeport, Middleville, Nashville, Woodland), and Hastings.
Genealogy Resources

Inside
- Directories
- Vital Records
- Cemeteries
  & Funeral Homes

Outside
- Indexed Clippings
- Atlases
- Platt Books

Family Histories
Barry County Schools

MI & Barry non-fiction

Genealogy Resources

Microfilm Cabinet

Microfilm Computer