

Surveyors of Customs have been as follows: 1888-90, Andrew F. Schafer, 1890-94, Rezen A. Maynard; 1894-98, Andrew Fyfe; 1898-1906, James A. Coye, 1906 Sheridan F. Master.

The imports and duties collected by the government at Grand Rapids are indicated by the following table:

1889	.....	\$14,215.33
1890	.....	16,701.55
1	.....	22,982.10
2	.....	27,172.00
3	.....	50,487.23
4	.....	29,540.70
5	.....	19,022.86
6	.....	15,589.22
7	.....	21,182.81
8	.....	27,399.26
9	.....	85,974.43
1900	.....	65,309.04
1	.....	64,556.55
2	.....	61,789.81
3	.....	93,022.95
4	.....	92,999.30

The office is now constituted (1905) as follows:

Surveyor of Customs, James A. Coye; Special Deputy Surveyor, Ernest A. Rose; Deputy Surveyor, Willis I. Herron.

The bonded warehouse is at the corner of Fulton and Commerce streets.

United States Court.

Originally there was only one Federal Court in Michigan, and this court, located at Detroit, for many years discharged all United States judicial functions. By an act of Congress, Dec. 24, 1863, the State was divided into the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan and Grand Rapids became the judicial residence for the newly created district. In this city court was first convened in accordance with said statute on May 18 of the next year. The bulk of business soon increased so materially on the Northern Peninsula, that by an act of Congress, June 19, 1878, the Western District was subdivided into the Northern and Southern Divisions, so-called; Grand Rapids continuing to be the seat of the Southern Division, while the Northern Division headquarters are at Marquette. Judges are appointed for life or