

# Archives of Michigan



## **Alpena County** County Research Guide: No. 4

Organized in 1857, Alpena County was originally laid off in 1840 as Anamicksee County. The county coordinates are Range 5E-9E and Township 29N-32N. Adjacent counties include Presque Isle (north), Alcona (south), Oscoda (southwest), and Montmorency (west).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Alpena County, including the years of coverage and the Record Group number. Finding aids available in the Archives, arranged by RG, give a more itemized listing of each collection.

### **Businesses**

Articles of association	1919-1984	RG 2011-18
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### **Cemeteries**

Alpena County files	1967-1976	RG 83-53
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### **Court records**

Circuit court day book	1871-1885; 1921-1962	RG 2011-18
Coroner's record	1895-1938	RG 2011-18
Justice court transcripts	1870-1968	RG 2011-18

### **Military**

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
<i>* Alpena County GAR posts: 139 (Alpena)</i>		
Record of burials of indigent soldiers	1900-1915	RG 2011-18
Veterans' licenses awarded	1926-2000	RG 2011-18

*\* See also Guide No. 4: War Records & Guide No. 7: Post-War Records*

**Naturalization**

Certificate stubs	1907-1926	RG 2003-61
Declarations of Intention	1871-1952	RG 2003-61
Index	1871-1936	RG 2003-61
Journal	1878-1895	RG 2003-61
Oaths	1871-1906	RG 2003-61
Orders granted & denied	1929-1982	RG 2003-61
Petitions	1907-1982	RG 2003-61
Repatriations	1937-1956	RG 2003-61

**Occupations**

Record of oaths	1906-1947	RG 2011-18
Record of medical practitioners	1883-1891	RG 2011-18
Record of registered physicians	1900-1969	RG 2011-18

**Political records**

Record of delegates	1956-1980	RG 2011-18
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**Prison records**

*\* See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records*

**Probate**

Case files	1872-1904	RG 80-126
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**Tax records**

Assessment rolls	1858-1900	RG 84-34
Tax rolls	1884-1970	RG 2011-20

**Vital records**

*\* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*