

Archives of Michigan



Ontonagon County County Research Guide: No. 66

Ontonagon County was originally laid off in 1843, but was later officially organized in 1848. The county coordinates are Range 38W-44W and Township 46N-51N. Adjacent counties include Houghton (east), Iron (southeast), and Gogebic (south & west).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Ontonagon 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.

Several Archives of Michigan collections are housed at the Michigan Technological University Archives & Historical Collections in Houghton, which are indicated below with a #. For assistance with those resources, please check with the staff there: mtu.edu/library/archives.

Cemeteries

Ontonagon County files	1968-1976	RG 83-53
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Court records

Circuit Court Records (Michigan, 12th):

Calendars	1865-1891	RG 89-465#
Case files	1865-1891	RG 89-465#
Chancery journal	1874-1891	RG 89-465#
Chancery order book	1863-1891	RG 89-465#
Chancery rule book	1875-1891	RG 89-465#
Common rule book	1864-1891	RG 89-465#
Journal	1849-1891	RG 89-465#
Transcript of judgments	1869-1891	RG 89-465#

District Court of Upper Peninsula (U.S.):

Calendar	1849-1864	RG 89-465#
Case files	1849-1864	RG 89-465#
Journal	1858-1867	RG 89-465#

Land

Rural Property Inventory	1936-1942	RG 72-76
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Military

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

Naturalization

Court order book	1930-1953	RG 2002-61
Declarations of Intention	1848-1952	RG 2002-61
Depositions	1923-1938	RG 2002-61
Index cards	c.1850-1950	RG 2002-61
Index to Declarations	1854-1952	RG 2002-61
Naturalization records	1853-1906	RG 2002-61
Petitions	1906-1953	RG 2002-61
Second papers	1856-1935	RG 2002-61

Prison records

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

Vital records

** See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*