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Missaukee County County Research Guide: No. 57

Missaukee County was originally laid off in 1840, but was later officially organized in 1871. The county coordinates are Range 5W-8W and Township 21N-24N. Adjacent counties include Kalkaska (north), Crawford (northeast), Roscommon (east), Clare (southeast), Osceola (southwest), Wexford (west), and Grand Traverse (northwest).

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

Cemeteries

Missaukee County files	1968-1975	RG 83-53
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Court records

Lis pendens	1868-1918	RG 80-121
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Land

Deeds	1859-1885	RG 80-121
Grantor/grantee index	1871-1904	RG 80-121
Mortgage index	1868-1911	RG 80-121
Tract book	1859-1885	RG 80-121

Military

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
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* *Missaukee County GAR posts: 365 (Lake City), 447 (McBains)*

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

Prison records

** See Guide No. 3: Correctional Records*

Tax records

Tax rolls	1861-1868	RG 71-161
Tax rolls	1871-1955	RG 76-77

Vital records

Births	1870-1937	RG 80-121#
Deaths	1871-1927	RG 80-121
Marriages	1887-1937	RG 80-121

Records less than 100 years old are restricted.

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