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Tuscola County County Research Guide: No. 79

Tuscola County was originally laid off in 1840, but was later officially organized in 1850. The county coordinates are Range 7E-11E and Township 10N-15N. Adjacent counties include Huron (north & northeast), Sanilac (east), Lapeer (southeast & south), Genesee (south & southwest), Saginaw (west), and Bay (west).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Tuscola 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	1854-1922	RG 90-157
Record of assumed names	1930-1951	RG 90-157

Cemeteries

Tuscola County files	1968-1976	RG 83-53
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Census

Federal census	1850	RG 81-43
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Land

Chattel mortgages [Novesta Twp.]	1880-1892	RG 93-70
Rural Property Inventory	1935-1938	RG 70-113

Military

GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19

* *Tuscola County GAR posts: 102 (Tuscola); 142 (Vassar); 143 (Caro); 171 (Vassar); 214 Millington); 232 (Cass City); 255 (Mayville); 357 (Gagetown); 359 (Unionville); 368 (Reece); 387 (Kingston); 402 (Akron); 410 (Vassar); 439 (Fostoria); 453 Kingston)*

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

Naturalization

Certificate stubs n.d. RG 90-70

Declarations of Intention 1857-1964 RG 90-70

Petitions 1906-1965 RG 90-70

Petitions granted and denied 1929-1965 RG 90-70

Repatriate 1941-1952 RG 90-70

Second papers 1881-1906 RG 90-70

Occupations

Record of dentists 1907-1953 RG 90-157

Record of medical practitioners 1883-1952 RG 90-157

Record of veterinary surgeons 1900-1914 RG 90-157

Registration of nurses 1910-1956 RG 90-157

Registration of optometrists 1910-1953 RG 90-157

Registration of physicians 1900-1953 RG 90-157

Political records

Election records 1861-1976 RG 90-157

Delegates elected to county conventions 1934-1962 RG 90-157

Oaths of office [Novesta Twp.] 1880-1892 RG 93-70

Record of township and village officers 1907-1928 RG 90-157

Resignations [Novesta Twp.] 1882-1892 RG 93-70

Poor home/relief

Superintendent of Poor records 1855-1867 RG 90-157

Prison records

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

Tax records

Tax rolls 1854-1955 RG 90-156

Vital records

* *See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*