

Otsego County



Otsego County was originally laid off in 1840 as Okkuddo County, but was later officially organized in 1875. The county coordinates are Range 1W-4W and Township 29N-32N. Adjacent counties include Cheboygan (north), Montmorency (east), Oscoda (southeast), Crawford (south), Kalkaska (southwest), Antrim (west), and Charlevoix (northwest).

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

Annual reports of corporations	1897-1932	RG 67-22
Statement of labor liens	1881-1927	RG 67-22

Cemeteries

Otsego County files	1962-1976	RG 83-53
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Health records

Patient records (Northern Michigan Tuberculosis Sanatorium)	1937-1963	RG 94-424#
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A patient's death certificate is required to view these records.

Land

Deeds	1863-1922	RG 75-4
Deeds index	1867-1900	RG 75-4
Mortgage index	1875-1900	RG 75-4
Rural Property Inventory	1936-1942	RG 72-76
Tract book	1875-1885	RG 75-4

Military

GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19

* *Otsego County GAR posts: 61 (Gaylord), 263 (Vanderbilt), 390 (Elmira)*

* See also *Guide No. 4: War Records, Guide No. 7: Post-War Records, Guide No. 4c: Spanish American War, and Guide No. 4d: World War I*

Naturalization

Declarations of Intention 1875-1952 RG 2002-4

Index 1875-1956 RG 2002-4

Naturalization record 1879-1906 RG 2002-4

Oaths 1879-1894 RG 2002-4

Oaths of renunciation and allegiance 1941-1949 RG 2002-4

Order of court granting petitions 1956 RG 2002-4

Petition and record 1907-1956 RG 2002-4

Petitions granted 1930-1955 RG 2002-4

Quarterly abstracts of collections of naturalization fees 1948-1953 RG 2002-4

Political records

Oath and bond book (City of Gaylord) 1898-1903; 1906-1911 RG 68-49

Prison records

* See *Guide No. 3: Correctional Records*

Tax records

Assessment rolls (City of Gaylord) 1887-1939 RG 68-49

Assessment rolls (Village of Vanderbilt) 1903-1913 RG 67-22

Claim book (City of Gaylord) 1901-1914 RG 68-49

Special assessment paving roll (Gaylord) 1920 RG 68-49

Vital records

Births 1875-1914 RG 75-4

Deaths 1875-1934 RG 75-4

Marriages 1875-1969 RG 75-4

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

Voter records

Election register (City of Gaylord) 1898-1914 RG 68-49

Registration book of women electors (City of Gaylord) 1919 RG 68-49

Registration record (City of Gaylord) 1922-1946 RG 68-49

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