

Delta County



Delta County was originally laid off in 1843, but was later officially organized in 1861. The county coordinates are Range 18W-24W and Township 37N-43N. Adjacent counties include Alger (north), Schoolcraft (northeast & east), Menominee (west), and Marquette (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Delta 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 Central Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan University Archives in Marquette, which are indicated below with a #. For assistance with those resources, please check with the staff there: nmu.edu/archives/home-page.

Businesses

Articles of association	1888-1931	RG 82-117#
Elliott farm journal (Sac Bay Twp.)	1898-1903	RG 74-125#
# Held at Northern Michigan University Archives, Marquette		

Cemeteries

Delta County files	1968-1976	RG 83-53
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Health records

County hospital patient registers	1887-1905	RG 82-117#
# Held at Northern Michigan University Archives, Marquette		

Military

Draft registrants	1940	RG 82-117#
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GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
<i>* Delta County GAR posts: 94 (Gladstone), 142 (Rapid River), 175 (Escanaba)</i>		
Local military board minutes	1917	RG 82-117#
Soldiers' burials	1890-1911	RG 82-117#
<i># Held at Northern Michigan University Archives, Marquette</i>		
<i>* 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</i>		

Naturalization

Certificate stubs	1907-1928	RG 98-50
Certificates	1929-1941	RG 98-50
Declarations of Intention	1866-1952	RG 98-50
Depositions	1929-1932	RG 98-50
Naturalization calendar	1906-1909	RG 98-50
Oaths of allegiance	1937-1952	RG 98-50
Order book	1930-1955	RG 98-50
Second papers	1882-1955	RG 98-50

Occupations

Physicians register	1900	RG 82-117#
Sheriff's appointments	1905-1912	RG 82-117#
<i># Held at Northern Michigan University Archives, Marquette</i>		

Political records

Political party enrollment records	1906-1910	RG 82-117#
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Poor home/relief

Poor home register of inhabitants	1903-1927	RG 82-117#
Superintendent of the Poor journals	1885-1906	RG 82-117#
Superintendent of the Poor ledgers	1885-1914	RG 82-117#
<i># Held at Northern Michigan University Archives, Marquette</i>		

Prison records

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

Tax records

Assessment rolls	1881-1900	RG 84-64#
Assessment rolls (Sac Bay Twp.)	1885-1904	RG 74-125#
<i># Held at Northern Michigan University Archives, Marquette</i>		

Vital records

** See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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