

Mackinac County



Mackinac County was originally laid off in 1818 as Michilimackinac County, but its boundaries were later officially defined in 1843. The county coordinates are Range 2E-12W and Township 39N-44N. Adjacent counties include Luce (northwest), Chippewa (north & east), Cheboygan (southeast), Emmet (southwest), and Schoolcraft (west).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Mackinac 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 incorporation	1922-1962	RG 2008-44
Assumed names	1907-1932	RG 2008-44
Co-partnerships	1887-1925	RG 2008-44

Cemeteries

Mackinac County files	1962-1976	RG 83-53
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Census

Census of territory to be incorporated into village of St. Ignace	1882	RG 2008-44
Moran Township census	1874	RG 2008-44
St. Ignace census	1872	RG 2008-44

Court records

Chancery calendars	1890-1969	RG 2008-44
Chancery case files	1857-1940; 1946-1949	RG 2008-44

Chancery index	1879-1913	RG 2008-44
Chancery subpoenas to delinquent taxpayers	1887-1892	RG 2008-44
Circuit Court calendars	1882-1957	RG 2008-44
Circuit Court case files	1817-1879	RG 71-116
	1815-1894	RG 72-136
Circuit Court journals	1848-1877	RG 72-137
	1889-1985	RG 2008-44
Common rule book	1852-1912	RG 72-137
	1876-1914	RG 2008-44
Coroner's inquests	1862-1939	RG 2008-44
Justice of the Peace case files	1845-1956	RG 2008-44
Justice of the Peace docket	1879-1888	RG 2008-44
Justice of the Peace transcript of judgment	1882-1943	RG 2008-44
Criminal calendars	1887-1957	RG 2008-44
Criminal case files	1877-1950	RG 2008-44
Decrees	1900-1923	RG 2008-44
Divorce proceedings	1876-1916	RG 2008-44
Individuals involved in court cases	1889-1933	RG 72-137
Journal of Justice Court (St. Ignace)	1887-1899	RG 72-137
Jurors' and witnesses' time record	1887-1946	RG 72-137
Jury duty fees	1877-1883	RG 2008-44
Jury lists (fragments)	1934; 1937	RG 2008-44
Law/civil case files	1852-1941	RG 2008-44
Order book	1876-1915	RG 2008-44
Record of jurors	1896-1950	RG 72-137
Special motion book	1880-1906	RG 2008-44
Transcript of judgement and execution	1882-1883	RG 72-137
United States Circuit Court files	1879; 1890-1891	RG 2008-44
Upper Peninsula District Court calendar	1850-1869	RG 2008-44
Upper Peninsula District Court case files	1828-1866	RG 2008-44

Land

Chattel mortgages (Holmes Twp.)	1884-1889	RG 80-108
Deeds	1877; 1881; 1899	RG 2008-44
Homestead papers	1878-1896	RG 2008-44
Index of land described within county	n.d.	RG 72-137
Index to deeds	n.d.	RG 72-137
List of land ownership (Mackinac)	1850-1864	RG 2008-44
Lists of unpaid mortgages	1886-1891	RG 2008-44
Mortgages	1875; 1892; 1898	RG 2008-44
Non-resident land ownership (Brevoort Twp.)	1884	RG 2008-44
Notices of property tax sales	1931-1936; 1940-1947	RG 2008-44
Patents and deeds	1879-1881	RG 72-137

Quit claim deeds	1892; 1903; 1934	RG 2008-44
Record of land delinquent for tax of 1882	1885	RG 72-137
Record of land sold for delinquent taxes	1856-1871	RG 72-137
Rural Property Inventory	1936-1942	RG 72-76
	1938-1939	RG 84-70
Statement of lands sold for unpaid taxes	1868	RG 72-137
Transcript of mortgages recorded in deeds	1882-1883	RG 72-137
United States survey of private claims on Mackinac Island	1880	RG 72-137

Military

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
<i>* Mackinac County GAR posts: 258 (St. Ignace), 289 (Mackinac Island)</i>		
List of persons subject to military duty (Garfield & Hendrick Twps.)	1886	RG 2008-44
Record of burial of indigent soldiers, sailors, marines, wives, and widows	1891-1919	RG 72-137
<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	1907-1927	RG 98-48
Declarations of Intention	1855-1900	RG 2008-44
	1879-1959	RG 98-48
Depositions	1916-1931	RG 2008-44
Facts for declarations of intention	1886-1910	RG 2008-44
Facts for petitions for naturalization	1880-1915	RG 2008-44
Naturalization docket	1821-1940	RG 98-48
Naturalization journal	1884-1906	RG 98-48
Oaths	1874-1883	RG 2008-44
Petition and record	1907-1964	RG 98-48
Petitions granted and denied	1929-1963	RG 98-48

Occupations

Dental practitioners	1907-1974	RG 2008-44
Labor liens on logs	1886-1940	RG 2008-44
License book (Mackinac Island)	1877-1890	RG 80-108
Medical practitioners	1900-1975	RG 2008-44
Nurses	1918-1949	RG 2008-44
Record of appointment & oath of sheriffs	1923-1945	RG 72-137
Record of certificate in optometry	1910-1950	RG 72-137
Register of chiropractic examiners	1951	RG 72-137
Statement of medical practitioners	1883-1899	RG 72-137

Political records

Bonds of township officers (Holmes Twp.)	1884-1889	RG 80-108
Lists of Justices of the Peace	1871-1969	RG 2008-44
Oaths, bonds, and appointments of county officials	1866-1962	RG 2008-44
Record of township officers	1907-1923	RG 72-137

Poor home/relief

Superintendent of the Poor reports	1869-1928	RG 2008-44
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Prison records

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

Probate

Appraiser's warrant and inventory	1860-1909	RG 72-137
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Recreation

Record of hunters' licenses	1895; 1915-1916	RG 72-137
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Tax records

Assessment rolls	1858-1898	RG 72-137
	1884-1888	RG 80-105
	1884-1899	RG 85-46
Assessment rolls (Holmes Twp.)	1889-1892; 1895-1898	RG 80-106
Assessment rolls (Mackinac Island)	1896-1939	RG 80-106
Bonds	1881, 1893, 1900-1907	RG 72-137
Bounties	1902-1920	RG 2008-44
Tax assessment lists	1823-1826	RG 71-116
Tax rolls	1998-2009	RG 2010-28

Vital records

Birth registers	1876-1891	RG 2008-44
Death returns	1877-1891	RG 2008-44
Marriage certificates and returns	1853-1918	RG 2008-44

* See *Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

Voter records

Statement of votes given	1876-1895	RG 72-137
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