



## Alger County

Alger County was set off from Schoolcraft County in 1855. The county coordinates are Range 13W-16W and Township 5N-9N. Adjacent counties include Luce (east), Schoolcraft (southeast), Delta (south), and Marquette (west).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Alger 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](http://nmu.edu/archives/home-page).

### Businesses

Record of estrays (Onota Twp.)	1909	RG2016-137#
Record of marks and brands (Onota Twp.)	n.d.	RG2016-137#
Statement of liquor tax collected	1885–1917	RG 68-53 #
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### Cemeteries

Alger County files	1962–1976	RG 83-53
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### Court records

Chancery calendars	1899–1972	RG 2008-30
Chancery case files	1912–1944	RG 2008-30
Chancery journals	1886–1972	RG 2008-30
Circuit court blotters	1911–1921	RG 2008-30

Circuit court calendars	1885–1964	RG 2008-30
Circuit court journals	1885–1954	RG 2008-30
Common orders	1886–1920	RG 2008-30
Criminal calendars	1899–1958	RG 2008-30
Criminal case files	1911–1944	RG 2008-30
Divorce case files	1924–1944	RG 2008-30
Juror list and witness timetable	1887–1916	RG 2008-30
Justice of the Peace records	1896–1967	RG 2008-30
Law case files	1899–1941	RG 2008-30
Subpoenas (order book)	1886–1901	RG 2008-30
Transcript of judgments	1891–1975	RG 2008-30

## Land

Farm assessment record (Limestone Twp.)	1978	RG 98-47
Rural Property Inventory (Limestone Twp.)	1938-1954	RG 98-47
Rural Property Inventory (Onota Twp.)	1939	RG2016-137#

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## Military

Correspondence of the County War Preparedness Board	1918–1919	RG 68-53 #
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\* 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	1885–1953	RG 2008-30
Petitions for naturalization	1886–1965	RG 2008-30
Petitions denied	1929–1945	RG 2008-30
Petitions to be granted	1929–1945	RG 2008-30

## Occupations

Hearing aid dealer registrations	1974–1982	RG 2008-30
Nurse registrations	1911–1957	RG 2008-30
Optometrist registrations	1910–1981	RG 2008-30
Physician registrations	1900–1969	RG 2008-30
Physician registrations returned by assessor	1900–1903	RG 2008-30
Physicians' sworn statements	1908–1914	RG 2008-30

## Political records

Oath book (Onota Twp.)	1894-1920	RG2016-137#
Oaths of office (Onota Twp.)	1909; 1925-1939	RG2016-137#
Register of town officers (Onota Twp.)	1942-1953	RG2016-137#

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**Poor home\relief**

Chatham fire relief fund	1925	RG 68-53 #
Records of the Superintendent of the Poor	1888–1926	RG 2008-30
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**Prison records**

\* See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

**Probate**

Calendar	1890-1983	RG 2010-49
Court journal	1889-1896	RG 2010-49
General probate index	n.d.	RG 2010-49
Journal	1892-1983	RG 2010-49
Probate court property decisions (Onota Twp.)	1965	RG2016-137#
Probate of wills	1897-1984	RG 2010-49
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**Recreation**

Record of hunters' licenses	1899–1925	RG 2008-30
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**Schools**

Register of school officers (Onota Twp.)	1941-1942	RG2016-137#
Reports of teacher institute fees	1885–1940*	RG 68-53 #
* Note that there are gaps in the record		
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**Tax records**

Abstract of sales of state tax land	1888; 1892–1894	RG 68-53 #
Assessment rolls	1885–1899	RG 74-72 #
Assessment rolls (Onota Twp.)	1912-1977	RG2016-137#
Returned delinquent roll	1933	RG 68-53 #
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**Vital records**

\* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

**Voter records**

Party registration book (Onota Twp.)	1912	RG2016-137#
Voter registration book (Onota Twp.)	1919-1944	RG2016-137#
Women voter registration book (Onota Twp.)	1924	RG2016-137#
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