

Leelanau County



Leelanau County was originally laid off in 1840, but was later officially organized in 1863. The county coordinates are Range 11W-15W and Township 28N-32N. Adjacent counties include Grand Traverse (southeast) and Benzie (southwest).

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

Incorporations	1880-1972	RG 2011-62
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Cemeteries

Leelanau County files	1968-1976	RG 83-53
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Military

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
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* *Leelanau County GAR posts: 168 (Maple City), 399 (Northport)*

* 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*

Occupations

Nurse and justice registrations	1879-1897	RG 86-16
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Physician, surgeon, dentist, and veterinarian registrations	1883-1950	RG 86-16
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Real estate brokers & salesmen registrations	1936-1943	RG 86-16
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Prison records

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

Schools

Family census cards	1906-1960	RG 83-69
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Tax records

Tax assessment rolls	1859-1900	RG 84-56
Tax assessment rolls (Manitou County)	1891-1893	RG 84-56

Vital records

* See *Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

Voter records

Election register (Cleveland Twp.)	1859-1882; 1906; 1912	RG 87-74
Party enrollment record	1906-1912	RG 86-16

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