

## Charlevoix County



Originally laid off as Keskauko County in 1840, Charlevoix County was later officially organized in 1869. The county coordinates are Range 4W-9W and Township 32N-34N & Range 9W-12W and Township 37N-39N. Adjacent counties include Emmet (north), Cheboygan (northeast), Otsego (southeast), and Antrim (south).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Charlevoix 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 association	1869-1969	RG 90-172
Record of lost goods and estrays	1899-1925	RG 72-85

### Cemeteries

Charlevoix County files	1968-1975	RG 83-53
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### Court records

Chancery calendar	1878-1942	RG 77-15
Chancery case files	1884-1913	RG 77-15
Circuit Court calendar	1882-1963	RG 77-15
Circuit Court calendar (Manitou County)	1857-1892	RG 75-70
Circuit Court journal	1869-1957	RG 77-15
Circuit Court journal (Manitou County)	1870-1894	RG 75-70
Common rulebook (Manitou County)	1872-1894	RG 75-70
Criminal case files	1890-1913	RG 77-15
Justice's docket	1884-1968	RG 72-85
Law case files	1883-1913	RG 77-15

**Land**

Abstract of sales of state land	1886-1895	RG 67-47
Abstract of sales of state land (Manitou County)	1860	RG 80-62
Deeds	1852-1901	RG 80-122
Deeds (Manitou County)	1854-1895	RG 80-122
Deeds & abstract of title (Manitou County)	1854-1960	RG 80-122
Delinquent tax lands sold (Manitou County)	1860-1884	RG 80-62
Mortgages	1857-1903	RG 80-122
Mortgages (Manitou County)	1857-1895	RG 80-122
Rural Property Inventory	1937-1939	RG 75-70
Tax record of lands offered for sale for unpaid taxes	1877-1893	RG 67-47

**Military**

Burial of indigent soldiers	1913-1915	RG 72-85
Burial of soldiers and sailors	1883-1961	RG 72-85
GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
<i>* Charlevoix County GAR posts: 66 (East Jordan), 119 (Charlevoix), 235 (Boyne City), 246 (Boyne Falls), 401 (Horton Bay)</i>		
Soldier discharges	1862-1865	RG 72-85
<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**

Declaration of Intention	1876-1951	RG 90-173
Final papers orders admitted	1870-1897	RG 90-173
Index	1855-1941	RG 90-173
Lists of petitions granted	1930-1957	RG 90-173
Oaths and declarations	1897-1903	RG 90-173
Orders admitted, Oaths and declarations	1904-1906	RG 90-173
Petition and record	1907-1956	RG 90-173
Record of Intention for citizenship (Manitou County)	1870-1894	RG 75-70

**Occupations**

Assessor's record of physicians	1900	RG 72-85
Chiropractors' record	1934-1973	RG 90-172
Dentists' record	1907-1951	RG 90-172
Medical practitioners' roll	1887-1935	RG 90-172
Nurses' registration	1912-1939	RG 90-172
Optometrists' register	1910	RG 90-172
Physicians' registration	1903-1935	RG 90-172
Roll of attorneys	1868-1912	RG 72-85
Salaries of county employees	1941-1942	RG 72-85

**Political records**

Election records	1900-1972	RG 90-172
Record of township officers	1887-1963	RG 90-172

**Poor home/relief**

Financial record & journal	1934	RG 72-85
Superintendent of the Poor journal	1912-1923	RG 72-85
Superintendent of the Poor ledgers	1912-1923	RG 72-85

**Prison records**

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

**Probate**

Bonds & letters (Manitou County)	1873-1885	RG 75-70
Petitions & affidavits of publication (Manitou County)	1873-1888	RG 75-70
Warrants & reports (Manitou County)	1876-1892	RG 75-70

**Recreation**

Hunting license registrations	1887-1900	RG 72-85
Registration of automobiles	1916; 1923-1924	RG 72-85

**Schools**

School census cards*	1910-1968	RG 2017-142
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\* *Death certificate required for records less than 75 years old.*

**Tax records**

Assessment rolls	1877-1940	RG 80-62
Assessment rolls (Manitou County)	1857-1890	RG 72-85
	1866-1893	RG 80-62
Delinquent tax rolls	1881-1920	RG 72-85
Liquor assessment (Manitou County)	1876-1879	RG 72-85
Statements of unpaid taxes (Manitou County)	1864-1893	RG 80-62
Tax rolls	1945-1975	RG 90-171

**Vital records**

Record of births (Manitou County)	1871-1894	RG 75-70
Record of deaths (Manitou County)	1871-1893	RG 75-70
Record of marriages (Manitou County)	1868-1895	RG 75-70

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

**Voter records**

Voter registrations	1908; 1912	RG 72-85
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