

Montcalm County



Montcalm County was originally set off in 1831, but was later officially organized in 1850. The county coordinates are Range 5W-10W and Township 9N-12N. Adjacent counties include Mecosta (north), Isabella (northeast), Gratiot (east), Clinton (southeast), Ionia (south), Kent (southwest), and Newaygo (west).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Montcalm 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	1855-1894	RG 63-14
Statements of lien for labor upon logs	1881-1908	RG 63-14

Cemeteries

Montcalm County files	1965-1981	RG 83-53
Plat of East Bloomer Cemetery (Carson City) grounds	1872	RG 63-14
Plat of section of Forest Home Cemetery (Greenville)	1872	RG 63-14

Census

Federal census	1850; 1860; 1870	RG 78-76
State census	1884; 1894	RG 78-76

Land

Deed for land purchased from Native Americans	1854	MS 66-9
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Rural Property Inventory 1938-1939 RG 94-339

Military

GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19

* *Montcalm County GAR posts: 37 (Stanton), 50 (Coral), 81 (Douglass), 83 (Greenville), 94 (McBride), 130 (Edmore), 141 (Lakeview), 173 (Carson City), 178 (Sheridan), 252 (Howard City), 305 (Fenwick), 324 (Crystal), 327 (Trufant), 414 (Six Lakes), 420 (Vestaburg), 434 (McBride), 445 (Gowan)*

* 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

Certificate stubs 1912-1928 RG 82-134

Declarations of Intention 1854-1953 RG 82-134

Naturalization calendar 1906-1913 RG 82-134

Petitions 1889-1953 RG 82-134

Petitions granted 1929-1955 RG 82-134

Political records

Records relating to elections 1890-1935 RG 63-14

Prison records

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

Tax records

Assessment rolls 1850-1930 RG 81-64

Vital records

* See *Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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