

Clare County



Originally laid off in 1840 as Kaykakee County, Clare County was later officially organized in 1871. The county coordinates are Range 3W-6W and Township 17N-20N. Adjacent counties include Roscommon (northeast), Gladwin (east), Midland (southeast), Isabella (south), Mecosta (southwest), Osceola (west), and Missaukee (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Clare 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	1872-1973	RG 99-79
Equipment marks	1929; 1938	RG 99-78
Livestock brands	1901-1954	RG 99-78
Log marks	1890-1906	RG 99-78

Cemeteries

Clare County files	1967-1979	RG 83-53
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Military

Burial register of soldiers	1927-1931	RG 99-78
GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19

* *Clare County GAR posts: 221 (Clare & Harrison), 339 (Clare), 386 (Farwell)*

* 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

Application for admission to citizenship	1907-1931	RG 99-77
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Applications to take oath	1941-1955	RG 99-77
Certificate of arrival requests	1914-1920	RG 99-77
Certificate stubs	1917-1926	RG 99-77
Declarations of Intention	1871-1928	RG 99-77
Loyalty certificates	1944-1945	RG 99-77
Petition and record	1879-1965	RG 99-77

Occupations

Dentistry board licenses revoked	1942	RG 99-78
Drugless healers	1914-1935	RG 99-78
Medical board of registration & licensure	1913-1952	RG 99-78
Medical practitioner's sworn statements	1883-1899	RG 99-78
Optometrists board register	1910-1953	RG 99-78
Professional register	1900-1982	RG 99-78

Political records

Statement of nomination & election expenses	1914-1916	RG 53-4
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Prison records

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

Vital records

* See *Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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