Roscommon County

Originally laid off in 1840 as Mikenauk County, Roscommon County was officially organized in 1875. The county coordinates are Range 1W-4W and Township 21N-24N. Adjacent counties include Crawford (north), Oscoda (northeast), Ogemaw (east), Gladwin (southeast), Clare (southwest), Missaukee (west), and Kalkaska (northwest).

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

**Cemeteries**
Roscommon County files 1965-1976 RG 83-53

**Census**
State census 1884 RG 81-57

**Military**
GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19
*Roscommon County GAR post: 331 (Roscommon)*
*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**
Statement of labor liens upon logs 1881-1900 RG 63-15

**Poor home/relief**
Minutes of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor 1879-1914 RG 63-15
Prison records
*See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

Schools
School census 1884-1889; 1902-1906 RG 63-15

Tax records
Assessment rolls 1874-1900; 1920; 1940 RG 63-15

Vital records
*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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