Tuscola County

Tuscola County was originally laid off in 1840, but was later officially organized in 1850. The county coordinates are Range 7E-11E and Township 10N-15N. Adjacent counties include Huron (north & northeast), Sanilac (east), Lapeer (southeast & south), Genesee (south & southwest), Saginaw (west), and Bay (west).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Tuscola 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: 1854-1922, RG 90-157
- Record of assumed names: 1930-1951, RG 90-157

**Cemeteries**
- Tuscola County files: 1968-1976, RG 83-53

**Census**
- Federal census: 1850, RG 81-43

**Land**
- Chattel mortgages (Novesta Twp.): 1880-1892, RG 93-70
- Rural Property Inventory: 1935-1938, RG 70-113

**Military**
- GAR post records: 1876-1945, RG 63-19
Tuscola County GAR posts: 102 (Tuscola); 142 (Vassar); 143 (Caro); 171 (Vassar); 214 Millington; 232 (Cass City); 255 (Mayville); 357 (Gagetown); 359 (Unionville); 368 (Reece); 387 (Kingston); 402 (Akron); 410 (Vassar); 439 (Fostoria); 453 Kingston

*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

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