Oscoda County

Oscoda County was originally laid off in 1840, but was later officially organized in 1881. The county coordinates are Range 1E-4E and Township 25N-28N. Adjacent counties include Montmorency (north), Alpena (northeast), Alcona (east), Iosco (southeast), Ogemaw (south), Roscommon (southwest), Crawford (west), and Otsego (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Oscoda 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**
Oscoda County files 1968-1975 RG 83-53

**Land**
Rural Property Inventory 1936-1942 RG 72-76
Statement of lands returned delinquent 1881-1935 RG 67-40

**Military**
GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19
*Oscoda County GAR posts: 176 (Luzerne), 409 (Mio), 458 (Mio)*
Record of soldiers & sailors in service in the Great War 1917-1918 RG 67-40
Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission minutes 1896-1944 RG 67-40

*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
Statements of medical practitioners 1884-1920 RG 67-40

Political records
Certificate of nominations 1900 RG 67-40
Election statements 1886 RG 67-40

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

Recreation
Record of hunters’ license tax 1895-1919 RG 67-40

Schools
School census 1907, 1909 RG 67-40

Tax records
Assessment rolls 1885-1935 RG 67-40
1940; 1960 RG 85-161
Delinquent tax returns 1932-1935 RG 67-40

Vital records
*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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