Wexford County

Wexford County was established in 1840 and was originally named Kautawabet. It was renamed after County Wexford, Ireland in 1843. The county coordinates are Range 9W–12W and Township 21N–24N. Adjacent counties include Grand Traverse (north), Kalkaska (northeast), Missaukee (east), Osceola (southeast), Lake (southwest), Manistee (west), and Benzie (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Wexford 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**

| Wexford County files | 1967–1976 | RG 83-53 |

**Court records**

| Chancery calendars | 1881–1948 | RG 2011-42 |
| Chancery case files | 1875–1960 | RG 2011-42 |
| Criminal calendars | 1885–1943 | RG 2011-42 |
| Criminal case files | 1885–1944 | RG 2011-42 |
| Law calendars | 1882–1944 | RG 2011-42 |
| Law case files | 1876–1955 | RG 2011-42 |

**Military**

| GAR post records | 1876–1945 | RG 63-19 |

*Wexford County GAR posts: 54 (Manton), 92 (Cadillac), 226 (Sherman), 394 (Wexford), 444 (Cadillac), 461 (Selma), 463 (Mesick)*

*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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Naturalization
Alien record 1884–1896 RG 2009-2
Certificate stubs n.d. RG 2009-2
Court orders 1938–1941 RG 2009-2
Declarations of Intention 1875–1957 RG 2009-2
Journal 1896–1903 RG 2009-2
Oaths of witnesses and declaration of allegiance 1896–1903 RG 2009-2
Repatriations of women 1941 RG 2009-2

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

Tax records
Assessment rolls 1869–1896; 1900; 1920; 1940; 1960 RG 85-156

Vital records
* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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