



Marquette County

Marquette County was set off in 1843 and formally organized in 1851. The county coordinates are Range 23W-30W and Township 42N-52N. Adjacent counties include Alger (east), Iron (east), Delta (southeast), Menominee (south), Dickinson (southwest), and Baraga (west).

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

Several Archives of Michigan collections are housed at the Central Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan University Archives in Marquette, which are indicated below with a #. For assistance with those resources, please check with the staff there: nmu.edu/archives/home-page.

Businesses

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| Articles of incorporation | 1976-2008 | RG 2016-42# |
| Log liens | n.d. | RG 2016-42# |
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Cemeteries

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| Burial transit permits (Ishpeming) | 1940 | RG 2016-38# |
| Ishpeming Cemetery records (Ishpeming) | 1901-1942 | RG 2016-38# |
| Marquette County files | 1968-1976 | RG 83-53 |
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Census

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| Census head tax receipt | 1934 | RG 91-372 |
| Census registration cards | 1933 | RG 91-372 |

Court records

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| Assignments | n.d. | RG 2016-42# |
| Circuit Court civil calendar | 1896-1920 | RG 97-324 |
| Common rule book | n.d. | RG 2016-42# |
| Coroner's inquests | n.d. | RG 2016-42# |
| County Clerk ledger | 1870-1895; 1916-1934 | RG 2016-42# |
| Court books | n.d. | RG 2016-42# |
| Court calendar | 1870-1874 | RG 2016-42# |
| Justice Court bonds | n.d. | RG 2016-42# |
| Justice Court case registers (Ishpeming) | 1888-1938 | RG 81-97 # |
| Justice Court civil dockets (Ishpeming) | 1881-1903 | RG 81-97 # |
| Justice Court combined dockets (Ishpeming) | 1870-1895 | RG 81-97 # |
| Justice Court combined dockets (Marquette) | 1873-1915 | RG 81-97 # |
| Justice Court criminal dockets (Ishpeming) | 1879-1901 | RG 81-97 # |
| Justice Court criminal dockets (Marquette) | 1837-1915 | RG 81-97 # |
| Marquette County record of papers # Held at Northern Michigan University Archives, Marquette | 1897-1924 | RG 2016-42# |

Military

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| GAR post records | 1876-1945 | RG 63-19 |
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* *Marquette County GAR posts: 8 (Ishpeming), 300 (Marquette)*

* 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

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| Affidavits of posting—naturalization | 1907-1911 | RG 89-467 |
| Applications for transfer of petition | 1939-1970 | RG 89-467 |
| Certificates of naturalization | 1907-1963 | RG 89-467 |
| Citizenship certificates | 1872-1906 | RG 89-467 |
| Court orders | 1930-1971 | RG 89-467 |
| Declarations of Intention | 1852-1970 | RG 89-467 |
| Interrogatories in depositions of witnesses | 1930-1954 | RG 89-467 |
| Petition and record | 1906-1970 | RG 89-467 |
| Repatriation oaths, A-Y | 1938-1944 | RG 89-467 |

Occupational

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| Court appointed attorneys | 1993 | RG 2016-42# |
| Record of nurses | n.d. | RG 2016-42# |

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Political records

Oaths of office (Ishpeming) 1890-1941 RG 2016-38#
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Prison records

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

Tax records

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| Assessment rolls | 1868-1940 | RG 83-96 # |
| Dog tax collection (Ishpeming) | 1893-1905 | RG 2016-38# |
| Tax rolls | 1941-1959 | RG 89-466# |
| | 1960-1978 | RG 98-155# |
| | 1960-1985 | RG 2016-42# |
| | 1979 | RG 99-122# |
| | 1980 | RG 2010-26# |

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Vital records

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| Marriage affidavits | 1897-2001 | RG 2016-42# |
| Marriage applications | 1961-2004 | RG 2016-42# |

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* See *Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

Voter records

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| Party enrollment book (Ishpeming) | 1906-1913 | RG 2016-38# |
| Poll register (Ishpeming) | 1889-1928 | RG 2016-38# |
| Register of electors (Ishpeming) | 1899-1908 | RG 2016-38# |
| Register of women electors (Ishpeming) | 1919-1920; 1928-1932 | RG 2016-38# |
| Voter registrations (Ishpeming) | 1882-1932 | RG 2016-38# |

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