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**

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

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**Cemeteries**

| 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**

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

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 1870–1895 RG 81-97 #
(Ishpeming)
Justice Court combined dockets 1873–1915 RG 81-97 #
(Marquette)
Justice Court criminal dockets 1879–1901 RG 81-97 #
(Ishpeming)
Justice Court criminal dockets 1837–1915 RG 81-97 #
(Marquette)
Marquette County record of papers 1897-1924 RG 2016-42#
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Military

GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19

* 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

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

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#
# Held at Northern Michigan University Archives, Marquette

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

Tax records
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
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
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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