Leelanau County

Leelanau County was originally laid off in 1840, but was later officially organized in 1863. The county coordinates are Range 11W-15W and Township 28N-32N. Adjacent counties include Grand Traverse (southeast) and Benzie (southwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Leelanau 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**
Incorporations 1880-1972 RG 2011-62

**Cemeteries**
Leelanau County files 1968-1976 RG 83-53

**Military**
GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19

* Leelanau County GAR posts: 168 (Maple City), 399 (Northport)
* 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**
Nurse and justice registrations 1879-1897 RG 86-16
Physician, surgeon, dentist, and veterinarian registrations 1883-1950 RG 86-16
Real estate brokers & salesmen registrations 1936-1943 RG 86-16
**Prison records**
* See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

**Schools**
- Family census cards 1906-1960 RG 83-69
- Gradebooks, Elmwood District #4 1924-1927 RG 82-73

**Tax records**
- Tax assessment rolls 1859-1900 RG 84-56
- Tax assessment rolls (Manitou County) 1891-1893 RG 84-56

**Vital records**
* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

**Voter records**
- Election register (Cleveland Twp.) 1859-1882; 1906; 1912 RG 87-74
- Party enrollment record 1906-1912 RG 86-16

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