

Crawford County



Originally laid off as Shawono County in 1840, Crawford County was later officially organized in 1879. The county coordinates are Range 1W-4W and Township 25N-28N. Adjacent counties include Otsego (north), Montmorency (northeast), Oscoda (east), Ogemaw (southeast), Roscommon (south), Missaukee (southwest), Kalkaska (west), and Antrim (northwest).

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

Crawford County files	1968-1975	RG 83-53
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Census

State census	1884; 1894	RG 2006-66
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Land

Deed books	1864-1943	RG 75-2
Deed index	1863-1943	RG 75-2
Mortgage books	1871-1939	RG 75-2
Mortgage index	1871-1900	RG 75-2
Rural Property Inventory	1936-1942	RG 72-76
Tract book	1871-1885	RG 75-2

Military

GAR post records	1876-1945	RG 63-19
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* *Crawford County GAR post: 240 (Grayling)*

* 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

Certificate stubs	1908-1940	RG 2000-40
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Declarations of Intention	1879-1951	RG 2000-40
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Orders	1887-1930	RG 2000-40
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Petitions for citizenship	1907-1964	RG 2000-40
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Petitions granted and denied	1929-1964	RG 2000-40
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Occupations

Record of dentists	1907-1940	RG 2000-46
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Record of optometrists	1910-1953	RG 2000-46
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Record of physicians (nurses, morticians)	1900-1982	RG 2000-46
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Prison records

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

Probate

Administrators & guardians appointments	1885-1936	RG 80-127
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Bonds & letters	1879-1891	RG 80-127
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Calendar	1879-1946	RG 80-127
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	1879-1975	RG 2018-155
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Case files	1879-1967	RG 2018-155
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Estate sales by administrators	1881-1903	RG 80-127
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Journal	1879-1909	RG 80-127
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	1879-1944	RG 2018-155
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Packets	1881-1900	RG 80-127
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Petition for probate of wills	1880-1897	RG 80-127
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Probate index	1871-n.d.	RG 80-127
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Record of Petition for the Probate of Wills	1880-1903	
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Records account	1883-1916	RG 80-127
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Vital records

Birth records	1878-1936	RG 80-124
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Death records	1878-1959	RG 80-124
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Marriage records	1878-1974	RG 80-124
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* See also *Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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