Montcalm County

Montcalm County was originally set off in 1831, but was later officially organized in 1850. The county coordinates are Range 5W-10W and Township 9N-12N. Adjacent counties include Mecosta (north), Isabella (northeast), Gratiot (east), Clinton (southeast), Ionia (south), Kent (southwest), and Newaygo (west).

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

- Articles of association 1855-1894 RG 63-14
- Statements of lien for labor upon logs 1881-1908 RG 63-14

**Cemeteries**

- Montcalm County files 1965-1981 RG 83-53
- Plat of East Bloomer Cemetery (Carson City) grounds 1872 RG 63-14
- Plat of section of Forest Home Cemetery (Greenville) 1872 RG 63-14

**Census**

- Federal census 1850; 1860; 1870 RG 78-76
- State census 1884; 1894 RG 78-76
Land
Deed for land purchased from Native Americans 1854 MS 66-9
Rural Property Inventory 1938-1939 RG 94-339
State tax lands 1853-1894; 1930 RG 2019-29

Military
GAR post records 1876-1945 RG 63-19
* Montcalm County GAR posts: 37 (Stanton), 50 (Coral), 81 (Douglass), 83 (Greenville, 94 (McBride), 130 (Edmore), 141 (Lakeview), 173 (Carson City), 178 (Sheridan), 252 (Howard City), 305 (Fenwick), 324 (Crystal), 327 (Trufant), 414 (Six Lakes), 420 (Vestaburg), 434 (McBride), 445 (Gowan)
* 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 1912-1928 RG 82-134
Declarations of Intention 1854-1953 RG 82-134
Naturalization calendar 1906-1913 RG 82-134
Petitions 1889-1953 RG 82-134
Petitions granted 1929-1955 RG 82-134

Political records
Records relating to elections 1890-1935 RG 63-14

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

Tax records
Assessment rolls 1850-1930 RG 81-64
Tax rolls 1850-1975 RG 2019-29

Vital records
* See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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