

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
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* *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
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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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