



Keweenaw County

Keweenaw County was organized in 1861. The county coordinates are Range 27W-33W & Township 56N-58N and Township 63N-66N & Range 33W-39W. The adjacent county is Houghton (south).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Keweenaw 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 Michigan Technological University Archives & Copper Country Historical Collections in Houghton, which are indicated below with a #. For assistance with those resources, please check with the staff there:

www.mtu.edu/library/archives/home.

Businesses

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| Bonds of liquor dealers | 1903-1918 | RG 67-60 # |
| Mining company annual reports | 1880-1950 | RG 96-221 |
| Records relating to Manhattan Mining Company | 1854-1889 | RG 67-60 # |
| Stockholders of Ahmeek Mining Company | 1920 | RG 67-60 # |
| <i># Held at Michigan Technological University Archives, Houghton</i> | | |

Cemeteries

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| Keweenaw County files | 1968-1976 | RG 83-53 |
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Census

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| Federal census | 1870 | RG 67-84 |
| | 1880 | RG 67-60 |

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| State census | 1884; 1894 | RG 67-84 |
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Court records

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| Chancery calendar | 1862-1923 | RG 96-221 |
| Chancery case files | 1873-1923 | RG 96-221 |
| Chancery decree book | 1909-1962 | RG 96-221 |
| Chancery order book | 1899-1961 | RG 96-221 |
| Chancery record book | 1862-1907 | RG 96-221 |
| Chancery rule book | 1864-1906 | RG 96-221 |
| Circuit Court calendar | 1861-1923 | RG 96-221 |
| Circuit Court case files | 1861-1952 | RG 96-221 |
| Circuit Court docket | 1867-1906 | RG 96-221 |
| Circuit Court journal | 1880-1937 | RG 96-221 |
| Common rule book | 1879-1896 | RG 96-221 |
| Coroner's docket | 1911-1948 | RG 77-106# |
| Order book | 1863-1865 | RG 96-221 |
| Special motion book | 1862-1865 | RG 96-221 |
| Various Circuit Court records | 1867-1920; 1940 | RG 96-221 |

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Land

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| Rural Property Inventory | 1936-1938 | RG 84-71# |
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Military

* See *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

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| Certificates of naturalization | 1907-1929 | RG 2019-117 |
| Declarations of Intention | 1862-1943 | RG 96-219 |
| Naturalization correspondence | 1939-1945 | RG 2019-117 |
| Order books | 1930-1954 | RG 96-219 |
| Petitions | 1899-1904 | RG 2019-117 |
| | 1907-1954 | RG 96-219 |
| Second papers | 1894-1906 | RG 96-219 |

Occupations

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| Medical registration and certificates | 1883-1972 | RG 77-106# |
| Records of Keweenaw mounted police | 1914 | RG 67-60 # |

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Political records

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| Election records | 1873-1959 | RG 77-106# |
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Poor home/relief

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| Minutes of Superintendent of the Poor | 1863-1952 | RG 67-60 # |
| Proceedings of Superintendent of the Poor | 1861-1864 | RG 77-106# |

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Prison records

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| Jail record | 1874-1959 | RG 2019-117 |
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* See also *Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records*

Recreation

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| Affidavit for resident hunter's license | 1902 | RG 67-60# |
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Tax records

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| County delinquent tax rolls | 1944-1952 | RG 77-106# |
| County tax rolls | 1941-1956 | RG 77-106# |
| Township tax rolls | 1857-1940 | RG 77-106# |

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Vital records

* See *Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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