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Circular No. 1 – Tax Assessment Rolls

Tax/Assessment Rolls at the Archives

Tax/assessment rolls usually provide a legal description of the property, date, name of individual, acreage, value of real property (and sometimes personal property), kind of taxes levied (state, county, township, road, school, etc.), amount of tax owed, and remarks.

In the list below, not all townships may be represented for the years given. Because tax/assessment rolls are not easy to reference, anyone seeking information from these records is encouraged to visit the Archives to consult the volumes in person.

COUNTY	RECORD GROUP	INCLUSIVE DATES
ALGER	74-72	1885-1899
ALPENA	84-34	1858-1900
ANTRIM	67-105	1929-1941
BRANCH	91-489	1833-1878
CHARLEVOIX	80-62	1877-1940 (MICROFILMED)
CHARLEVOIX	90-171	1945-1975
CHEBOYGAN	69-45	1860-1889
CHEBOYGAN	75-71	1884-1889
CHIPPEWA	63-41	1849-1880
CLINTON	86-126	1844-1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960
CLINTON	2007-35	1985
DELTA	84-64	1881-1900
EATON	65-15	1845-1880, 1900, 1920, 1940
EATON	78-72	1844, 1854, 1860, 1862-1865, 1868-1869, 1874-1875,
EATON	78	1878-1899, 1901-1914, 1919-1921, 1928, 1933, 1945-1948,
EATON	78	1951-1953, 1955
EATON	79-66	1902-1928
EMMET	67-47	1864-1940 (MICROFILMED)
GENESEE	67-81	1844-1881, 1890, 1900, 1927-1940
GENESEE	85-63	1960
GENESEE	92-104	1970
GENESEE	2002-5	1980
GLADWIN	67-39	1875-1895
GOGEBIC	2006-49	1887-1985
GRAND TRAVERSE	84-56	1854-1862
GRAND TRAVERSE	72-84	1950
GRATIOT	80-37	1856-1958
HURON	67-93	1864-65, 1877-78, 1884
HURON	84-115	1869, 1876



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INGHAM	80-107	1844-1900
INGHAM	87-79	1905, 1915, 1925, 1935
IONIA	68-25	1840-1900
IONIA	69-37	1883
IONIA	71-134	1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950
IONIA	79-49	1903-1906
IONIA	82-101	1960
ISABELLA	71-145	1863-1865
ISABELLA	72-64	1859-1862, 1866-1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940
ISABELLA	72-89	1881-1899, 1901-1909, 1911-1919, 1921-1929, 1931-1939
JACKSON	62-47	1844-1880, 1900, 1920, 1940
JACKSON	96-197	1945, 1955, 1965, 1975
KENT	71-49	1871-1900, 1920, 1940
LAPEER	89-75	1839-1880
LEELANAU	84-56	1859-1900
LIVINGSTON	81-113	1837-1880
LUCE	68-72	1887-1920
MACKINAC	72-137	1858-1883
MACKINAC	80-105	1884-1888
MACKINAC	85-46	1884-1899
MACKINAC	80-106	1889-1939 (MACKINAC ISLAND) (MICROFILM #2082-2087)
MACOMB	39	1838-1870
MANISTEE	71-161	1861-1890, 1942, 1948-1949
MANITOU	72-85	1857-1893
MANITOU	80-62	1857-1893
MANITOU	84-56	1891-1894
MECOSTA	72-45	1859-1880, 1890, 1900, 1910
MENOMINEE	2009-12	1869-1930, 1945-1971
MISSAUKEE	76-77	1871-1955
MONROE	62-55	1845-1890, 1917-1920
MONTCALM	81-64	1850-1930
NEWAYGO	73-22	1853-1880
NEWAYGO	67-36	1900, 1920, 1940
NEWAYGO	71-99	1950
OAKLAND	37	1841-1871, 1888 (MICROFILM # 9151-9185) (ORIGINALS AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY)
OSCEOLA	82-19	1869-1900
OSCEOLA	2007-2	1936-1955
OSCEOLA	2012-25	1960-1965
OSCODA	67-40	1885-1910, 1920, 1929-1935
OTTAWA	84-85	1960
PRESQUE ISLE	83-103	1878-1920
ROSCOMMON	63-15	1874-1900, 1920, 1940
SAGINAW	38	1844-1870
ST CLAIR	81-107	1839-1900

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SANILAC	67-94	1867-1868, 1872-1873, 1875
SANILAC	71-149	1850-1866, 1869, 1871, 1874, 1876
TUSCOLA	90-156	1854-1955
WASHTENAW	55-22	1837-1871
WASHTENAW	66-4	1940
WEXFORD	85-156	1869-1896, 1900, 1920, 1940, 1960

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COUNTY	RECORD GROUP	INCLUSIVE DATES
ALLEGAN	77-58	1843-1900 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
BARRY	67-41	1852-1880, 1900, 1940 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
BARRY	71-29	1881 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
CALHOUN	69-50	1844-1930 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
CALHOUN	79-34	1873-1957 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
CASS	70-163	1845-1880 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
CASS	72-21	1900, 1920, 1940 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
CASS	77-70	1944-1957 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
HOUGHTON	77-105	1873-1925 (MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY)
HOUGHTON	82-113	1926-1942 (MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY)
HOUGHTON	86-86	1943-1969 (MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY)
KALAMAZOO	94-396	1844-1970 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
KEWEENAW	77-106	1857-1956 (MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY)
MARQUETTE	83-96	1868-1940 (NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
MARQUETTE	89-466	1941-1959 (NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
MIDLAND	77-91	1855-1910 (CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
MUSKEGON	71-40	1844-1858 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
MUSKEGON	79-32	1859-1944 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
OAKLAND	37	1841-1871 (OAKLAND UNIVERSITY)
OTTAWA	71-40	1838-1859 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
OTTAWA	71-8	1860-1880, 1900, 1920, 1940 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
SAINT JOSEPH	71-8	1831-1940 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
VAN BUREN	69-12	1838-1840 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY) (MICROFILM)
VAN BUREN	70-54	1854-1869, 1900, 1920 (WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY)
WAYNE	70-54	1840-1870 (BURTON COLLECTION)