

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY GUIDE

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Cheboygan County was originally laid off in 1840 but was later officially organized in 1853. The county coordinates are Ranges 1 East through 3 West (1E-3W) and Townships 33 North through 39 North (33N-39N). Adjacent counties include Mackinac (north), Presque Isle (east), Montmorency (southeast), Otsego (southwest), Charlevoix (west), and Emmet (west).

Original records from Cheboygan County are available at the Archives of Michigan. The list below is organized by record type; each record type lists specific records, the years of coverage and the record group (RG) number assigned to that collection. A more detailed list of each collection can be found in finding aids at the archives.

BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Articles of association**, from **1887 to 1906** – RG 54-9
- **Register of log marks**, from **1885 to 1952** – RG 54-9

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Cheboygan County files**, from **1968 to 1976** – RG 83-53

COURT RECORDS

- **Civil docket of cases heard in Justice Court**, from **1875 to 1898** – RG 54-9
- **Civil docket of cases heard in Justice Court (Nunda Township)**, from **1901 to 1915** – RG 54-9
- **Criminal docket of cases heard in Justice Court**, from **1908 to 1921** – RG 54-9

LAND RECORDS

- **Deeds**, from **1854 to 1895** – RG 75-1
- **Deeds index**, from **1854 to 1903** – RG 75-1
- **Mortgages**, from **1855 to 1905** – RG 80-125
- **Mortgages index**, from **1854 to 1900** – RG 80-125
- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1936 to 1939** – RG 94-380
- **Tract book**, from **1854 to 1885** – RG 80-125

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Cheboygan County GAR posts: Post 224 (Cheboygan), Post 260 (Indian River), Post 264 (Wolverine)*
- **State militia journal**, from **1900 to 1901** – RG 54-9
- **State militia ledger**, from **1900 to 1901** – RG 54-9

See also Guide No. 4: War Records, Guide No. 7: Post-War Records, Guide No. 4 c: Spanish American War, and Guide No. 4 d: World War I

OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **List of physicians**, from **1902 to 1904** and from **1908** – RG 54-9
- **Medical practitioner sworn statements**, from **1883 to 1921** – RG 54-9

POLITICAL RECORDS

- **Oaths of office (Mentor Township)**, from **1888 to 1927** – RG 82-105
- **Record of township officers**, from **1886 to 1921** – RG 54-9
- **Register of township officers (Mentor Township)**, from **1888 to 1927** – RG 82-105
- **Statement of Board of Canvassers**, from **1855 to 1889** – RG 54-9

POOR HOME / RELIEF RECORDS

- **Superintendent of Poor ledger**, from **1888 to 1889** – RG 54-9

PRISON RECORDS

See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

PROBATE RECORDS

- **Calendars, from 1858 to 1915** – RG 80-97
 - from **1858 to 1925** – RG 2016-13
 - from **1925 to 1966** – RG 2019-158
 - from **1931 to 1967** – RG 2022-62
- **Case files, from 1858 to 1910** – RG 80-97
 - from **1858 to 1922** – RG 2016-13
 - from **1922 to 1939** – RG 2019-158
 - from **1940 to 1972** – RG 2022-62
- **Index, not dated** – RG 2019-158
 - from **1845 to 1881** – RG 2022-62
 - from **1858 to 1910** – RG 80-97
- **Probate journal, from 1871 to 1967** – RG 2019-158
- **Probate of wills, from 1871 to 1902** – RG 80-125

RECREATION RECORDS

- **Register of New Alcove Hotel (Indian River), from 1900** – RG 54-9

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls, from 1860 to 1889** – RG 69-45
- from **1970** – RG 2016-85
- **Tax histories, from 1856 to 1918** – RG 54-9
- **Tax rolls and delinquent returns, from 1884 to 1921** – RG 75-71

VITAL RECORDS

- **Certificates of marriage performed by Justice of the Peace, from 1855 to 1867** – RG 54-9

See also Guide No. 19: Vital Records

VOTER RECORDS

- **Political party enrollment book (Mentor Township), from 1906 to 1912** – RG 82-105
- **Poll book (Mentor Township), from 1882 to 1896** – RG 82-105

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