

CHIPPEWA COUNTY GUIDE

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Chippewa County was first organized in 1826. The county coordinates are Ranges 7 West through 7 East (7W-7E) and Townships 41 North through 50 North (41N-50N). Lake Superior and Lake Huron are on the north border of Chippewa County. Adjacent counties include Mackinac (south) and Luce (west).

Original records from Chippewa 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

- **Register of cattle brands**, from **1987** – RG 96-220
- **Register of log marks**, from **1894 to 1922** and from **1930** – RG 96-220

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Chippewa County files**, from **1968 to 1979** – RG 83-53

COURT RECORDS

- **Chancery case files**, from **1840 to 1882** – RG 93-123
- **Circuit Court journal**, from **1846 to 1879** – RG 96-217

LAND RECORDS

- **Rural Property Inventory (Raber Township)**, from **1938** – RG 94-381

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Chippewa County GAR post: Post 343 (Sault Ste. Marie)*

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

NATURALIZATION RECORDS

- **Circuit Court journal, from 1846 to 1879** – RG 96-217
- **Declarations of Intention, from 1852 to 1973** – RG 96-217
- **Military petitions, from 1917 to 1918** – RG 96-217
- **Petitions, from 1906 to 1985** – RG 96-217
- **Petitions granted and denied, from 1929 to 1980** – RG 96-217
- **Second papers, from 1877 to 1906** – RG 96-217
- **Transfer naturalization, from 1956 to 1974** – RG 96-217
- **Women repatriated, from 1937 to 1958** – RG 96-217

OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Register of physicians, from 1883 to 1901** – RG 96-220

PRISON RECORDS

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls, from 1849 to 1920** – RG 63-41

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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