

# CRAWFORD COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Originally laid off as Shawono County in 1840, Crawford County was later officially organized in 1879. The county coordinates are Ranges 1 West through 4 West (1W-4W) and Townships 25 North through 28 North (25N-28N). Adjacent counties include Otsego (north), Montmorency (northeast), Oscoda (east), Ogemaw (southeast), Roscommon (south), Missaukee (southwest), Kalkaska (west), and Antrim (northwest).

Original records from Crawford 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.

### CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Crawford County files**, from **1968 to 1975** – RG 83-53

### CENSUS RECORDS

- **State census**, from **1884** and from **1894** – RG 2006-66

### LAND RECORDS

- **Deed books**, from **1864 to 1943** – RG 75-2
- **Deed index**, from **1863 to 1943** – RG 75-2
- **Mortgage books**, from **1871 to 1939** – RG 75-2
- **Mortgage index**, from **1871 to 1900** – RG 75-2
- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1936 to 1942** – RG 72-76
- **Tract book**, from **1871 to 1885** – RG 75-2

## MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
  - *Crawford County GAR post: Post 240 (Grayling)*

*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

- **Certificate stubs, from 1908 to 1940** – RG 2000-40
- **Declarations of Intention, from 1879 to 1951** – RG 2000-40
- **Orders** , from **1887 to 1930** – RG 2000-40
- **Petitions for citizenship, from 1907 to 1964** – RG 2000-40
- **Petitions granted and denied, from 1929 to 1964** – RG 2000-40

## OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Record of dentists, from 1907 to 1940** – RG 2000-46
- **Record of optometrists, from 1910 to 1953** – RG 2000-46
- **Record of physicians (nurses, morticians), from 1900 to 1982** – RG 2000-46

## PRISON RECORDS

*See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records*

## PROBATE RECORDS

- **Administrators and guardians appointments, from 1885 to 1936** – RG 80-127
- **Bonds and letters, from 1879 to 1891** – RG 80-127
- **Calendar, from 1879 to 1946** – RG 80-127
  - from **1879 to 1975** – RG 2018-155
- **Case files, from 1879 to 1967** – RG 2018-155
  - from **1879 to 1936** – RG 2019-38
- **Estate sales by administrators, from 1881 to 1903** – RG 80-127
- **Journal, from 1879 to 1909** – RG 80-127
  - from **1879 to 1944** – RG 2018-155
- **Packets, from 1881 to 1900** – RG 80-127
- **Petition for probate of wills, from 1880 to 1897** – RG 80-127
- **Probate index, from 1871** – RG 80-127
- **Record of Petition for the Probate of Wills, from 1880 to 1903** – RG 80-127

- **Records account, from 1883 to 1916** – RG 80-127

## TAX RECORDS

- **Tax rolls, from 1876 to 1980** – RG 2022-104

## VITAL RECORDS

- **Birth records, from 1878 to 1936** – RG 80-124
- **Death records, from 1878 to 1959** – RG 80-124
- **Marriage records, from 1878 to 1974** – RG 80-124

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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