

EMMET COUNTY GUIDE

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Originally laid in 1840 as Tonedagana County, Emmet County was later officially organized in 1853. The county coordinates are Ranges 4 West through 6 West (4W-6W) and Townships 33 North through 39 North (33N-39N). Adjacent counties include Mackinac (north), Cheboygan (east), and Charlevoix (south). Lake Michigan is on the western border of Emmet County.

Original records from Emmet 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. More detailed lists of these collections can be found in finding aids at the archives.

BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Annual reports of corporations**, from **1895 to 1911** – RG 67-47
- **Record of estrays and log marks**, from **1891 to 1925** – RG 67-47

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Emmet County files**, from **1962 to 1976** – RG 83-53

CENSUS RECORDS

- **State census**, from **1884** – RG 80-99
 - from **1894** – RG 67-47

COURT RECORDS

- **List of grand & petit jurors**, from **1911 to 1920** – RG 67-47
- **Record of ejectment suit**, from **1892** – RG 67-47

LAND RECORDS

- **Deeds issued and redemptions**, from **1891 to 1893** – RG 67-47
- **Index to deeds**, not dated – RG 67-47
- **Index to liens**, from **1885 to 1899** – RG 67-47
- **Index to mortgages**, not dated – RG 67-47
- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1936 to 1942** – RG 72-76
- **Statement of lands returned delinquent**, from **1874 to 1930** – RG 67-47

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Emmet County GAR posts: Post 13 (Harbor Springs), Post 51 (Alanson), Post 106 (Cross Village), Post 170 (Petoskey)*

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

POLITICAL RECORDS

- **Certificates of nomination**, from **1894 to 1895** and from **1900 to 1901** – RG 67-47
- **List of officers elected**, from **1876 to 1878** – RG 67-47
- **Nomination petitions**, from **1918 to 1920** and from **1938 to 1940** – RG 67-47
- **Oaths of office and official bonds**, from **1857 to 1916** – RG 67-47
- **Return of township officers elected**, from **1880 to 1905** and from **1920 to 1931** – RG 67-47

PRISON RECORDS

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

SCHOOL RECORDS

- **School district censuses**, from **1945 to 1968** – RG 2017-142**

***Death certificate required for records less than 75 years old.*

TAX RECORDS

- **Delinquent tax receipt book**, from **1883 to 1901** – RG 67-47
- **Delinquent tax receipt ledger**, from **1882 to 1903** – RG 67-47

- **Delinquent tax returns, from 1862 to 1958** – RG 67-47
- **Record of village duplicate tax returns (Harbor Springs), from 1895 to 1922** – RG 67-47
- **Statement of amounts received on lands sold for taxes, from 1875 to 1888** – RG 67-47
- **Tax assessment rolls, from 1864 to 1940** – RG 67-47
- **Taxes received on lands returned, from 1877 to 1884** – RG 67-47

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

VOTER RECORDS

- **Poll lists, from 1859 to 1900** – RG 67-47

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