

IOSCO COUNTY GUIDE

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Iosco County was originally laid off as Kanotin County in 1840, but was later officially organized as Iosco County in 1857. The county coordinates are Ranges 5 East through 9 East (5E-9E) and Townships 21 North through 24 North (21N-24N). Adjacent counties include Alcona (north), Arenac (south), Ogemaw (west), and Oscoda (northwest). Lake Huron is on the west border of Iosco County.

Original records from Iosco 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 Incorporation**, from **1869 to 1974** – RG 2014-140
- **Business records**, from **1873 to 1927** – RG 2005-39

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Iosco County files**, from **1965 to 1976** – RG 83-53

CENSUS RECORDS

- **State census**, from **1894** – RG 67-99

COURT RECORDS

- **Book of judgments**, from **1917 to 1947** – RG 2014-140
- **Chancery calendars**, from **1890 to 1937** – RG 2014-140
- **Chancery case files**, from **1860 to 1939** – RG 2014-140

- **Chancery findings**, not dated – RG 2014-140
- **Chancery journal**, from **1917 to 1937** – RG 2014-140
- **Chancery record**, from **1886 to 1916** – RG 2014-140
- **Chancery rule book**, from **1887 to 1906** – RG 2014-140
- **Circuit Court calendars**, from **1860 to 1937** – RG 2014-140
- **Circuit Court case files**, from **1860 to 1938** – RG 2014-140
- **Circuit Court index**, not dated – RG 2014-140
- **Circuit Court journal**, from **1859 to 1923** – RG 2014-140
- **Civil docket (East Tawas)**, from **1955 to 1959** – RG 2019-78
- **Civil docket (Tawas Township)**, from **1920 to 1939** – RG 2014-140
- **Coroner's record**, from **1895 to 1920** – RG 2014-140
- **Court blotter**, from **1890 to 1944** – RG 2014-140
- **Criminal docket**, from **1934 to 1956** – RG 2019-78
- **Criminal docket (Baldwin Township)**, from **1887 to 1904** – RG 2019-78
- **Criminal docket (East Tawas)**, from **1952 to 1957** – RG 2019-78
- **Decrees**, from **1916 to 1930** – RG 2014-140
- **Justice docket (East Tawas)**, from **1904 to 1916** and from **1945 to 1961** – RG 2019-78
- **Law findings**, not dated – **RG 2014-140**
- **Law journal**, not dated – RG 2014-140
- **Orders**, not dated – RG 2014-140
- **Prosecuting Attorney's dockets**, from **1911 to 1946** – RG 2014-140
- **Transcripts of judgments**, from **1868 to 1944** – RG 2014-140

LAND RECORDS

- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1936 to 1942** – RG 72-76

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Iosco County GAR posts: Post 63 (East Tawas), Post 236 (Au Sable), Post 391 (Oscoda), Post 443 (Wittimore)*

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

- **Declarations of Intention**, from **1859 to 1971** – RG 94-378

- **Journals**, from **1894 to 1906** – RG 94-378
- **Orders granted**, from **1932 to 1956** – RG 94-378
- **Petitions**, from **1906 to 1974** – RG 94-378
- **Transfers**, from **1957 to 1972** – RG 94-378

OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Physician's registrations**, from **1900 to 1979** – RG 2014-140
- **Professional registrations**, from **1933 to 1974** – RG 2014-140
- **Record of dentists**, from **1907 to 1970** – RG 2014-140

PRISON RECORDS

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

PROBATE RECORDS

- **Appointment of administrators and guardians**, from **1886 to 1905** – RG 2015-163
- **Appraisals, warrants, and inventories**, from **1897 to 1906** – RG 2015-163
- **Calendar**, from **1859 to 1942** – RG 2015-163
- **Determination of heirs**, from **1910 to 1914** – RG 2015-163
- **Index to probate calendars**, not dated – RG 2015-163
- **Orders of hearings**, from **1886 to 1907** – RG 2015-163
- **Probate records**, from **1895 to 1915** – RG 2015-163
- **Record of administration**, from **1907 to 1915** – RG 2015-163
- **Records of transfers of estates**, from **1853 to 1875** – RG 2015-163
- **Sales of real estate**, from **1888 to 1904** – RG 2015-163

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls**, from **1891 to 1940** – RG 2018-151
- **Delinquent tax rolls (East Tawas City)**, from **1926 to 1929** – RG 2018-151
- **Tax rolls**, from **1887 to 1940** – RG 2018-151

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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