

# KALKASKA COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Originally laid off as Wabassee County in 1840, Kalkaska County was officially organized in 1871. The county coordinates are Ranges 5 West through 8 West (5W-8W) and Townships 25 North through 28 North (25N-28N). Adjacent counties include Antrim (north), Otsego (northeast), Crawford (east), Roscommon (southeast), Missaukee (south), Wexford (southwest), and Grand Traverse (west).

Original records from Kalkaska 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

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

### LAND RECORDS

- **Rural Property Inventory (Clearwater Township), from 1937 – RG 2000-70**

### MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945 – RG 63-19**
  - *Kalkaska County GAR posts: Post 84 (Kalkaska), Post 313 (South Boardman), Post 462 (Rapid City)*

*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*

## ORGANIZATION RECORDS

- **Photographs of Civilian Conservation Corps Company 684 (Kalkaska)**, from 1938 to 1940 – Manuscript Collection 2006-8

## PRISON RECORDS

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

## PROBATE RECORDS

- **Calendars**, from 1885 to 1970 – RG 2021-22
- **Claims before court commissioners**, from 1913 to 1930 – RG 2021-22
- **Commissioners warrant and report**, from 1885 to 1893 – RG 2021-22
- **Determination of legal heirs**, from 1940 to 1961 – RG 2021-22
- **Estate case files**, from 1893 to 1970 – RG 2021-22
- **Journal**, from 1874 to 1960 – RG 2021-22
- **Orders**, from 1894 to 1907 – RG 2021-22
- **Records**, from 1874 to 1921 and 1942 to 1972 – RG 2021-22

## SCHOOL RECORDS

- **Family census cards**, from 1906 to 1960 – RG 83-69

## VITAL RECORDS

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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