

KEWEENAW COUNTY GUIDE

ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Keweenaw County was organized in 1861. The county coordinates are Range 27W-33W & Township 56N-58N and Township 63N-66N & Range 33W-39W. The adjacent county is Houghton (south). Lake Superior surrounds Keweenaw County on the west, north, and east borders.

Original records from Keweenaw 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.

Some of the collections below are housed at the Michigan Technological University Archives & Copper Country Historical Collections in Houghton - these are indicated with a * after the RG number. For assistance with these records, please contact the Michigan Technological University Archives directly.

BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Bonds of liquor dealers, from 1903 to 1918** – RG 67-60*
- **Mining company annual reports, from 1880 to 1950** – RG 96-221
- **Records relating to Manhattan Mining Company, from 1854 to 1889** – RG 67-60*
- **Stockholders of Ahmeek Mining Company, from 1920** – RG 67-60*

CEMETERY RECORDS

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

CENSUS RECORDS

- **Federal census**, from **1870** – RG 67-84
 - from **1880** – RG 67-60
- **State census**, from **1884** and from **1894** – RG 67-84

COURT RECORDS

- **Chancery calendar**, from **1862 to 1923** – RG 96-221
- **Chancery case files**, from **1873 to 1923** – RG 96-221
- **Chancery decree book**, from **1909 to 1962** – RG 96-221
- **Chancery order book**, from **1899 to 1961** – RG 96-221
- **Chancery record book**, from **1862 to 1907** – RG 96-221
- **Chancery rule book**, from **1864 to 1906** – RG 96-221
- **Circuit Court calendar**, from **1861 to 1923** – RG 96-221
- **Circuit Court case files**, from **1861 to 1952** – RG 96-221
- **Circuit Court docket**, from **1867 to 1906** – RG 96-221
- **Circuit Court journal**, from **1880 to 1937** – RG 96-221
- **Common rule book**, from **1879 to 1896** – RG 96-221
- **Coroner's docket**, from **1911 to 1948** – RG 77-106*
- **Order book**, from **1863 to 1865** – RG 96-221
- **Special motion book**, from **1862 to 1865** – RG 96-221
- **Various Circuit Court records**, from **1867 to 1920**, and from **1940** – RG 96-221

LAND RECORDS

- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1936 to 1938** – RG 84-71*

MILITARY RECORDS

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

- **Certificates of naturalization**, from **1907 to 1929** – RG 2019-117
- **Declarations of Intention**, from **1862 to 1943** – RG 96-219
- **Naturalization correspondence**, from **1939 to 1945** – RG 2019-117
- **Order books**, from **1930 to 1954** – RG 96-219
- **Petitions**, from **1899 to 1904** – RG 2019-117

- from **1907 to 1954** – RG 96-219
- **Second papers, from 1894 to 1906** – RG 96-219

OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Medical registration and certificates, from 1883 to 1972** – RG 77-106*
- **Records of Keweenaw mounted police, from 1914** – RG 67-60*

POLITICAL RECORDS

- **Election records, from 1873 to 1959** – RG 77-106*

POOR HOME / RELIEF RECORDS

- **Minutes of Superintendent of the Poor, from 1863 to 1952** – RG 67-60*
- **Proceedings of Superintendent of the Poor, from 1861 to 1864** – RG 77-106*

PRISON RECORDS

- **Jail record, from 1874 to 1959** – RG 2019-117

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

RECREATION RECORDS

- **Affidavit for resident hunter's license, from 1902** – RG 67-60*

TAX RECORDS

- **County delinquent tax rolls, from 1944 to 1952** – RG 77-106*
- **County tax rolls, from 1941 to 1956** – RG 77-106*
- **Township tax rolls, from 1857 to 1940** – RG 77-106*

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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