

# LUCE COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Luce County was officially organized in 1887. The county coordinates are Ranges 8 West through 12 West (8W-12W) and Townships 45 North through 50 North (45N-50N). Adjacent counties include Chippewa (east), Mackinac (south), Schoolcraft (southwest & west), and Alger (west). Lake Superior is on the north border of Luce County.

Original records from Luce 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

- **Certificates of brands**, from **1915 to 1920** – RG 71-115
- **Certificates of dissolution of corporations**, from **1890 to 1971** – RG 71-115
- **Claims for liens**, from **1894** and from **1923 to 1959** – RG 71-115
- **Log marks**, from **1887 to 1906** – RG 82-116
- **Register of log marks**, from **1887 to 1899** – RG 71-115
- **Statements of liens discharged**, from **1890 to 1956** – RG 71-115
- **Statements of liens on labor upon logs**, from **1888 to 1940** and from **1954** – RG 71-115

### CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Luce County files**, from **1962 to 1975** – RG 83-53

### COURT RECORDS

- **Notice of list pendens**, from **1889 to 1943** – RG 71-115

- **Records relating to transcript of judgement, from 1899 to 1927 – RG 71-115**

## **LAND RECORDS**

- **Land ownership plats** , not dated – RG 68-72
- **Plat book, from 1917 – RG 82-115**
- **Rural Property Inventory, from 1936 to 1942 – RG 72-76**

## **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**

- **Certificate stubs, from 1909 to 1927 – RG 94-379**
- **Certificates of Naturalization, from 1907 to 1909 – RG 82-116**
- **Court orders, from 1929 to 1956 – RG 94-379**
- **Declarations of Intention, from 1887 to 1929 – RG 82-116**
  - from 1930 to 1954 – RG 94-379
- **Petitions, from 1906 to 1929 – RG 82-116**
  - from 1930 to 1955 – RG 94-379

## **OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS**

- **Certificates of dentists, from 1922 to 1949 – RG 71-115**
- **Certificates of registration in medicine, from 1889 to 1953 – RG 71-115**
- **Druggist's liquor bonds, from 1925 to 1926 – RG 68-72**
- **Lists of physicians returned by assessor, from 1882 to 1905 – RG 71-115**
- **Lists of registration by Michigan State Board of Nurses, from 1911 to 1926 and from 1943 to 1961 – RG 71-115**
- **Medical practitioner records, from 1887 to 1917 – RG 82-116**
- **Physician records, from 1900 to 1971 – RG 82-116**
- **Sworn statements of physicians, from 1882 to 1905 – RG 71-115**
- **Teachers' Institute fees, from 1892 to 1920 and from 1934 – RG 68-72**

## **POLITICAL RECORDS**

- **Return of township officers elected, from 1901 to 1936 and from 1961 to 1963 – RG 71-115**

## **POOR HOME / RELIEF RECORDS**

- **Annual statistical report of Superintendent of the Poor, from 1888 to 1934** – RG 71-115
- **Emergency relief payroll, from 1934** – RG 68-72
- **General records relating to State Welfare Commission, from 1933 to 1949** – RG 71-115

## **PRISON RECORDS**

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

## **PROBATE RECORDS**

- **Abstracts of taxable inheritance, from 1908 to 1933** – RG 68-72
- **Estate tax paid to county treasurer, from 1908 and from 1925** – RG 68-72

## **RECREATION RECORDS**

- **Reports of wolf, lynx, and weasel bounty, from 1903 to 1918** – RG 68-72

## **TAX RECORDS**

- **Assessment rolls, from 1887 to 1923** – RG 68-72
- **Redemption certificate register, from 1890 to 1917** – RG 68-72

## **VITAL RECORDS**

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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