

# MANISTEE COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Manistee County was originally laid off in 1840 but was later officially organized in 1855. The county coordinates are Ranges 13 West through 17 West (13W-17W) and Townships 21 North through 24 North (21N-24N). Adjacent counties include Benzie (north), Grand Traverse (northeast), Wexford (east), Lake (southeast), and Mason (southwest). Lake Michigan is on the west border of the Manistee County.

Original records from Manistee 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

- **Articles of incorporation**, from **1867 to 1990** – RG 2000-73
- **Overpack, Silas, business records**, from **1896 to 1916** – Manuscript Collection 64-57
- **Record of log marks**, from **1880 to 1914** – RG 2000-73
- **Record of milk dealers labels & designs**, from **1931 to 1939** – RG 2000-73

### CEMETERY RECORDS

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

### MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
  - *Manistee County GAR posts: Post 199 (Bear Lake), Post 201 (Manistee), Post 298 (Pierpont), Post 396 (Pomona)*

*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*

## OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Chiropodist and foot surgeon registrations**, from **1954** – RG 2000-73
- **Drugless healer registrations**, from **1926** – RG 2000-73
- **Hearing aid dealer registrations**, from **1969 to 1978** – RG 2000-73
- **Medicine, surgery & midwife registrations**, from **1900 to 1926** – RG 2000-73
- **Nurse registrations**, from **1911 to 1958** – RG 2000-73
- **Osteopath registrations**, from **1927 to 1974** – RG 2000-73
- **Physician and surgeon registrations**, from **1930 to 1960** – RG 2000-73
- **Reinstatements**, from **1943 to 1952** – RG 2000-73
- **Revocations**, from **1944 to 1950** – RG 2000-73
- **Trained attendant registrations**, from **1936 to 1949** – RG 2000-73
- **Veterinarian registrations**, from **1900 to 1972** – RG 2000-73

## PRISON RECORDS

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

## TAX RECORDS

- **Delinquent tax receipts**, from **1943 to 1947** – RG 71-161
- **Tax and assessment rolls**, from **1861 to 1898**, and from **1942 to 1949** – RG 71-161
- **Tax rolls**, from **1920**, and from **1960** – RG 86-99
- **Statement of unpaid taxes lands**, from **1862 to 1893**, and from **1947** – RG 71-161

## VITAL RECORDS

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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