

# MARQUETTE COUNTY GUIDE

## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Marquette County was set off in 1843 and formally organized in 1851. The county coordinates are Ranges 23 West through 30 West (23W-30W) and Townships 42 North through 52 North (42N-52N). Adjacent counties include Alger (east), Iron (east), Delta (southeast), Menominee (south), Dickinson (southwest), and Baraga (west). Lake Superior is on the north border of Marquette County.

Original records from Marquette 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 Central Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan University Archives in Marquette - these are indicated with a \* after the RG number. For assistance with these records, please contact the Central Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan University Archives directly.

### BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Articles of incorporation**, from **1976 to 2008** - RG 2016-42\*
- **Log liens**, not dated - RG 2016-42\*

### CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Burial transit permits (Ishpeming)**, from **1940** - RG 2016-38\*
- **Ishpeming Cemetery records (Ishpeming)**, from **1901 to 1942** - RG 2016-38\*
- **Marquette County files**, from **1968 to 1976** - RG 83-53

## CENSUS RECORDS

- **Census head tax receipt**, from **1934** – RG 91-372
- **Census registration cards**, from **1933** – RG 91-372

## COURT RECORDS

- **Assignments**, not dated – RG 2016-42\*
- **Circuit Court civil calendar**, from **1896 to 1920** – RG 97-324
- **Common rule book**, not dated – RG 2016-42\*
- **Coroner's inquests**, not dated – RG 2016-42\*
- **County Clerk ledger**, from **1870 to 1895**, and from **1916 to 1934** – RG 2016-42\*
- **Court books**, not dated – RG 2016-42\*
- **Court calendar**, from **1870 to 1874** – RG 2016-42\*
- **Justice Court bonds**, not dated – RG 2016-42\*
- **Justice Court case registers (Ishpeming)**, from **1888 to 1938** – RG 81-97\*
- **Justice Court civil dockets (Ishpeming)**, from **1881 to 1903** – RG 81-97\*
- **Justice Court combined dockets (Ishpeming)**, from **1870 to 1895** – RG 81-97\*
- **Justice Court combined dockets (Marquette)**, from **1873 to 1915** – RG 81-97\*
- **Justice Court criminal dockets (Ishpeming)**, from **1879 to 1901** – RG 81-97\*
- **Justice Court criminal dockets (Marquette)**, from **1837 to 1915** – RG 81-97\*
- **Marquette County record of papers**, from **1897 to 1924** – RG 2016-42\*

## HEALTH RECORDS

- **Morgan Heights Sanatorium patient records**, from **1911 to 1970** – RG 2022-36\*

\* *Death certificate required to view records 75 years and older*

## MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
  - *Marquette County GAR posts: Post 8 (Ishpeming), Post 300 (Marquette)*

*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

- **Affidavits of posting, naturalization**, from **1907 to 1911** – RG 89-467
- **Applications for transfer of petition**, from **1939 to 1970** – RG 89-467

- **Certificates of naturalization**, from **1907 to 1963** – RG 89-467
- **Citizenship certificates**, from **1872 to 1906** – RG 89-467
- **Court orders**, from **1930 to 1971** – RG 89-467
- **Declarations of Intention**, from **1852 to 1970** – RG 89-467
- **Interrogatories in depositions of witnesses**, from **1930 to 1954** – RG 89-467
- **Petition and record**, from **1906 to 1970** – RG 89-467
- **Repatriation oaths, A-Y**, from **1938 to 1944** – RG 89-467

## OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Court appointed attorneys**, from **1993** – RG 2016-42\*
- **Record of nurses**, not dated – RG 2016-42\*

## POLITICAL RECORDS

- **Oaths of office (Ishpeming)**, from **1890 to 1941** – RG 2016-38\*

## PRISON RECORDS

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

## TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls**, from **1868 to 1940** – RG 83-96\*
- **Dog tax collection (Ishpeming)**, from **1893 to 1905** – RG 2016-38\*
- **Tax rolls**, from **1941 to 1959** – RG 89-466\*
  - from **1960 to 1978** – RG 98-155\*
  - from **1960 to 1985** – RG 2016-42\*
  - from **1979** – RG 99-122\*
  - from **1980** – RG 2010-26\*

## VITAL RECORDS

- **Marriage affidavits**, from **1897 to 2001** – RG 2016-42\*
- **Marriage applications**, from **1961 to 2004** – RG 2016-42\*

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

## VOTER RECORDS

- **Party enrollment book (Ishpeming)**, from **1906 to 1913** – RG 2016-38\*

- **Poll register (Ishpeming), from 1889 to 1928** – RG 2016-38\*
- **Register of electors (Ishpeming), from 1899 to 1908** – RG 2016-38\*
- **Register of women electors (Ishpeming), from 1919 to 1920 and from 1928 to 1932** – RG 2016-38\*
- **Voter registrations (Ishpeming), from 1882 to 1932** – RG 2016-38\*

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