

MENOMINEE COUNTY GUIDE

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First organized in 1861 as Bleeker County, Menominee County was reorganized and renamed in 1863 as Menominee County. The county coordinates are Ranges 24 West through 29 West (24W-29W) and Townships 31 North through 41 North (31N-41N). Adjacent counties include Marquette (north), Delta (northeast), Marinette [WI] (west), and Dickinson (northwest). Lake Michigan is on the south border of Menominee County.

Original records from Menominee 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 list of each collection can be found in finding aids at the archives.

BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Certificate of co-partnerships**, from **1916 to 1949** – RG 2006-3
- **Index of business conducted under assumed name**, from **1907 to 1949** – RG 2006-3
- **Index to assumed names**, from **1950 to 1967** – RG 2006-3
- **Index to co-partnerships**, from **1955 to 1967** – RG 2006-3
- **Record of corporations**, from **1888 to 1921** – RG 2006-3
- **Statement of lien for labor upon logs**, from **1899 to 1929** – RG 63-28

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Menominee County files**, from **1968 to 1975** – RG 83-53

CENSUS RECORDS

- **Federal census**, from **1870** – RG 63-28

- **State census, from 1884, and from 1894 – RG 63-28**

COURT RECORDS

- **Circuit Court case files, from 1863 to 1941 – RG 2009-15**
- **Coroner's inquests, from 1905 to 1910, and from 1924 – RG 2009-22**
- **Justice Court docket (Breitung Township), from 1880 to 1885 – RG 2009-15***

**Breitung Township is now part of Dickinson County, which was organized in 1891.*

LAND RECORDS

- **Record of mortgages, from 1863 to 1960 – RG 2009-13**
- **Rural Property Inventory, from 1938 – RG 70-118**

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945 – RG 63-19**
 - *Menominee County GAR posts: Post 266 (Menominee), Post 309 (Iron Mountain)*

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 1907 to 1926 – RG 2008-22**
- **Declarations of Intention, from 1863 to 1952 – RG 2008-22**
- **Naturalization docket, from 1907 to 1911 – RG 2008-22**
- **Petitions, from 1906 to 1955 – RG 2008-22**
- **Petitions denied, from 1930 to 1952 – RG 2008-22**
- **Petitions granted, from 1930 to 1955 – RG 2008-22**
- **Repatriations, from 1940 to 1950 – RG 2008-22**
- **Second papers, from 1873 to 1906 – RG 2008-22**

OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Physicians returned by assessor, from 1904 – RG 2006-3**
- **Record of nurses, from 1919 to 1957 – RG 2006-3**
- **Record of medical practitioners, from 1883 to 1972 – RG 2006-3**
- **Record of optometrists, from 1910 to 1959 – RG 2006-3**

PRISON RECORDS

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

TAX RECORDS

- **Tax rolls**, from **1869 to 1930**, and from **1942 to 1971** – RG 2009-12

VITAL RECORDS

- **Birth certificates**, from **1882 to 1955** – RG 2009-22*
- **Death certificates**, from **1921**, from **1926 to 1941**, and from **1959 to 1966** – RG 2009-22
- **Marriage affidavits**, from **1903 to 1972** – RG 2009-22
- **Marriage licenses**, from **1903 to 1925** – RG 2009-22
- **Monthly death returns**, from **1892**, from **1902 to 1933**, and from **1939** – RG 2009-22
- **Quarterly birth returns**, from **1903 to 1935**, and from **1939** – RG 2009-22*
- **Quarterly death returns**, from **1926 to 1936**, and from **1938 to 1939** – RG 2009-22

**Michigan law closes birth records for 100 years.*

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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