

# MISSAUKEE COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Missaukee County was originally laid off in 1840, but was later officially organized in 1871. The county coordinates are Range 5W-8W and Township 21N-24N. Adjacent counties include Kalkaska (north), Crawford (northeast), Roscommon (east), Clare (southeast), Osceola (southwest), Wexford (west), and Grand Traverse (northwest).

Here is a listing of original source records available at the Archives for Missaukee County, including the years of coverage and the Record Group number. Finding aids available in the Archives, arranged by RG, give a more itemized listing of each collection.

### CEMETERIES

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

### COURT RECORDS

- **Lis pendens**, from **1868 to 1918** – RG 80-121

### LAND

- **Deeds**, from **1859 to 1885** – RG 80-121
- **Grantor/grantee index**, from **1871 to 1904** – RG 80-121
- **Mortgage index**, from **1868 to 1911** – RG 80-121
- **Tract book**, from **1859 to 1885** – RG 80-121

### MILITARY

- **GAR post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
  - *Missaukee County GAR posts: 365 (Lake City), 447 (McBains)*

*See also Guide No. 4: War Records, Guide No. 7: Post-War Records, Guide No. 4c: Spanish American War, and Guide No. 4d: World War I*

## PRISON RECORDS

*See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Records*

## TAX RECORDS

- **Tax rolls, from 1861 to 1868** – RG 71-161
  - From **1871 to 1955** – RG 76-77

## VITAL RECORDS

- **Births, from 1870 to 1937** – RG 80-121#
- **Deaths, from 1871 to 1927** – RG 80-121
- **Marriages, from 1887 to 1937** – RG 80-121

*# Records less than 100 years old are restricted.*

*See also Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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