

# NEWAYGO COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Newaygo County was originally laid off in 1840 but was later officially organized in 1851. The county coordinates are Range 11 West through 14 West (11W-14W) and Township 11 North through 16 North (11N-16N). Adjacent counties include Lake (north), Osceola (northeast), Mecosta (east), Montcalm (southeast), Kent (south), Muskegon (southwest), Oceana (west), and Mason (northwest).

Original records from Newaygo 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

- **Log mark registers**, from **1862 to 1893** – RG 99-86

### CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Newaygo County files**, from **1965 to 1976** – RG 83-53

### CENSUS RECORDS

- **Federal census**, from **1860** and from **1870** – RG 78-98
- **State census**, from **1884** and from **1894** – RG 78-98
- **State census (Croton Township)**, from **1864** – RG 79-62

### HEALTH RECORDS

- **Infirmiry register**, from **1919 to 1952** – RG 99-87

## LAND RECORDS

- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1936 to 1942** – RG 72-76

## MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records**, from **1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
  - *Newaygo County GAR posts: Post 9 (Hesperia), Post 128 (Hawkins), Post 133 (Newaygo), Post 182 (Fremont), Post 291 (Grove), Post 316 (Ashland Center), Post 366 (White Cloud)*

*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

- **Applications to take oath**, from **1942** – RG 99-82
- **Certificate stub books**, from **1907 to 1929** – RG 99-82
- **Certificates of citizenship**, from **1893 to 1895** – RG 99-82
- **Declarations of Intention**, from **1855 to 1893** – RG 99-82
- **Oaths**, from **1895 to 1906** – RG 99-82
- **Petition and record**, from **1906 to 1966** – RG 99-82
- **Petitions granted**, from **1931 to 1966** – RG 99-82
- **Record book**, from **1893 to 1966** – RG 99-82

## OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Medical register certificates**, from **1933 to 1974** – RG 99-87
- **Medical register revocations & suspensions**, from **1941 to 1945** – RG 99- 87
- **Nurse certificates**, from **1926 to 1964** – RG 99-87
- **Nurse registration renewal list**, from **1938 to 1951** – RG 99-87
- **Physician and dentist register**, from **1900 to 1935** – RG 99-87
- **Professional register**, from **1920 to 1976** – RG 99-87

## PRISON RECORDS

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

## PROBATE RECORDS

- **Case files**, from **1860 to 1972** – RG 2022-55
- **Probate calendars**, from **1855 to 1972** – RG 2022-55

## TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment and tax rolls**, from **1853 to 1880** – RG 73-22
- **Assessment rolls**, from **1950** – RG 71-99
- **Tax assessment rolls**, from **1900**, from **1920**, and from **1940** – RG 67-36

## VITAL RECORDS

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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