

OSCEOLA COUNTY GUIDE

ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Originally laid off as Unwattin County in 1840, Osceola County was later officially organized in 1869. The county coordinates are Range 7 West through 10 West (7W-10W) and Township 17 North through 20 North (17N-20N). Adjacent counties include Missaukee (northeast), Clare (east), Isabella (southeast), Mecosta (south), Newaygo (southwest), Lake (west), and Wexford (northwest).

Original records from Osceola 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.

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Osceola County files, from 1962 to 1971** – RG 83-53

LAND RECORDS

- **Rural Property Inventory, from 1935 to 1938** – RG 70-112

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Osceola County GAR posts: Post 16 (Ewart), Post 92 (Marion), Post 97 (Hersey), Post 165 (LeRoy), Post 198 (Reed City), Post 285 (Tustin), Post 403 (Marion), Post 451 (Reed City)*

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

PRISON RECORDS

See Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

PROBATE RECORDS

- **Case files**, from **1870 to 1971** – RG 2022-49
- **General index**, from **1870 to 1897** – RG 2022-49
- **Mother's pension case files**, from **1913 to 1932** – RG 2022-49
- **Petition for guardian**, from **1919 to 1923** – RG 2022-49
- **Probate calendars**, from **1870 to 1983** – RG 2022-49

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls**, from **1869 to 1875** and from **1880 to 1896** – RG 82-19
- **Tax record**, from **1881 to 1885** and from **1893 to 1896** – RG 2000-60
- **Tax rolls**, from **1876 to 1879** and from **1897 to 1900** – RG 82-19
 - from **1905 to 1935** – RG 2000-60
 - from **1936 to 1955** – RG 2007-2
 - from **1960 to 1965** – RG 2012-25
 - from **1970** and from **1975** – RG 2015-112
 - from **1980** and from **1985** – RG 2017-25
 - from **1986 to 2006** – RG 2021-70

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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