

OSCODA COUNTY GUIDE

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Oscoda County was originally laid off in 1840 but was later officially organized in 1881. The county coordinates are Range 1 East through 4 East (1E-4E) and Township 25 North through 28 North (25N-28N). Adjacent counties include Montmorency (north), Alpena (northeast), Alcona (east), Iosco (southeast), Ogemaw (south), Roscommon (southwest), Crawford (west), and Otsego (northwest).

Original records from Oscoda 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

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

LAND RECORDS

- **Rural Property Inventory, from 1936 to 1942 – RG 72-76**
- **Statement of lands returned delinquent, from 1881 to 1935 – RG 67-40**

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945 – RG 63-19**
 - *Oscoda County GAR posts: Post 176 (Luzerne), Post 409 (Mio), Post 458 (Mio)*
- **Record of soldiers & sailors in service in the Great War, from 1917 to 1918 – RG 67-40**
- **Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission minutes, from 1896 to 1944 – RG 67-40**

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

OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Statements of medical practitioners**, from **1884 to 1920** – RG 67-40

POLITICAL RECORDS

- **Certificate of nominations**, from **1900** – RG 67-40
- **Election statements**, from **1886** – RG 67-40

PRISON RECORDS

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

RECREATION RECORDS

- **Record of hunters' license tax**, from **1895 to 1919** – RG 67-40

SCHOOL RECORDS

- **School census**, from **1907** and from **1909** – RG 67-40

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls**, from **1885 to 1935** – RG 67-40
 - from **1940** and from **1960** – RG 85-161
- **Delinquent tax returns**, from **1932 to 1935** – RG 67-40

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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