

PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY GUIDE

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Presque Isle County was originally laid off in 1840 but was later officially organized in 1871. The county coordinates are Range 2 East through 8 East (2E-8E) and Township 33 North through 37 North (33N-37N). Adjacent counties include Cheboygan (west), Alpena (southeast), and Montmorency (southwest). Lake Huron is on the east border of Presque Isle County.

Original records from Presque Isle 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

- **Presque Isle County files, from 1968 to 1976 – RG 83-53**

COURT RECORDS

- **Criminal and civil docket (Rogers Township), from 1910 to 1920 – RG 69-46**
- **Justice docket (Rogers Township), from 1889 to 1907 – RG 69-46**

LAND RECORDS

- **Abstracts of sales of state tax lands, from 1876 to 1880 – RG 69-46**
- **Deeds, from 1856 to 1940 – RG 75-3**
- **Mortgages, from 1858 to 1923 – RG 75-3**
- **Rural Property Inventory (Metz & Bearinger Townships), from 1940 – RG 69-46**

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Presque Isle County GAR post: Post 70 (Onaway)*

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 1915 to 1955** – RG 2013-8
- **Declarations of Intention, from 1856 to 1952** – RG 2013-8
- **Oaths, from 1880 to 1903** – RG 2013-8
- **Petition and record, from 1907 to 1956** – RG 2013-8
- **Petitions denied, from 1930 to 1935** – RG 2013-8
- **Petitions granted, from 1930 to 1956** – RG 2013-8

POOR HOME / RELIEF RECORDS

- **Record of inmates of county infirmary, from 1914 to 1938** – RG 69-46

PRISON RECORDS

- **Jail record, from 1876 to 1881** – RG 69-46

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls, from 1878 to 1920** – RG 83-103
- **Statement of taxes on lands returned, from 1873 to 1882** – RG 69-46

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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