

ROSCOMMON COUNTY GUIDE

ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Originally laid off in 1840 as Mikenauk County, Roscommon County was officially organized in 1875. The county coordinates are Range 1 West through 4 West (1W-4W) and Township 21 North through 24 North (21N-24N). Adjacent counties include Crawford (north), Oscoda (northeast), Ogemaw (east), Gladwin (southeast), Clare (southwest), Missaukee (west), and Kalkaska (northwest).

Original records from Roscommon 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

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

CENSUS RECORDS

- **State census, from 1884 – RG 81-57**

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, 1876 to 1945 – RG 63-19**
 - *Roscommon County GAR post: Post 331 (Roscommon)*

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

- **Statement of labor liens upon logs, from 1881 to 1900 – RG 63-15**

POOR HOME / RELIEF RECORDS

- **Minutes of the Board of Superintendents of the Poor**, from **1879 to 1914** – RG 63-15

PRISON RECORDS

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

SCHOOL RECORDS

- **School census**, from **1884 to 1889** and from **1902 to 1906** – RG 63-15

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls**, from **1874 to 1900**, from **1920**, and from **1940** – RG 63-15

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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