

# SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Schoolcraft County was originally laid off in 1843 but was later officially organized in 1871. The county coordinates are Range 13 West through 18 West (13W-18W) and Township 39 North through 47 North (39N-47N). Adjacent counties include Luce (northeast), Mackinac (east), and Delta (west), and Alger (west, northwest, and north). Lake Michigan is on the south border of Schoolcraft County.

Original records from Schoolcraft 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.

Some of the collections below are housed at the Northern Michigan University Archives in Marquette - these are indicated with a \* after the RG number. For assistance with these records, please contact the Northern Michigan University Archives directly.

### **BUSINESS RECORDS**

- Bonds, from 1889 to 1895 – RG 67-23\*

### **CEMETERY RECORDS**

- Schoolcraft County files, from 1965 to 1975 – RG 83-53

### **LAND RECORDS**

- Rural Property Inventory (Germfask Township), from 1939 – RG 94-349

### **MILITARY RECORDS**

- Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945 – RG 63-19

- *Schoolcraft County GAR post: Post 257 (Manistique)*

*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*

## **POLITICAL RECORDS**

- Nominating petitions, from 1903 to 1935 – RG 67-23\*
- Statements of nomination, from 1934 to 1936 – RG 67-23\*

## **PRISON RECORDS**

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

## **PROBATE RECORDS**

- Case files, from 1874 to 1948 – RG 2019-127

## **TAX RECORDS**

- Tax rolls (Germfask Township), from 1943 and from 1948 – RG 94-394

## **VITAL RECORDS**

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

## **VOTER RECORDS**

- Party enrollment, from 1912 – RG 67-23\*
- Register of electors (Cusino Township), from 1907 to 1911 – RG 67-23\*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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