

# TUSCOLA COUNTY GUIDE

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## ARCHIVES OF MICHIGAN



Tuscola County was originally laid off in 1840, but was later officially organized in 1850. The county coordinates are Range 7 East through 11 East (7E-11E) and Township 10 North through 15 North (10N-15N). Adjacent counties include Huron (north & northeast), Sanilac (east), Lapeer (southeast & south), Genesee (south & southwest), Saginaw (west), and Bay (west).

Original records from Tuscola 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.

### BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Articles of association**, from **1854 to 1922** – RG 90-157
- **Record of assumed names**, from **1930 to 1951** – RG 90-157

### CEMETERY RECORDS

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

### CENSUS RECORDS

- **Federal census**, from **1850** – RG 81-43

### LAND RECORDS

- **Chattel mortgages (Novesta Township)**, from **1880 to 1892** – RG 93-70
- **Rural Property Inventory**, from **1935 to 1938** – RG 70-113

## MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
  - *Tuscola County GAR posts: Post 102 (Tuscola); Post 142 (Vassar); Post 143 (Caro); Post 171 (Vassar); Post 214 Millington); Post 232 (Cass City); Post 255 (Mayville); Post 357 (Gagetown); Post 359 (Unionville); Post 368 (Reece); Post 387 (Kingston); Post 402 (Akron); Post 410 (Vassar); Post 439 (Fostoria); Post 453 (Kingston)*

*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, not dated** – RG 90-70
- **Declarations of Intention, from 1857 to 1964** – RG 90-70
- **Petitions, from 1906 to 1965** – RG 90-70
- **Petitions granted and denied, from 1929 to 1965** – RG 90-70
- **Repatriate, from 1941 to 1952** – RG 90-70
- **Second papers, from 1881 to 1906** – RG 90-70

## OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Record of medical practitioners, from 1883 to 1952** – RG 90-157
- **Record of veterinary surgeons, from 1900 to 1914** – RG 90-157
- **Registration of nurses, from 1910 to 1956** – RG 90-157
- **Registration of optometrists, from 1910 to 1953** – RG 90-157
- **Registration of physicians, from 1900 to 1953** – RG 90-157

## POLITICAL RECORDS

- **Delegates elected to county conventions, from 1934 to 1962** – RG 90-157
- **Election records, from 1861 to 1976** – RG 90-157
- **Oaths of office (Novesta Township), from 1880 to 1892** – RG 93-70
- **Record of township and village officers, from 1907 to 1928** – RG 90-157
- **Resignations (Novesta Township), from 1882 to 1892** – RG 93-70

## POOR HOME / RELIEF RECORDS

- **Superintendent of Poor records, from 1855 to 1867** – RG 90-157

## PRISON RECORDS

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

## TAX RECORDS

- Tax rolls, from 1854 to 1955 – RG 90-156

## VITAL RECORDS

*See Guide No. 19: Vital Records*

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