

ANTRIM COUNTY GUIDE

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Antrim County was first organized as Megesee County in 1840 and later changed to Antrim in 1843. The county coordinates are Ranges 5 West through 9 West (5W-9W) and Townships 29 North through 32 North (29N-32N). Adjacent counties include Charlevoix (north), Otsego (east), Crawford (southeast), Kalkaska (south), Grand Traverse (southwest), and Leelanau (west). Lake Michigan, more specifically the Grand Traverse Bay, is on the western border of Antrim County.

Original records from Antrim 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. A more detailed list of each collection can be found in finding aids at the archives.

BUSINESS RECORDS

- **Articles of association**, from **1881 to 1902** – RG 57-19
- **Inventory of stock**, from **1883** – RG 57-19
- **Register of log marks**, from **1881 to 1899** – RG 57-19

CEMETERY RECORDS

- **Antrim County files**, from **1962 to 1976** – RG 83-53

COURT RECORDS

- **Justice of the Peace records**, from **1863 to 1885** – RG 57-19

LAND RECORDS

- **Chattel mortgages (Forest Home Township)**, from **1871 to 1902** – RG 78-9

- **Rural Property Inventory, from 1936 to 1942** – RG 72-76

MILITARY RECORDS

- **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) post records, from 1876 to 1945** – RG 63-19
 - *Antrim County GAR posts: Post 86 (Mancelona); Post 206 (Bellaire); Post 227 (Eastport); Post 322 (Elk Rapids); Post 355 (Chestonia); Post 454 (Central Lake)*

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

- **Declarations of intention, from 1863 to 1949** – RG 2002-60
- **Petitions denied, from 1929** – RG 2002-60
- **Petitions for naturalization, from 1868 to 1955** – RG 2002-60
- **Petitions granted, from 1929 to 1955** – RG 2002-60
- **Repatriations, from 1937 to 1948** – RG 2002-60

OCCUPATIONAL RECORDS

- **Statements of medical practitioners, from 1883 to 1899** – RG 57-19

PRISON RECORDS

See also Guide No. 3: Correctional Facilities Records

SCHOOL RECORDS

- **Family census cards, from 1906 to 1960** – RG 83-69
- **Gradebooks, Echo District #3, from 1920 to 1922** – RG 82-73
- **Minutes of county school inspectors, from 1881 to 1892** – RG 57-19
- **Teacher classification registers, from 1891 to 1906** – RG 95-170
- **Teacher's daily register (Echo Township), from 1894 to 1901** – RG 91-318

TAX RECORDS

- **Assessment rolls, from 1929 to 1941** – RG 67-105

VITAL RECORDS

See Guide No. 19: Vital Records

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