



Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's job was to keep the peace in the county, and he was the officer of the court.

He assisted in collecting taxes and was responsible for maintaining the courthouse.

A jail was built in a separate building, in 1848. It was a two-story brick building (16x20 ft.). Unfortunately, the jail was not restored.

In this room, you will find era appropriate items such as:

- Rat Trap
- Iron Key
- Reproduction lanterns
- Ink bottles
- Replica heating stove
- Broom
- Wood Bench



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