



## Treasurer's Office

This is where they would receive monies for the county through taxes, fees, licenses, etc.

They would pay out monies for wages, supplies, etc.

Taxpayers were required to pay in silver or gold because paper money at that time was not considered reliable. (The US saw no need for a national paper currency). That made doing business extremely hard.

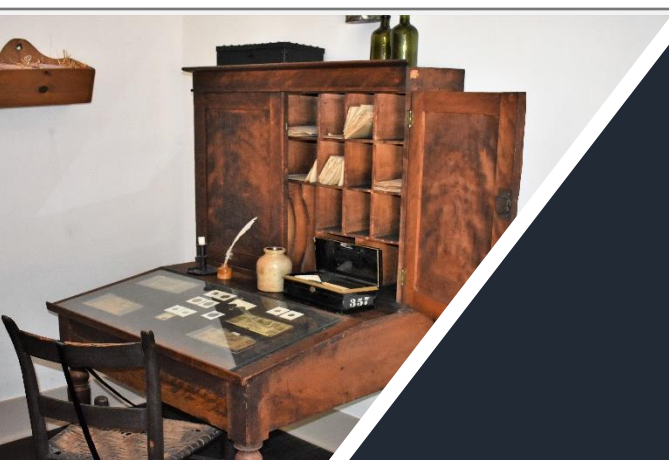
Bartering or trading was common, except for paying taxes.

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

- Partner desk- made in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (1800-1899) two pedestal desks constructed from one large desk joined at the front.

This design was made in the United Kingdom for banking partners. These gentlemen were usually senior bank officials who wanted to work together but still have a pedestal desk. Most desks were built of high-quality woods. Oak, mahogany, or walnut were common, and it was finished with leather inserts on top and brass fittings.

- Money boxes
- Coins



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