



Circuit Clerk's Office

If you worked in this office you were elected locally, as all county officials.

There is no stove for heating because this room is used as a site office.

In the late 1800s, these offices were a man's world.

If you had a case come before the court, you would come in here to put your name on a list, also known as the docket.

This office was also responsible for Circuit Court Records and legal descriptions of properties.

Spring and Fall Court would be in session and the lawyers would be outside on the lawn.

If you had a case, you would go find a lawyer to represent you.

Lawyers had to be fast thinkers; they did not get to prepare like lawyers do today.

Lawyers learned the law by reading cases, not by going to law school.

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