



School Commissioner's Office

This office oversaw all the little country schools.

They were responsible for school funds and selling school lands.

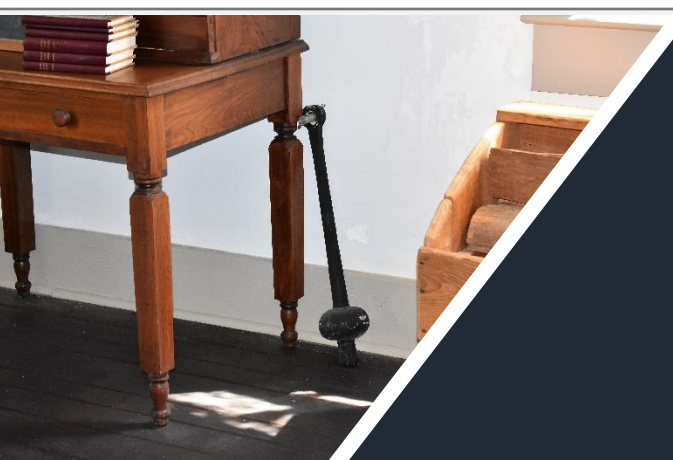
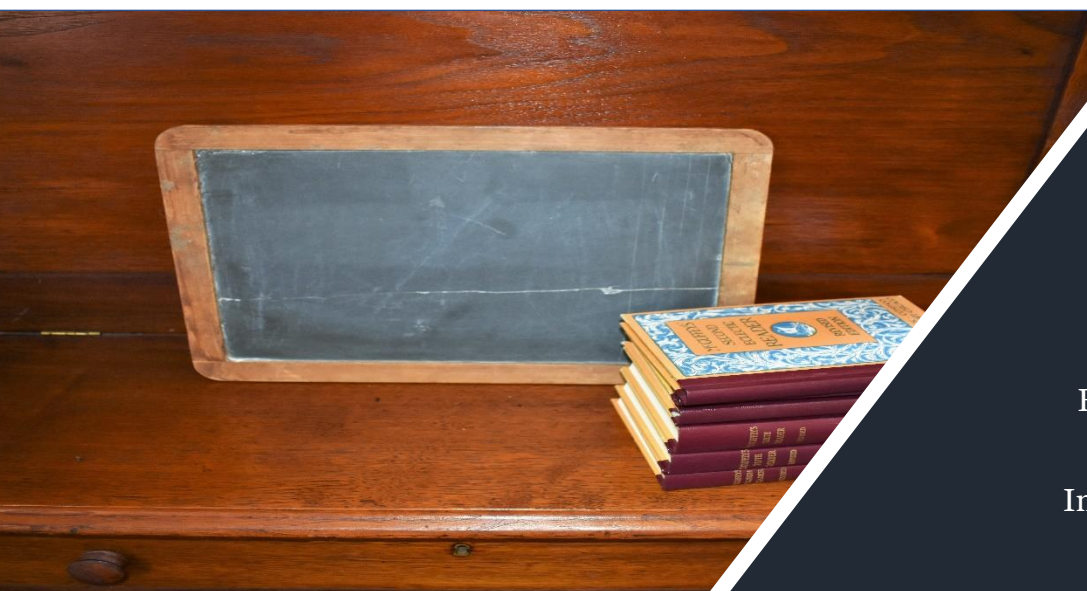
Few children went to school in this era.

In school, slate was used for lessons because paper and ink were expensive.

There is a Replica of McGuffey Readers (series of graded primers for grades 1-6). These were widely used as textbooks in American Schools from mid-19th to 20th centuries. Some are even used today and are more commonly found amongst home schoolers.

The courthouse was a school for 11 years. (1867-1878). The school bell in the yard was on top of the building and the clapper is in this office.

Also, on display are desks schools would have used in the 1880s and 1940s.



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