

Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Budget Highlights and Goals

County Clerk

FY2011 Highlights

- The clerk's office is scanning and indexing all County Board Records. By the end of the 2011 fiscal year we will have scanned, indexed and posted to the Clerk's website through the year 1980.
- Marriage records are now scanned and indexed back through 1900.
- The County Board Ordinances and Resolutions have been codified.
- A new County Yearbook has been compiled.
- Civil Unions became effective in the State of Illinois June 1, 2011. The Clerk's office, both staff and computer software, was prepared for this new responsibility.

FY2012 Goals

- To continue to make the scanning and indexing of County Board Records available to the public. Our goal is to complete through 1950 by the end of FY 2012.
- To complete the scanning and indexing of marriage records. These files go back to 1837.
- To begin scanning and indexing birth records. Will start with the records from 1836 and work forward, as these documents are not on file with the State of Illinois (the originals, and only record, is currently a hard copy in the County Clerk's "vault").
- Serve the taxpayers of McHenry County in the most efficient manner, being ever mindful of the needs of the residents of the County and of budget constraints.