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Lee Clerk of Court to Dedicated Centennial Time Capsule - Tuesday, Dec. 1



Fort Myers, FL, Dec. 01, 2015 — In 1915, the citizens of Lee County sealed a time capsule in the wall of their brand new courthouse. Today, on December 1, 2015, Lee County Clerk of Court Linda Doggett help celebrate the 100th anniversary of that very building by dedicating a new time capsule containing 25 local items during a ceremony marking the event at the Old Lee County Courthouse.

L to R County Commissioners Brian Hamman, Larry Kiker, Frank Mann, John Manning, Cecil Pendergrass
At podium: Clerk of Court Linda Doggett

The Old Courthouse opened in December 1915, serving as the seat of local government. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in April 1989. The new centennial time capsule will be sealed in the clerk's vault in the building's basement later in December. It joins a millennium time capsule installed in November 2000, in addition to a 1989 time capsule that was sealed in the cornerstone of the building following extensive renovations. Contents of the 1915 time capsule discovered during the 1989 renovations are on display on the second floor of the Old Courthouse.



Time Capsule Committee
Joanne Iwinski Miller, Sharon Smith, Carrie Feltman

“I am proud to be part of a long continuum of dedicated public servants who have served Lee County since it was founded in 1887,” says Doggett, “and am thankful to Clerk Time Capsule Committee - Joanne Miller, Sharon Smith and Carrie Feltman for their efforts in assembling the time capsule items to share with our residents a century from now.”

A list of the items placed in the time capsule can be found on the Clerk’s website www.LeeClerk.org.