

Ind. courthouse gets makeover, historical touches

VINCENNES, Ind. (AP) -- A southern Indiana courthouse has some of its 19th century flair back following a makeover of the 135-year-old building's interior.

Dated ceiling tiles that had given the Knox County Courthouse's first floor a run-down appearance have been replaced with new tiles that resemble pressed tin ceiling panels, while new, more ornate lighting fixtures have also been installed.

Bicknell interior decorator Greg Risley tells the Vincennes Sun-Commercial the goal was to make the courthouse's interior look closer to how it appeared in the 1870s. The work was done with money left over from a recent \$100,000 renovation of the building.

The makeover also added a photo gallery of Vincennes' early years. The Wabash River city about 50 miles north of Evansville bills itself as Indiana's oldest city.

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