

## OVERSIZED PLAT SCANNING PROJECT IS COMPLETED

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*Montgomery County, Virginia* – Circuit Court Clerk Erica Williams is pleased to announce that the Circuit Court Clerk's office has completed the digital scanning of all oversized plats contained in the plat cabinets. Nearly 10,000 scanned images dating from Jan. 9, 1959, through Sept. 5, 2008, are now available for viewing at the Clerk's Office public access stations.

Work began on the project this past February and ended earlier this month. Funding was provided by a \$25,000 grant from the Library of Virginia.

Some of the original images had faded over time. Digital scanning allowed these images to be permanently microfilmed, preserved and made more readable than the originals. The project increases accessibility and searchability of

plats while preserving the original plat. It also offers citizens full-size copies of plats.



The Circuit Court Clerk's Office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is closed on weekends and holidays.

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