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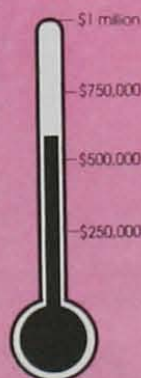
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## Vittoria WI Initiate Restoration of Historic Town Hall



### Headquarters Fund



To date:

**\$584,094.57**

**Goal: \$1 million**

As their millennium project, the Vittoria Women's Institute initiated a \$30,000 restoration of their historic Town Hall where the Branch meets regularly. The restoration included repairs to the fieldstone foundation, repointing of the original brickwork, reconstruction of the chimneys and repairs and painting of the original windows. On the interior, a dropped ceiling was removed revealing a unique scalloped design and the original colours,

both of which were replicated in the restoration. Original stenciling designs were also painstakingly recreated. A balcony, boarded up for so long that few villagers remembered its existence, was opened up again. The Vittoria WI contributed \$2,500 to the restoration of the Town Hall, which will continue as the focal point of local history, heritage and culture well into the next millennium.

*Submitted by Pat Barker, Vittoria WI, Norfolk.*

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