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**CLERK BROWN'S STAFF DISCUSSES CIRCUIT COURT  
ARCHIVES FOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

**What:** A representative of the Office of Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will discuss the variety of records maintained in the Archives Department with members of the Chicago Genealogical Society.

Phil Costello, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Archives Department, will elaborate on the vast collection of records filed in the Clerk's Office. A few of the more high profile cases include: the Haymarket Riot, the Black Sox scandal and the 1871 Chicago Fire.

The Clerk's Office Archives Department was established in 1992 to collect, preserve and make available to researchers the non-current records created by the Cook County Court systems. Historians, legal scholars, genealogists, and sociologists are among the many people who regularly access this information.

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006  
1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Newberry Library  
60 W. Walton St.  
Chicago, IL

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