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Register of Deeds Office Reaches Milestone

The Vilas County Register of Deeds office officially recorded its 500,000 document on December 22, 2011 celebrating with a certificate for the record-setting event.

“Vilas became a county on April 12, 1893. Since that time to the beginning of my first term in office on January 4, 1999, there were 346,520 documents recorded” says Joan Hansen, Vilas County Register of Deeds. “It only took a little under 13 years to record the balance of 153,480 documents! This is an indication of how attractive Vilas County has become for people to live in and vacation.” Recorded documents are not limited to real estate documents such as deeds and mortgages and may include lien documents, judgments, business registrations, leases and more.

Kim Schaffer of Northwoods Title & Closing, LLC submitted the 500,000 document. The Register of Deeds office staff presented them with a certificate to honor the occasion.

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See photo and caption below



Caption for photo: Kim Schaffer of Northwoods Title & Closing, LLC receives certificate from Vilas County Register of Deeds personnel for presenting the 500,000 document for recording. (standing l to r – Schaffer, Kathy Clure, Rebecca McDonald, Joan Hansen, Register of Deeds, and Jane Van Wormer).