PARKE COUNTY AUDITOR PAM ADAMS

Early history shows that the office of county auditor was first created by an act of the legislature in 1841.

Prior to that time the duties pertaining to the office, for the most part, were performed by the clerk of the circuit court.

It is interesting to note, also, that after creating
the office in 1841 the legislature passed an act in 1844
abolishing the office in Owen, Greene, Washington and Carroll
Counties, restoring the duties then performed by the auditors
to the clerks in those counties.

It was not until the second Constitution of Indiana
was adopted in 1851 that the office was created in all
counties and it has remained a constitutional office since that
time.