

**Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit
Survey on 8th Circuit Historical Society Structure: Summary Results, February 2003**

Questions	Answers	# of Branches
Approximately how many members does your branch have?	0 members	3
	1-10 members	2
	10-25 members	3
	over 25 members	3
How often does your branch meet?	never	3 (SD in 2 different categories)
	less than annually	4 (SD in 2 different categories)
	annually	3
	more than annually	2
What is your branch's primary source of funds? (Some branches replied in more than one category. See below for details.)	no source	3
	dues	4 (3 annual, 1 1-time)
	gifts/grants	3
	AAFF	2
	sales	2
Approximately how much money does your branch have available currently?	none or don't know	2
	\$0-\$500	2
	\$500-\$1000	1
	+\$1000	6
What do you perceive as the best structure for the 8 th Circuit's Historical Society?	current structure	5 (Ark E in 2 different categories)
	optional branches	6 (Ark E in 2 different categories)
	no response	1
Would your branch be interested in merging with the parent Society?	yes	2-3
	no	5 (Ark E in 2 different categories)
	not sure	4 (Ark E in 2 different categories)
	no response	1

		Appeals	Ar E	Ar W	Ia N	Ia S	Mn	Mo E	Mo W	Ne	ND	SD	Total
Members	none		x	x	x								3
	1-10										x	x	2
	10-25					x	x		x				3
	26+	x						x		x			3
Meetings	never			x	x							x	3
	less than annual	x	x						x			x	4
	annual					x				x	x		3
	more than annual						x	x					2
Source of Funds	no source		x	x	x								3
	dues					annual		1-time	annual	annual			4
	gifts/grants	x	x						x				3
	AAFF						x				x		2
	sales					x						x	2
Amount of Current Funds	no funds			x	x?								1-2
	0-\$500		x					x				x	3
	\$500-\$1000												0
	\$1000+	x				x	x		x	x	x		6
Best Structure	current structure	x	x				x	x	x				5
	optional branches		x	x	x					x	x	x	6
	no response					x							1
Interested in Merging	yes	x*		x								x	2-3
	no		x				x	x	x	x			5
	not sure		x		x	x					x		4
	no response			x									1

*Appeals branch replied yes in that “all branches are already part of the not-for-profit entity referred to as the Historical Society of the U.S. Courts in the Eighth Circuit.”