

**THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA BRANCH OF THE HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS  
IN THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011**

The Northern District of Iowa Branch of the Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit submits the following report of its finances and activities during the period July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011:

Financial report

Beginning balance	\$320.00
Income	\$390.00
Expenditures	<u>(\$0.00)</u>
Ending balance:	\$710.00

Report of Activities

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The Northern District of Iowa Branch's representatives on the Society's Board of Directors continue to be:

The Honorable Linda R. Reade  
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The branch held several meetings over the past year, including a well-attended dinner event during which Senior Circuit Judge David R. Hansen of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals provided detailed information concerning the new Cedar Rapids courthouse, which will be completed in 2012. The Court has invited the branch to participate in the design of a historical display at the new courthouse which will highlight significant cases, judges and practitioners from the Northern District of Iowa. Numerous branch members are currently involved with this project.

Submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011.

/s/  
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