

**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, 2007

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, 2007, through June 30, 2008:

Financial report

Beginning balance	\$ 0.00
Income	\$90.00
Expenditures	(\$0.00)

Ending balance: \$90.00

Report of Activities

The Northern District of Iowa Branch, which had become dormant in recent years, re-activated and re-energized during the past year. A kickoff event was held on April 18, 2008, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was well-attended. Richard Lyford, President of the Southern District of Iowa Branch, spoke to the group about the Society's activities and projects. A keynote address was given by N. William Hines, Dean Emeritus of the University of Iowa College of Law.

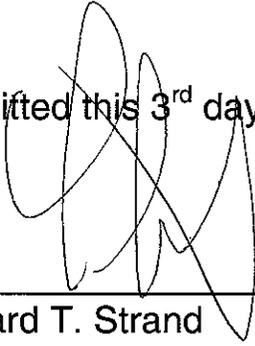
After the kickoff event, nine judges and attorneys submitted membership dues. An annual meeting was scheduled to take place in Cedar Rapids on June 20, 2008, to adopt by-laws and elect officers. Unfortunately, that meeting was canceled due to severe flooding that affected Cedar Rapids. The meeting has been re-scheduled for August 22, 2008.

At this time, the Northern District of Iowa Branch's representatives on the Society's Board of Directors continue to be:

The Honorable Linda R. Reade
United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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Submitted this 3rd day of July, 2008.



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