

**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, 2009**

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, 2008, through June 30, 2009:

Financial report

Beginning balance	\$90.00
Income	\$100.00
Expenditures	(\$0.00)
Ending balance:	\$190.00

Report of Activities

The Northern District of Iowa Branch was reactivated in 2008 after a period of inactivity. The organization held an annual meeting on August 22, 2008, and selected the following officers:

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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  
United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa  
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The branch currently has 19 active members and has held quarterly meetings since its annual meeting last August. The branch has formed committees to focus on specific areas of research and projects. Current activities include research into courthouse buildings previously used by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, research into notable trials that occurred in the District and interviews of Senior District Court Judges and their former law clerks.

Submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

/s/  
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