



June 27, 2011

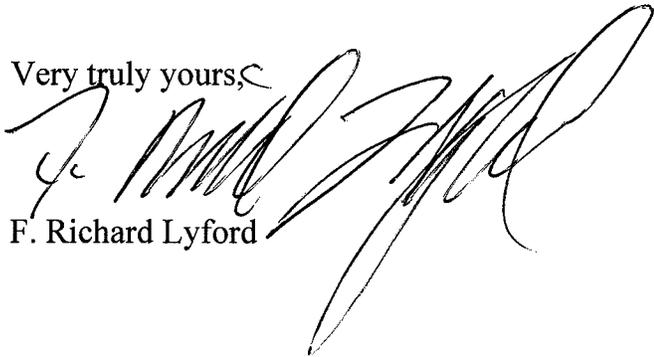
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St. Louis, MO 63102

**Re: Southern District of Iowa Branch of the Historical Society of the  
United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit**

Dear Ann:

Enclosed are our district's minutes of our annual meeting held on June 24, 2011  
and a financial report.

Very truly yours,

  
F. Richard Lyford

FRL/slf

Enclosures

cc: Honorable Robert W. Pratt (w/encs.)

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**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA BRANCH  
OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES COURTS IN THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

**June 24, 2011**

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The annual meeting of the Southern District of Iowa Branch of the Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit was held on Friday, June 24, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at the U.S. Courthouse, 123 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Present were President F. Richard Lyford, Vice President Russell Lovell, and his guest Chen Gong, Associate Professor of Law and Doctor of Law Science at Sichuan International Studies University from China, Treasurer Nancy Adams, Marge Krahl, clerk of court, the Honorable Lee Jackwig, Jeff Allsteadt, and Marc Harding.

The minutes of the annual meeting held on June 18, 2010 and the 2011 Treasurer's report were approved. As of June 24, 2011, the Treasury has \$13,589.65.

President Lyford reported on the activities of the Historical Society. Erin Lain reported on her work for the sequel to the "No One is Above the Law." All chapters have been written; these include chapters on Judges Walters, Bremer, Jackwig, Hill, Stageman, Gritzner, Pratt and Shields. She is now in the editing phase which Judge Bremer and Nancy Garrett are helping her. Once the finalized edits have been made, each profiled judge will be asked to read and comment on their chapter so that the work can be put in final form. The Branch will then decide how best to publish the sequel.

Clerk Marge Krahl and Chief Deputy Jeff Allsteadt reported on their activities. They are going through old records and preserving ones that have historical value. They are also looking for some kind of display case for showing some of the materials they have preserved.

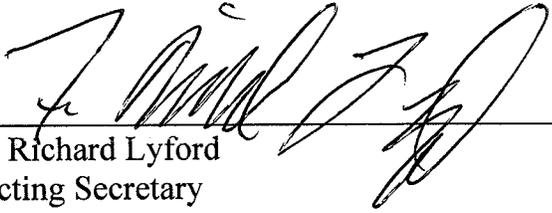
President Lyford also reported on his editing of the ceremonial session for the Honorable William C. Stewart. He reported that it is close to being done and a sponsor will be needed to pay for the production of it. Clerk Marge Krahl gave him the name of the Federal Bar Association person to contact.

Vice President Russell Lovell reported on the activities at Drake University. Supreme Court Justice Alito spoke as the Operum lecturer in 2010 and the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals held arguments at the Drake Law School on November 4, 2010. I indicated that efforts are being made to obtain another Supreme Court Justice to speak at the Operum Lecture in 2011 but no decision has been made.

The election of officers was then held. The officers elected for next year are:

President	F. Richard Lyford, Des Moines
Vice President	Professor Russell Lovell, Des Moines
Secretary	Helen C. Adams, Des Moines
Treasurer	Nancy Adams, Des Moines

The meeting was adjourned.



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F. Richard Lyford  
Acting Secretary

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

**Financial Report - June 24, 2011**

Bank Balance as of June 16, 2010 **\$14,574.14**

**RECEIPTS:**

Deposits		
2011/2012 Memberships	285.00	
2010/2011 Memberships	45.00	
New Memberships		
Poster Sales		
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		<b>330.00</b>

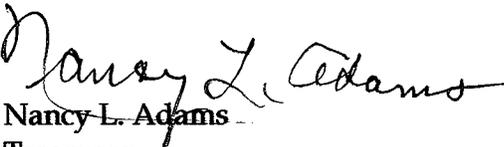
**EXPENSES:**

Flowers; Judge Stuart	-103.09	
Megan Hague		
Transcript; Judge Shields	-350.00	
Erin Lain		
Judge Stageman	-117.40	
Erin Lain		
Judges Shields & Jackwig	-700.00	
Nancy Adams; Postage (2 years)	-44.00	
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		<b>-1,314.49</b>

Bank Balance as of June 24, 2011

**13,589.65**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Nancy L. Adams  
Treasurer

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

Net Change From June 16, 2010

Checking Account Balance - June 16, 2010	<b>\$14,574.14</b>
Deposits	330.00
Expenses	<u>(1,314.49)</u>
Checking Account Balance - June 2011	<b>\$13,589.65</b>