

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

June 14, 2013

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 14, 2013, 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, Treasurer Nancy Adams, Secretary Helen Adams, Marge Krahn, clerk of court, Judge Robert Pratt, Judge Harold Viotor, Judge Stephanie Rose, Judge Celeste Bremer, and Judge Charles Wolle, Nathan Stuart, Anthony Gaughan and guest Gary Hayward and Greta Viotor.

The minutes of the annual meeting held on June 21, 2012 as corrected and the 2012 Treasurer's report were approved. As of June 14, 2013, the Treasury has \$13,546.65.

Judge Bremer reported on certain activities of the Historical Society. Nathan Stuart is writing on the sequel to the "No One is Above the Law." All chapters are being written and edited; these include chapters on Judges Walters, Bremer, Jackwig, Hill, Stageman, Gritzner, Wolle, Viotor, Pratt and Shields.

Judge Bremer reported that the court outreach includes a mock trial each year and this year a civil war case was used. (Iowa war orphan case).

President Lyford attended the American Society for Legal History annual meeting in St. Louis in November 2012. The opening reception was in honor of Judge Morris Sheppard Arnold.

Lyford report:

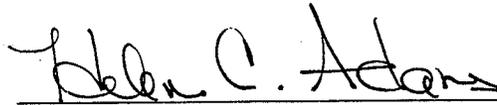
- Report on judicial history video interviews worked on since 2004 which include the 8th Circuit, Iowa Supreme Court, Polk County Bar; videos available at their websites
- 8th Circuit Historical Society – start lead history clubs in law schools
- Public program – November 19, 2013 – 100th anniversary of Lincoln giving the Gettysburg Address; 50th anniversary of "I Have a Dream Speech."

Marge Krahn thanked Gary Hayward for donation of 10 matted and framed maps of Iowa and Dick Lyford of Dickinson Law Firm for donated photograph of Des Moines.

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.



Helen C. Adams
Secretary

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
Financial Report – June 14, 2013

Bank Balance as of June 21, 2012 **\$14,096.65**

RECEIPTS:

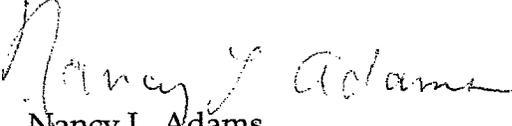
Deposits			
	2012/2013 Memberships	40.00	
	2013/2014 Memberships	385.00	
	New Memberships	0.00	
	Poster Sales	<u>25.00</u>	
			450.00

EXPENSES:

		0.00	
	Embassy Suites; Judge Rose Investiture	-1,000.00	
		0.00	
		0.00	
		<u>0.00</u>	
			-1,000.00

Bank Balance as of June 24, 2013 **13,546.65**

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy L. Adams
Treasurer

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

Net Change From June 21, 2012

Checking Account Balance - June 21, 2012	\$14,096.65
Deposits	450.00
Expenses	<u>(1,000.00)</u>
Checking Account Balance – June 14, 2013	\$13,546.65

NET CHANGE **-550.00**