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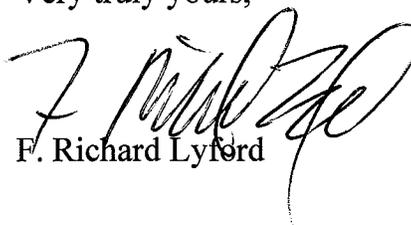
Ms. Joan Voelker
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Re: Annual Meeting for the Southern District of Iowa Branch

Dear Joan:

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes from our annual meeting held on Friday, June 19, 2015 together with a financial report for the Southern District of Iowa Branch. If you need anything further, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



F. Richard Lyford

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Enclosures

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

June 19, 2015

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 19, 2015, 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 Anthony Gaughan, Treasurer Nancy Adams, John Courter, Chief Deputy Clerk of Court, and Judge Celeste Bremer.

The minutes of the annual meeting held on June 20, 2014, and the 2014 Treasurer's report were approved. As of June 19, 2015, the Treasury has \$13,924.04.

The inducement of notecards to join at the \$50 membership level netted approximately \$600.

The judicial portraits of Judges Shields, Bremer, Walters and Adams have been accomplished.

Regarding the sequel to, "No One is Above the Law," a discussion was had as to how to proceed. Joe Weeg has agreed to do the sequel for \$5,000. It is planned that the book be published as an e-book, and it was further suggested that the first volume be scanned in as an e-book, as well.

Vice President Gaughan wants to do the biography of Judge Longstaff. The Branch agreed to support and assist him in this project. Vice President Gaughan and President will meet with Judge Longstaff in the near future. Two of the judge's former clerks, Honorable Colin Witt and Tom Boyd have agreed to help coordinate the effort.

President Lyford reported that the oral history for Judge Walters has been recorded and is in the editing stage. The Investiture of Judge Jackson has been completed.

Oral histories for Judges Pratt and Gritzner are planned.

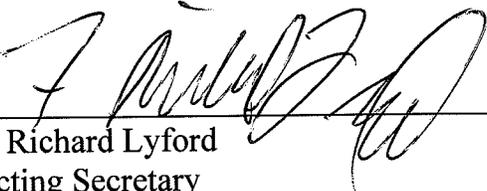
The election of officers was then held. The officers elected for next year are:

President F. Richard Lyford, Des Moines

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Professor Anthony Gaughan, Des Moines
Mollie Pawlosky, Des Moines
Nancy Adams, Des Moines

The meeting was adjourned.



F. Richard Lyford
Acting Secretary

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
Financial Report – June 19, 2015

Bank Balance as of June 20, 2014 \$13,484.05

RECEIPTS:

Deposits

2015/2016 Memberships	730.00	
Poster Sales	<u>100.00</u>	830.00

EXPENSES:

Marge Krahn Postage for posters	-21.04	
Richard Lyford Note-cards/envelopes	-329.80	
Nancy Adams Postage & envelopes	-39.17	
	<u> </u>	-390.01

Bank Balance as of June 19, 2015 13,924.04

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy L. Adams
Treasurer

2015

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

Net Change From June 20, 2014

Checking Account Balance - June 20, 2014	\$13,484.05
Deposits	830.00
Expenses	<u>(390.01)</u>
Checking Account Balance - June 19, 2015	\$13,924.04

NET CHANGE **439.99**