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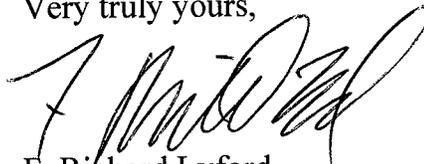
Ms. Ann T. Fessenden  
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Thomas F. Eagleton US Courthouse  
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St. Louis, MO 63102

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

Dear Ann:

Enclosed is a financial report for our district as well as the minutes of the meeting held on June 22, 2007.

Very truly yours,



F. Richard Lyford

FRL/slc  
Enclosure  
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 22, 2007**

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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 22, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at the United States District Courthouse in Des Moines, Iowa. Present were President F. Richard Lyford, Vice President Russell Lovell, Treasurer Nancy Adams, Judges James Gritzner and Harold Vietor, Magistrate Judges Ross Walters and Celeste Bremer and retired Magistrate Judge Richard W. Peterson.

The minutes of the annual meeting held on June 23, 2006 and the 2007 Treasurer's report were approved. As of June 22, 2007, the Treasury has \$11,772.19. There was a transfer of funds from the District's Admission Fund to pay in part for a dinner held in Davenport, Iowa in 2006 to commemorate the rededication of the United States District Courthouse in Davenport on October 27, 2006.

Retired Magistrate Judge Richard W. Peterson reported on his activities as District Historian. He intends to update the history of the Southern District. President Lyford reported on the activities of the Branch. He and Marc Harding continue to assist the Friends of the Iowa Judiciary and working on videos of former Iowa Supreme Court justices. President Lyford traveled to Bellingham, WA in February of 2007 to interview former Justice Frank Becker. President Lyford and Marc Harding worked on the retirement video of Judge George G. Fagg. Judge David Hanson was the interviewer. The material has been sent to Judges Hanson and Fagg for review before final editing.

Vice President Russell Lovell reported on the activities at Drake University. The Eighth Circuit will have our oral argument at the Law School this fall.

There was discussion of a proposed re-organization of the Historical Society along the lines of that adopted by the U.S. District Court in Nebraska. President Lyford proposed to bring in the changes similar to the Nebraska branch to the next meeting.

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

President	F. Richard Lyford
Vice President	Russell Lovell
Secretary	Helen C. Adams
Treasurer	Nancy Adams

The meeting was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "F. Richard Lyford", is written above a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first letter 'F' being particularly large and prominent.

F. Richard Lyford  
Acting Secretary

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

Financial Report - June 22, 2007

Bank Balance as of June 23, 2006 \$5,569.19

**RECEIPTS:**

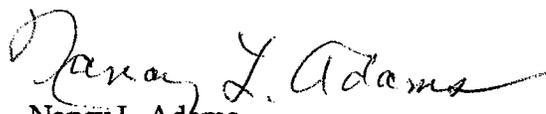
Interest Earned	3.79	
Deposits:		
2006/07 Memberships	80.00	
New memberships		
2007/08 Memberships	260.00	
Poster Sales	210.00	
Mugs	125.00	
Atty. Adm Fee Fund	22,000.00	
Thos. Moore	1,113.03	
	\$23,791.82	<b>23,791.82</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Davenport	(16,092.37)	
Thos. Moore Society	(1,100.00)	
Mugs	(292.22)	
New Checks	(48.26)	
Bank Charges	(17.42)	
Nancy Adams; Postage	(38.55)	
	(17,588.82)	<b>(17,588.82)</b>

Bank Balance as of June 22, 2007 **\$11,772.19**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Nancy L. Adams  
Treasurer

Bank account maintained at USBank

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

Net Change From June 23, 2006

Checking Account Balance - June 23, 2006	\$5,569.19
Deposits	23,791.82
Expenses	<u>(17,588.82)</u>
Checking Account Balance - June 22, 2007	<b>\$11,772.19</b>

**NET CHANGE** **\$6,203.00**

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Dav. Redication; 10/27/06

<i>Matt Helfill</i>	<i>400.00</i>	<i>Saxophone therapy</i>
<i>Emily Kurash</i>	<i>75.00</i>	<i>Sing – Star Spangeled Banner</i>
<i>ECS, Inc.</i>	<i>462.00</i>	<i>Sound system for ceremony</i>
<i>Green thumbs</i>	<i>67.50</i>	<i>Flowers/arch photo &amp; ceremony</i>
<i>Rita Johnson</i>	<i>156.75</i>	<i>Flowers</i>
<i>Vicki Liebbe</i>	<i>73.86</i>	<i>Plants for plaza</i>
<i>Hott Off the Press</i>	<i>314.10</i>	<i>Announcements; print, innsert, postage</i>
<i>Hott Off the Press</i>	<i>209.01</i>	<i>Program printing</i>
<i>Marie Brannon</i>	<i>32.26</i>	<i>Supplies; jewelery bags, ribbon, postage</i>
<i>CFB</i>	<i>229.47</i>	<i>Supplies; art, boxes, name badges, place cards</i>
<i>CFB</i>	<i>130.00</i>	<i>QC Times profff sheets</i>
<i>Beeline U Blue</i>	<i>222.68</i>	<i>Art &amp; mounting, blueprint, signature board</i>
<i>Art Store</i>	<i>355.50</i>	<i>Framing; REL poster</i>
<i>Sodehxo, inc</i>	<i>5,767.50</i>	<i>Catering</i>
<i>Nat. Trust foundry</i>	<i>6,700.00</i>	<i>400 mediallyons</i>
<i>Josephs</i>	<i>181.50</i>	<i>Engraving medallions</i>
<i><u>Art Store</u></i>	<i>715.24</i>	<i>Framing, posters, etc</i>

16,092.37