

**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE
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DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA BRANCH
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The District of Minnesota Branch has continued its longstanding “Portraits of Justice” project to preserve the Court’s history through videotaped oral histories of its judges. The Branch recently recorded an oral history of the senior District Judge Richard H. Kyle, and the Honorable Arthur J. Boylan who recently stepped down as chief magistrate judge. The Branch also supported recent efforts to enact federal legislation to name the Fergus Falls courthouse in honor of the late Judge Edward J. Devitt. There is now a permanent display of the Honorable Gerald W. Heaney’s exhibit at the Duluth courthouse, which is named in Judge Heaney’s honor. The display was donated to the Court by the Eighth Circuit library.