

Minnesota Branch of the Historical Society
2008 Annual Report

The branch continued its archiving project, cataloging the materials in the Minneapolis Courthouse history room and identifying historical photos for preservation. In May 2008, the branch participated in the Sesquicentennial celebration for the State of Minnesota by arranging for re-enactors to portray Rensselaer R. Nelson, Minnesota's first federal judge, and John B. Sanborn, the first native Minnesotan appointed to the federal bench. The branch also arranged a videotaped panel discussion of reflections by Senior District Court Judges Alsop, Doty, and Magnuson, moderated by Chief Judge Rosenbaum.