



Minnesota Branch of the Eighth Circuit Historical Society Annual Report

The Minnesota Branch commemorated the 150 year anniversary of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota by producing a brochure, "Celebrating 150 Years: 1858-2008." The branch continued its Portraits of Justice project with a videotaped interview of Judge Joan Ericksen conducted by Dean Donald Lewis at Hamline University Law School. The branch also arranged to videotape reflections by former District Judge Diana Murphy at a meeting of the Federal Bar Association. In June 2009, the branch participated in the dedication of the Judge Edward J. Devitt Courtroom in the St. Paul Courthouse. The branch completed an index of archival materials, and work continued on a collection of historic photographs and a display focusing on notable cases from the Depression era.