

***HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS  
IN THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT, NEBRASKA BRANCH***

Report for the Year Ending June 30, 2015

As President of the Nebraska Branch, I submit herewith a report of the activities of the Branch to the parent organization, the Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit.

First, under separate cover, the financial report prepared by the Branch Treasurer has been provided to the parent organization. The Branch remains in good fiscal condition. It currently holds \$10,018.96 in an insured account.

Second, the officers of the Branch and the Branch representatives to the parent Society remain the same. That is, Jeanette Stull is the President, John Sharp is the Secretary, and Frank Mihulka is the Treasurer. Judge Richard Kopf and Ms. Stull serve as representatives of the Nebraska Branch on the Board of Directors of the parent Society.

Third, during the course of the year, the officers and directors held several meetings with Professors Mark Scherer and John Wunder to discuss completion of the history of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska. A good deal of work has been completed. Professor Scherer continued to engage a law student at the University of Nebraska College of Law to assist with the research. The intern's work to date has been very good. A decision was made to reduce the scope of the book to the early years of the court and up through the 1920s or 1930s. The thought is that a subsequent book or books will be authored to complete the history.

We have stressed to Professor Scherer the need to complete the book as soon as possible, especially given the fact that project had been in the works for more than a decade. He has agreed to work diligently on the project to complete it as soon as possible. It is important to note that, save for expenses paid to the intern, Professor Scherer has essentially worked on the project for free. We are indeed lucky to have his expert assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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