

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

Report for the Year Ending June 30, 2010

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 Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

First, attached hereto is the financial report prepared by the Branch Treasurer. The Branch remains in good fiscal condition. It currently holds \$14, 967.57 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 Professor 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 but there is much more to do.

Finally, the Branch is pleased to report that it has authorized the expenditure of \$5,000 to support the publication and dissemination of a book by United States District Judge Warren Urbom regarding his decades of experience as a lawyer and a judge. Given Judge Urbom's extensive experience with historically significant matters such as the "Wounded Knee" cases, the Branch concluded that Judge Urbom's book will make a significant contribution to the history of the District of Nebraska and legal history more generally. The manuscript has been completed and it is currently under review by the editors of the *University of Nebraska Press*. Professor Wunder has been chosen by the *Press* as one of the manuscript peer reviewers.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jeanette Stull
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DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA BRANCH OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS IN THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

August 5, 2010

The Honorable Richard G. Kopf
United States District Court
Robert F. Denny Federal Building
and United States Courthouse
100 Centennial Mall North #586
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

In re: Financial Report of the District of Nebraska
Branch of the Historical Society of the United
States Courts in the Eighth Circuit

Dear Judge Kopf:

As Treasurer for the District of Nebraska Branch, I am pleased to provide the following financial report:

June 30, 2009 Balance	\$15,228.14
Interest Earned 7/1/09 through 6/30/10	39.43
Less:	
Research Services Stipend	<u>(300.00)</u>
June 30, 2010 Balance	\$14,967.57

All funds of the Branch are held in an insured, interest bearing account at Bank of the West in Omaha, Nebraska in the name of Historical Society of US Courts-Nebraska Branch. Account records are available for inspection at any time upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Frank J. Mihulka
Treasurer