

South Dakota Federal Courts Historical Society
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During the last year, the South Dakota Federal Courts Historical Society began the process of obtaining the oral history of the federal district court judges who are currently on senior status. We obtained financing to pay for part of the oral history project from the Pennington County Bar Association.

The oral history of Judge Andrew Bogue was our first priority. A committee of approximately eight of his former law clerks met and discussed the parameters of what information should be included in the oral history. A subsequent date was then set for the taping of his oral history, which was successfully concluded. The tape has been completed and copies are now kept in the district court archives. Additional copies have been distributed to former law clerks and other interested parties.

The oral history of Judge Richard Battey is next. A committee of approximately eight of his former and current law clerks held their planning meeting and the taping is scheduled for July 10th. After the conclusion of this oral history, our next priority will be the oral history of Judge John B. Jones.

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