

South Dakota Federal Courts Historical Society
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During 2009, District Judge Lawrence L. Piersol took senior status. Completing oral histories of Judge Piersol and of Senior District Judge Charles Kornmann are priorities in the coming year for the Historical Society. President Obama appointed Jeffrey L. Viken and Roberto A. Lange to the district court bench in 2009. Digital recordings of the Viken and Lange investiture ceremonies were added to the district court archives.

The Historical Society account was closed several years ago, so the branch has no funds on hand. Funding sources to complete the planned oral history projects will be identified during 2010.

Jeffrey L. Viken
United States District Judge