

Lincoln Stamp Club

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MAY 2016

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The Club meets the first and third Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

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Postal History Sometimes Arises from the Little Details

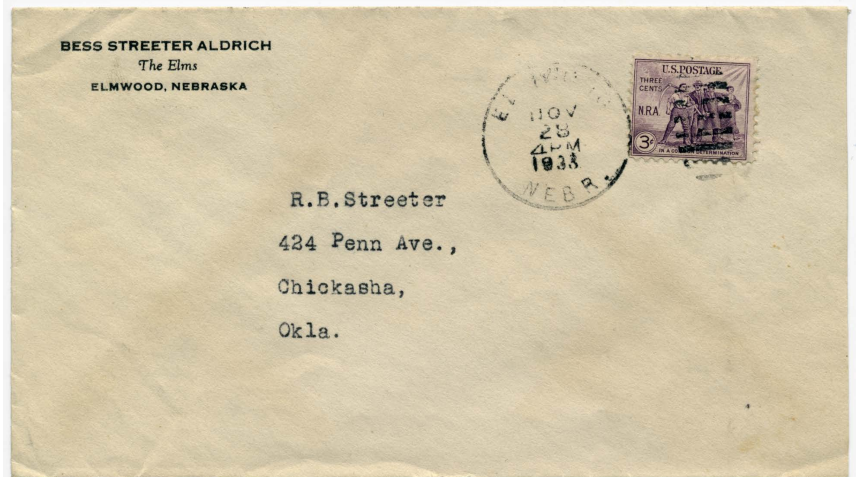
A Simple Cover Reveals a Connection to a Noted Author

by *David Frye, Editor*

A first philatelic look at the accompanying cover shows a rather ordinary stamp, the National Recovery Act Issue of Aug. 15, 1933, tied to a 6¼-size cover with an Elmwood, Nebraska, hand cancellation of Nov. 28, 1933. So far, nothing particularly intriguing. Perhaps a magnifying glass helps one to see how uncanny

is the resemblance between the businessman (second from the left) and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who made the National Recovery Act the cornerstone of his New Deal. Coincidence?

The next noticeable detail comes in seeing the name “Streeter” appearing in both ad-



Elmwood to Chickasha: A cover, rather ordinary in appearance, made its way from Elmwood, Nebraska, to Chickasha, Oklahoma, in late November 1933. The intriguing historical connection arises from the return address.

resses. It seems reasonable to assume that the recipient was a relative of the sender.

The most intriguing details come from the return address. Bess Streeter Aldrich was a prolific and acknowledged author. She moved to Elmwood in 1909, when she and her husband became co-owners, along with another couple, of the local American Exchange Bank. In a few years, she entered and won a fiction contest in the *Ladies' Homes Journal*. She wrote her winning story over the course of several afternoons during her baby's naps. She began writing professionally and prolifically under an assumed name.

Her husband, Charles S. Aldrich, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in 1925. Bess continued her writing career, supporting her family and funding college for her four children. The University of Nebraska gave her an honorary doctor of letters degree in 1949. She wrote nine novels, two collections of short stories, and a novella. She also published one hundred articles and short stories. She died in 1954 and received posthumous induction into the Nebraska Hall of Fame in 1973.



Bess Streeter Aldrich: Born in Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1881, the author moved to Elmwood, Nebraska, in 1909, and wrote nine novels and many short stories.

**Past-President
Cynthia Carlson
Receives Award**

At the second Club meeting in March, **Cynthia Carlson** received the Lynn R. Casey Award in recognition for her service to the Club as president for two terms and for her tireless work to promote stamp collecting and the benefits of Club membership.

A lead crystal cup, called the Lynn R. Casey Award, established in 2004, is given to a member of the Club who has performed outstanding volunteer service to the Club. The cup is engraved with the member's name and the year of the award. It travels to the home of the award-winner and then moves on to the next winner. The award was established in recognition and memory of a Lynn Casey, a former member of the Club.

From the Web Site

Would like to sell one Nebraska Centennial 1867–1967 First Day of Issue cancelled Nebraska Statehood, July 29, 1867, Lincoln, NE. Also a number of U.S. postal cancellations honoring O'Odham Tash, Feb. 16, 1991, Casa Grande, AZ. All excellent condition.

Jana Howe
drh714@windstream.net
402-486-9956

May 2016 Exchange

The Club offers the following items at its monthly exchange. Make payments in cash or in personal checks made out to the Club. Proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work. The seller's initials appear in the last column. LSC lots are donations. Number your lots before the meeting.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer	Seller
▪ 01	United Nations Sc. 162–163, 145/179 M	\$5.00	\$2.00	_____	_____	DN
▪ 02	US Various 1985 comm. bklt. M	\$14.00	\$5.00	_____	_____	DN
▪ 03	US Sc. 1035 CTO (3¢ Liberty)	\$3.00	\$1.50	_____	_____	DN
▪ 04	US Sc. 1685 Bl. (12) M	\$3.25	\$1.00	_____	_____	DN
▪ 05	US Sc. 1912–1919 Set (8) M	\$3.25	\$1.00	_____	_____	DN
▪ 06	US Sc. 2967 M Sheet (Marilyn Monroe)	\$6.40	\$3.00	_____	_____	DN
▪ 07	US Sc. 3100–3104 Full Sheet M	\$18.00	\$5.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 08	US Sc. 3105a–o Sheet (15) M	\$10.50	\$4.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 09	US Sc. 3137 Bugs Bunny (10) M	\$10.50	\$4.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 10	Egypt Assorted U	\$?	\$0.60	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 11	Equatorial Guinea 1972 Easter (4) U	\$?	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 12	Grenada 40 Assorted M+U	\$?	\$1.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 13	Gurensy 15+ Assorted M+U	\$?	\$0.75	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 14	Guinea Sc. 522–528, C110–110A CTO	\$3.40	\$2.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 15	Hungary Sc. 1406–1410 CTO	\$1.00	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 16	India 30+ Assorted U	\$?	\$1.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 17	Lebanon 20+ Assorted M+U	\$?	\$0.75	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 18	Mongolia Sc. 1856–1859 CTO	\$?	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 19	Mongolia Sc. 1856–1859 CTO	\$1.00	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 20	Mozambique 35+ Assorted M+U	\$?	\$1.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 21	Nicaragua Sc. 706–708 M	\$0.65	\$0.30	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 22	Paraguay Sc. 1625a–f US Bicen. M	\$4.50	\$1.75	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 23	Russia Sc. 4410–4414 Set MNH	\$2.00	\$0.70	_____	_____	KR
▪ 24	Russia Sc. 4440–4444 Set MNH	\$2.00	\$0.70	_____	_____	KR
▪ 25	Russia Sc. 4500–4504 Set MNH	\$2.15	\$0.70	_____	_____	KR
▪ 26	Russia Sc. 4532–4536 Set MNH	\$3.00	\$1.00	_____	_____	KR
▪ 27	Russia Sc. 4578 Souvenir U	\$1.00	\$0.40	_____	_____	KR
▪ 28	Russia Sc. 4765–4769 Set U	\$1.30	\$0.40	_____	_____	KR
▪ 29	Russia Sc. 5042 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
▪ 30	Russia Sc. 5364 Souvenir U	\$1.00	\$0.45	_____	_____	KR
▪ 31	Russia Sc. 45692 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
▪ 32	Russia Sc. 5900 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
▪ 33	Russia Sc. 6056–6058 Set MNH	\$1.95	\$0.65	_____	_____	KR
▪ 34	Russia Sc. 6371–6382 Set MNH	\$14.85	\$5.00	_____	_____	KR
▪ 35	Russia Sc. 6423–6433 Set MNH	\$10.20	\$3.50	_____	_____	KR
▪ 36	Russia Sc. B90 Souvenir MNH	\$2.00	\$0.75	_____	_____	KR
▪ 37	Togo Sc. 916, C259–261 Set CTO	\$1.10	\$0.70	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 38	Togo Sc. 1050–1052, C413–415 CTO	\$3.15	\$1.25	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 39	Venezuela 10+ Assortment U	\$?	\$0.25	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 40	US “History Stamps of America” Album Sc. 551–1504 Covers w/ History M	\$?	\$30.00	_____	_____	JS
▪ 41	US Christmas Seal Collection 1907–present, plus other charity seals. Many 100-stamp sheets. M	\$?	\$200.00	_____	_____	JS
▪ 42	US Sc. 617–619 MNH	\$69.00	\$20.00	_____	_____	GW
▪ 43	US Sc. 649–650 MNH	\$9.00	\$3.00	_____	_____	GW
▪ 44	US Sc. 1612, 2196 MNH (\$10 Face)	\$17.50	\$8.00	_____	_____	GW
▪ 45	US Sc. C7 MNH	\$4.50	\$2.00	_____	_____	GW
▪ 46	US Post Office Department postal card “Effective Immediately”, removal from sale at Philatelic Agency	\$?	\$10.00	_____	_____	GW

Coming June 2

Sixteen-Stamp Set Honors National Park Service's Centennial

NATIONAL PARKS



Our national parks tell distinctly American stories. Whether they inspire you to marvel at grand vistas, travel along scenic waterways and winding paths, or visit historic buildings and homes, discovery and exploration await.

In the one hundred years since its creation in 1916, the National Park Service has been the steward of an ongoing story that every American continues to write.

Our first national park—as well as the world’s—was established with the creation of Yellowstone in 1872, and Americans have long envisioned parks as places of wild wonders and breathtaking views. Those “crown jewels” will always be iconic American landscapes, but our park system is now even more remarkable for its breadth. Parkways, monuments, seashores, scenic rivers, urban parks, recreation areas, historic buildings and homes—our park system encompasses all of these and more. Parks also offer American history on a human scale, interpreting and making accessible such complex events as the

Civil War and the civil rights movement, and they preserve irreplaceable resources for future study and enjoyment, from ancient fossils and fragile ecosystems to an amazing array of artifacts and art.

Each year, millions of people seek out the more than 400 sites in the national park system, where they find endless opportunities for adventure, education, and fun. With the enthusiastic support of visitors, our parks will continue to delight and inspire all Americans and impart a profound legacy for generations to come. ...

The image at the center is a detail of the 1-cent Yosemite stamp issued in 1934, rendered here in light brown. The other images on these stamps are the work of independent photographers—evidence of the vast artistic inspiration our national parks can provide.

Credits: Administration Building, Frijoles Canyon Helmut Naumer Sr. Bandelier National Monument, BAND 1409. The Grand Canyon of Arizona, from Hermit Rim Road [detail] Thomas Moran Grand Canyon National Park, GRCA 134696. Scenery in the Grand Tetons [detail] Albert Bierstadt, Marsh - Billings - Rockefeller National Historical Park, MABI 2843. Balclutha, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. Yosemite National Park (illustration); U.S. 1c postage [detail] 1934.

Topics: "Nazi-Era German Stamps," Exchange, Business

The Club meets at a central Lincoln location from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays each month:

St. Paul United Methodist Church
1144 M St., Lincoln, Neb.

Go south on 11th Street, then turn left into the church's garage between N and M Streets. Take the elevator to the *main* floor, Rm. 155. Street parking is available too.

Welcome!

The Lincoln Stamp Club welcomes guests to every meeting of the Club and encourages collectors of all interests and experience to consider joining. Dues are only \$12/year, and can be mailed to the Club at its address on the front page or brought to a meeting. Membership forms are on the Web:

- **Membership:** www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.

- **Meeting & Exchange:** Thurs., May 5, 2016.
- **Program and Show & Tell:** Thurs., May 19, 2016: "*German Stamps of the Nazi Era*" by **Bob Ferguson**.
- **Meeting & Exchange:** Thurs., June 2, 2016.
- **Program:** Thurs., June 16, 2016: "*Topic TBA*."
- **Meetings:** July 7 and 21, 2016.

Find us on 

The Lincoln Stamp Club has taken its first steps into the world of social media by launching its new Facebook page. If you are on Facebook, please "like" the Club and share its updates with your circle of friends. Now is a good time to sign up and get your own free Facebook account.

- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/LincolnStampClub.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

Items for Upcoming Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the Club's monthly exchange, give your descriptions and prices to **John Schulz** by **May 15, 2016**. The next exchanges are set for **June 2** and **July 7**. These exchanges will feature items from Club members and from donors. Get your attractive lots listed! Forms for your items are available online. Download and print as many as you need.

- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/SmallExchangeSheets.pdf
- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/ExchangeForm4up.pdf.

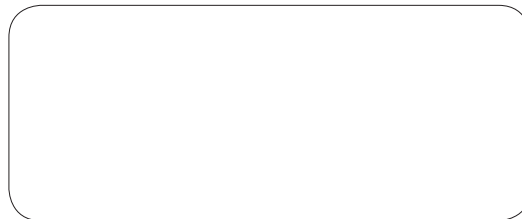
Stamps Show Across the State

West Omaha Stamp Show

9–5, Sat., May 14 and 9–4, Sun., May 15
Comfort Inn & Suites
7007 Grover St., Omaha, Neb.

LINPEX '17

Mark Your Calendars:
Saturday and Sunday,
February 25–26, 2017.



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