

### Our program

- Design
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- First Day Ceremony
- First Day Cachets
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- Regular Use



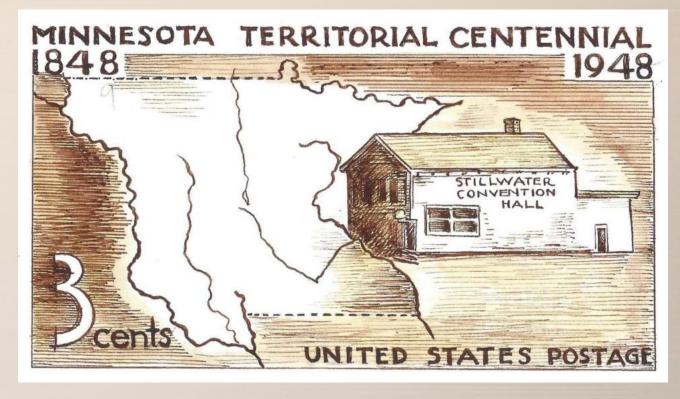
# First unsolicited design

- From MHS correspondence files
- About 14"x30"



# Another unsolicited design

- Boring?
- Building gone, no photos available



# Clarence Brazer's inspiration

 Minnesota, Granary to the World

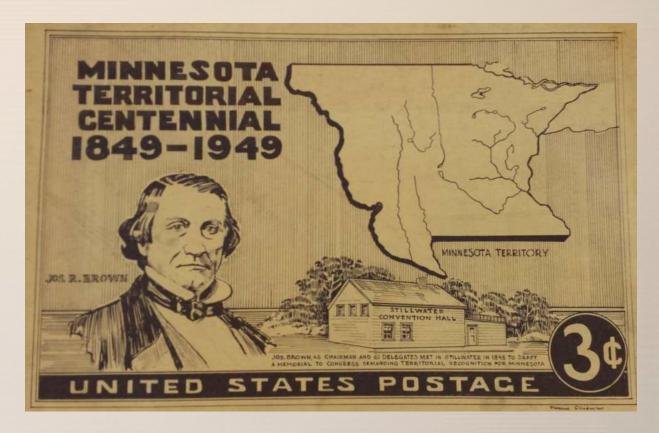


### Clarence Brazer's sketch

 Minnesota, Granary to the World



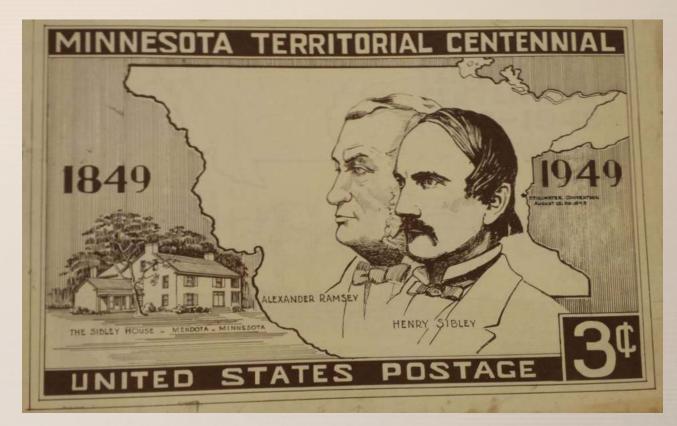
- First of several
- Commemorates meeting that sent delegate to DC



- Second idea
- Lots of design elements
- Map detail would be impossible!



- · Third idea
- Two important figures in Minnesota history



- Last idea
- Pretty close to final design
- All her designs included the map



### Selection process

- Designs posted in lobby of State Capitol
- Stamp Design committee met once
- After some discussion, selected ox cart theme
- Assigned Edmund Kopietz to prepare sketch
- MHS committee member went to find photos

### First sketch sent to POD



# The accompanying photo

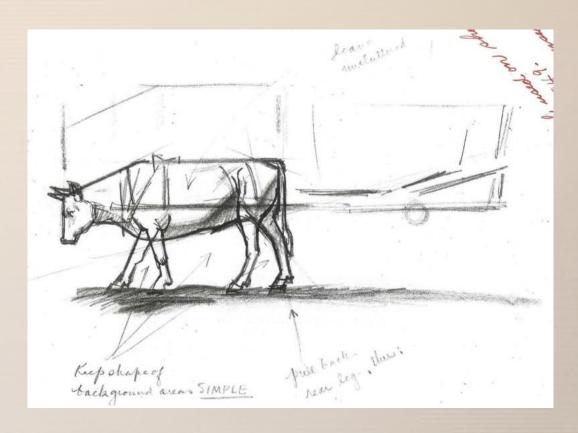


### First POD model



# Kopietz revisions

- Simplify design
- Straighten lines
- Clean up wagon wheel

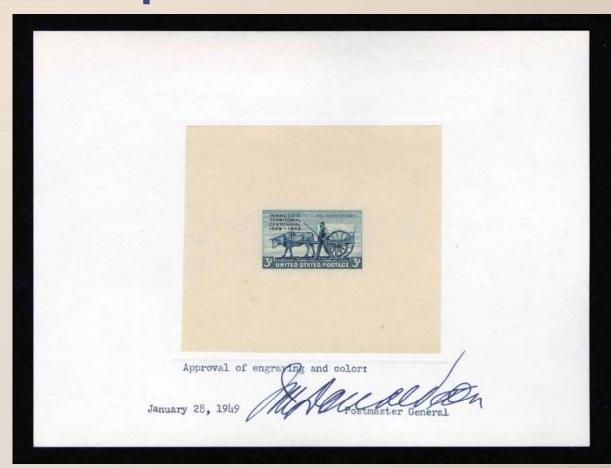


### Final design



# Approved die proof

- India paper mounted on card
- 34 days before FDOI



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### **Basics**

- 200-image sheets
- Four panes of fifty
- Electric eye perforations
- Six plates
- 510,886 impressions
- 102 million stamps
- Usual POD announcements



## Certification – proof sheet

- Several approvals required
- Each plate required approval
- Not perforated



# Certification – proof sheet

- Pencil notation is color, G for green
- Same color as U.S.S. Constitution stamp (1947)
- Edges on full sheet are not cut straight



# Production record

- Color photocopy from BEP archives
- One for each of six plates

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## Overinking

- One of only two EFOs that have surfaced
- Unsure how many stamps were affected





## Web splice

- The other EFO that surfaced
- Printer's waste?



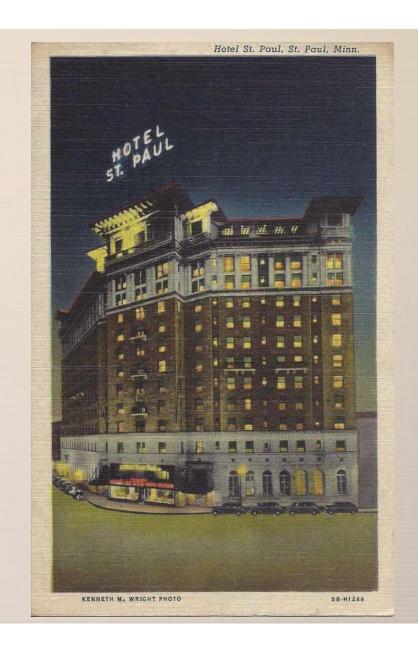
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## The place

- Photo by well-known local photographer
- Photo used over many years with different cars in foreground



### Program

- Cream paper
- Close to correct stamp color
- About 30 minute ceremony
- Governor Youngdahl was there



Program

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COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

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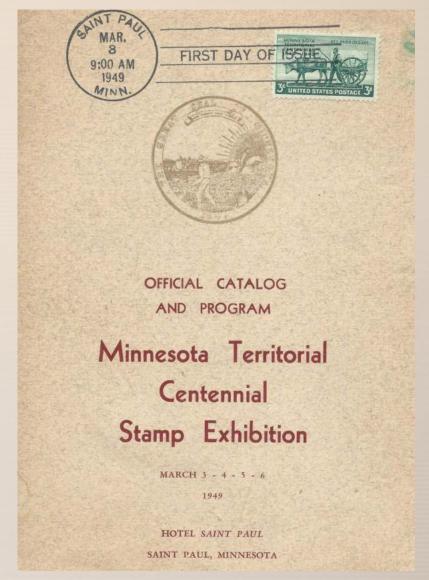
Minnesota Territorial Centennial 1849-1949

> TEN O'CLOCK ON THE MORNING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1949

GRAND BALLROOM . SAINT PAUL HOTEL SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

### Show program

- FD in conjunction with annual TCPS show
- Program was 16 pages plus covers
- Included several articles with early mail



### Souvenir

- Photo-sensitive paper
- Fairly stiff card stock

MINNESOTA TERRITORIAL EXHIBITION

AINT PAUL HOTEI



MARCH . 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 1949

TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

### Show cancel

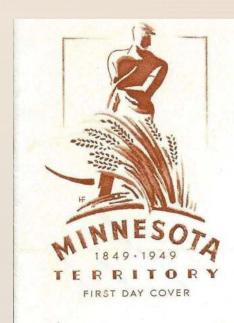


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### House of Farnham cachet



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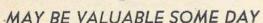


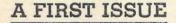
MR.H.M.CURTIS AGENT, LA CROSSE, WISC.

CONN.

### **Hooven cachet**

Save This Stamp and Envelope





Facts Enclosed

TO POSTMASTER

If unable to deliver to the person or firm addressed at the given address, please return to Box 722 Akron 8, O.





Will Rosenfeld United Building Akron 8, Ohio

### **Hooven insert**

#### 3 Cent Minnesota Territory Commemorative Stamp

The 3 cent MINNESOTA Stamp was first placed on sale in St. Paul, Minnesota on March 3, 1949.

THIS IS A FIRST ISSUE MAILED ON THE DAY IT WAS FIRST ISSUED

See the Postmark on your Envelope

To Collectors: The 3c MINNESOTA TERRITORY Stamp will be on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Washington D.C. on and after March 4, 1949. Should you order a supply, send Cash, Postal Note or Money Order, adding enough to prepay the stamps to your address.

#### HOOVEN DIRECT MAIL SERVICE

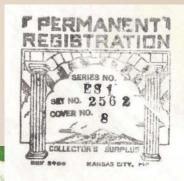
30 Years in Akron
JOHN HOWIE WRIGHT, Manager

20 South High Street Akron 8, Ohio POrtage 2377

TIP: Use New Stamps on your Direct Mail, they attract Favorable Attention.

( over )

#### **PentArts**



Minnesota Territory

The physical and geological top of North America—that is Minnesota. From its lakes and soil on the west rise the two great continental rivers, Mississippi southbound and Red River of the North flowing north. To the east, Lake Superior heads the continental great lakes and St. Lawrence River. The continental great lakes and St. Lawrence River. The continental great lakes and St. Lawrence River. In the continental great lakes and St. Lawrence River. In the continental great lakes and st. Lawrence River. In the continental properties of the continent for the properties. The continent is sufficient with river and the continent lawrence an

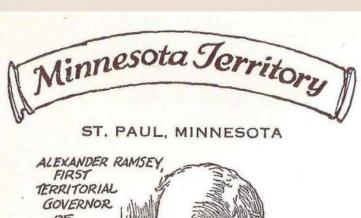
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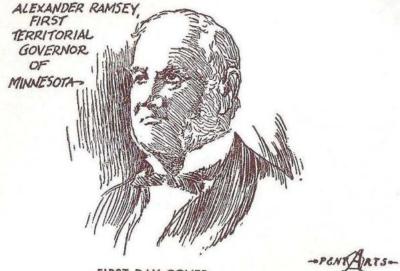


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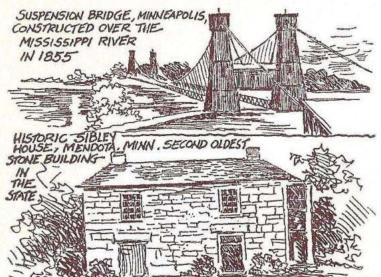
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## Grimsland

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Minnesota Territory 1849 - 1949



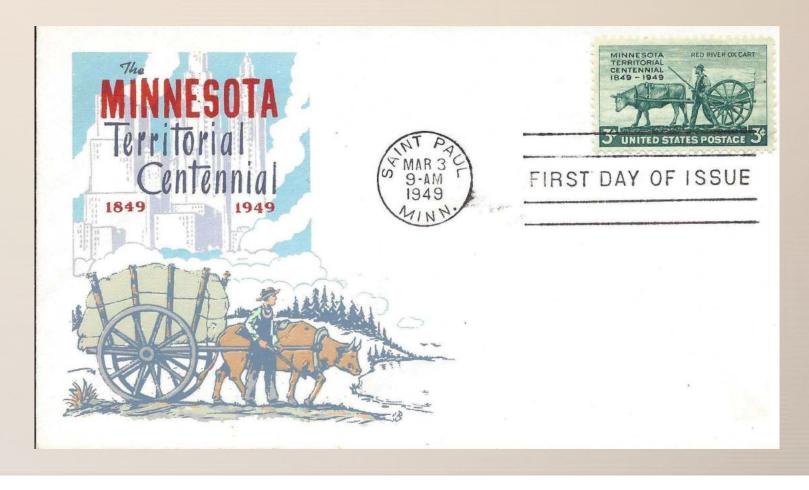
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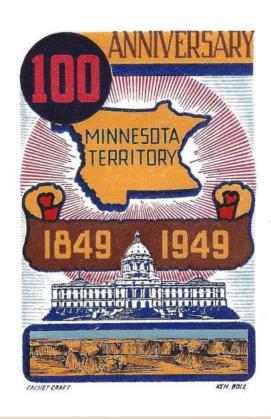


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## Ira Bennett



#### Cachetcraft - Ken Boll





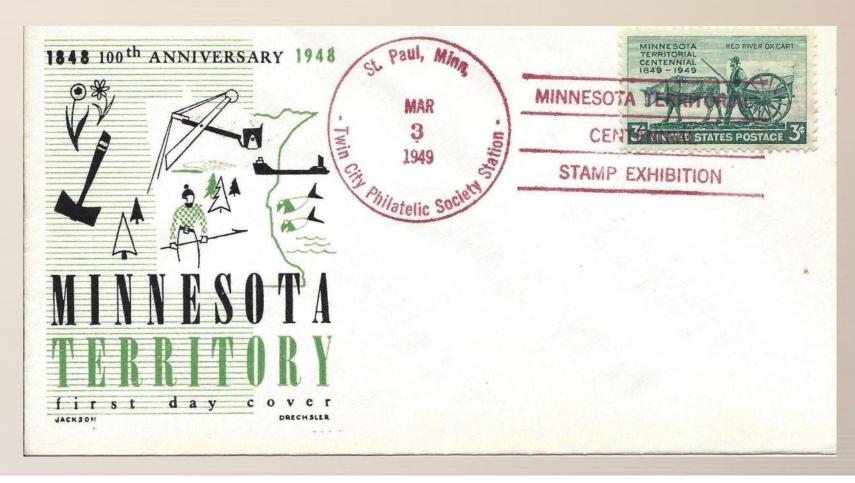
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HONORABLE ARTHUR A. VAN DYKE

POSTMASTER

ST. PAUL 1, MINNESOTA

# Jackson / Drechsler



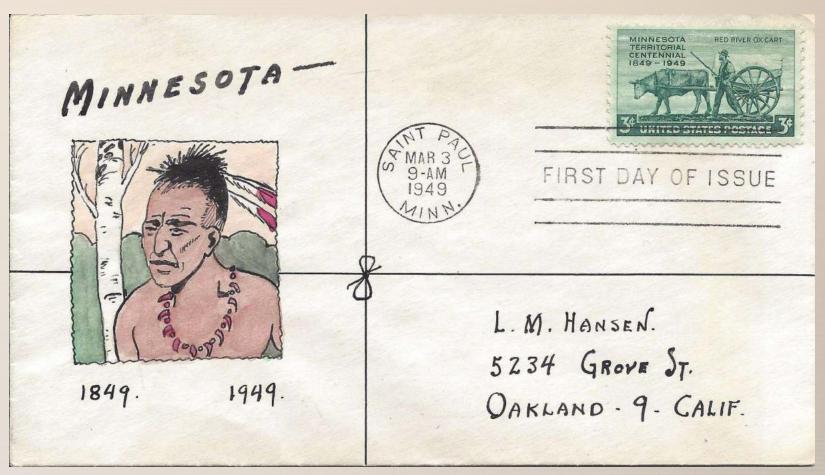
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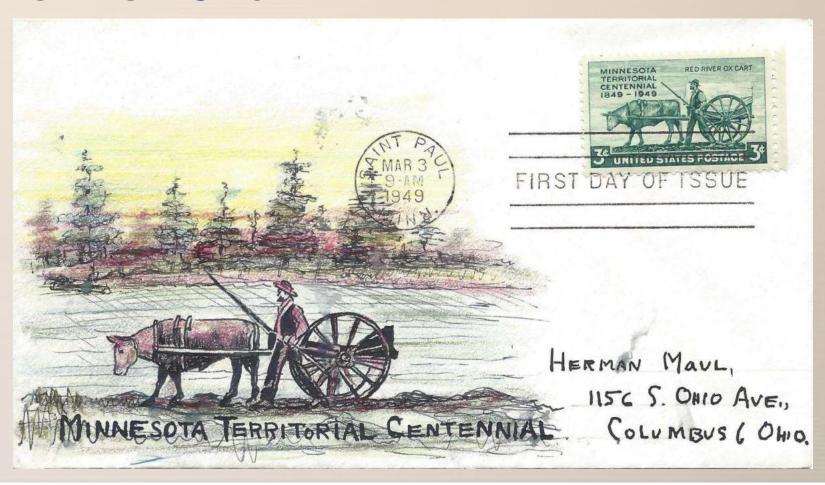
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#### **Herman Maul**



#### **Thornton Shaw**



# Mae Weigand





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# **Mae Weigand**



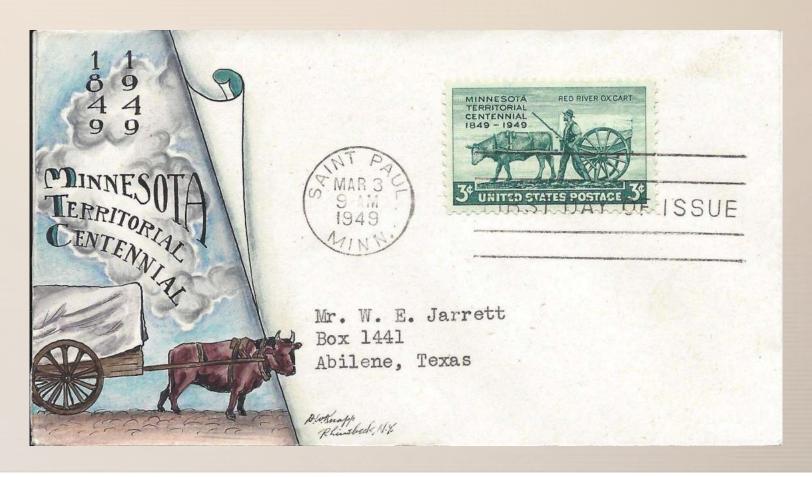
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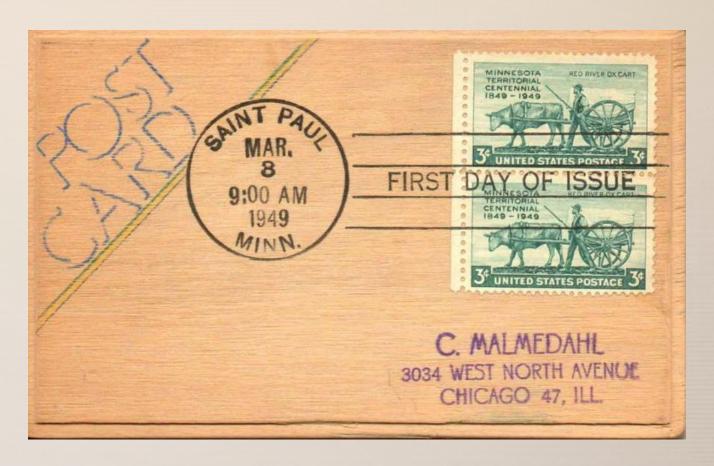
## **Dorothy Knapp**



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#### **Eric Lewis**



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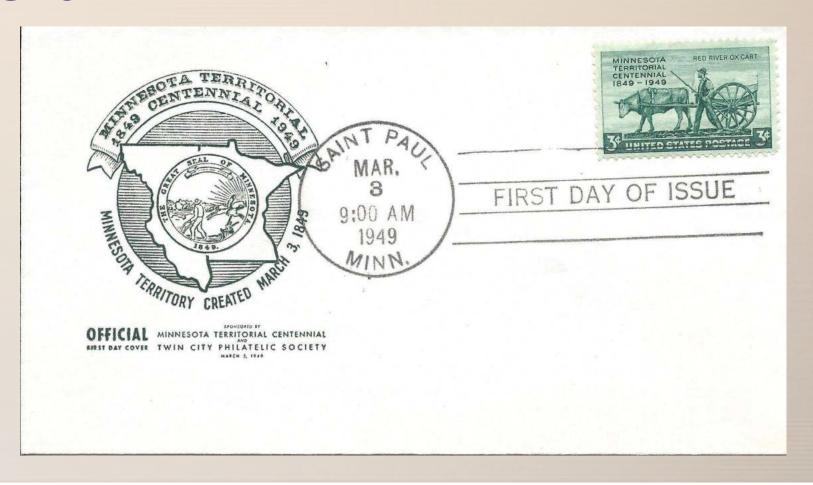
## Lloyd Flickinger



## Unknown



## **TCPS**



## Corner cards



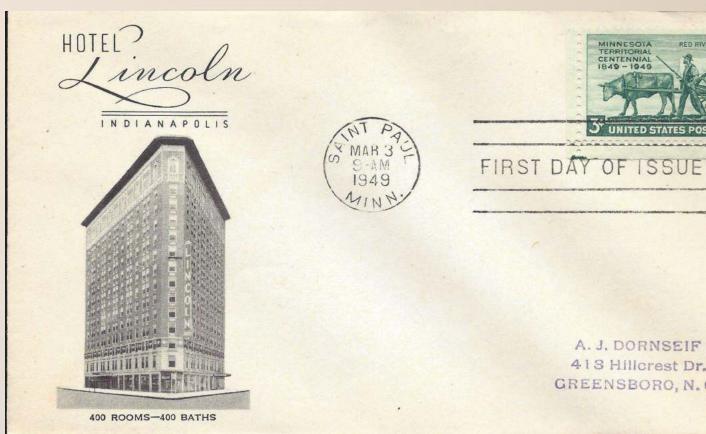
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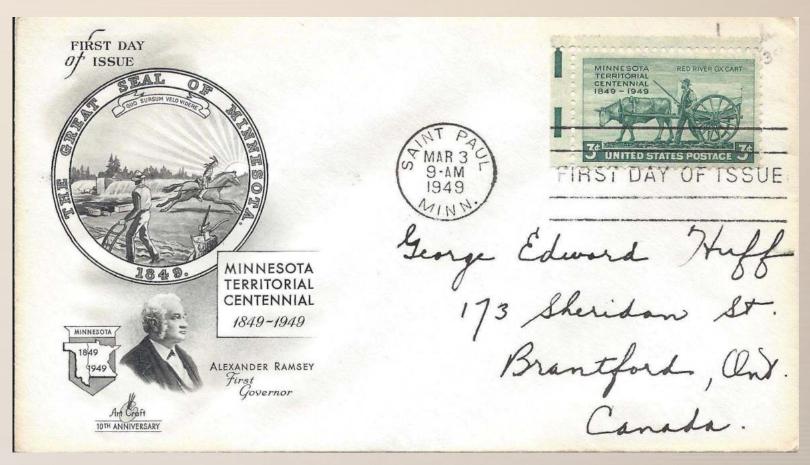


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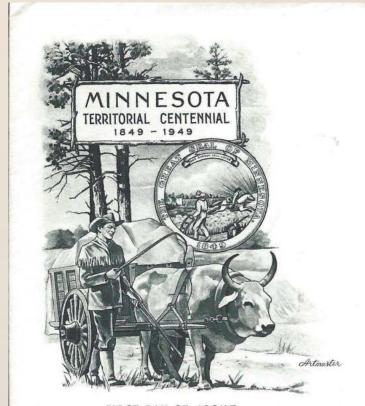
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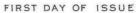


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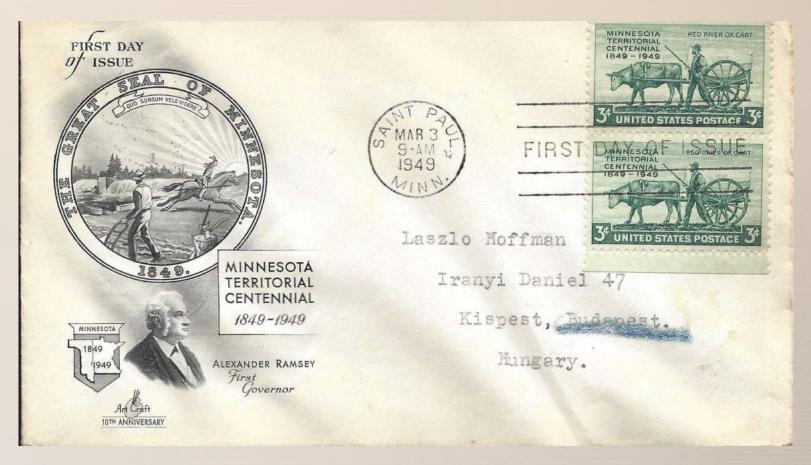






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# Foreign destination



## Generic cachets



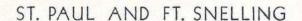


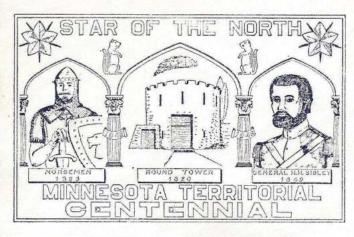


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ROB'T. E. TIGUE 1112 Lafayette St. Scranton, Pa.

# Unofficial city – Lloyd Flickinger





FIRST DAY COVER



#### VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Paul F. Fisher 4838 - 30th Ave. So. Minneapolis 6, Minn.

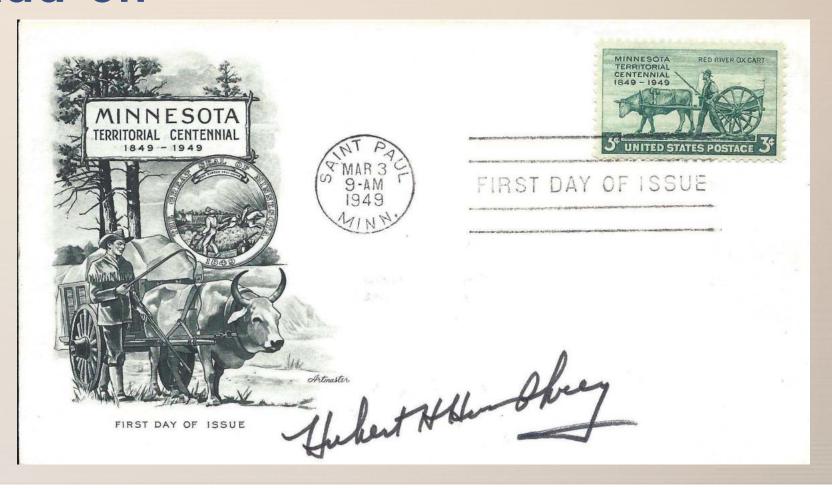
# **Unofficial city**



# Here she is, Miss America...



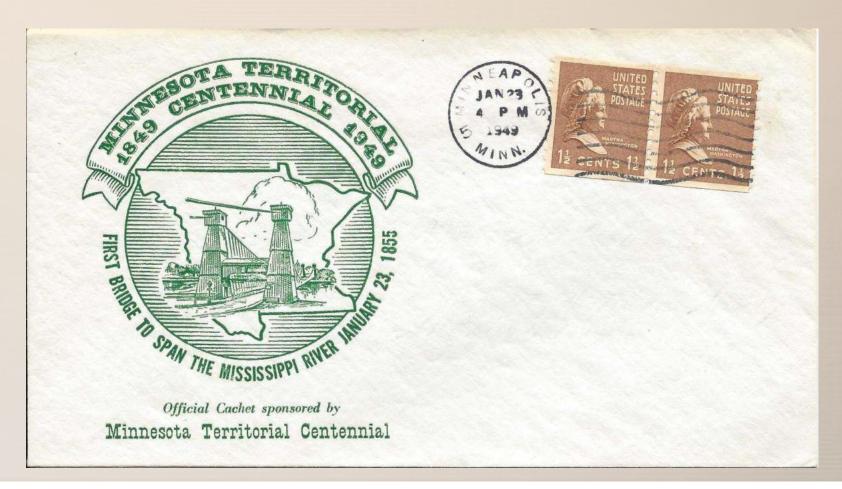
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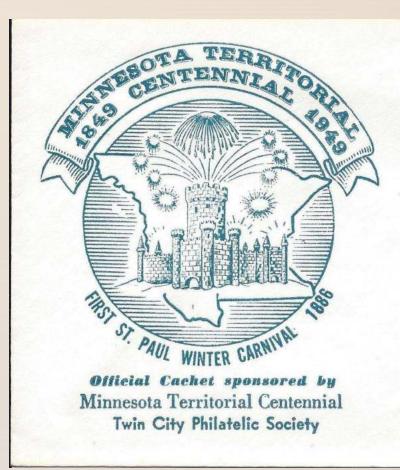


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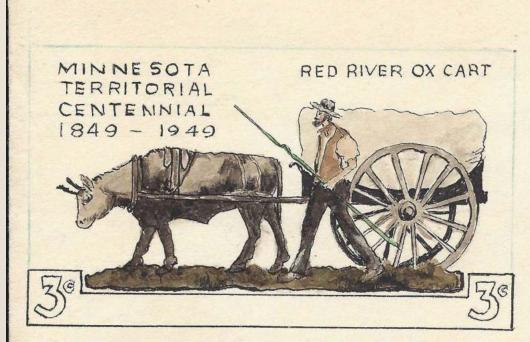


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## Second day





MRS.C.G.LONG 2900 CONN, AVE. N.W. WASHINGTON 8 D.C.

APT. 151.

## First Flight



Nowell Box 132 Stanford, Calif.





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Bridgeton, New Jersey

ATTE TION: First Flight Covers for Segment Number 2 of AM-97.

## First Flight



## **Highway Post Office routes**

Binghamton, New Yerk



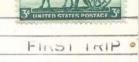




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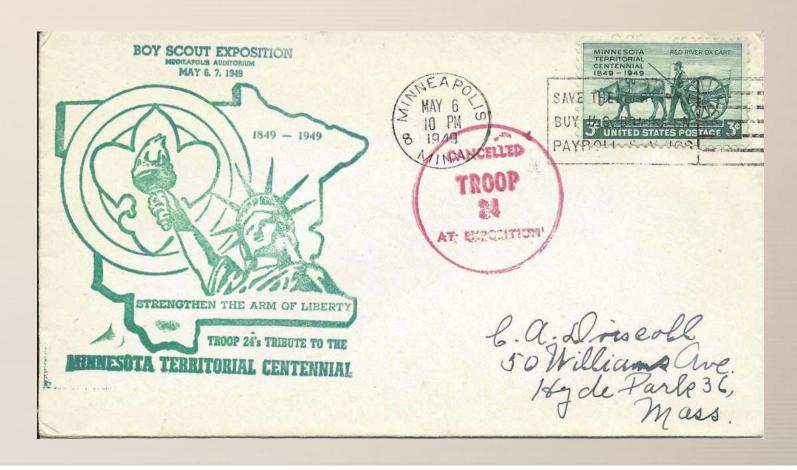






R. N. CARTER 100 MILK ST., RM. 1318 BOSTON 9, MASS.

## **Boy Scouts**



## Minnesota Historical Society



## St. Paul newspapers



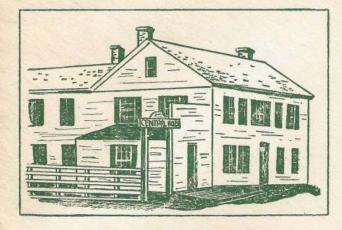
# Hinckley, MN fire



## **Territorial Legislature**

#### 100th Anniversary

of the first
MINNESOTA TERRITORIAL
LEGISLATURE



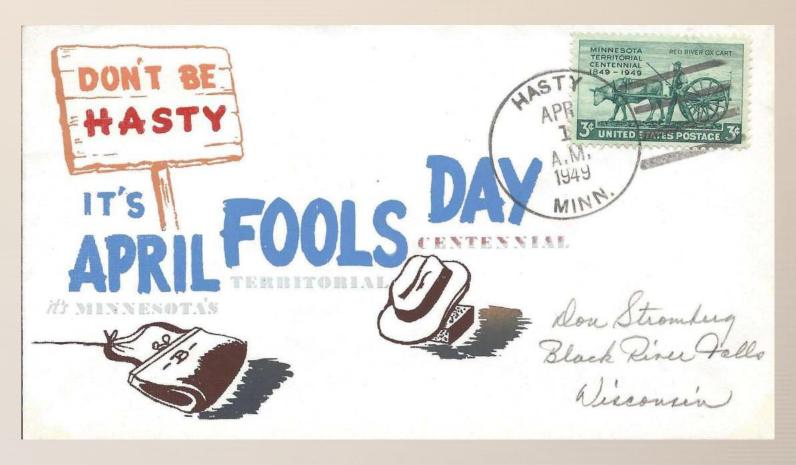
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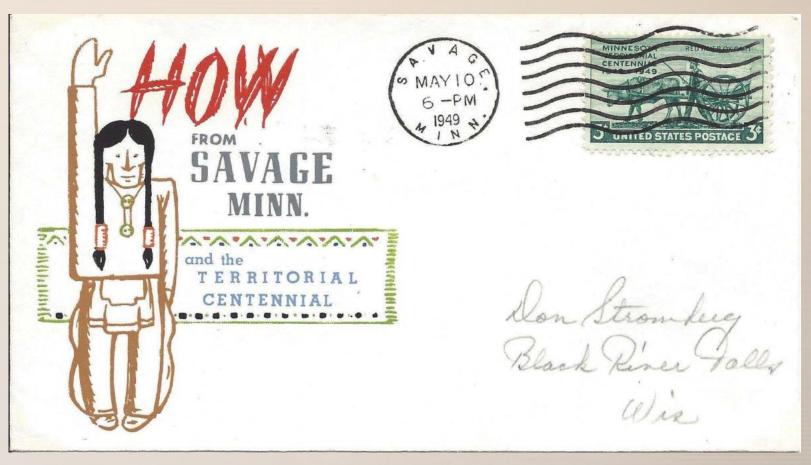


Mr. Vacil Kalinoff 712 South Second Street Stillwater, Minnesota

## Ira Bennett again



## And again Ira Bennett



## Other places besides Minnesota

#### Fifth Annual Stamp Exhibition

OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Henoring CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL
May 13, 14 and 15, 1949



607 SOUTH PARK VIEW STREET LOS ANGELES S, CALIFORNIA



SEYMOUR NUSSENBAUM 1746 EAST 24th STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

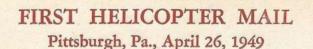
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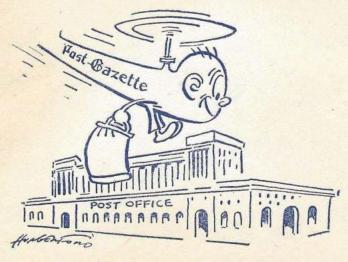


#### **RPO**



## Helicopter mail





Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette





Sidney Schulman 3044 W. Madison Chicago 12 Ill

## Linto patriotic



Will the government ever stop meddling in private business in the interest of fair competition?





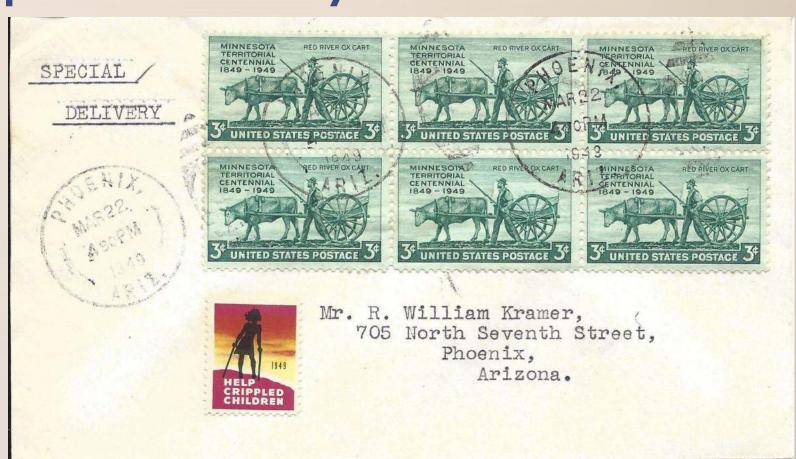


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# Special delivery



## Air mail special delivery



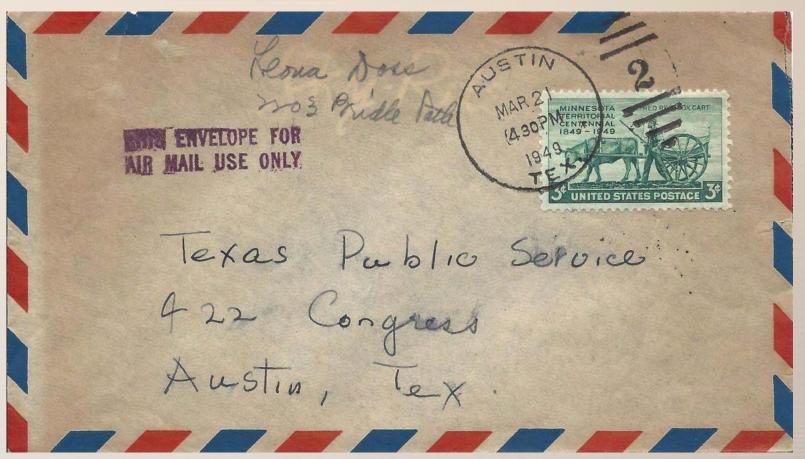
## International air mail



### International air mail



## **Auxiliary marking**



## Who's kidding whom?



## Coming to an end...



OFFICIAL CACHET
TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY
TWINPEX

April 13-14-15, 1956 Curtis Hotel . . . Minneapolis, Minn.



Jean Fitch 5451 Willow Drive Jennings 20,

## Statehood



## Other Minnesota stamps

