



# The Minnesota Ox Cart Stamp (1949)

October 6, 2016  
Garfield-Perry Stamp Club

# Our program

- Design
- Production
- First Day Ceremony
- First Day Cachets
- Other Illustrated Mail
- Regular Use



# First unsolicited design

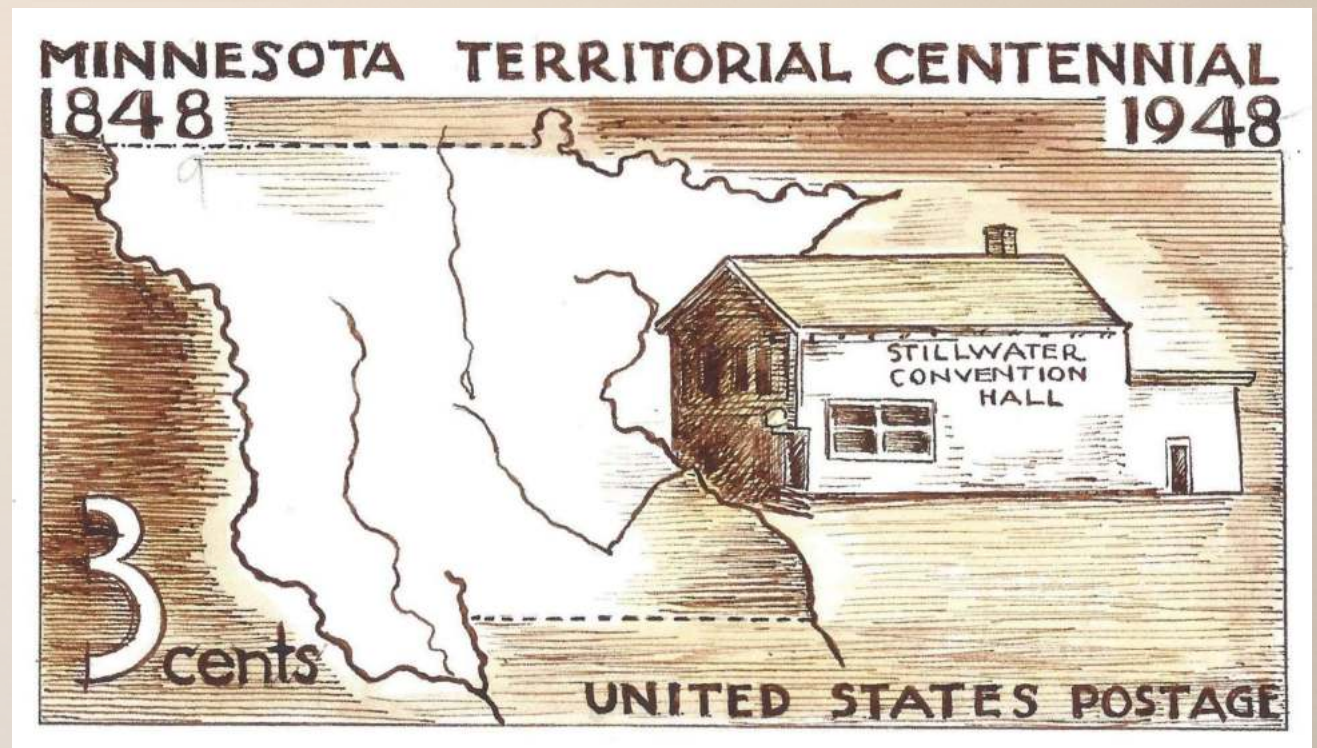
- From MHS correspondence files
- About 14"x30"





# 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



# Glindmier's drawings

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





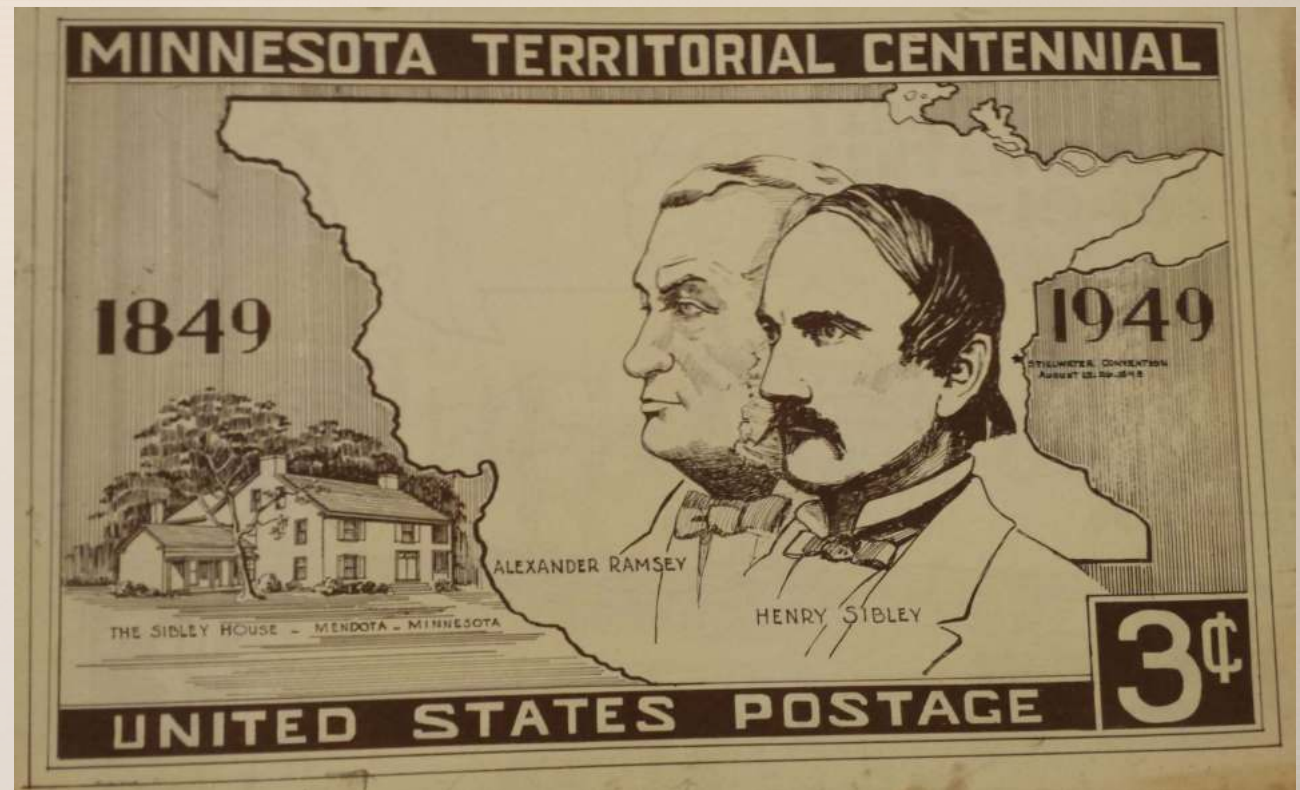
# Glindmier's drawings

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



# Glindmier's drawings

- Third idea
- Two important figures in Minnesota history



# Glindmier's drawings

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

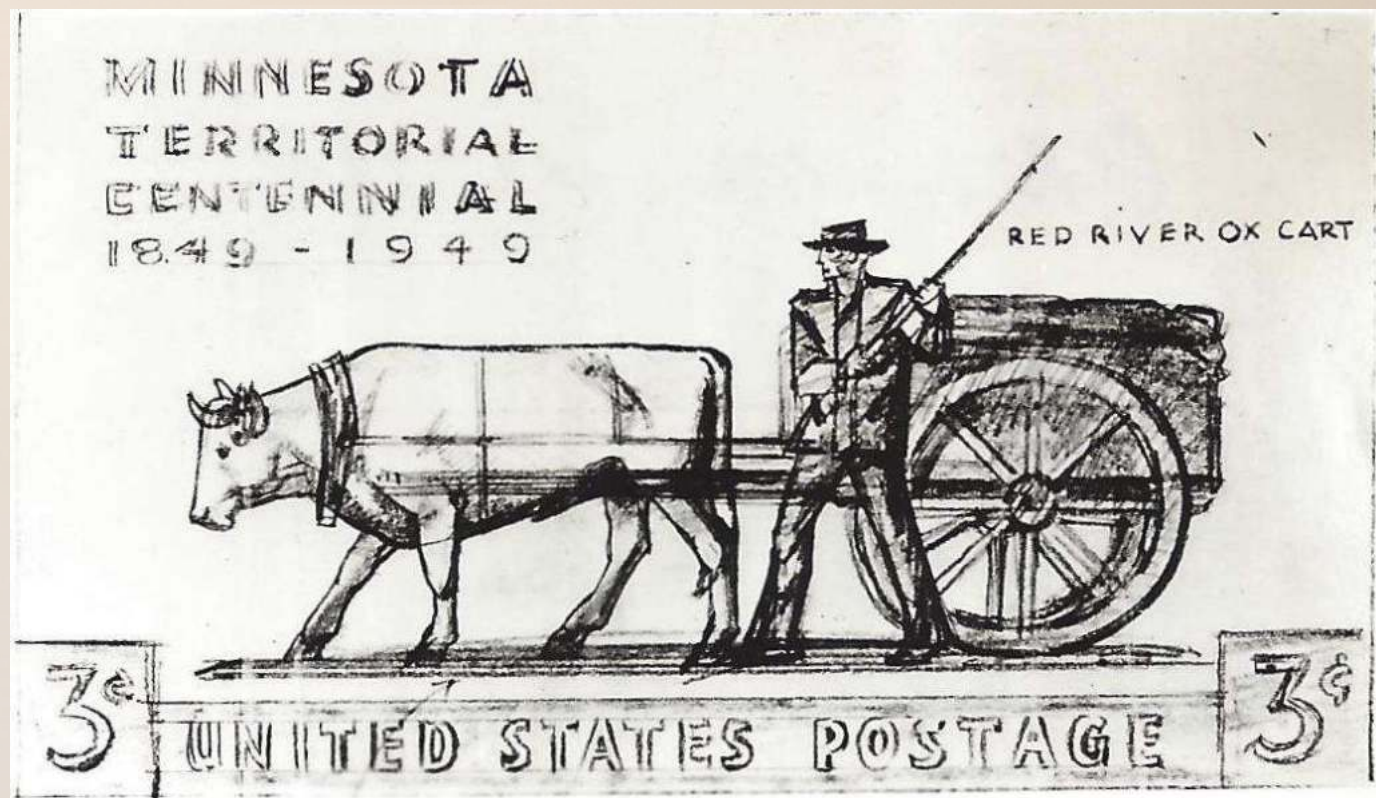




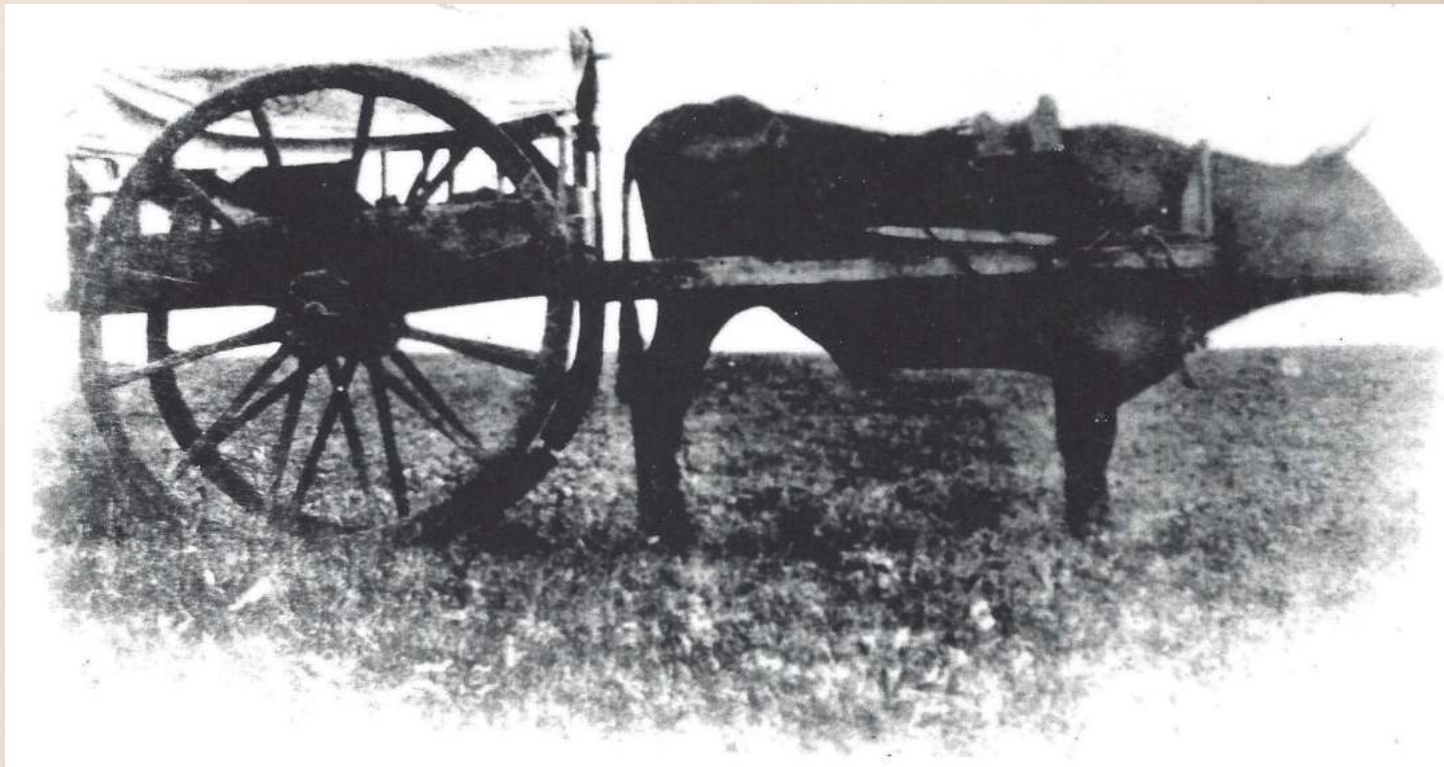
# Selection process

- 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



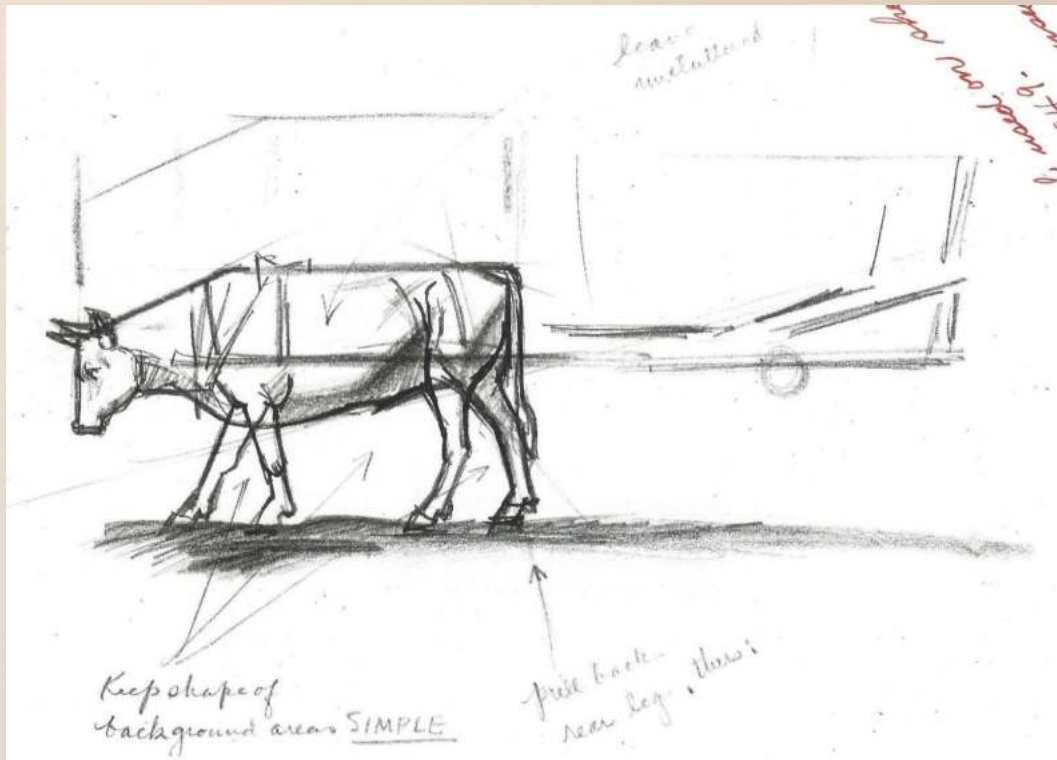


# First POD model



# Kopietz revisions

- Simplify design
- Straighten lines
- Clean up wagon wheel



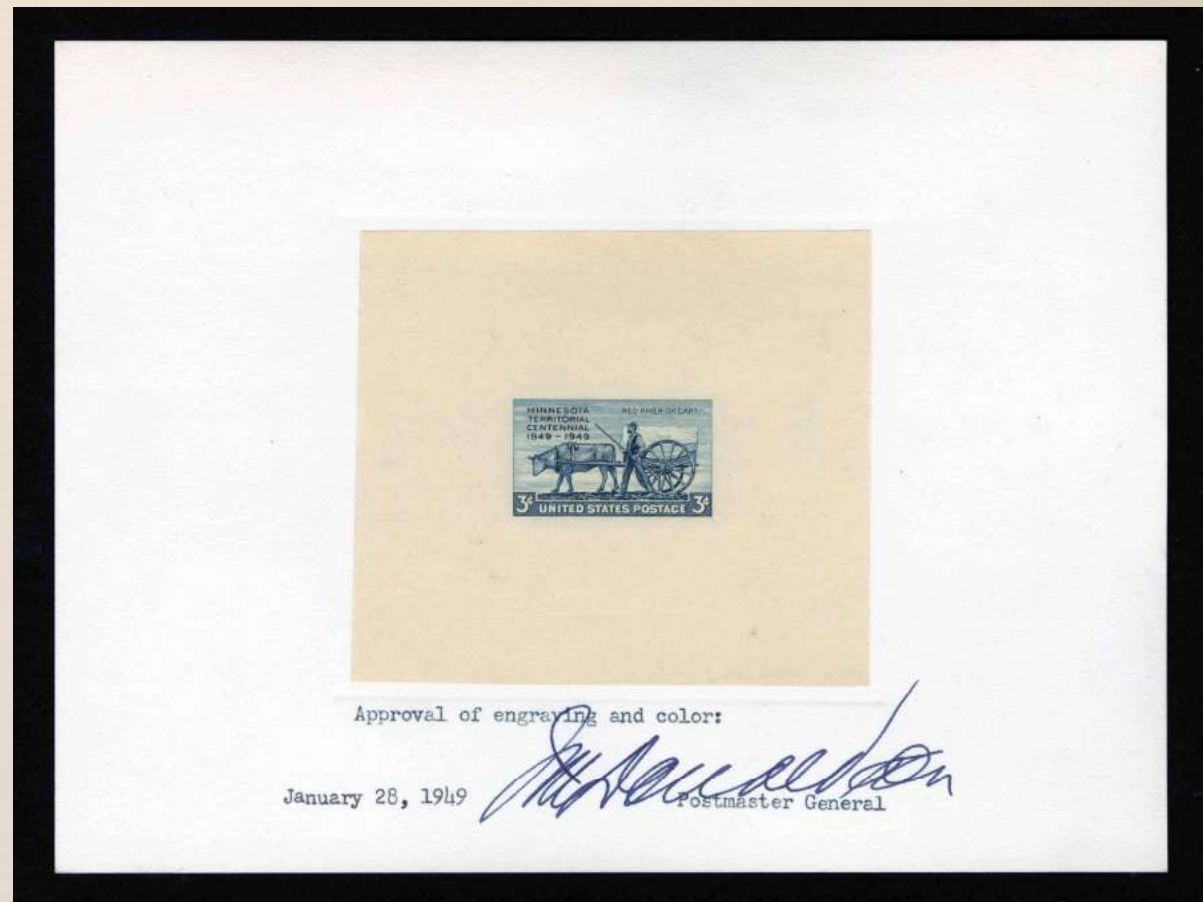
# Final design





# 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



- **Color photocopy from BEP archives**

[illegible]



# 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

*Another one.*



## *Program*

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

OF THE

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

*Honoring the*

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



# Show cancel



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# House of Farnham cachet



# Hooven cachet

Save This Stamp and Envelope ➡

MAY BE VALUABLE SOME DAY

A FIRST ISSUE

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.



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

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.

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HOOVEN DIRECT MAIL SERVICE

30 Years in Akron

JOHN HOWIE WRIGHT, Manager

20 South High Street

Akron 8, Ohio

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

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# PentArts

## PERMANENT REGISTRATION



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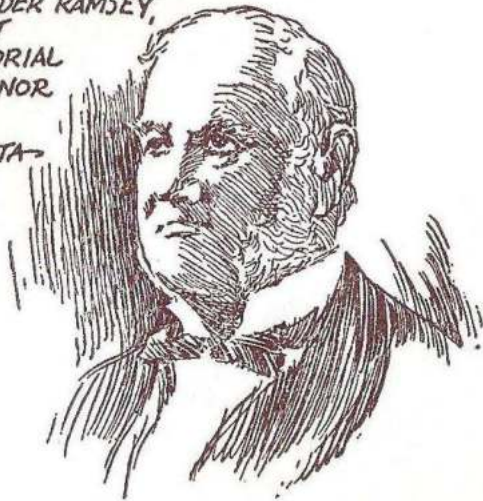
Edwin P. Haworth  
 3657 Summit Street  
 Kansas City, Missouri

# PentArts



ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

ALEXANDER RAMSEY,  
FIRST  
TERRITORIAL  
GOVERNOR  
OF  
MINNESOTA



FIRST DAY COVER

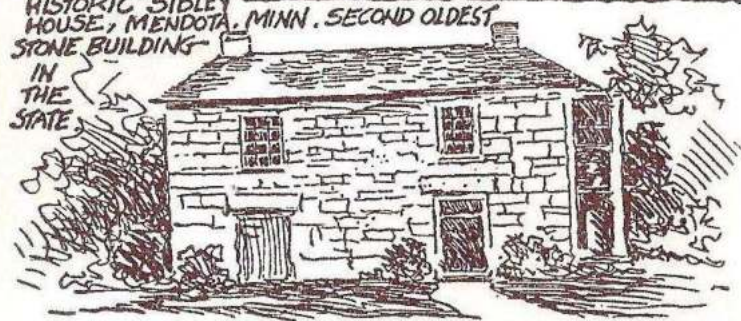
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SUSPENSION BRIDGE, MINNEAPOLIS,  
CONSTRUCTED OVER THE  
MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
IN 1855



HISTORIC SIBLEY  
HOUSE, MENDOTA, MINN. SECOND OLDEST  
STONE BUILDING  
IN  
THE  
STATE



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FIRST DAY COVER



# Grimsland

100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

*Minnesota Territory*  
1849 - 1949



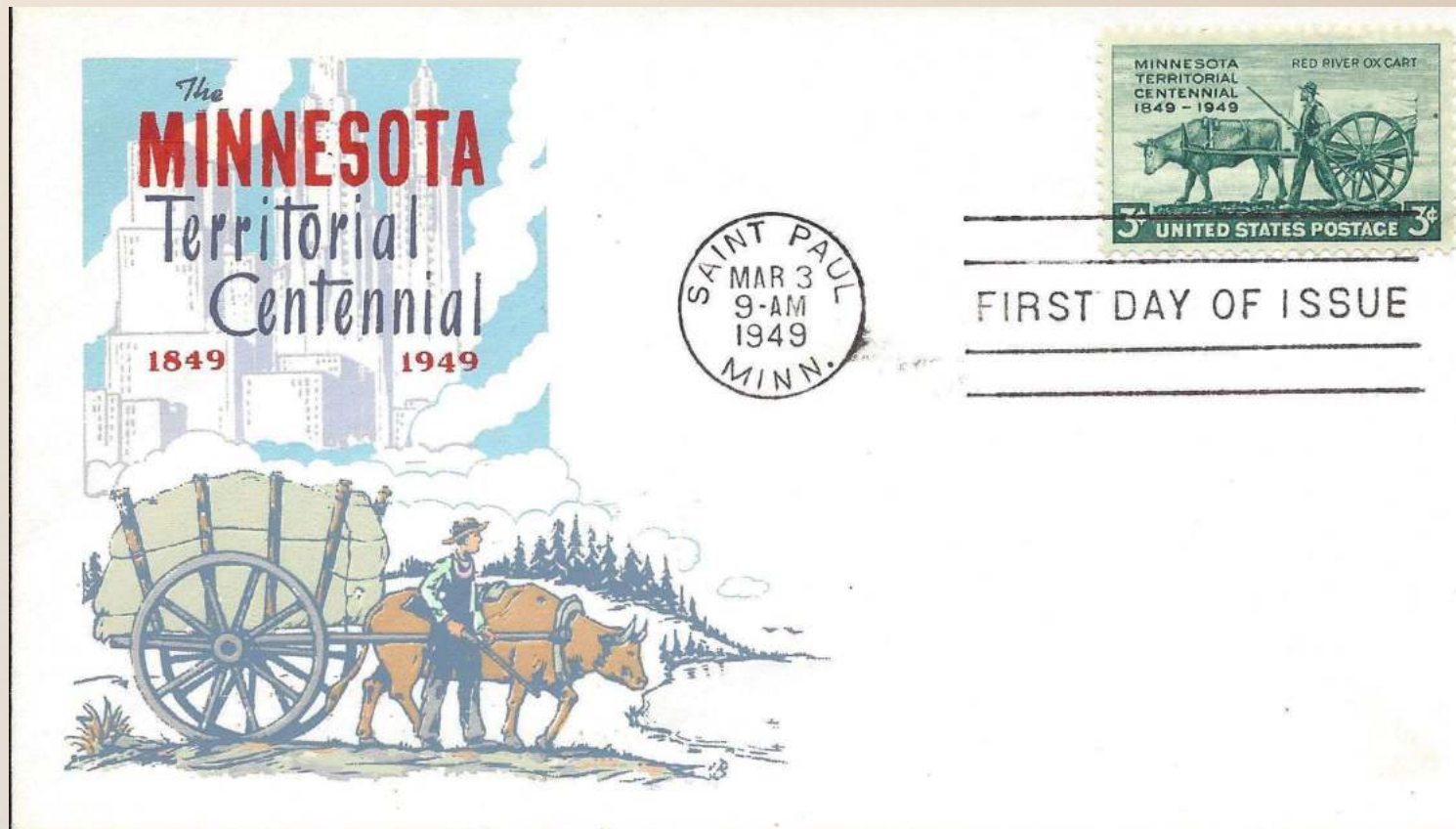
UNLOADING SUPPLIES FOR SETTLERS, FROM  
PACKET BOAT AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA TERRITORY.  
ADMITTED AS A TERRITORY MARCH 3, 1849



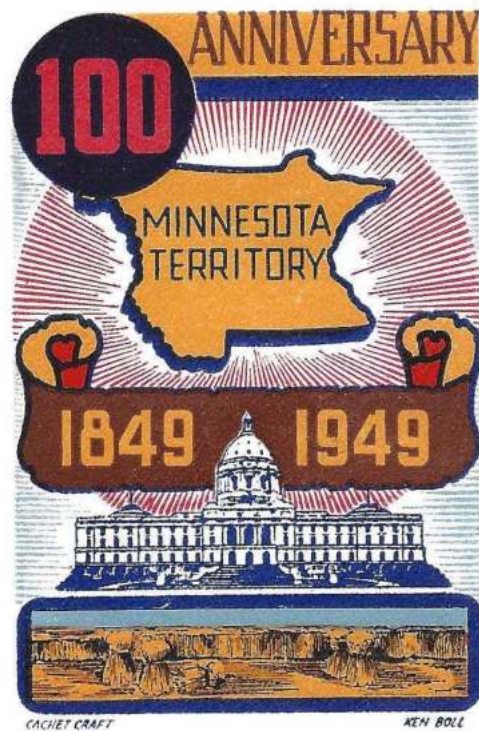
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# Ira Bennett



# Cachetcraft – Ken Boll



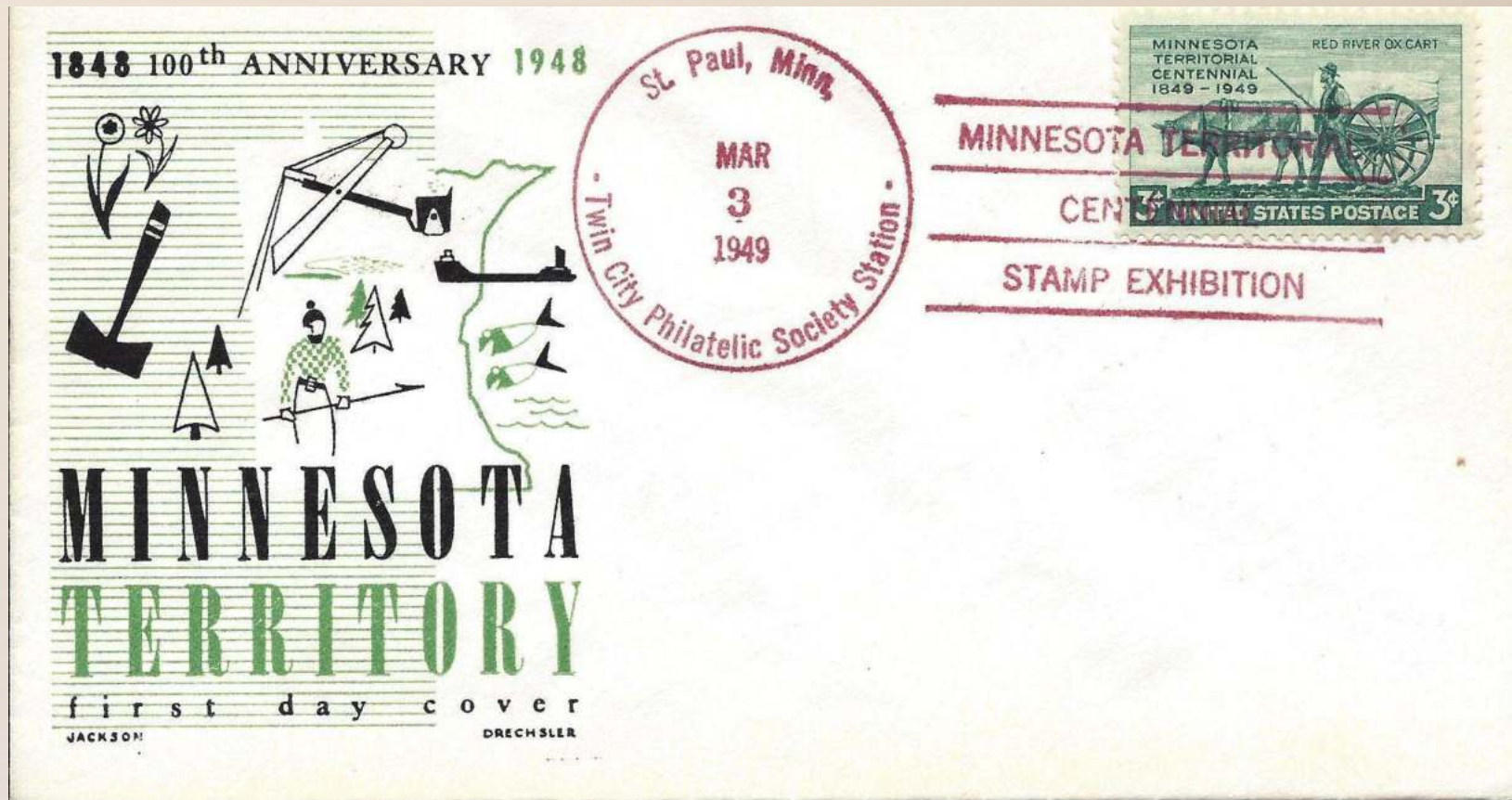
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HONORABLE ARTHUR A. VAN DYKE

POSTMASTER

ST. PAUL 1, MINNESOTA

# Jackson / Drechsler

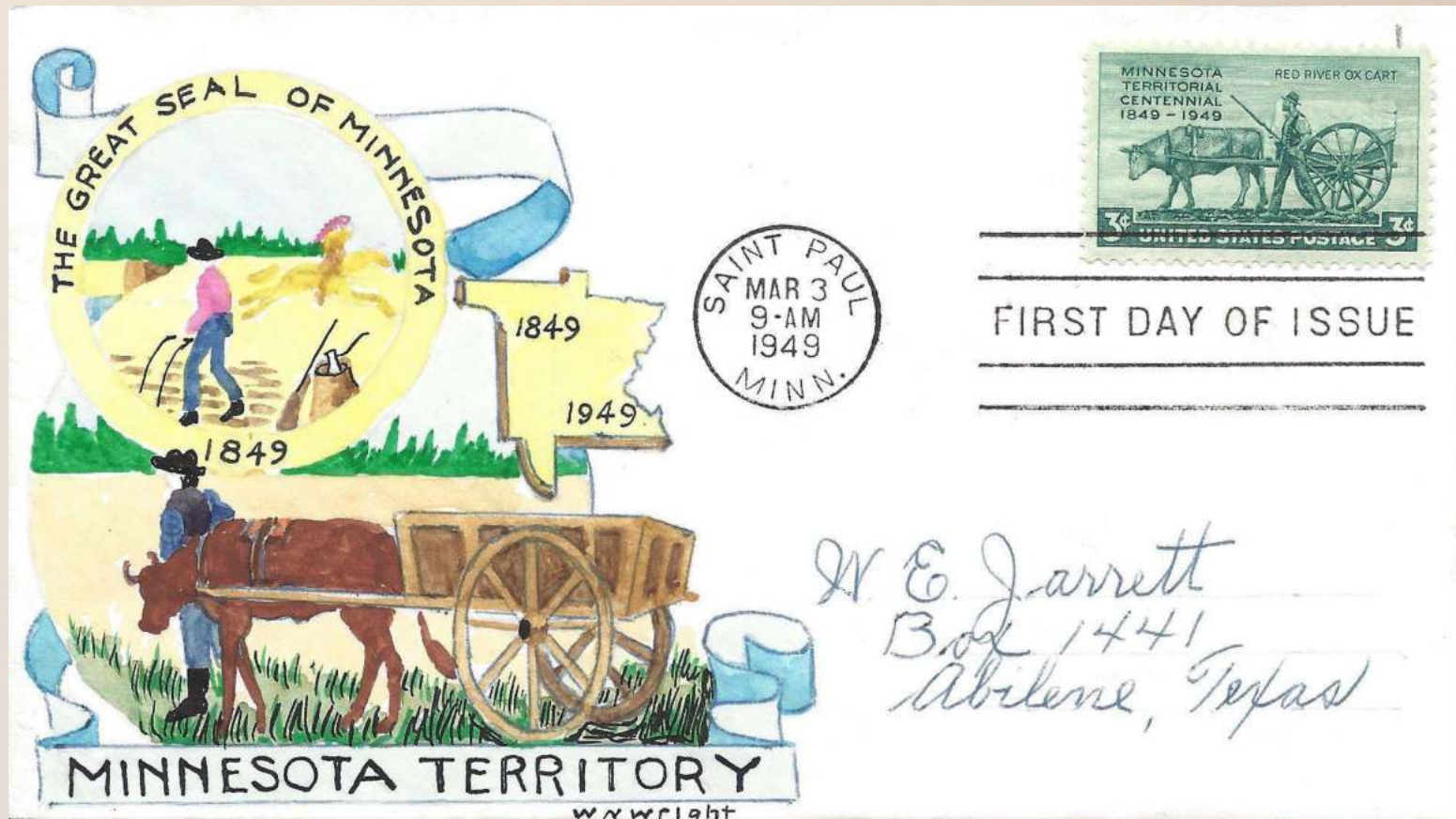




# Grace Cheek

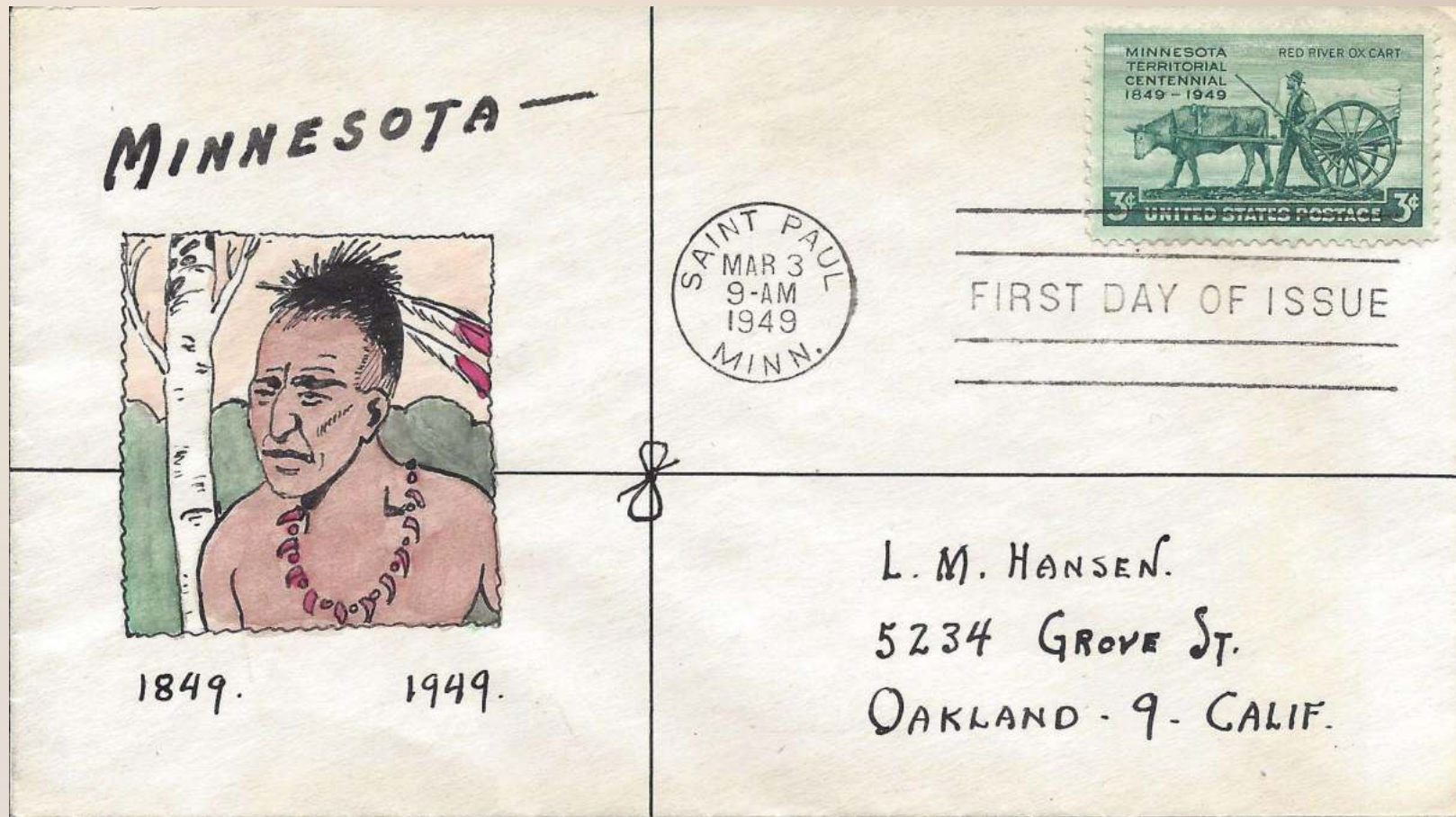


# William N Wright





# Herman Maul





# Thornton Shaw



# Mae Weigand





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# Dorothy Knapp



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# C Malmédahl

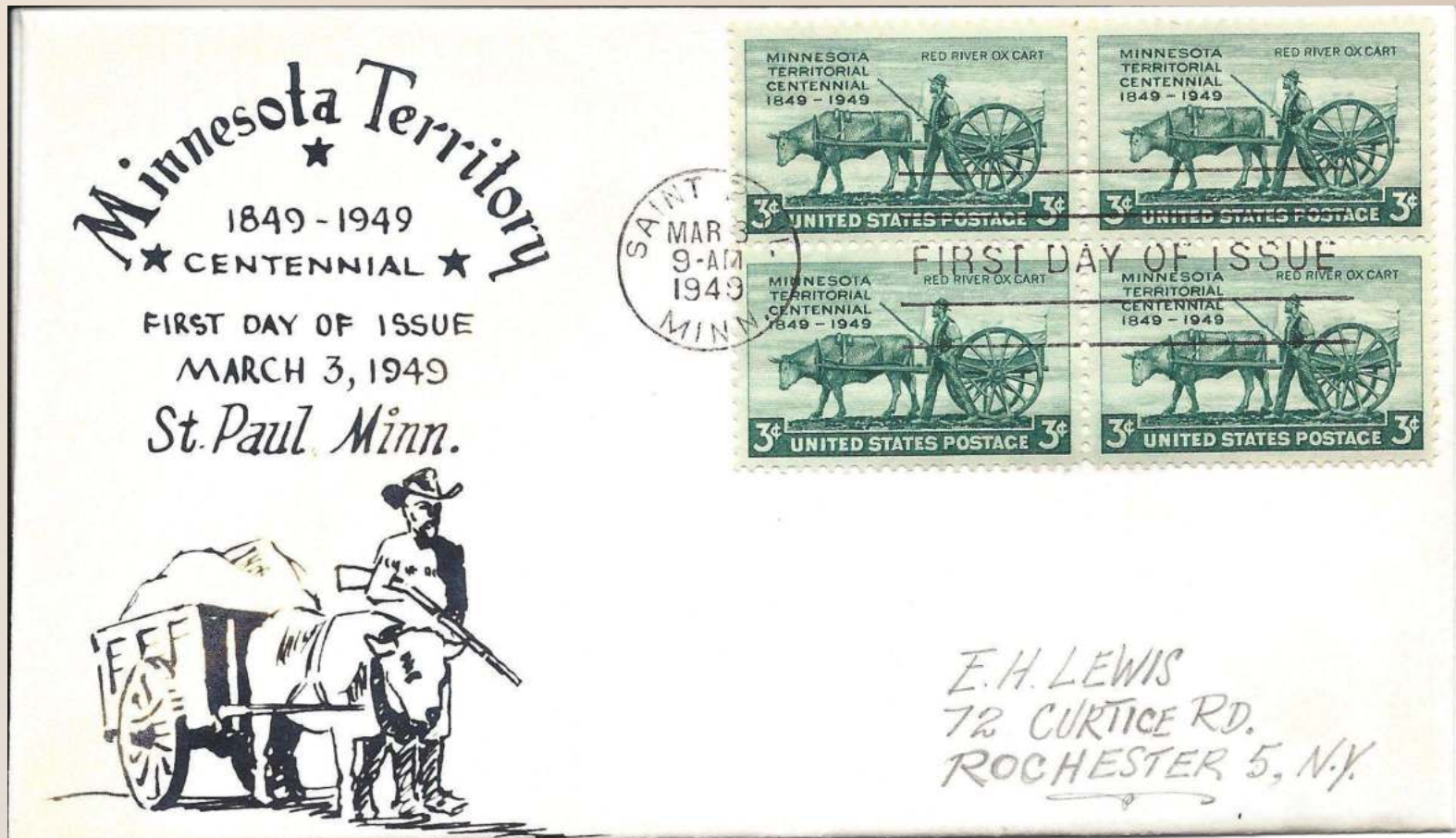


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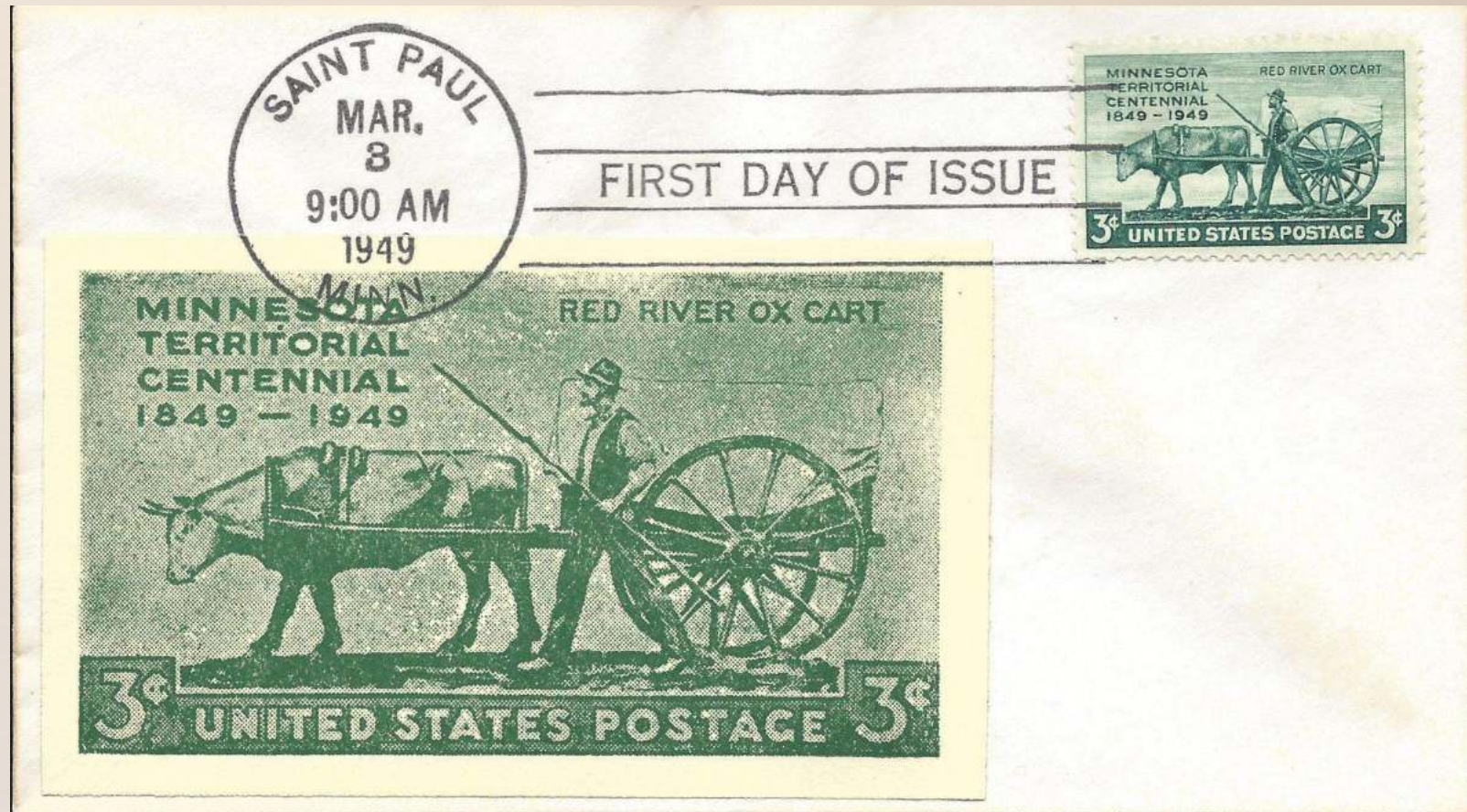


# Eric Lewis





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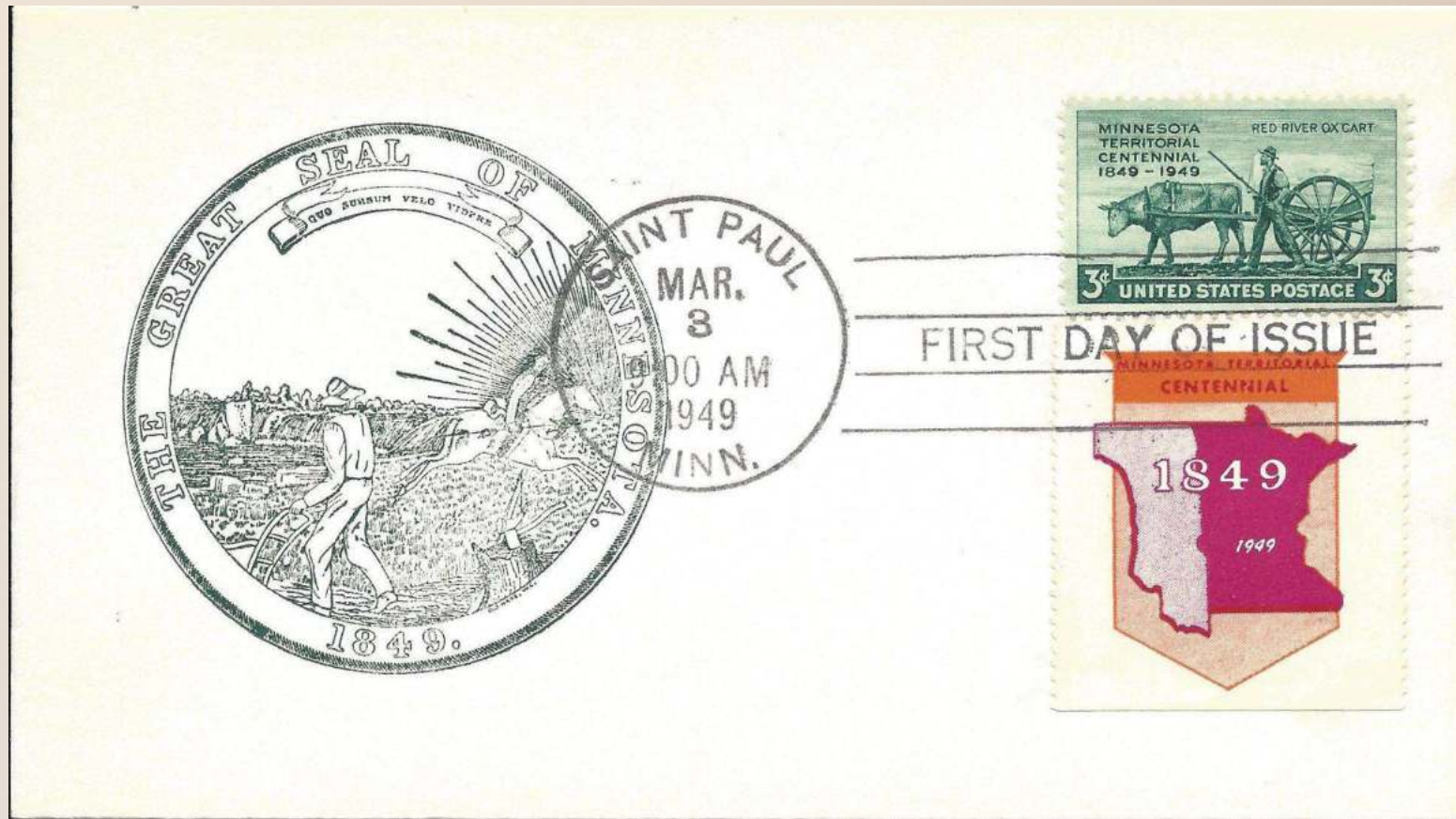


# Lloyd Flickinger





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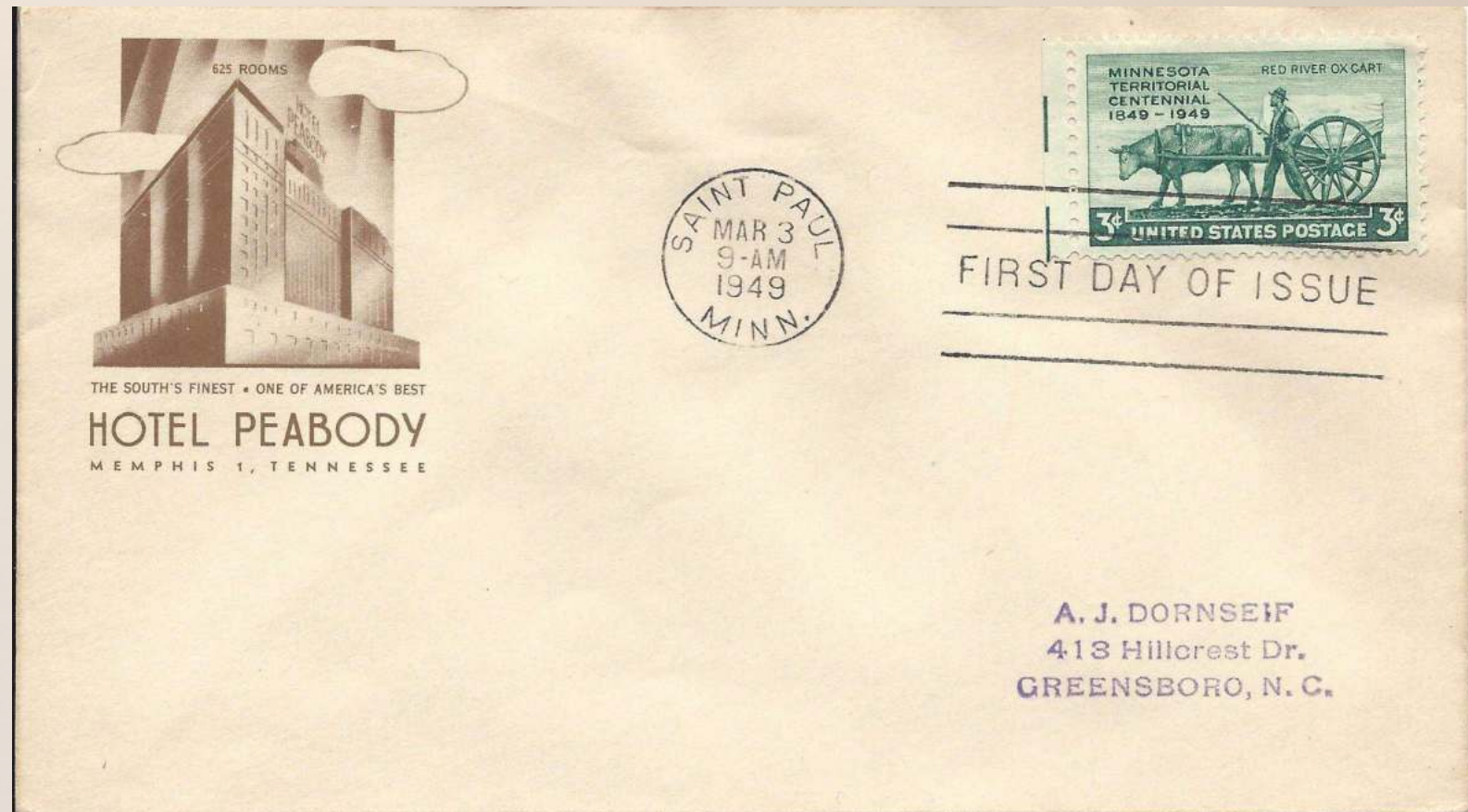




# TCPS



# Corner cards





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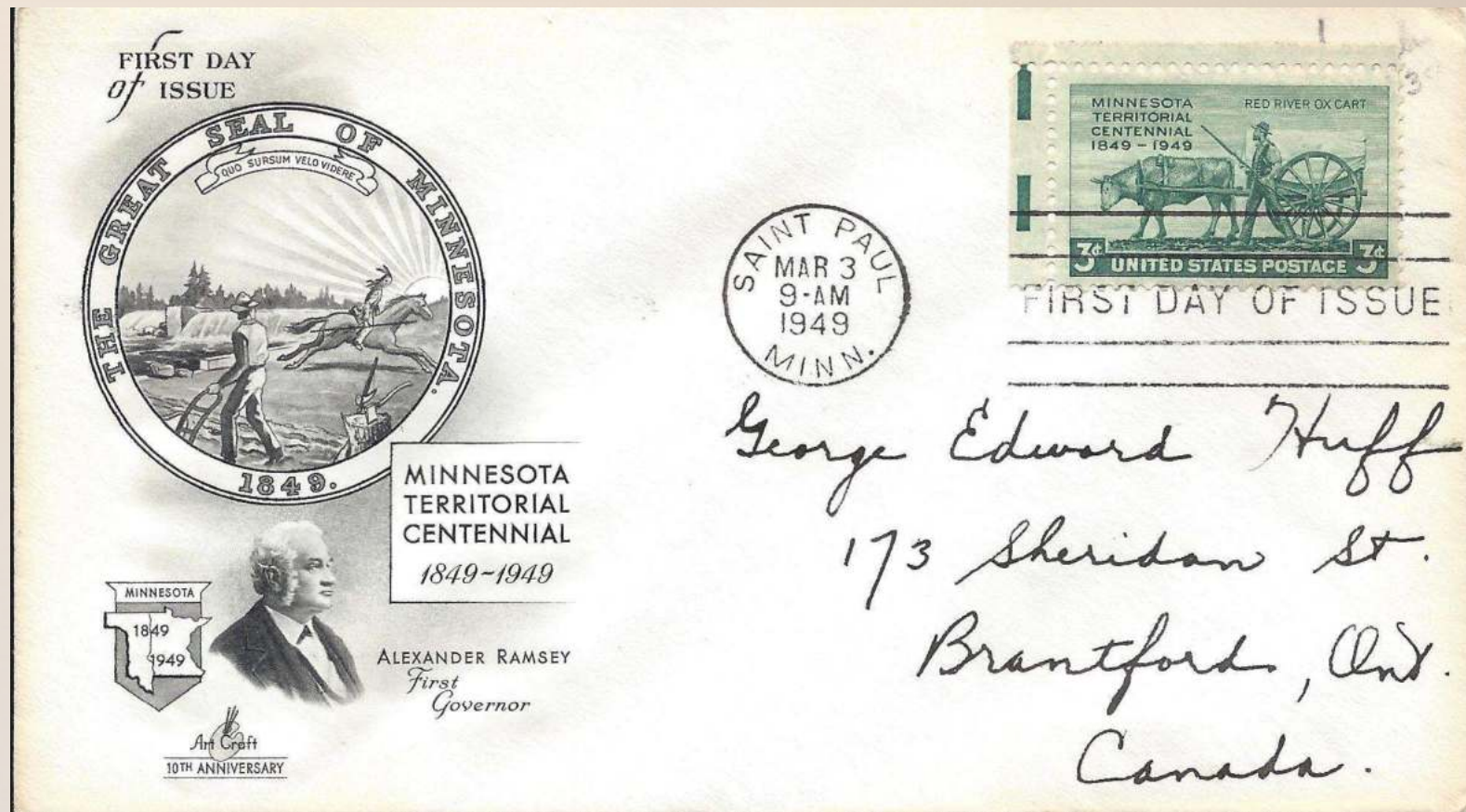


# Boston City Club





# Foreign destination



# Foreign destination





# Foreign destination



# Generic cachets

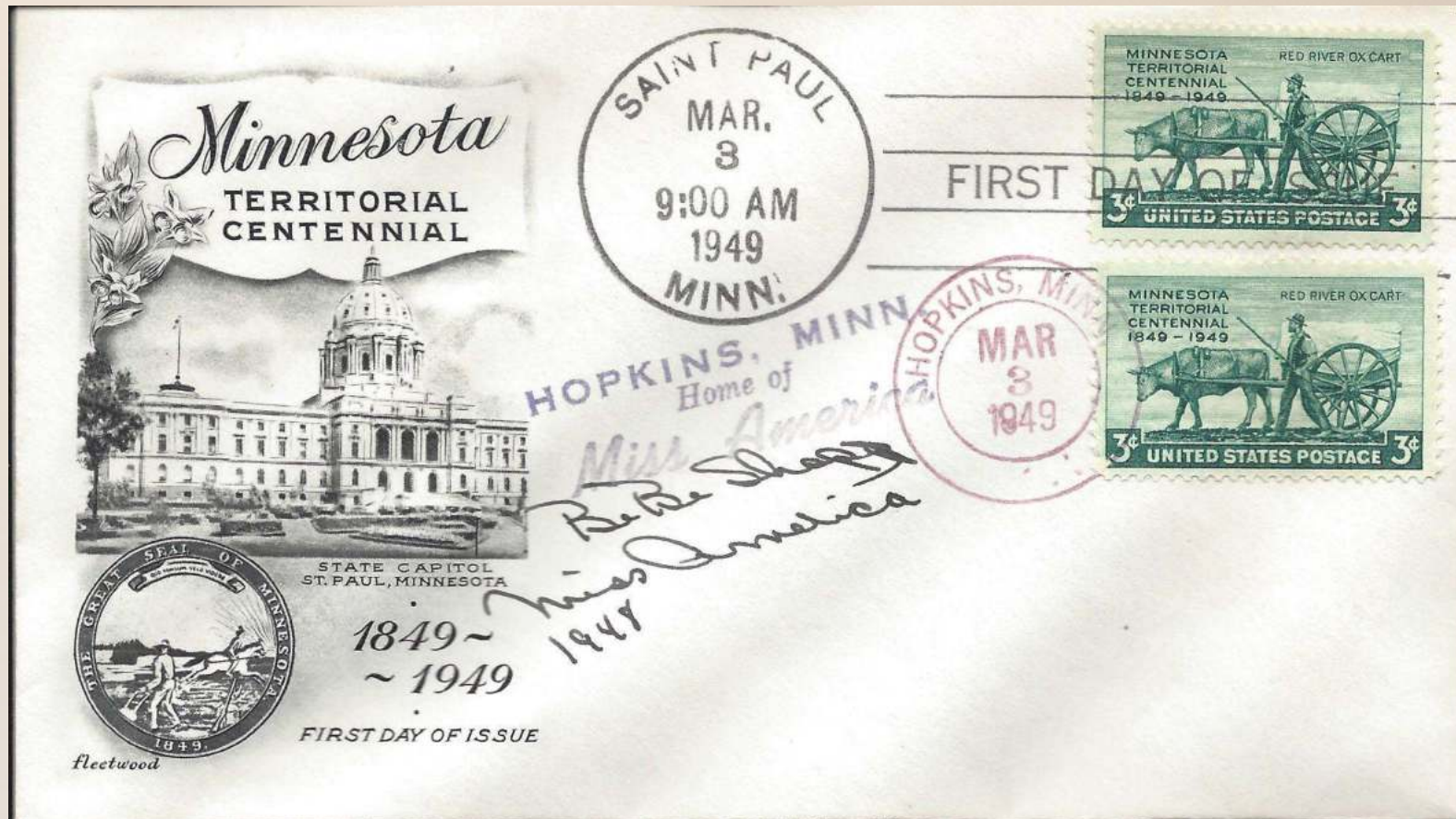




# Unofficial city – Lloyd Flickinger



# Unofficial city

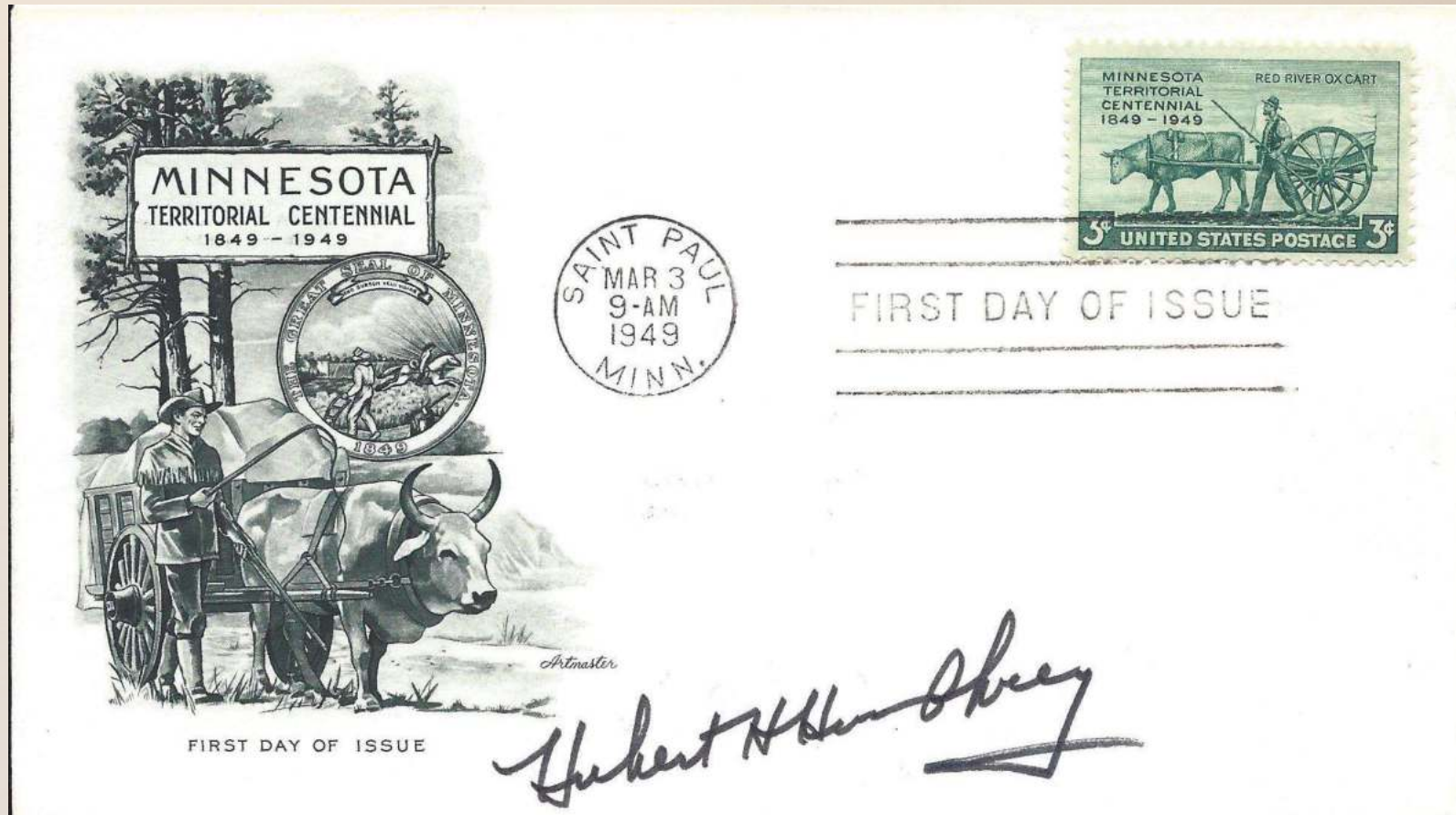




**Here she is, Miss America...**



# Add-on





# Added stamp(s)





# Cachet series

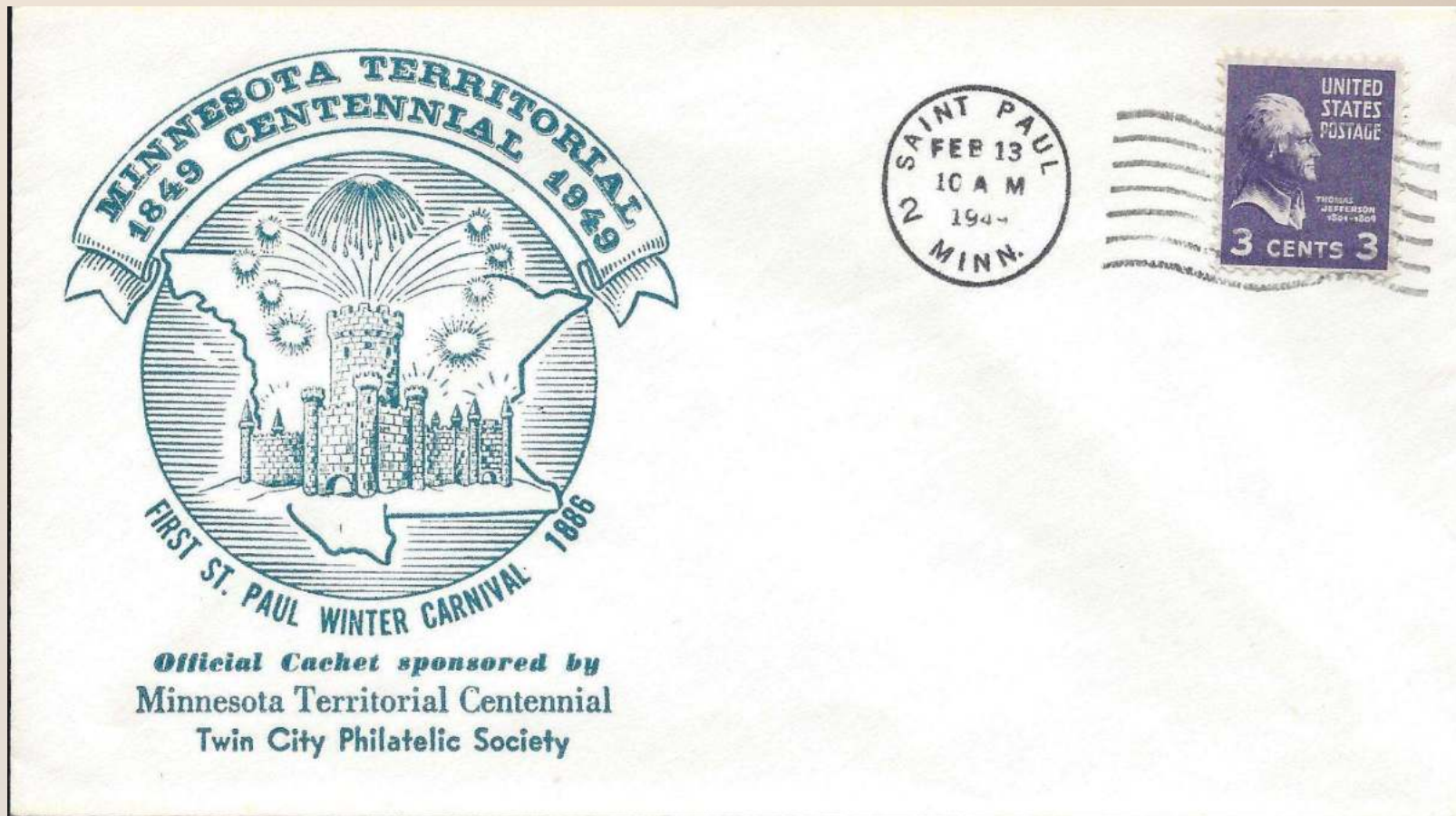




# Cachet series



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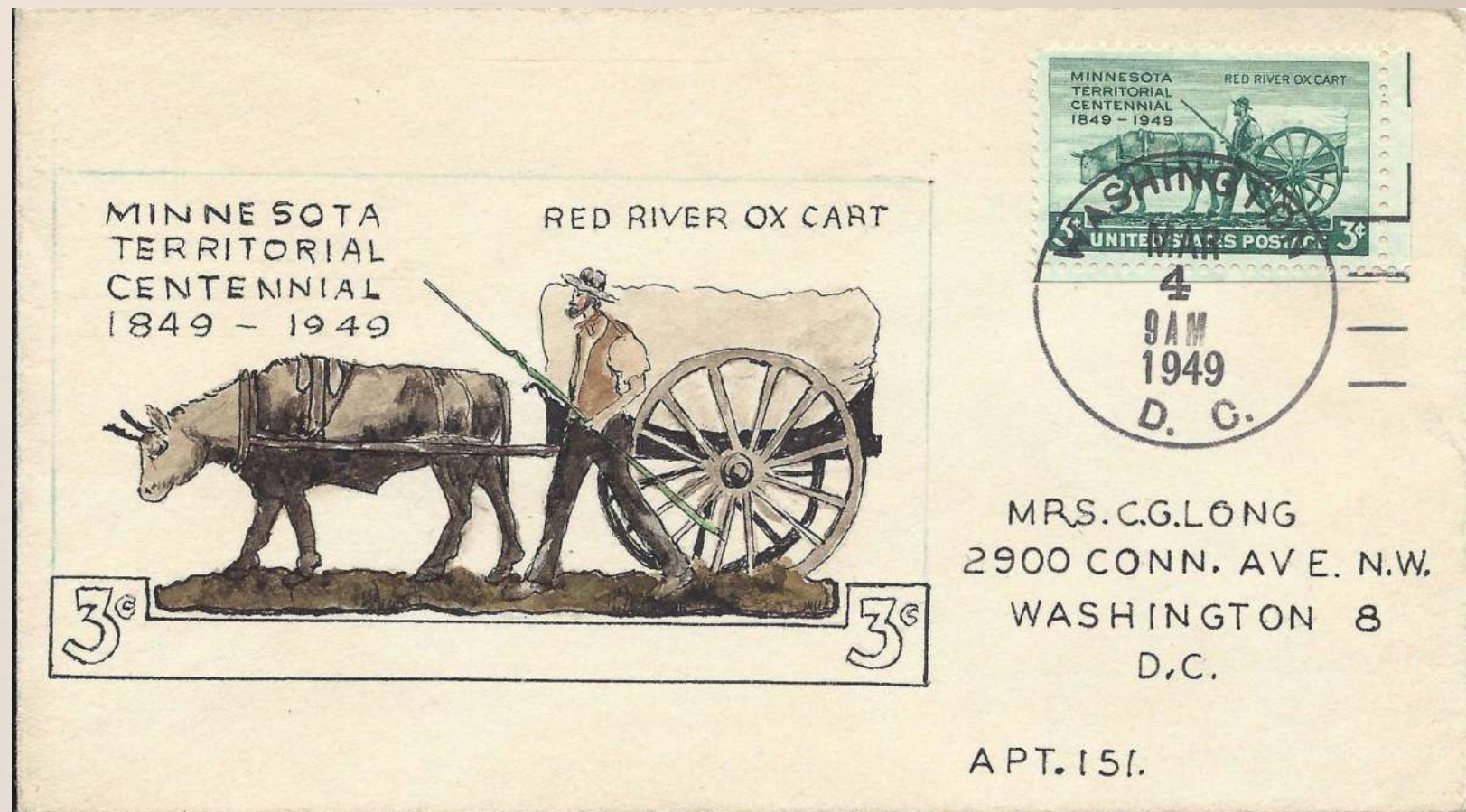
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# Second day



# First Flight



Nowell  
Box 132  
Stanford, Calif.

POSTMASTER  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

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



# First Flight

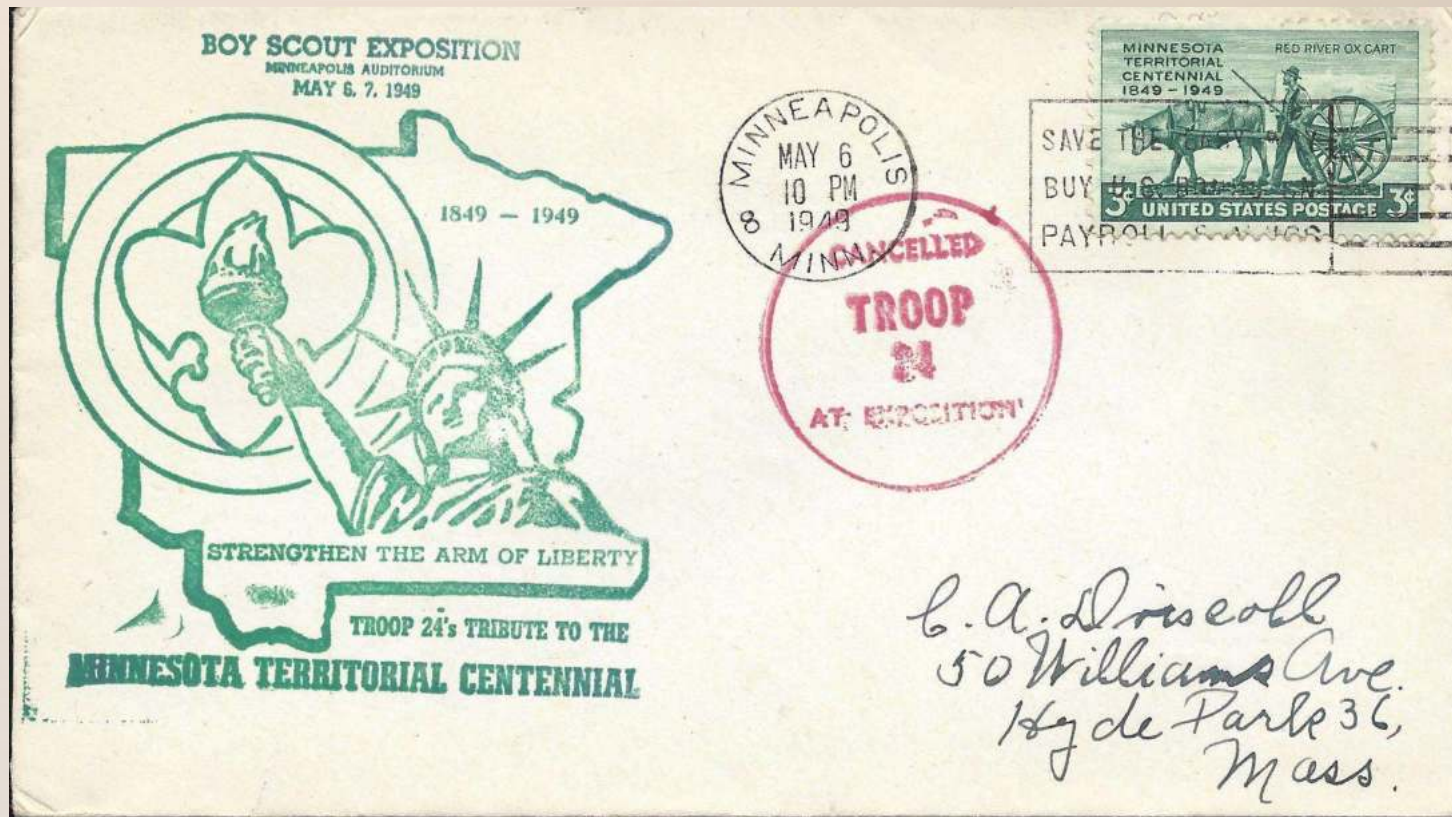


# Highway Post Office routes





# Boy Scouts



# Minnesota Historical Society





# St. Paul newspapers



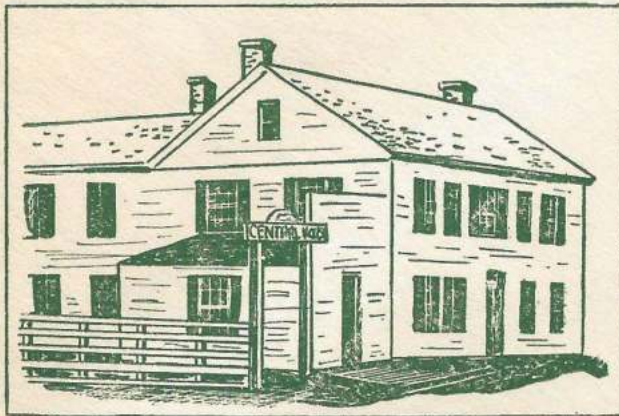
# Hinckley, MN fire





# Territorial Legislature

*100th Anniversary*  
of the first  
MINNESOTA TERRITORIAL  
LEGISLATURE

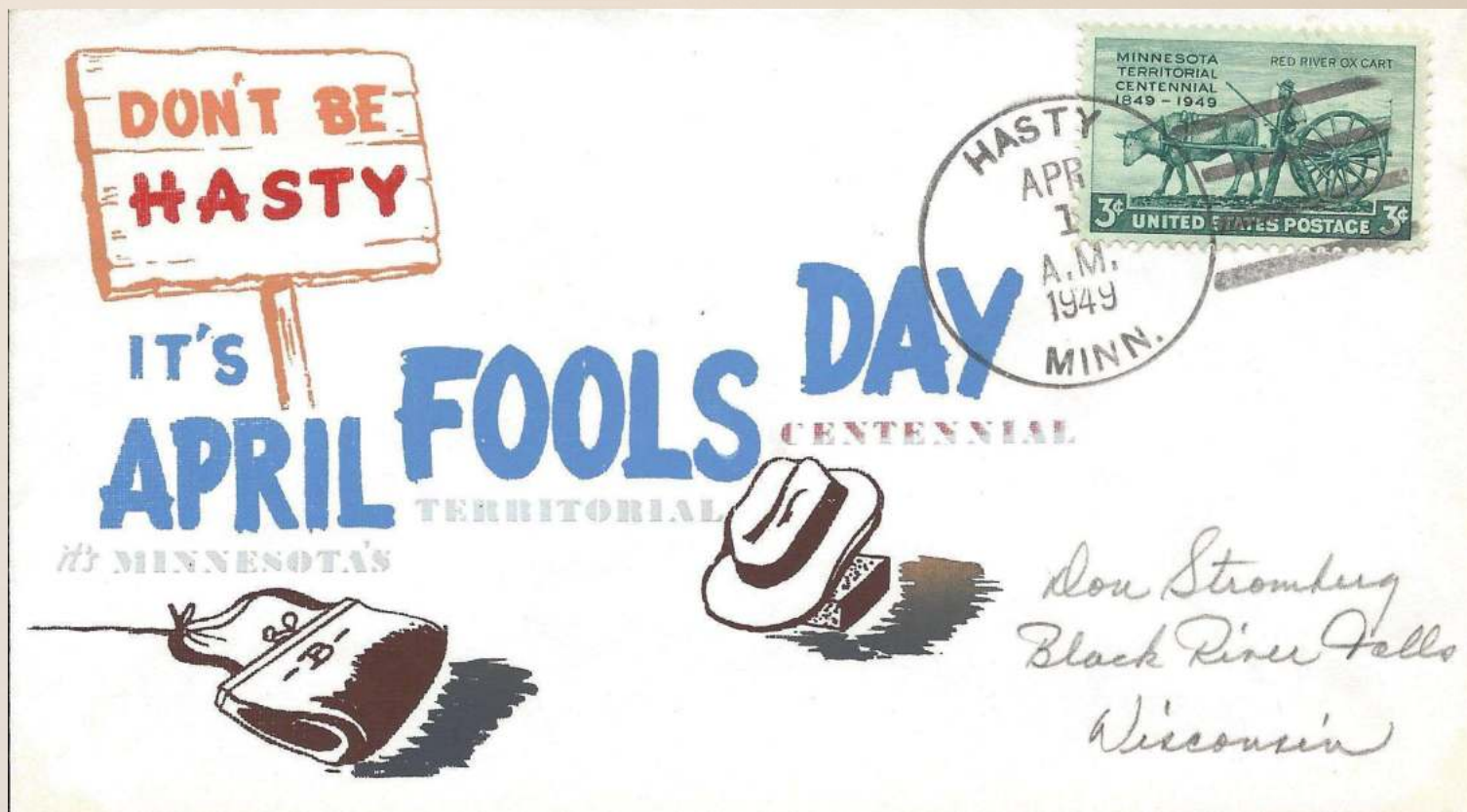


which convened in the  
CENTRAL HOUSE  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
Sept. 3, 1849



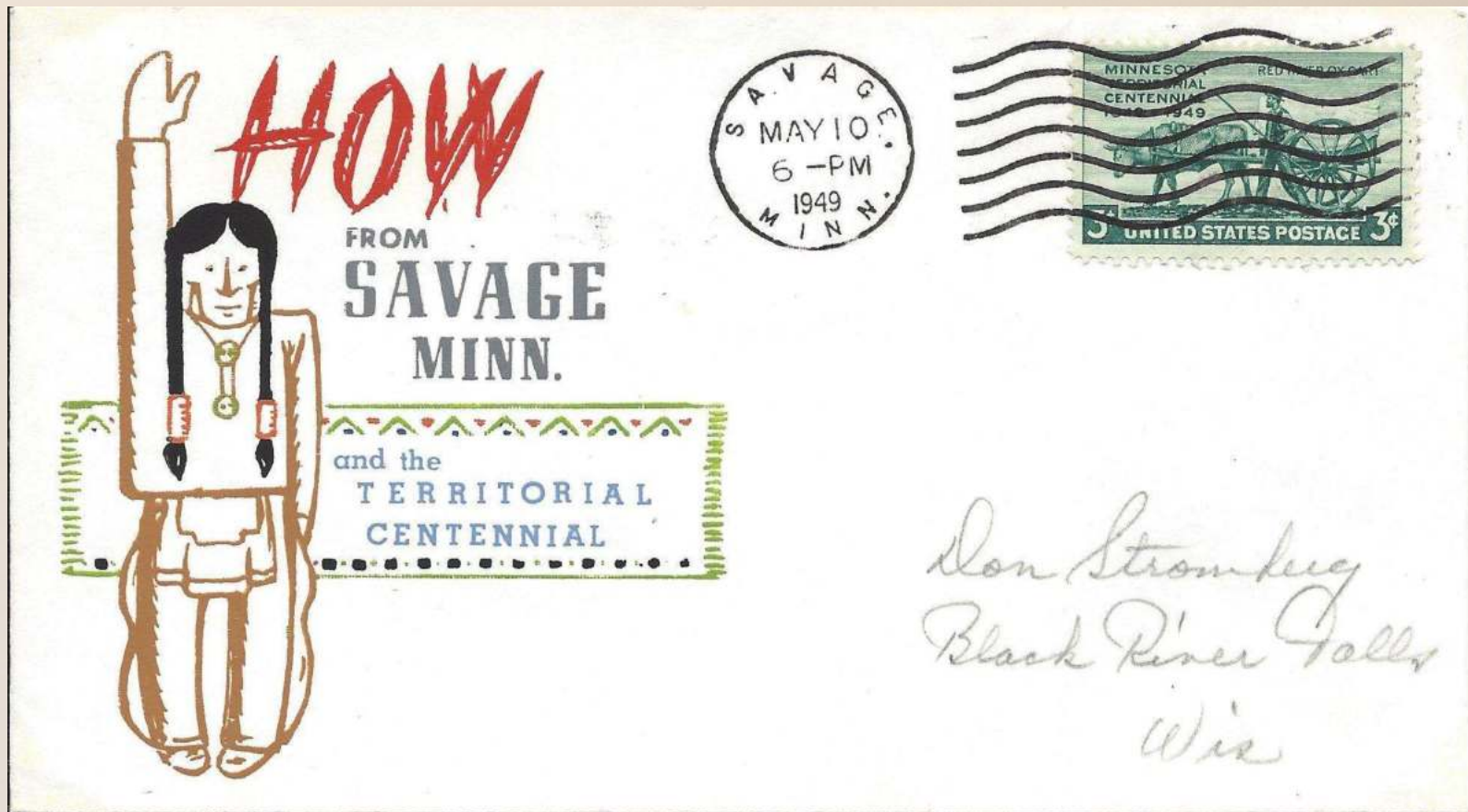
Mr. Vacil Kalinoff  
712 South Second Street  
Stillwater, Minnesota

# Ira Bennett again





## And again Ira Bennett



# Other places besides Minnesota





# U.S.S. Mindoro



# RPO

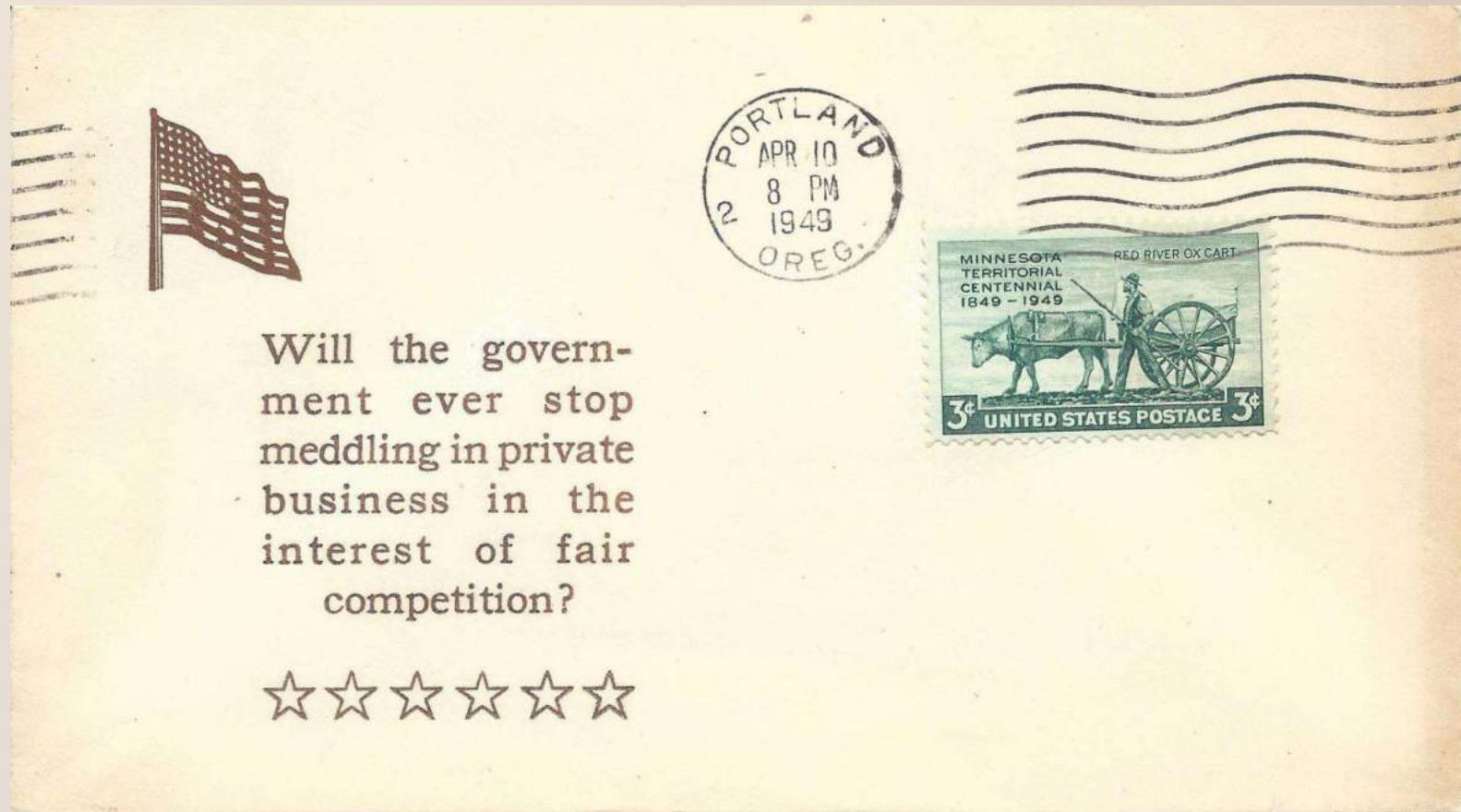




# Helicopter mail



# Linto patriotic



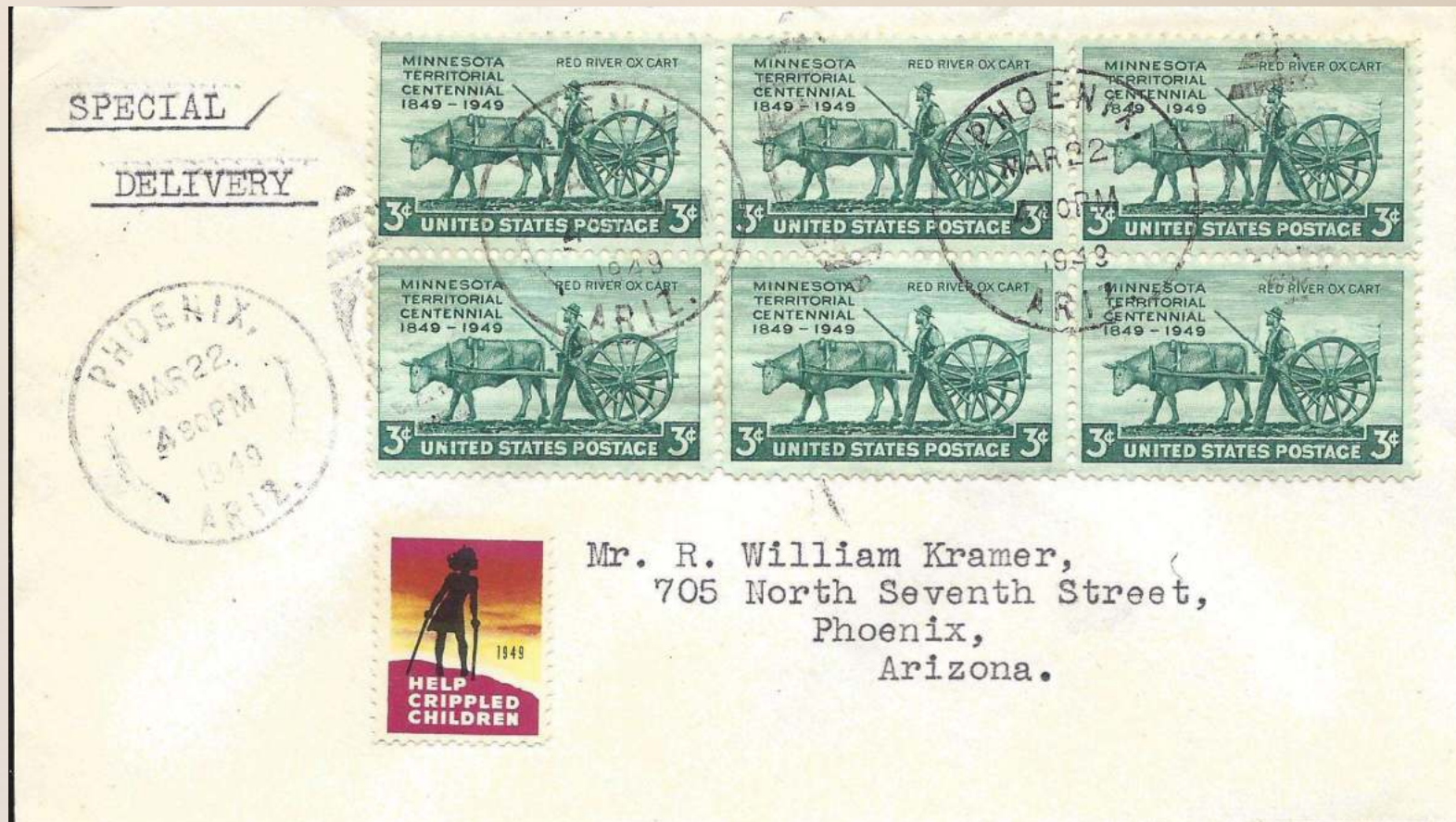


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# Special delivery





# Air mail special delivery





# International air mail

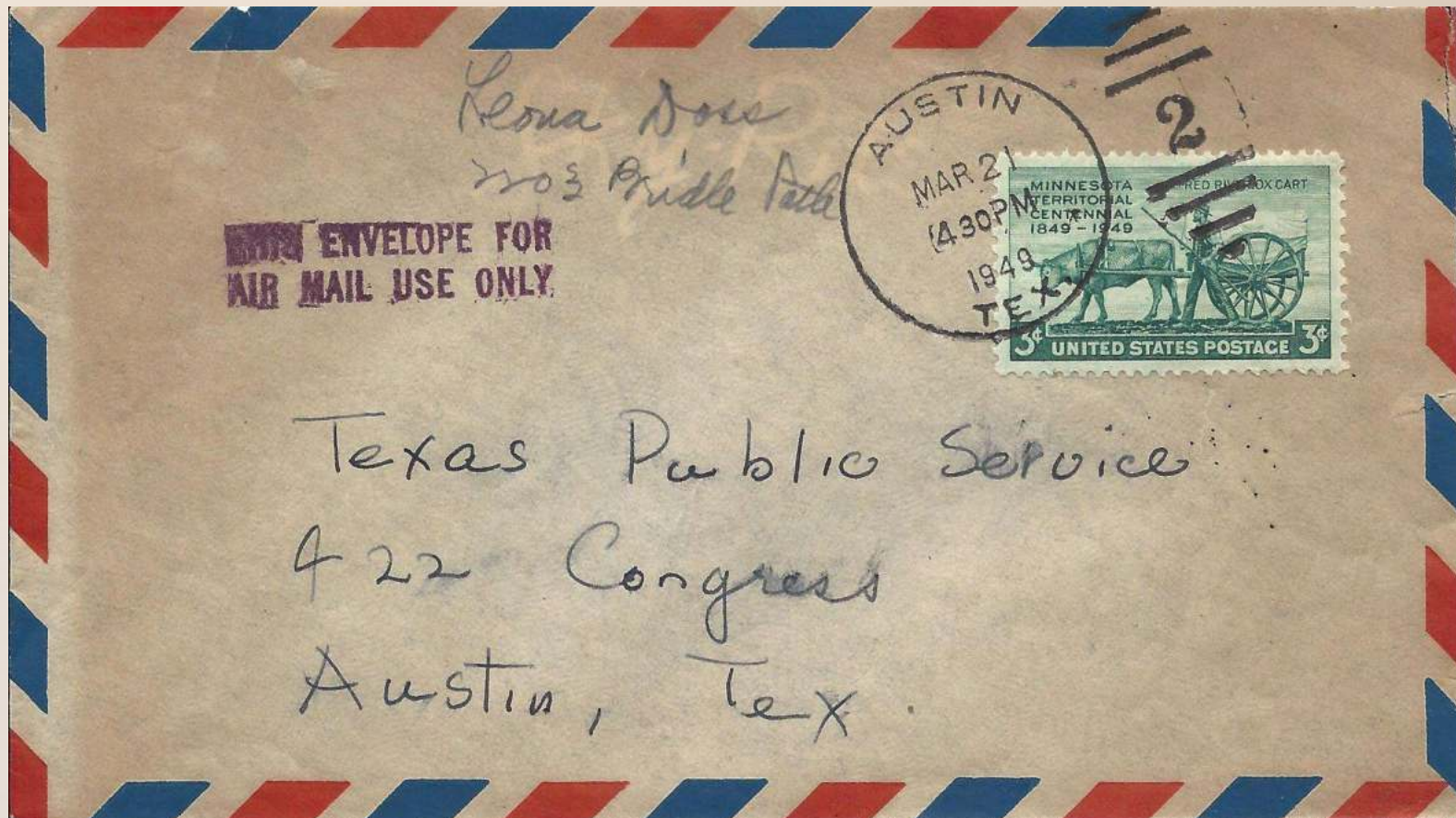




# International air mail



# 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 Wilborn Drive  
Jennings 20,  
Mo.



# Statehood



# Other Minnesota stamps





**Any questions?**

Thanks!

