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
Production record

- Color photocopy from BEP archives
- One for each of six plates
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
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
Save This Stamp and Envelope

MAY BE VALUABLE SOME DAY

A FIRST ISSUE

Facts Enclosed

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3 Cent Minnesota Territory Commemorative Stamp

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

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The physical and zoological map of North America shows the two great continental rivers, Mississippi onward and Red River of the North flowing south. To the east, Lake Superior bounds the continental great lakes and east, Lake Huron, Illinois. Buffalo, hides and fur were Minnesota's early trade, American Indian tribes cultivate the land. Old West was to western the greatest four million acres of the world. Largely settled by Europeans, the American non-colonial settlement has been so influential in the institutional life of European social philosophy as it. Edwin P. Haworth
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PentArts

Minnesota Territory

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

ALEXANDER RAMSEY,
FIRST
TERRITORIAL
GOVERNOR
OF
MINNESOTA

FIRST DAY COVER

MINNESOTA TERRITORY

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

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

FIRST DAY COVER
100th Anniversary
Minnesota Territory
1849 - 1949

SAINT PAUL
MAR 3
9 AM
1949

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

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

Mrs. Grace Cheek
Prairie City
Illinois
William N Wright
Herman Maul
Mae Weigand
Mae Weigand
Dorothy Knapp
Dorothy Knapp
Mr. W. E. Jarrett
Box 1441
Abilene, Texas
C Malmedahl
C Malmedahl
Minnesota Territory
1849 - 1949
CENTENNIAL

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
MARCH 3, 1949
St. Paul, Minn.

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72 Curtice Rd.
Rochester 5, N.Y.

Eric Lewis
TCPS
Corner cards
Boston City Club
Foreign destination

George Edward Huff
173 Sheridan St.
Brantford, Ont.
Canada.
Foreign destination
Foreign destination
Generic cachets
Unofficial city – Lloyd Flickinger
Unofficial city
Here she is, Miss America...
Added stamp(s)
Cachet series
Cachet series
Cachet series
Cachet series
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Second day
First Flight

Edwin P. Havorth
3657 Summit Street
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Hinckley, MN fire

Disastrous fire swept Hinckley Territory September 1, 1894

418 unidentified dead buried at monument.
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
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Ira Bennett again
And again Ira Bennett
Other places besides Minnesota
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