

BESS STREETER ALDRICH QUIZ - Biography

Bess was born on February 17, 1881, in Cedar Falls_____. If she were still living she would be _____ years old. In 1907, Bess married _____ . They moved to _____, _____ in 1909 where they and John and Clara Cobb bought the _____

_____. Bess and Charles had _____ children. In her spare time, Bess enjoyed writing. In 1911, she wrote a story for the _____ magazine and was thrilled to be one of six winners.

Her first book, _____ was published in _____. In May 1925, Charles Aldrich _____. Bess was able to support her family by continuing to write and publish stories and books. In all, she wrote _____ short stories and articles, _____ novels, one _____, two books of _____, and one omnibus.

(What is an omnibus? _____)

One of her books was made into a movie titled _____ . And, a short story became a television show called _____ . Mrs. Aldrich received many awards. In _____, she was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from the _____ of _____. In 1949 she received the _____ Outstanding Contributions to Literature

Award. She was posthumously inducted into the Nebraska Hall of Fame in _____.

(What does posthumously mean? _____)

Bess Streeter Aldrich died in _____ at the age of _____ and is buried beside her husband in the _____ Cemetery. Her books portrayed the joys, struggles, and the strengths that were all a part of _____ in the Midwest.



Books published by Bess Streeter Aldrich

A _____ in Her Hand

A _____ Bird _____

The Rim of the _____

The _____ Lady

The _____ Goes Dead

Miss _____

Song of _____

Journey Into _____

_____ Mason

Spring _____ Forever

The _____

The Man Who Caught the _____ and Others Stories



*Answers can be found on the Bess Streeter Aldrich website:
www.BessStreeterAldrich.org.*