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 ________________ ________________. 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.

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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

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Answers can be found on the Bess Streeter Aldrich website: