

## 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](http://www.BessStreeterAldrich.org).*