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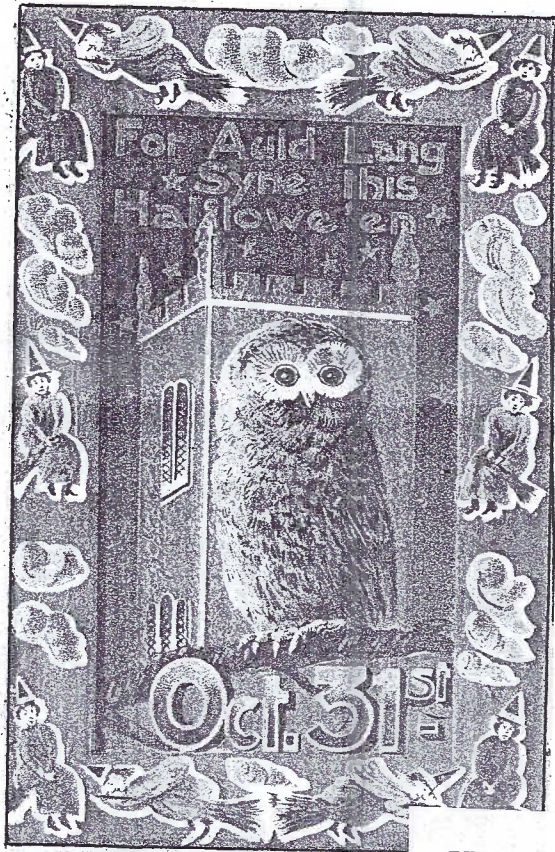
**Monthly Publication of the Lancaster County Postcard Club, Lancaster, PA.**

Next Meeting: Mon. October 15, 2007. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell, Trade 5:30pm, Meeting 7:00pm  
Yearly membership is \$10 (\$5 for each additional member at the same address.)

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Happy Halloween!

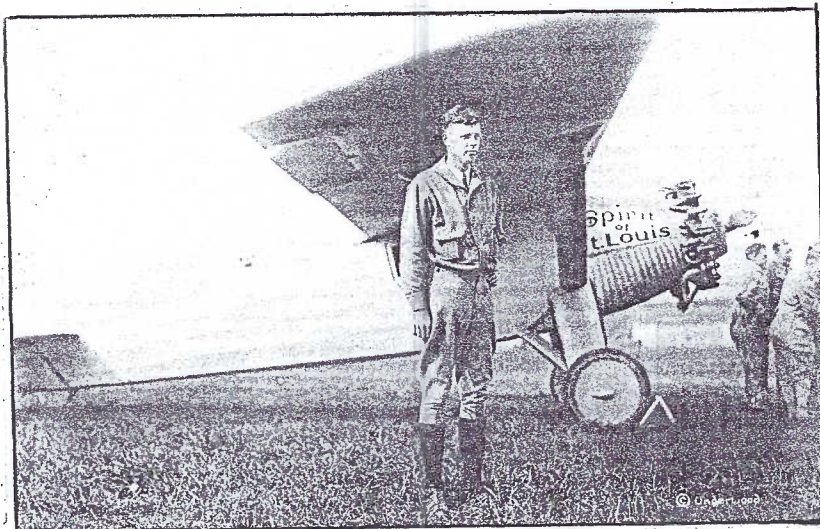




## Charles Lindbergh 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Solo Trans Atlantic Flight

Charles Lindbergh, known after his flight as 'Lucky Lindy,' was the first person to cross the Atlantic Ocean on a solo flight. He flew from Roosevelt Airfield in Garden City, New York, to Paris (Le Bourget Airport) on May 20- May 21 1927 in 33.5 hours. His plane was the single-engine aircraft, 'The Spirit of St. Louis.' It was designed by Donald Hall and custom built by Ryan Aeronautical Company of San Diego, California. (His grandson Erik Lindbergh repeated this trip 75 years later in 2002 in 17 hours 17 minutes.)

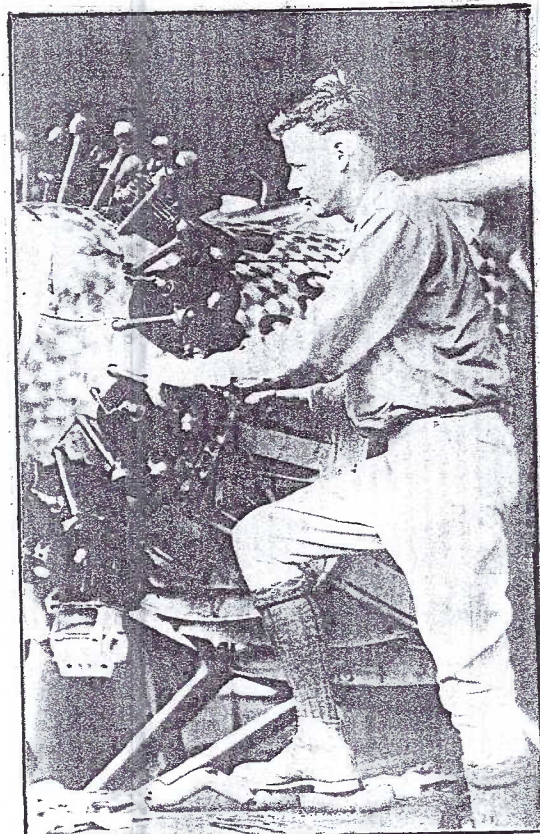
Today air flights are so common that it's hard to imagine just eighty years ago this was such a tremendous feat. Technology in aeronautics like so many area have expanded exponentially. The President of France gave him the French Legion of Honor and back in the USA President Calvin Coolidge gave him the Distinguished Flying Cross. He also won the 'Orteig Prize' of \$25,000 which was offered in 1919 by New York hotelier Raymond Orteig for the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris. Others attempted the feat earlier but were not successful.



**Above:** Charles Lindbergh poses with the Spirit of St. Louis. He was 25 when he flew the Atlantic alone. All the cards illustrating this article except the Milwaukee card are real photo cards done by Underwood and Underwood.

**Below Left:** Charles poses with his mother Evangeline.

**Below Right:** Charles with his plane.



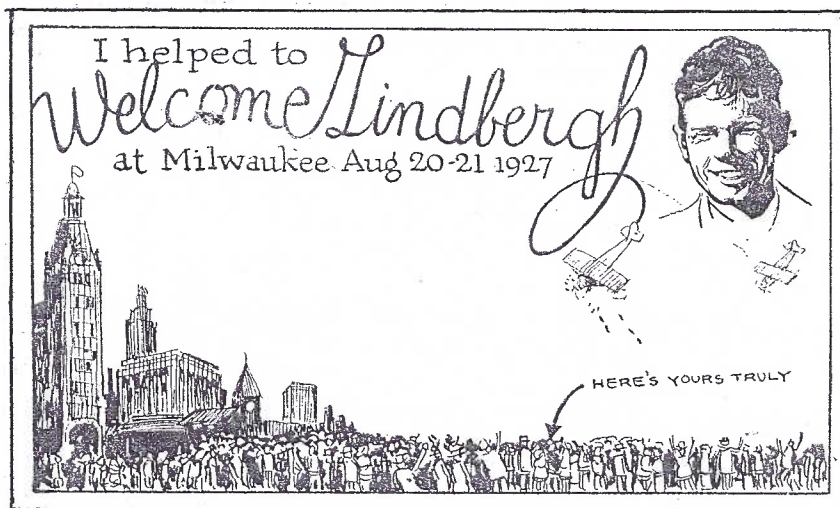


His feat put him instantly in the spot light were he became a voice on behalf of aviation. In later years Lindbergh took an active role in the environmental movement.

Lindbergh married Anne Morrow, who was apparently the only woman he asked out on a date, in 1929. Their child Charles Lindbergh II, 20 months old, was abducted from their home in 1932. A nationwide search ensued but the child was eventually found dead. After this catastrophe and the ensuing trial the family (In total they had 6 children) moved to Europe and later to Hawaii to escape public notice.

Charles Lindbergh died in Hawaii in 1974 when he was 72 years old.

**About the cover cards:** All four Halloween cards are unmarked as to publisher or printer. Two are postmarked 1909, one 1911, and the last was unused.



**Above top:** 'Lindbergh Souvenir, Air Mail Card' from the welcome event for Lindbergh in Milwaukee, Wis. Says 'Place 10 cent Air Mail Stamp in this corner' on the stamp box.

**Above bottom:** Lindbergh at planes window



**Left:** Lindbergh in his flight jacket. All these photo cards are marked on the back with 'The Garraway Co., Rutherford, New Jersey' and the caption is the same as follows 'Captian Charles A. Lindbergh accomplished the first non-stop New York to Paris flight, leaving New York may 20<sup>th</sup> 1927 and arriving in Paris in 33 hours, 20 minutes, traveling 3650 miles!'



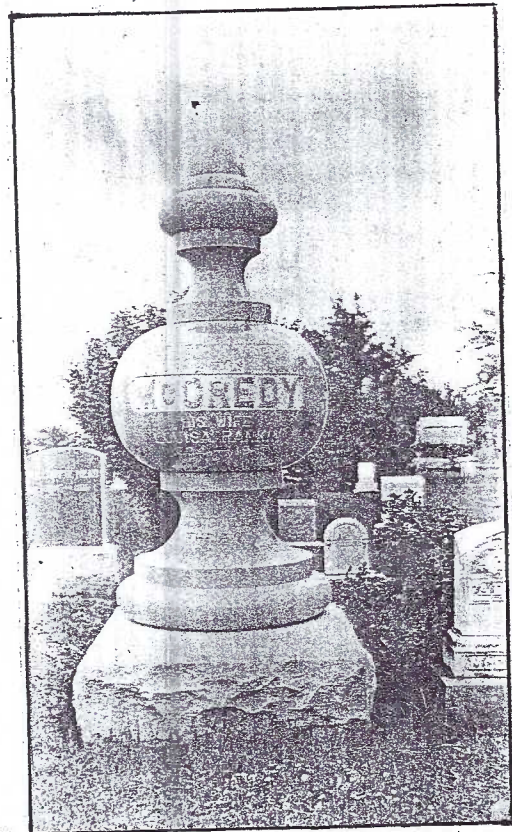
## Tombstone – Cemetery Postcards

By Bryan S. Benner

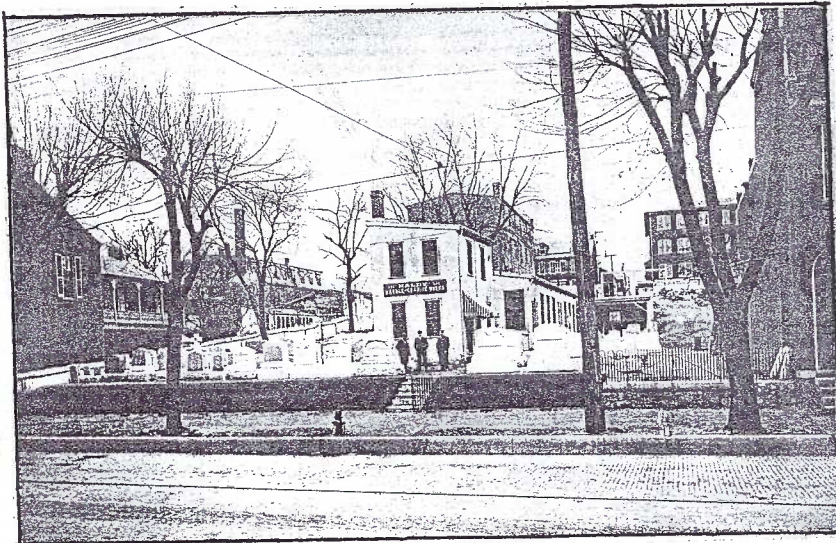
Well I always tell people that you can find anything on a postcard if you just look. These are an odd little topic I buy if I see them – real photo tombstone or cemetery postcards. October and the Halloween season seemed like the time to get them out in the Card!

Now from what I see in this topic it seems like you can divide them into three types. First are business cards that are monument selling enterprises using the postcard as advertising. The second are views of tombstones taken by families of their plot or loved ones headstone. The last type is a general view of an entire cemetery. These are the most common and many towns and cities have examples of their local cemetery.

Well now most of you are probably saying 'Who would want a postcard of that?' Well it takes all kinds, (Some of us have macabre interests) and what I think is interesting is that you can really find almost anything on a postcard! Happy Halloween!



**Above:** Real Photo, D.B., Velox stamp box, unused. Quite the marker the McCredy's have, looks like a giant chess piece!



**Left:** Real Photo, postmarked 1913, D.B. View of 'Haldy Marble/ granite Works' which was on South Queen St. in Lancaster, PA  
Message to – Miss Clara L. Keen on Plum St. in Lancaster, PA.

Reads: 'Miss Keen, Just recd. Your card & will call on your mother in a day or two. Wet weather has kept us back with our work. So much that I can't go at once but it will have my prompt attention. Thank You I am. H. J. Haldy'

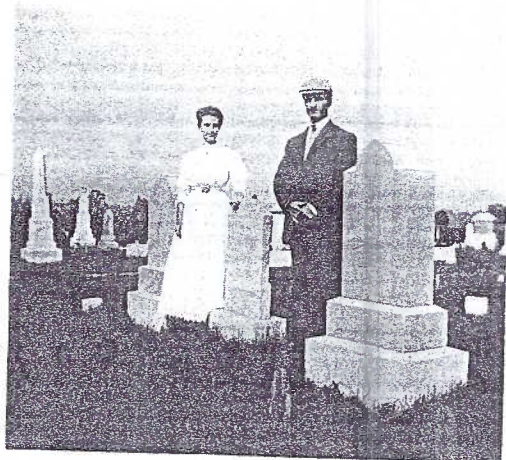




**Right:** Real Photo, D.B., Azo stamp box, great view of the 'Wenz and Co., Marble and Granite Works, Kutztown, Pa.'



WENZ & CO., MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS, KUTZTOWN, PA.

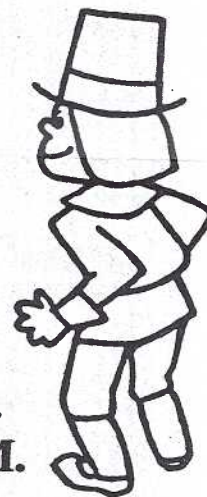


**Left:** Real Photo, D.B., Velox stamp box. This card shows a couple visiting loved ones in a cemetery and posing with their headstones.

## MORLATTON POST CARD CLUB INC.

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Fall Postcard Show

Farm and Home Center  
1383 Arcadia Road  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(off Manheim Pike Rte. 72)



**Friday, November 23, 2007 - 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.**  
**Saturday, November 24, 2007 - 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

**No Pre-Show Buying**

**Admission \$2.00**  
**(50 cents off with ad)**

**For more information call**  
**Kay Feight, (717) 263-1638**  
**Leon Rowe, (610) 444-0641**

## Club Page by Al Schaub

### September meeting

The September meeting program was a single card, member participation activity titled: "My Favorite Postcard." Participating in this program were the following members: Mary Darrenkamp, Bonnie Gable, Jere Greider, Doug Milliken, Al Schaub, Paul Smoker, Gisela Withers, and Jim Ward.

The competition category was titled: The Most Interesting Fair, Carnival, or Expo. The winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Brian Frankhouser	Boy with Pitchfork, Lancaster Fair
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Don Tribit	Great Lancaster Fair
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Jim Ward	Polly Jenkins & the Plowboys

Honorable mention went to: Ray Dennis, Carol Dennis, Walter Mowrer, Mary Herr, and Al Schaub..

The door prizes were won by: Ruth Frankhouser (\$2.00), Mary Herr (\$2.00), Mary Darrenkamp (\$1.00), and Walter Mowrer (NPW postcards). The 50/50 prize of \$26.00 was won by Betty Gregg.

### October meeting:

Our next Club meeting will be on October 15, 2007. It is with much enthusiasm that we can look forward to Bud Heim's program on "Building the Holtwood Dam."

The theme for our October, single card competition is: "The Most Unusual Occupation."

Also to be noted for October is the following:

- Anyone holding Club currency won as door prizes needs to spend it at our October meeting. Due to money hoarding we no longer have cash door prizes. Putting the money you have won into circulation is essential in that the Federal Reserve, FDIC, SEC, Comptroller of Currency, and Bill Gates have all refused to bail us out of our currency shortage.
- A board meeting will be held at my home at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 21, 2007.

In concluding this month's Club Page I want to again encourage members to be willing to step-up and volunteer to serve as officers and committee members. Our most critical need at present is a nominee to serve as VP in 2007 and president in 2008.

What makes it essential that people, especially newer members, actively participate in Club leadership is that we have a core group of members who have given so much to the Club for many, many years. Many of them are beginning to experience leadership burnout. I know of two other active, vibrant clubs that went out of existence when the *tired warriors* retired and no one was willing to replace them. Let's not let that happen to us!

Look forward to seeing you on October 15<sup>th</sup>!

Al