



March 2, 2010

Mr. Marion G. Sweet
Chair
Nicholson Heritage Association
Post Office Box 496
Nicholson, PA 18446-0496

Dear Mr. Sweet:

Thank you for your January 28 letter to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee expressing support for the issuance of a stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary game of the Nicholson Bridge. We also appreciate the additional letters of support that you provided.

The Committee reviewed this nomination at a previous meeting. After careful deliberation, they decided not to recommend stamp issuance. The Committee is responsible for reviewing stamp proposals and making subject and design recommendations to the Postmaster General.


A limited number of stamp subjects are chosen for each yearly stamp program. Unfortunately, a vast majority of suggestions submitted, including many meritorious and meaningful subjects, cannot result in a stamp.

You may want to consider a philatelic or special postal cancellation, which may be arranged through your local postmaster. Enclosed for your reference is the *Creating U.S. Postage Stamps* brochure and pictorial cancellation information.

We appreciate your interest in our stamp program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terrence W. McCaffrey".

 Terrence W. McCaffrey
Manager
Stamp Development

Enclosures