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SOCIETY**

# BULLETIN

October 1985

## FOOTPRINTS OF FOUR CENTURIES

Hamilton W Mabbie  
International Publishing Co. 1897  
(from Roy Ahlquist)

In the following story, Dr Mabbie was making the point that the post rider performed a valuable communications function in colonial times, and the inn was the center of information. The following appeared on pages 656 to 659.

"Here seems a fitting place for recording the story of Jacob the Roman, in which the post-rider figures as sort of Dutch Hermes. The story is told by the Rev Dr John Knox Allen of Tarrytown. Just at the foot of the high point called Wyk-uit there long ago dwelt a man who was called Jacob the Roman. He was a German by birth and in the centuries past his ancestors had come, perhaps with Julius Caesar, from Rome, and after the conclusion of the war with the Gauls had settled among the now friendly War-men, whom we today call Germans. Living in the highlands of Southern Germany, the old name still clung to them. 'Jacob the Roman' was well educated, but he was poor. He was respected in his native town and had won the affection of the Herr Obermeister's lovely daughter - her name Judah Trenagh. But poverty hindered the progress of his suit, and he determined to try his fortunes in the new world. Judah would not be left behind. By night they left the town and traveling by unfrequented paths at last reached the coast. But now their money was exhausted. Nothing daunted, they secured their passage across the ocean by articles of agreement with the captain of a vessel, which articles allowed him to sell the two for a term of years to whoever in this land would pay the price of their passage, and secure it from the proceeds of their labor. This was no unusual thing in that day. Thus those sold were called Redemptioners, because the price of their redemption from bondage was fixed at so much labor, or its equivalent in money. A calamity not anticipated befell them on arrival - they were sold away from each other. Exchanging the vows of eternal fidelity, they parted.

"In time Jacob worked his freedom, and on the east side of Kyk-uit, near a little brook, bought a little homestead and built for himself a house. He had learned to speak the low Dutch of the people, and was a tailor by trade. They came to him to make their garments and to listen to his many stories of life in the old world. He was respected by all; he increased in goods, but was not happy.

It was years since he had seen Judah. Where was she? Was she living? How should he ever find her? His former master told him he had heard that she had been sold somewhere west of the River. His love stimulated his wits. Anthony Seegere was 'der Post-reite,' and made his monthly circuit with the colonial mail from New Amsterdam to Fort Orange, going up the west side of the river and down the east. Jacob confided in him, and the postman espoused his cause with sympathy, and promised to inquire in every village for 'one Trenagh,' according to the description Jacob gave him; and if he found her, and she were willing, he promised to bring her back with him on his horse. For this service Jacob was to give him seven dollars in New York currency. Jacob showed him the money, and laid it away against the demand. The postman went and made inquiry, returning month after month on his steady old horse, and brought no news. Jacob's heart sank within him, just as do the hearts of people in more splendid romances.

"At last the old postman met a person who thought he knew a woman who fit the description. He would see her, and if she were the one would bring her to Fort Orange against the time of the next circuit. Jacob was wild with excitement. Was this the woman or not? What joy or sorrow would the postman bring him next month? The month rolled around. The slow steed came ambling down the river roads and up the hills, and bore Anthony and his saddle-bags, and on the pillion was seated Judah too. Any good novel will tell you what they did when they met.

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**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**  
Sunday, October 6, 1985  
from 10 AM till ???  
Karrat's Restaurant  
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# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

See all of you in Utica October 6th. If you haven't been to a ESPHS meeting, you should treat yourself and go this time. There will be a good selection of dealers selling NYS PH (and other stuff too). A real short meeting. And a great chance to meet and talk in a relaxed setting with other ES'ers. Also Karrats is one of the better places to eat (and drink) a Sunday dinner. See you in Utica!

This issue is following the August issue pretty close as there are a lot of things the editor has to do in October that preclude any work on a Bulletin. But the December issue will be another large one with lots of articles by those wonderful people... Bulletin contributors.

Be sure to attend either CINCOPEX OR FOPEX, or better yet both! You should see some good NYS PH exhibits and get a chance to check the dealers besides talking with those collectors, you know, the ones just like you!

Your officers are working on new things for the society, so be on the look out for them. In the meantime, talk to your friends and sign up a new member.

See you soon. I hope...even if its only a letter!!

*Jack*

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# Society News

## NEW MEMBERS

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Chris L. Lazaroff  
Irving E. Robinson

## ADDRESS CHANGE

Note the following change in your rosters. Only the revised address is shown:

Les Pierce  
416 W. Buffalo St  
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## SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The ESPHS will hold a semi-annual meeting on Sunday, October 6, 1985 at Karrat's Restaurant on Route 5 just west of Utica. Everyone is welcome - everyone is encouraged to attend.

An Executive Board meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, and all officers and directors should plan on being present. A general meeting of the membership will be convened at 1:30 PM.

A postal history bourse will be held from about 9:00 AM on. This is always a good opportunity to buy and sell and build your collection. Any ESPHS member who has material to sell may offer their wares here.

Food and drink are available - but is not compulsory. We use a back room at the restaurant where no one must dine unless they choose to.

I hope to see many of you at Karrat's on October 6th.

## TRIP TO AMERIPEX

Under the rules of the International Philatelic Federation, a country may host an international philatelic exhibition only once in a decade. The last international in the U.S. was INTERPHIL in Philadelphia in 1976. Next year, the U.S. will again host an international as AMERIPEX will be held in Chicago from May 22 through June 1, '86.

Plans for a trip to AMERIPEX are being made. Many details are still to be settled, but the main facts are:

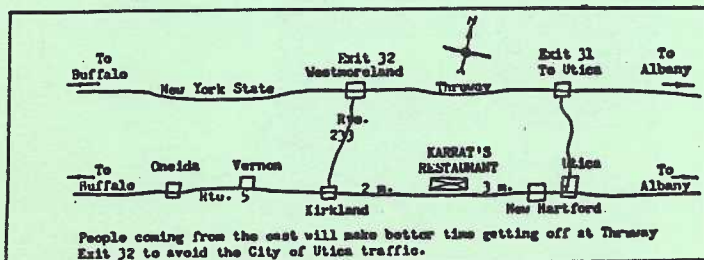
Leave Albany in late afternoon on WED May 21, and return from Chicago in early evening on SUN May 25th. Four nights in Chicago. Travel by airplane, cost for transportation, lodgings, tax, gratuities, & fees at less than \$300. Approximately 40 persons are needed to fill the trip.

Any members of the ESPHS who feel that they would be interested in joining this philatelic junket are asked to write and let us know. Everyone who expresses a desire to join the tour will be provided full details as they develop, and will be solicited for their final commitment and deposit as plans require in due time.

This is a fine opportunity for everyone to share the ultimate philatelic experience - a trip to an international exhibition. Write to ESPHS, P.O. Box 5475, Albany, NY 12205.

*Maris Tirums*

Maris Tirums  
Secretary-Treasurer



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The Fort Orange Stamp Club of Albany is sponsoring FOPEX '85 on October 26-27, 1985 in meeting room 6 at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. FOPEX has proved to be a real show-case for N.Y.S. postal history material as each of the last two shows included enough such exhibits to qualify for the ESPHS silver award.

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CINCOPEX will be at the CAC club house in Sherrill, NY. Hours are 10 AM - 6 PM on Oct. 5th and 11 AM - 5 PM on Oct. 6th.





# Society's 'clique' looks for energy from members

If you're in a stamp club that is run by a clique, John Langlo of the Oregon Stamp Society can tell you how to break into the group.

I recently came across these sage instructions from the OSS newsletter in a file of ideas worth passing along:

"Rumor has it that the Oregon Stamp Society is run by a clique. Upon investigation, the rumor has been found to be true.

"Furthermore, the clique was found to be composed of faithful members who are present at every meeting, who accept appointments to committees, who give of their time, energy, and abilities, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into the Oregon Stamp Society, the more one will get out of it.

"There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility, and effort of these members are of inestimable value to OSS. Therefore, you should join this clique.

"It is not a difficult matter to do so. In fact, here's how:

- "1. Begin by attending meetings regularly.
- "2. Take a more lively interest in club activities.
- "3. Make helpful, constructive suggestions.
- "4. Accept responsibility by serving on committees.
- "5. Show a continuing interest in all affairs pertaining to OSS.

"Before you realize it, you will have become a member of the clique, and you will be surprised to learn how eager the society is to have you."

## Complaints, Complaints

I got a chuckle out of an item in the same file from reader Robert S. Buckalew in California who sent me a clipping from an 1898 newspaper about some of the complaints handled by national postal officials:

"The Post Office Department in Washington, D.C., had occasion recently to call the attention of a postmaster in a small Missouri town to complaints made to the department regarding the conduct of his office. In response to the department's letter the postmaster sent the following reply:

"The postmaster and the complainant live on adjoining lots. The complainant is a thin, cadaverous, sour-visaged, lantern-jawed individual, completely sterilized, and much devoted to cats, of which he has a varied and interesting assortment.

"The postmaster has a boy — not a bad boy, as boys go — but just a boy. Other neighbors have other boys.

## It Seems To Me



JIM MAGRUDER  
Editor and Publisher

"One day, inspired by the imps which are charged in mystic lore with being responsible for all the wickedness of the world, these other boys inveigled the complainant's cats into a race with a neighboring dog, from which pastime the cats returned in a somewhat ruffled and dilapidated form.

"The complainant became exceeding wroth, and at the first opportunity interviewed the postmaster's boy in the back alley relative to the said cat race, and, notwithstanding the boy's earnest denial of any participation in the sport, backed by an offer to prove an alibi by showing his presence at the swimming hole at the time of the race, the complainant continued to charge him with wrongdoing and to revile him in heated and forceful language.

"The boy, stung by charges of which he was not guilty, gathered sundry old tin cans, discarded boots and dried vegetables in the back alley, and when the shades of night were falling fast, elevated them into the air at an angle which cause them to fall into complainant's back yard, since which time the administration of this Post Office has utterly failed to find favor in the sight of said complainant."

Life must have been simpler in both Washington and Missouri in those days.

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"One incident is to be added. Judah often told how she attracted the attention of whole villages on the first day's ride on horseback from Fort Orange. She wondered why the people stared and smiled as they saw her, for she was a comely woman, and decently dressed. She asked the old postman why they were amused. He smiled. She was not an equestrian, and in her innocence supposed it was not possible to ride a horse except astride. And she had not liked to embrace the old man, and so had mounted looking the other way. It was hardly to be wondered at that the people smiled as they saw her clinging to the saddle-bags, and with her face turned toward the scenes they were fast or rather slowly leaving. The old postman showed her how to ride upon the pillion, and their journey ceased to attract especial attention. There was, of course, love in the cottage, though the furniture at first was little, one old chest containing crockery and utensils, serving also as tailor's bench and table. Eight children were born to them. In his old age, the good Jacob said one day: 'I pray mine Cott, I never knows a sick ped.' That very evening, as his wife approached to help him into bed, he met her with the old look of love, stretched out his hands, tried to speak and was gone."

Footnote. "Rev Dr John K Allen, the author of the above sketch, is at the present time pastor of the First Reformed Church, Tarrytown, NY which includes the historic "Old Church of Sleepy Hollow... The story of Jacob the Roman is written from carefully authenticated data procured by Dr Allen from old residents, all of whom have now passed away. We may add that Reverend Dr John B Thompson says that in the church at Catskill, NY, where for a time he ministered, decedents of the old Post-reiter are to be met with, all known by the name of Post."

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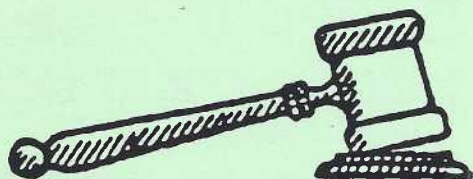
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# Auction Action



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3. 5.50	29. 1.00	55. 7.00	81. 1.00
4. 4.25	30. 9.00	56. 19.00	82. 5.00
5. 3.00	31. 2.50	57. 1.25	83. P
6. 6.50	32. P	58. 5.00	84. P
7. 5.25	33. 8.00	59. 5.00	85. 14.00
8. 9.00	34. 3.00	60. 3.00	86. 12.00
9. 5.00	35. 13.50	61. 7.00	87. 10.50
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11. 1.00	37. 5.50	63. 1.25	89. 5.50
12. 1.75	38. 7.00	64. P	90. P
13. 11.50	39. 5.50	65. 2.50	91. 5.00
14. 8.50	40. 5.00	66. P	92. P
15. 21.00	41. P	67. 2.00	93. 3.25
16. P	42. 3.50	68. 14.00	94. 3.00
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21. 1.75	47. 6.00	73. 11.00	99. 4.50
22. 5.75	48. P	74. 1.25	100. 2.25
23. 3.00	49. P	75. 6.00	TOTAL
24. 31.00	50. P	76. 3.00	SALE\$812.75
25. W	51. 22.00	77. 12.50	
26. 2.25	52. 7.00	78. 3.00	

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- BROOKLYN/D/N-Y in or-red 30m CDS with HSs 25 & PAID on F/ FLS....
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- BOYD'S CITY /MAY18 3/EXPRESS POST - in 30x 19m Oval with PAID/J.T.B. in 23x13m truncated rect. on VF ENV--No conts...
- 2 MSC FLSs- BERSEN, NY/February 19th & 183/4 (1835)-Long pers. let.-2- July 9 EAST PAIN-TED POST & 10- 1840 merc. letter...
- DENMARK NY/June 9th & 23-411 in MSC on F 18-44 FLS- Conts. long pers. letter....
- MSC- KELLOGGSVILLE NY/1st July & WAY 11 on badly stained FLS datelined NILESTOWN 1833.
- MSC- MAPLE GROVE/NY July 21st & 5 on TWICE USED toned & somewhat aged 1847 FLS(frfs). Also has faint & incomplete red 30m CDS- NEWARK/JUN14/NY with HS 5 PAID--All HSs are red out--Has nsc-PM Please forward- 1847.
- MSC-MECHANIC VILLE/10th August 1819 & 12 1/2 on aged(breaks at folds) FLS-Conts-Long let..
- 2 FLSs-CHAMPLAIN TO WATERFORD & POUGHKEEPSIE TO WATERFORD-1823 & 1835-NO POSTAL MKGS!!!
- MSC-NEW HAVEN N.Y./Feb14th with almost 4 marg. VF Pen-cane #11(showing sm. part of 2 neighboring stamps)-docketed 1853 on F (minor wrinkles) ENV.
- 6 ENVs with #11-1 has red BOSTON CDS with black lg HS PAID in round grill--ENVs are slightly aged to VF-Stamps Ave or better..
- Msc FREETOWN CORs/April 20 & 1858 on F embossed Ladies ENV with ltly cane #26-- CORTLAND CO. D.P.O..Has notation on back "14 Shillings a week for/teaching a School of 10"-Earlier than in our MSC list...
- MSC-SPEEDSVILLE NY Jan'y 16 with ltly pen-cane #26 on F slightly aged ENV(Later than List.
- 3 F ENVs with #26s--CANTON;CAPE VINGENT & TROY(in DGDS)--An excellent lot...
- 3 F/ ENVs with better than Ave to F #26s-- BALDWINVILLE; NEW-YORK(1860 yr date); & bold blue DCDS-CHICAGO/D/Ills & grid kil--Latter has 4 pg letter dated 1861..
- 3 ENVs / 1 FLS with #26s- 2 have diff PHILA. OG TAGINAL DS, 1 sm & 1 lg both yr dated 1860-Other 2 have CAMBRIDGE,MASS CDSs, 1 with missing flap--All are F/....
- BALDWINVILLE, NY CDS ties slightly dam #65 to PATRIOTIC ENV (somewhat aged)-REVERSE has Flaps outlined in red & blue & embossed EAGLE ON SHIELD, etc.---
- 2 VF ENVs with 3 #65s--All 3 are different shades--UNUSUAL!!!!
- 2 MORNING Cova-1 with 2m black border & ADAMS, NY CDS tying #65- 2. has wide 6m black border, HYDE PARK CDS / cork kil tying 2/ br BN--Both are F/ ENVs....



25. 5 F-VF ENVs with #65a-3 have 35m CDSs- 2 blue AUBURN, NY, & 1 black-4th has blue JAMESTOWN, NY in 32m CDS & last has PLATTSBURG, NY/FEB12/3 PAID in 31 m CDS---
26. #68 with SE & o/c-not tied-with EAST HAMBURGH/NOV21/N.Y. & tar kil on VF, slightly aged ENV-CROSS-BORDER item with 3 Canada bkts., 1 of which may be a R.R. mkg....
27. #68-almost F with s-o-n UNION SPRINGS/D/N Y, in 35m CDS on F slightly aged ENV--CROSS-BORDER & with Canada bkst.....
28. BROOKLYN N.Y./OCT31 4 pm 80/REG'D in clear s-o-n CDS tying 2¢ or. BN(Drop Let) to F ENV. Conts-Appeal to vote REPUBLICAN in 1880 Pres. Election(GARFIELD)-Quotes TARIFF stand- Also lists Rep. Electors incl. JOHN JACOB ASTOR ----A GEM!!!!
29. RAMAPO WORKS, NY in clear CDS with 3¢ gr BN on F slightly aged ENV--ROCKLAND CO.DPO-
30. 3 1¢ blue BN Cows-1.DROP LET on VF PATENT LETTER SHEET with announcement of New Post Office Rest.& Dairy opposite PO at 231 Bdway, NYC-1878.-2¢Haires.- 1 has cc of LORD & TAYLOR, NY with RETURN LET INSTRUCTIONS & barred Oval with CR in center- Other has cc of CHAMPLIN & LOWE & also CR Oval kil of NYC---A v nice lot..
31. 5 NYS BN Cows-1 has 1¢ blue & 2¢ or. with PLATTSBURGH CDS--Other 4 have 3¢grs--BELFAST(has cont); PLATTSBURH(purple); ALMOND in Oct. DS & PANAMA in Oct. DS(1t)-Ave to VF ENVS---
32. 4 Cows- 1 DEL. 2¢ft. CDS of HAMDEN, NY with MALtese CROSS tying 2¢ br BN & cc of HULBERT BROS. 2- has #301 tied by OGDENSBURG, NY Flag cane of 1903 with cc- 3.has strip of 3 1¢ gr of 1935 tied by Flag cane of OTEGO, NY & last has bold ONEONTA, NY/DEC15 AM 19 51/HOMER FOLKS HOSP. RUR. STA.TYING 2¢Prexy
33. ADV Cov / HS DUE 3 CENTS- has GENEVA, NY CDS & purple HS illus of TOP HATTED BUTCHER holding lg STEER with Saddle blanket reading J.VAN HUBEN/Dealer in/FRESH & SALT MEATS, etc. with 3¢ gr BN on VF yel ENV-Lovely!!!
34. ADV C ov- Has lg PINK illus of 5 story bldg of COLIE & SON/Front Ave BUFFALO NY-VF ENV.
35. 2 Cows-1.-1¢ blue BN (dire.) with lg framed cc- FFWNN/FUNNY PEOPLE WE MEET/Dr.J.JAY VILLERS/on the/FIVE HUMEROUS ENTERTAINMENTS, etc. etc./Fifth Ave/NYC-on VF ENV.. 2nd has 4¢ #280 with 1902 NYC Mach. cane & cc-GRAND RAPIDS SCHOOL FURNITURE WORKS/ etc, NYC on somewhat worn ENV.Nice NYC lot.
36. ADV Cov-OVERALL GRAY with red & gray on white BELTED cc of WILLIAM GOULD & SON/LAW PUBLISHERS/ALBANY, NY & ALBANY CDS WITH CORK kil tying 3¢ gr BN to F ENV.....
37. ALBANY, NY CDS ties 3¢ gr BN to slightly shortened(in opening)ENV with extra lg cc of FRANCIS LOUTREL, Mnfgr Stationers & Printers/No 45 Maidenlane, etc. etc.
38. 2 items- 1. 3¢gr BN with blue CDS-SUSPENSION BRIDGE/D/N.Y. & cc- C.H.PIPER, NIAGARA FALLS. 2nd has lg illus cc of RANDOPH McNUTT/illus of various SCHOOL DESKS, etc/163 Swan St./BUFFALO, NY & 1899 Mach cane tying 1¢ #219..
39. 2 items-1. Lg green illus of GLOBE IN NIGHT SKY with CORTLAND WAGON CO.ETC., across same & 1899 CORTLAND, NY CDS tying 2¢ red to F ENV(ver. ff thru center detracts little) 2.-Script type cc of The Champion Wagon Co/OWEGO, NY & 1903 Mach cane tying #301 to VF ENV---~~UNKNOWN~~---LOREMUS type cane.
40. BUFFALO item- "Received At Buffalo, NY in/bad order(Reg. Div.)" blue HS(SCARCE) ties 10¢ gr #273 to yel ENV(closed tears at bot.from opening) Has cc-J.D.RICHARDSON/etc./CHITTENANGO STA.NY & 1890's CDS of same--Very unusual Reg. Cov.-with msc No20/20----
41. 1899 REG. Cov-Has #272(8¢) & 2¢ red tied by DO-BOSTON, MASS(CAMB.STA)-HAS PURPLE REGISTERED/JAN2 1899/REGISTRY DIV. on back. All on VF ENV---NICE!!!
42. 2 Cows- 1 Reg with #37 on 2¢ red ENT #U385 with PINK HS REGISTERED/FEB2 1905/STATION P/NEW YORK, NY- on face & back of somewhat soiled ENV with HS cc-ARAPAT STAMP CO.,/45 Beaver St./NEW YORK.--2nd has #302 used on yel. ENT #U386(2¢ red)-Addr. to GERMANY!!!
43. 4¢ COL.#233 on 1¢ COL.ENT tied by 1893 SAN FRANCISCO CDS-Has msc "Via NY & ENGLAND"VF.
44. 3¢ COL. #232 on lg 2¢ COL. ENT-NY to GERMANY. Env has some wrinkles at sides.Still alm.F.
45. 8¢ COL. #236 / 10¢ #273 on lg lt. cardboard ENV(shortened slightly at left)o/v F¢. Has WEST DULUTH, MINN. CDS---
46. 2 sm neat ENVS (flaps miss.) with 2¢ TRANS. MISS. #286-each tied by 1898 CDS-BROOKLYN, N.Y./NOV29 730PM/BLYTHBOURNE STA.---
47. 3 F¢ ENVS with early Connemna-1.-1¢ JAMESTOWN #328 tied by WILMINGTON, VT 1907 CDS-- 2.-2¢ ALASKA-YUKON with 1910 BROOKLYN, NY CDS & 3.-2¢ #627 tied by VALLEYFALLS CDS.
48. 2 Cows-1 has 2¢ #324 on F blue ENV to CANADA Also has HS FORWARDED. 2nd has 2¢ #615 tied by 1924 STATEN ISLAND CDS to F¢ ENV----
49. 2 PILGRIM TER.Cows-1 has pr 1¢ #548 with lg illus of U.S. GRANT HOTEL-SAN DIEGO, CAL.-- Other has 2¢ #549 tied by 1921 SAGINAW WEST SIDE CDS---Both F to VF ENVS---
50. 2 LEX-CONCORD Cows-1 has pr 1¢ #617 tied by 1925 NYC CDS.-Other has 2¢#618 ltly tied by 1925 BEDFORD, MASS CDS. Both on F to VF ENVS
51. KENWOOD/SEP8 1898/MADISON CO N.Y. & barred O kil with K in center used as receiving CDS on FACE of F #UX10 PC from CANASTOTA, NY--- This is v scarce County CDS...
52. 2 #UX22 PCs-1.has scarce 1912 CDS of YOUNGS, NY(DEL CO)-Other has 1912 FLAG cane of WATKINS, NY----
53. 30 View & Greeting cards--1 ADV card of HER-SHEY CHOCOLATE CO.-2 COMIC cards with NIAGARA FALLS Flag cane--10 Greeting cards & 17 View cards--All NYS mostly sm POs & mostly all FLA G cane--From 1905 to 1921-----
54. KINGSTON, N.Y. 1906 with RONDOUT/STATION between kil bars on View card-R.R. STA & BOAT LANDING, KINGSTON POINT, NY(on HUDSON River)!
55. 4 NYS used View Cards-1.Baptist Church, BR-OADALBIN, NY with CRANESVILLE CDS; GEO. TAIT Residence, GLENS FALLS with WAYVILLE CDS; SILVER LAKE OUTLET with SILVER LAKE ASSEMBLY-CDS & Snow Scene w. GLENORA CDS....
56. SET of 4 Mint HUDSON-FULTON CEL. reproductions( for KAPEX '71) by Ft. Orange Stamp Club.--STEAMBOAT"ROBERT FULTON"; HALF MOON; CLERMONT & MARY POWELL STEAMBOAT--#s K1-K4.
57. 7 Mint ENTIREs-3 Re-valued-#U538; #U561 & #U562--Other 4 are FRACTIONAL values:#U541 (1¢); #U542(2¢); #U548 & #U548A. PRISTINE!



58. ERROR-Mint #U468a(Double surcharge-1 inverted in lower left corn of ENT).V SCARGE--a 2nd Cov has 1/2 NATHAN HALE stamp on #U420- VF.
59. WASH. BI-CENT. ENTS-Afull SET-of 6- 4¢ is leg- al size as usual. All Mint-Some aging,\$40/Ct.
60. 2 Cows- 1 has VF imperf (# 344 or 384)-2nd has VF COIL pr-1¢ #452 with bold dark blue Mach cano of GRAND RAPIDS,MICH, Both VF ENVs..
61. 2 Cows- 1VF imperf pr 1¢ #481 with oo-E.L. BRENNER/POSTAGE STAMP DEALER/LOUDERTON,PA. with CDS of same.-2nd has full BOOKLET PANE(no selvedge) of 6,1¢ #498a with 1964 TUCSON,AZ Mach cano. Both VF ENVs....
62. 3 1914 Cows- 2 have illus oos-1.DEAN BROS/ STEAM PUMP/WORKS in Ribbon across blue SHIELD.-2nd DAVID LUPTONS SONS CO & illus of ROLLED STEEL SECTION.-3rd has oo SHAW ELECTRIC CDANE CO,NY--All have 1 #413 COIL (some perfs clipped:in separating)F ENVs.
63. 5¢ br #U222 ENT with oo- ESTEY ORGAN CO/BR- ATTLEBORO,VT. & 1888 CDS of same. VF ENT to GERMANY- boksts----
64. CENSORED 1943 COMB. Airmail Cov--Has FIJI 3d GEO VI stamp & U.S. #C25 both tied by FIJI CDS & SUVA, FIJI bokst with notation on face"Airmail/From U.S.Coast" Addr to BED- FORD,MASS. ON F Airmail ENV-V UNUSUAL!!!
65. 2 AIR MAIL Cows with #CE2a- 1 tied by SAIPAN, MARIANA 1951 CDS other by MASURO,MARSHALL ISLANDS 1952 CDS. Both on VF ENVs...
66. 3 FDCs of CENTURY OF PROGRESS stamps-uncach. 1 has blk of 4 1¢--2nd has 1 3¢ & 3rd has 1¢/3¢ stamps--All have CHICAGO CENTURY OF PROGRESS Mach cancs--F ENVs....
67. 5 FDCs with Pl# blks of 4--All nicely cacheted (4 Artercraft)-#963:#969:#987:#1244 & #1246.
68. 2 NY WORLDS FAIR Cows- Both have RPO cancels with #853-1. NEW YORK WORLDS FAIR RPO/MAY11 10 AM/1940-CDS with RAILWAY MAIL BETWEEN KIL BARS.2nd has NEW YORK WORLDS FAIR/OCT27 12 PM 1940 with vert,barred Oval kil with RMS in center & multi-colored cachet----
69. FDC of 10¢ FAMOUS AM.(B.T.WASHINGTON #873) lovely 2 color cachet on F ENV----
70. 5 FDCs with Pl# blks of 4. All nicely cach- eted-#s 938;946;963;969 & 1244 on VF ENVs.
71. 3 R.R. Cows-1 has 2¢ black HARDING tied by EDMESTON & SIDNEY RPO-CDSVF. 2nd has 5 diff FAMOUS AM. stamps-#s 860;870(2);875 & 882 tied by N.Y. & BUFFALO/TR5 JUN13 1940/RPO- with msc Special Delivery-F(back flap has closed tear). 3rd has 1901 blurred RPO CDS & 2¢ red / lg blue illus of UNIFORMED MAN delivering item- on VF ENV...
72. 9 Cows with RPO CDSs- 5 NYS(4 NEW YORK & WA- SHINGTON CDSs of which 3 have illus of the HOTEL CONTINENTAL,WASH.,D.C.(1945-46)-& 1 with ROUSES POINT & ALBANY 1949 CDS--An- other has illus of HOTEL LAKELAND/& ANNEX on front & illus of 12 diff HOTELS on back. Many of remaining cows also have illus of various HOTELS in addition to the R.R. mks.
73. 6 REG45.Cows-1918-44-All kinds stamp combos incl 2 with 10¢ FRANK. HEADS-1 with 9¢ FR- ANK.HEAD-1 with 5¢ & 10¢ Famous Am. etc, etc.- Allkinds of Reg. HSS--2 with 13¢ rate ; 2-12¢; leach 23¢ & 18¢. A very nice lot...
74. 5 Cows- 4 WWII-1943-44 CENSORED / 1 with USS CALIFORNIA/JUN15 AT SEA(1936) 2 of Cens. Cows also have POSTAGE DUE stamps added---
75. 20 JEFFERSON CO. Cows- 1861-1917-Some damag- ed---'61s;BNs etc. etc.- A good study lot-
76. 7 ONTARIO CO. Cows-1850's thru BNs--1 1892 SHORTSVILLE(has HS oo-J R HILLMAN/HILLMAN'S FRUIT BLEACHER--1 NAPLES 3¢ BN;2 GENEVA (#U2 ENT & BN) & 3 CANANDAIGUA(2 BNs & 1 #Ux5 PC)--F-VF.....
77. 29 Cows-1871-1899. MOSTLY BNs(14) & 11 ENTs, etc.,etc...Various condition----
78. 6 U.S. Cows with FOREIGN POSTAGE DUES-1 AUS- TRIAN; 1 HUNGARIAN(1912); 3 FRENCH WITH : diff stamps & 1 REPUBLICQUE LIBANAISE-- Many HSS & msc markings.V unusual lot!!!
79. SRILMBERGO-in SL HS with msc 20 on face & JO LUGLIO & ENEZI/1.LUG. in SL HSS on reverse of V F 1810 FLS----
80. SL-LAPIETRA & msc rate on face & 2.9 BRE in red SL on back of VF(fr) 1818 FLS-----.
81. 2 GERMAN PRIVATE POST items-1 has blue 2¢pf HANOVER stamp(VF) tied by MERGER/D/HANOVER DCDS on Sepia View Card picturing Welsen- schloss(castle)-VF 1900 item--Other is somewhat dam card imprinted with blue 2pf stamp & OLNER/PRIVAT-BRIEFVERKEHR-unused---
82. 4 PRIVATE POST Cows-Set of 3 Mint with im- printed- STADT POST AMT/Coat of Arms/BRE- MEN on blue; pale blue & buff ENVs--An- other ENV (rough) with imprinted VERKEHR at bottom & 3 in Oval surrounded by words NEUBRIEF OMNIBUS U PACKETFAHRT ACTIEN GES. with CDS Packet/65 MA 28/Fahrt-latter probably BERLIN item- A v unusual lot----
83. 3 early GERMAN INFLATION items-1 15pf BAV- ARIAN PC OVERPRINTED FREISTADT/BAYERN then,that obliterated by 2 double blue bars-has added 30pf GERMAN stamp(blue), imprinted beside it. Has Aug 11 1921 BUR- GAM CDS-VF. 2.--Is 40pf or. Card with 5 pf added for cost of card paper & 2Mk addres- ive added-cano by MANNHEIM DCDS of April 17 1922-F. 3.-15pf card with 9 added st- amps totaling 12 Mks cano. by WANZEBEN/ April 10,1922- F /.....
84. 3 similar items-2 are 15pf GERMANIA cards each with diff 15pf stamps added-1 dated Ap 6,1920-other Aug 2,1921--3rd- is 7½pf card with added 7½pf stamp cano Oct1,1920. All F/ items----
85. 3 FRENCH ZONE(GERMANY) Cows-2 censored other has conts. 1 has #4N2 & 4N9(3); another #s 4N3 & 4N10(2) & last has #4N8(3) --F--
86. 3 CENSORED WWII Cows-1 has pr 15¢gold NEW HE- BRIDES stamp tied by CDS-NEW REBRIDES/15 Jan. 45/VILA.2-has 4 fr stamp of NEW CALE- DONIA with DCDS of 13-7-44 & 3--has 2 1fr50 of NEW CALEDONIA overprinted ILES WALLIS/ et FUTUNA & cano 20 Aug 42--All VF----
87. 6 items-AUSTRALIA & STATES-Incl 5 early Qu- een VICTORIA issues. 1.VICTORIA 1p PC Mint & VF; 1 VICTORIA reply card with 1p/1p- Mint & VF;1 2p VICTORIA card with 1897 CDS of MELBOURNE / P.O.N.Y./PAID ALL-CDS-VF; QUEENSLAND 1p / 1p complete REPLY card & used other & not; SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1p card with ADALAIDE 1896 CDS-addr to RIGA,FIN- LAND where PETAG DS applied also on face- somewhat rough but still nearly F.-last- AUSTRALIAN 7p Mint Air letter Sheet over- printed TEN PENCE in red-VF----



88. 5 BRITISH AFRICA items- 1A & 2A EDVII stamps of SOMOLILAND PROT. tied by 1911 DCDS of BERBERA to F/ ENV; NATAL 1p card with DURBAN DCDS-F/; SIERRA LEONE 3p card-Mint-VF & 2 halves of Reply cards-3p & 1p----
89. 5 INDIA items-1A & 1A QU. VICTORIA stamps added to 2A6p ENT overprinted ONE ANNA & tied by 1902 DCDS-F. 2A6p ENT with 1900 CDS-F/; 1A6p ENT with BOMBAY 1902 CDS & red LONDON PAID CDS-F/ & 4th-VF Mint EAST INDIA 1A/4A Reply card & last-1A/4A card with 1880 CDS--- Worth a solid bid!!!!
90. SPANISH CIVIL WAR item-30¢ #636-2 10¢ POR/LA/PATRIA stamps tied by 1937 DCDS to almost F ENV with picture of FRANCO printed thereon---A very, very scarce item 8888888----
91. 2 R.R. CIRCULARS--no postal mks- 1. OFFICE of the NEW YORK CENTRAL R.R. CO. ALBANY 5/31/1854 --Offer of 7% Conv. BONDS / much data concerning the R.R.--2. PEORIA & ROCK ISLAND Railway 1st mtg Conv. Gold BONDS & on 2nd pg. the Redemption Offer.....
92. 3 v early stamp publications-1. "The MOHAWK STANDARD/ADV. & CHRONICLE" Vol 1 #3-DELTA, NY 1886. 2. "The STAMP ADVERTISER"-SEPT 1896 #3-ELMIRA NY & 3. "PHILATELIC NOTES" Vol 1, #2-1885-NORWICH, NY. All in good shape...
93. 2 copies of "THE/LONG ISLAND COLLECTOR"- Vol.1, #s 2 & 3 of 1885- Good cond....
94. 2 items- "THE/BROOKLYN PHILATELIST" Vol.1, #4 of 1891-F/ & "THE/PHILATELIC OBSERVER" Vol.1 #2 of 1888(NEW YORK)- Gov of 1st has come off & is folded within-o/w F.....

95. 3 items-"THE BUFFALO/PHILATELIC PRESS" Vol.1 #2-1890; "THE/PHILATELIC ARGOSY" Vol 1 #6-1892 of BUFFALO, NY & 3. "THE/EMPIRE STATE/EXCHANGE" Vol. 1, #4 (cover ragged-pgs F/.. Includes COINS, etc. in addition to stamps-WATER VALLEY, NY- 1890-----
96. CANAL item- Completed Form of COLLECTORS OFFICE- ROCHESTER, NY, OCT 29, 1842- Describes CARGOS, DESTINATIONS etc. & on reverse, "Information necessary for those who navigate N.Y. CANALS"-Somewhat aged & stained----
97. CANAL item-Statement of Boats at HAWLEY BASIN TRANSFERRING Coal to ERIE R.R. cars in 1880. ( DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL)-----
98. CANAL item- Document of Sec'y of Treas. in relation to licensing & enrollment of CANAL BOATS in 1872--F/---
99. Doc. giving specifications for construction of DOCK at PORT MARSHALL on LAKE CHAMPLAIN\* VF. Engineers of CANADA & NY R.R. in charge-----
100. 1866 N.Y.S. LEGISLATIVE MANUAL (Red Book), Much data incl POs & PMs of NYS; National PO distributing POs; National M.O. POs; population, etc. etc.. F (back somewhat ragged)---

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