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DO YOU KNOW THIS POSTMASTER?

DANIEL ROSS, WILLSBOROUGH, N.Y.

By Glenn Estus

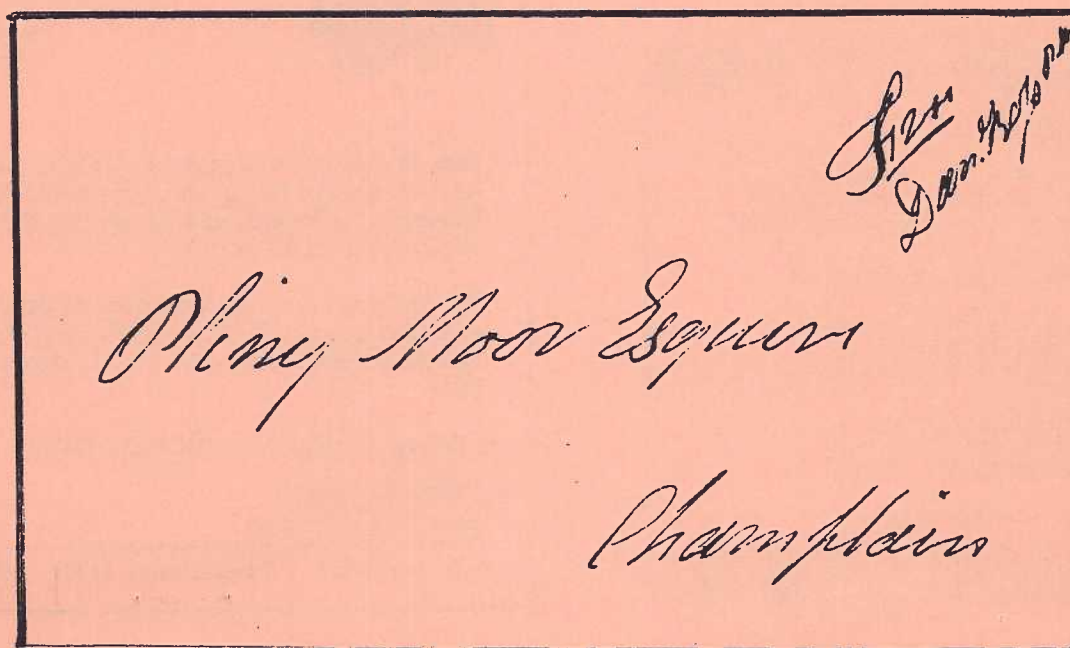
Daniel Ross was one of the most important and powerful men in the early history of Essex County. As with all of the early European inhabitants of the area, he was an immigrant, coming from Dutchess County in 1784 to make a permanent home in the North Country, while it was still a part of Washington County. He lived here until his death in 1847.

Ross married Elizabeth, daughter of William Gillaland, who was the earliest settler of this part of the north wilderness, a colorful character during the pre- and post-Revolutionary period of the Champlain valley. Willsborough (so spelled until the standardization of place names in 1893) was named for this William Gillaland, Elizabethtown and Bessboro (now Westport) after wife and daughter, both named Elizabeth. The marriage joined an established family with the up and coming settler. Eliza, the first white child born in Essex County came to Elizabeth and Daniel Ross in 1786.

In 1784, soon after his arrival in the area, Ross built the first store in town, a saw mill at Boquet (pronounced BOH-KWET) as well as a grist mill at Willsborough. In 1788 Clinton County was raised out of the northern part of Washington County and included all of the area of present day Essex, Clinton and Franklin Counties, a huge shire. Ross became sheriff of Clinton County, serving until 1797 when he was elected to the State Assembly. He held this seat until 1799 when the southern part of Clinton County became Essex County. The county seat was established at Essex (until 1807) in a blockhouse reputedly built as a protection against Indians after the defeat of Gen. St. Clair.

Because of his residency, Ross could no longer serve in the Assembly representing Clinton County but was promptly made Essex County's first judge. As was the custom of the time, a man of his standing held more than one influential position concurrently.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello! Cold and rainy here tonite and I expect some of you will have snow before this comes to you in the mail. Perfect weather for working on your collections and maybe even contributing to our Bulletin!

In this issue you will find another contribution to our "Do You Know This Postmaster?" by Glen Estus, who has written for us several times before. Also, Rodger Kline has written an interesting article about some of our western area. Hopefully we will have more contributions from out that way.

This issue will be a small one. We do have a small supply of other things to publish but a word from you about something more would be very welcome.

George is also looking for more auction lots. He runs a great auction and you will be very happy with the results. Get some material to him pronto!

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References: APS

Wright, Chauncey R.

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14623

Interests: central NYS covers and
PH to 1910

References: ESPHS members Proulx
and Frajola

ADDRESS CHANGE

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EAST AURORA MEETING

On June 22, 1986, the first meeting of the Empire State Postal History Society in western New York, took place in East Aurora, NY at the Town Hall Museum. The following were in attendance: Julius Hubler, Robert Yacano, Richard Hedley, Nate Caulkins, John Minsker, Joseph Supkoski, Michael Oyach, John Oyach, Norv Sellers, Roger Kline and Emma Koberg.

A very informational meeting was held. Some of the attendees showed their collections. There was a great deal of interest in forming a Western NY chapter of ESPHS.

Decision was made to hold two meetings a year; one in June and another in November. November 16, 1986 was set for the next meeting to be held at Town Hall Museum, East Aurora.

Suggest that members of ESPHS from other areas of the state plan to attend this meeting. Encouragement should be given to this group for their initiative in generation of interest in the postal history of western NY. LETS SUPPORT THEM!

ARE YOU INVOLVED?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home, and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part, to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind "That just belongs"?

Do you ever go visit a member who is sick?

Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the "clique"?

Think this over member, you know right from wrong.

Are you an active member or do you just belong?

MINUTES OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF OCTOBER 5, 1986

The semi-annual meeting of the ESPHS was called to order by President Haefeli at 1:40 PM at Karrat's Restaurant in New Hartford, N.Y. Approximately 20 members and guests attended.

The minutes of the annual meeting of May 4, 1986 were accepted as published in the June, 1986 "Bulletin".

Pres. Haefeli gave updates on several projects currently underway. A book on N.Y.S. star shaped fancy cancels by Dave Proulx is substantially done, and will be ready for distribution by the next meeting in May, 1987.

A revised membership application form and informational flyer is also well along, and will be finished soon. Likewise, the members may expect the manuscript postmark supplement to be finished in the near future. This was compiled by Chet Wilcox.

George Bernadt commented that the voluntary response to his request for members' data on stampless covers has been poor, and that he may continue the project on his own rather than work through the ESPHS. This is an ambitious project, and everyone is urged to help compile the most complete N.Y.S. stampless cover catalog yet by sending copies or descriptions of all their stampless items to George.

ESPHS director Bob Waite sent his regrets for missing the meeting. As he was being honored this day for his excellent citizenship by his hometown of North Adams, Mass., his reason for being absent was understood. The Society congratulates Bob on the recognition he has received.

Auction Manager Bernadt expressed desperation for more auction material. Any material which transcends "junk status" is usable, and everyone who would like to unload their extraneous covers is urged to send them to George. His address is indicated by the auction section of each issue of the "Bulletin".

Pres. Haefeli announced the formation of a nominating committee to find candidates for the 1987 elections. The committee is Emma Koberg, Charles Sweeting, and Nicholas Todaro. The Society needs active participation by more of its members. Volunteers can ask for some direction from any member of the Executive Board, and if anyone is asked to participate, we hope that the request will be met with an enthusiastic "YES".

The next annual meeting has been scheduled for May 3, 1987 at Karrat's. More details on this meeting will be included in the "Bulletin" closer to the actual event. An Executive Board meeting will also be held on April 5,

1987 at Karrat's, and all Board members are asked to take note.

George Bernadt suggested that the ESPHS might provide a small banner or plaque which could be hung on the wall at Karrat's meeting room along with those of the Kiwanis, Lion's Club, and others.

Some questions were raised about the ESPHS policy on awards for N.Y.S. postal history exhibits. This policy was reviewed. Awards are provided to shows which have a minimum number of eligible exhibits. If the minimum is not attained, the ESPHS will still provide an award if the eligible exhibit is deemed to be worthy. Input by members who attend the various shows in or out of the state is helpful in determining whether a worthy exhibit exists since judges affiliated with the ESPHS may not always be present.

It was suggested that the awards policy be summarized in an article in the "Bulletin". The Editor reminded everyone that he wants information on any scheduled N.Y.S. stamp shows so he may list them in the "Bulletin".

Nick Todaro asked whether a change of venue for the ESPHS meetings couldn't be considered. This generated a lively discussion. Other meeting locations would be considered, but details about arrangements must accompany such suggestions.

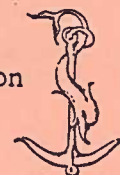
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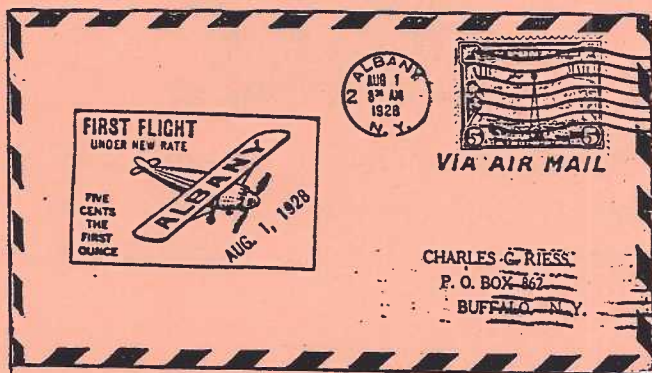
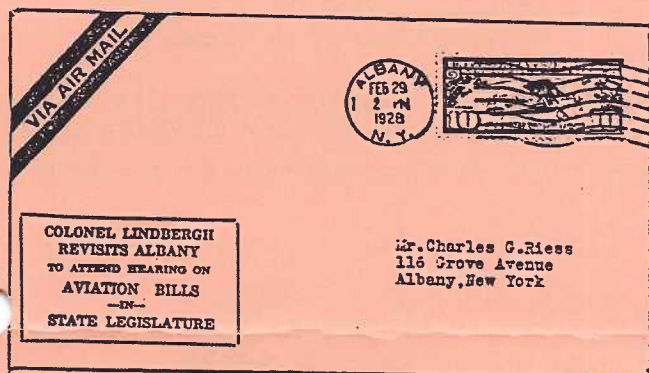
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He had been appointed Willsborough's first postmaster while it was still a part of Clinton County (Sept. 14, 1797) and remained as such after it became an office in the new county (Mar. 1, 1799) of Essex, until it was temporarily discontinued July 31, 1866 and re-opened as Essex, August 1, the next day. Strange! Ross did not allow State and Federal appointments interfere with his private business and continually solidified his stature in the area. He built the first ironworks in Willsborough and by 1810 owned an ashery in the Boquet area.

Our Daniel Ross was the father of Gen. Henry H. Ross, who, during the War of 1812 was on the staff of General Macomb and saw action at the Battle of Plattsburgh in 1814, not far from his family home.

The cover illustrated is free franked by Postmaster Ross and addressed to Pliny Moore, original white settler of the section north of Plattsburgh, another shaker and mover who had been appointed the postmaster of Champlaintown (Champlain) on the same day Ross was made Willsborough's first PM. Note the free frank is in violation of regulations because it is not identified (as to office of origin) nor is it dated. In these days intra-county mail was quite informal and as no fee was due at either end it may not even have been entered on the waybill. The content of the letter is interesting for its political nature:

Willsborough the 20th March 1801
Dear Sir:

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Daniel Ross

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SOME ERIE COUNTY HISTORY

by: Rodger Kline

The history of ERIE County begins about the year 1620 when the first Europeans visited the area; but it was not until 1821 that it was organized with its present boundaries and name. In these early years the area was referred to in many different ways. Prior to 1789 it was known as Ontario, then in 1802 it became Genesee, in 3/11/08 it was known as Niagara County, and finally in 4/2/21 we have Erie County as it is today. Within the above mentioned areas there was the Town of Willink, extending from Lake Ontario to the Pennsylvania border. This was purchased by the Holland Land Co. from the Indians many years before. In 1812 the Town of Willink was reduced to an area 12 miles square, and in 1818 the Town of Willink was divided in 3 new town, Aurora, Wales, and Holland, making the New Town of AURORA 6 miles square.

Canandiagua was for many years the outpost of civilization in Western New York. In 1797 a post route started operating between Canandaigua and Fort Niagara via Avon and Batavia; by 1804 Buffalo Creek requested postal service, so Congress passed a law that the post road from Canandaigua to Fort Niagara shall pass by Buffalo Creek, later known as Buffalo, with Erastus Granger as Postmaster. The post rider made the round trip every 14 days. This route followed what is now Rt 5 from Canandaigua, Avon, Batavia and Buffalo Creek then down the Niagara River to the fort. It is said he traveled on the Canadian side of the river as there was no road on the United States side. He crossed the river by ferry, and mail from Upper Canada helped boost the revenue.

In 1803 Jabez Warren contracted to survey a road from Genesee on the edge of Big Tree Reservation to Lake Erie. He received \$2.50 a mile for the survey and \$10.00 a mile for clearing trees and brush away enough for a wagon to pass. This route later became known as 20A. The government established a post route over this road called BIG TREE in 1814 from Warsaw to Lake Erie, and the following post offices were founded: Bakersville at Lake Erie, sometimes called Hamburg on the Lake, and WILLINK now known as East Aurora. Also in the same year a route was established between Buffalo and Smithville now called Hamburg. This now gave postal service from New York, Albany to Buffalo along the lake to Eden and onto Erie, Pa. and Cleveland, Ohio.

At the time of the incorporation of ERIE County in 1821 there were 13 towns and 10 post offices as follows:

Buffalo 1804
Black Rock 1817
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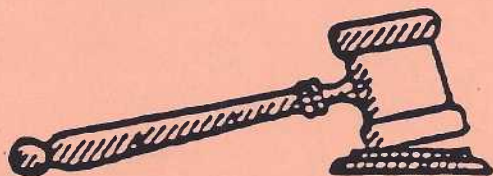
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6. 15.00	32. NB	58. 11.00	84. 14.00
7. 16.50	33. 11.50	59. 10.50	85. NB
8. 20.00	34. 8.00	60. NB	86. NB
9. 12.50	35. 37.50	61. NB	87. 15.50
10. 2.75	36. 10.00	62. 7.50	88. 21.00
11. 15.00	37. 3.00	63. 7.00	89. 16.00
12. 6.00	38. 12.50	64. 2.00	90. 6.00
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14. 9.00	41. 3.00	67. NB	94. 1.50
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16. 21.00	43. 7.00	69. 3.25	96. NB
17. 13.50	44. 4.50	70. 3.50	97. 6.50
18. 8.00	45. 6.00	71. 7.00	98. 1.25
19. 11.00	46. 8.50	72. 1.00	99. 2.00
20. 5.00	47. 7.00	73. 1.50	100. 16.50
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10. COOPERSTOWN/MAY 9 in lt. red HALF-MOON DS with msc 10 on F(ff) 1825 FLS- Cont datelined- Treasurer Otsego Co.-Paper wmk BUNCE & sketch of POWDERHORN !!!! A scarce item!!!
11. COOPERSTOWN(framed)/mscFeb 17 1832/N.Y. in 34m CDS with HS PAID(twice) & msc 10(twice) on 1832 FLS(some breaks at folds)--Interesting cont. re: CANAL COMMISSIONERS & FUNDS---
12. 3 stpls covs-CORNING/D/N.Y. in lt. str. red 30m CDS with msc 10 on VF 1841 FLS(Printed legal form). 2. NEW-YORK/D in red 26m CDS on F#(ff) 1818 FLS-int. cont. & 3. V. ltly.str. ALBION/D/PAID in red 32m CDS on F# 1854 FLS-Long let.
13. 2 LIVINGSTON CO. items- 1. TWICE USED F 1842 FLS--Has GENESEO./AUG6/N.Y. (NY INVERTED) in red 32m CDS & ALBANY/MAY20/N.Y.---in red 29m CDS & HS PAID(twice) & msc 183/4 on F FLS--2. #U9 ENT(ff) with MOSCOW/D/N.Y. CDS.
14. X-BORDER "bootleg" item-NEW-YORK/FEB 5 in 26m Or-red CDS(lt) with msc 17 & Forwarded by Capt Tynes-on F 1810 FLS datelined QUEBEC!!!
15. SALEM/FEB11(underlined)/N.Y. in blue 30m CDS with HS 5 & msc via Whitehall on F(sm stain) ENV.
16. Ltly str. SCHUYLER FALLS/D/N.Y in 29m CDS with HS encircled 5 on somewhat aged FLS-NYD.
17. 2 items-WHITEHALL/D/NY(NY fancy)-1 in red & 1 in black 30m CDSs-1 with msc 12½ other HS PAID 3- 1st on F 1845 FLS, other F(missing flap) dark buff ENV-NYD---
18. MSC- DUANE July29/Free on 1839 FLS(severe ff thru mks.) Addr. to PM at JAY---
19. MSC- JAY Me/May & 5 on VF 1848 FLS---Nice!!
20. 2 Cvs with F# 4 marg #11s- ALBANY/D/N.Y. on a somewhat aged 1854 FLS-2.GILMANTON/D/N.H. on VF ENV- Both strikes bold & clear- former has longinteresting letter---
21. 2 ENVs with 4 marg #11s-both have clear CDSs with s-o-n dates-Sep & May 19(latter has contents-no flap)---
22. 2 #11 covs-1 has 4 marg copy(possibly or-brown) & has bold s-o-n DEC14 date on F somewhat soiled 1852 FLS-cont long letter-2. Almost 4 marg- part of top marg is 2m wide so is top row margin copy-on F ENV.---
23. 2 ENVs with almost complete marg #11s & blue CDSs & s-o-n dates-MAR 7 & JUN 26---
24. #11 4 marg copy-rare shade-with blue CDS & s-o-n OCT 1 on VF, sm ENV--A GEM!!!
25. 5 covs- 3 with almost 4 marg #11s- 2 on F envs & 1 on F# 1856 FLS(crease) Plus 2 F #U10 ENTs with clear CDSs---
26. 4 covs with Ave #11s- 2 on ENVs, 1on Addr Sheet of FLS & 1 on front only---
27. 2 #11 covs- 1 tied by lg s-o-n MARATHON,NY CDS with s-o-n APR28, on VF ENV-other has large bold BUFFALO,NY CDS & tied by cork kil. VF--
28. Well centered #26(pulled lower corn.perf),with NEWTONVILLE,NY CDS(4 or 5 letters missing or partial) on F ENV--V.scarce early use this PO!
- 28A. VF #26A tied by lg clear REMSEN,NY CDS with all but ½ of letter G of AUG13 on stamp. VF ENV--
29. # 26s on 2 SUFFOLK CO. items-1. SHELTER ISLAND, N.Y. BALLOON CDS with o/c stamp-other SOUTHAMTON,NY in clear CDS with VF stamp tied by cork grill kil..Both on VF ENVs---
30. 2 #U10 ENTs- 1.Has BELLE ISLE,NY CDS on F buff ENV. Other has blue SKANEATELES,NY CDS on F# FAWN COLORED ENT.---NICE!!!
31. #65 on F# yel ENV tied by blue tar kil. Has clear blue HIGGINSVILLE,NY CDS-(ONEIDA CO.) Small ink stain at upper corner---
32. MSC- RUTLAND,NY Mar30 1866 on F# ENV with pencancelled #65---
33. 2 F SUFFOLK CO. ENVs with #65s tied by cork kil (1 dam. in opening)-HUNTINGTON & WADING RIVER CDSs-----!!!
34. Clear WASHINGTON HEIGHTS,NY CDS ties F #65 to V F ENV. Lovely!!!
35. #114 F,sl aged,yel ENV with v unusual clear blue 30m DCDS of SHARON SPRINGS,NY---Nice!!!
36. 3 BN period ENTs with COUNTY CDSs- NEW HAVEN,/ NOV 15 1882/OSWEGO CO.,N.Y. & STAR-IN-CIRCLE kil on VF 3¢ gr ENT.-2 diff. BATH,STEUBEN CO. CDSs-1882 on 3¢ gr & 1885 on 2¢ br ENTs. --
37. 2 County CDS items--Clear McGRAWVILLE/NY/APR18 1883/C.A.JONES,P.M. & tar kil tying VF 3¢ gr BN to F# yel ENV-has cont. & 2. #UX10 PC with clear KENWOOD/SEP8 1893/MADISON CO N.Y. & barred Oval with K in center-used as Rec.Mk. CDS on FACE of pc with CANASTOTA,NY CDS.. Minor crease at left...
38. GALE/NOV1 1897/N.Y. CDS on VF REGIS. ENV with well centered #273(SE) tied by tar kil, has msc Reg no.4 & on rev.,clear magenta HS-REGISTERED/NOV5 1897/AUGUSTA,MAINE rec.mk.
39. 2 R.F.D.s--RFD/NOV15 1905 A.M./SCOTTSVILLE,/ N.Y. tying F #319 to F sl aged ENV. 2.R.F.D./ JUN 11 1905 P.M./HOLLEY,N.Y. tying F #300 to PRIVATE MAILING CARD with printed Financial Statement, etc. on reverse...
40. 3 items- Clear rimless BINGHAMTON/MAR17/N.Y. & 4 segment cork tying 3¢ gr BN to F# ENV..2. Clear magenta WINDSOR,NY DCDS & MALTESE CROSS kil overlaid by black tar kil on VF #UX5 PC & 3. Has TWO fancy strikes-VARYSBURG,/DEC16 1888 /NEW YORK/ in DLDCDS(32m) & 6 bar rectangular kil with 3¢ BN PLUS on rev,ATTICA,NY & STAR kil as transit mkg. V. UNUSUAL!!!!
41. 3 JEFFERSON CO. items-1-CLAYTON,NY 1884 CDS(on face)(had been missent) & LOCKPORT CDS with barred Oval kil with US in center,tying 2¢ br BN to VF blue ENV with lg BI-COLORED cc of WARD & COBB'S JOURNAL--Rev. has CLINTON,NY CDS as receiving mk.-2.-ORLEANS FOUR CORNERS/ N.Y./OCT 1 1909/R.F.D. tying 1¢ Frank head to PPC(vert. crease)-3-R.F.D./AUG4 P.M. 1910/ MADRRID SPRINGS,/N.Y. ties ONE CENT Frank Head to VF PPC---
42. Green-MUMFORD NY/JUL16 1889 CDS & Lg STAR on rev. of VF ENV with DCDS-LAGRANGE,N.Y. & tar kil tying 2¢ gr BN ---Unusual!!!
43. 3 OSWEGO CO. covs-Lg blue 34m CDS of CENTRAL SQUARE,NY & 3¢ BN on F,clear,yel ENV. 2-25m blue CDS of CENTRAL SQUARE & tar kil tying 3¢ gr BN to VF ENV & 3-OSWEGO CENTRE CDS with 2¢ gr BN on VF PINK ENV---An attractive lot!!!
44. 4 SUFFOLK CO. items-PORT JEFFERSON CDS & cork kil tying 3¢ BN to F ENV-2. STONY BROOK CDS & cork kil tying 3¢ gr BN to F yel ENV.-3.A different STONY BROOK CDS(1886) & cork kil tying 1¢ blue BN (drop let) to sl soiled ENV & 4. Bold 1888 CDS of YAPHANK & tar kil. with 2¢ gr BN on VF slightly aged ENV-----!
45. 2 covs-1.#26 tied by ALBANY,NY CDS to VF OVERALL gray ADV Type ENV with STATE OF NEW YORK over ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,/ALBANY around illus of NYS SEAL. 2. is similar but with SENATE CHAMBER around SEAL & with WASHINGTON,D.C. CDS tying #65---A nicely matched pair of Cvs!!!!

46. The Albany Agricultural Works/Hamilton, Liberty & Union Sts./ALBANY, NY across top 3/4 of F sl. aged ENV over illus of Lg BLDG- Has 3cgr BN---
47. 2 ALBANY ADV covs-1 has lg blue cc of ALBANY MALLEABLE IRON WORKS/etc./No.60 Liberty St., ALBANY, NY. & 1893 CDS of ALBANY with barred Oval kil tying 2c 1890 to VF ENV. 2. Has lg illus of 3 bldgs with The 4 HISGEN BROS., etc., over same & ALBANY mach canc tying 2c 1898-VF.
- 47A. Lg cc with illus (picture of STEAMBOAT) over HUDSON RIVER DAY LINE, etc. & 1946 NYC canc. tying 3c Prexy to F ENV. Cont-3 pg let with illus let'hds-Mentions JOE CRONIN; JOE LOUIS; RED SOX; ROCKY GRAZIANO; '46 W. Series, etc.---
48. 6 covs with 2cBNS & lg ccs of various diff. HARDWARE STORES & CDSs of LOCKPORT; ROCHESTER(2); SPRINGVILLE; BUFFALO & OLEAN on F-VF ENVs....
49. Lg MULTI-COLORED illus of FRENCH LICK HOTEL & 1915 FLAG canc of FRENCH LICK, IND. tying 2c Wash. Head to VF ENV.
50. ALBANY, NY ADV cov-Has lg cc of MATHER BROS/ WHOLESALE GROCERS/etc/etc. with illus of TR-AD MARK & on rev., lg blue illus of BARREL with MATHER BROS/celebrated STAR OIL/447-49 Broadway, ALBANY, NY on VF ENV with 1898 CDS of ALBANY+7 barred Oval tying 3c gr BN---
51. Lg blue illus of UNIFORMED MESSENGER & Wm.F. MOSHER/ADVERTISING AGENT & DISTRIBUTOR 98 CHAPIN St CANANDAIGUA, NY & blurred 1901 RPO CDS with 2c red on VF ENV.----
52. 2 ADV covs-1 has lg fancy illus ROCHESTER BUSINESS UNIVERSITY/WILLIAMS & ROGERS/ROCHESTER, NY & CDS of ROCH. tying pr of 1c blues of 1890 to sl. foxed ENV. 2. Has illus cc-COMLETE/AUTOMOTIVE/SERVICE, etc./CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON with mach. canc of that PO tying 2c 1931 stamp to F ENV (rough edge from opening)
- 2 BUFFALO ADV covs-1 has lg illus of a BUFFALO climbing a MOTOR, surrounded by circular- BUFFALO GASOLINE MOTOR CO., BUFFALO, NY & mach cancel of same tying 2c COIL Wash. Head to F sl. aged ENV. 2. has lg cc of THE ATTERBURY MOTOR CAR Co., etc. & BUFFALO 1917 CDS tying 3c (dam.) Wash. Head to VF ENV....
54. BUFFALO, NY PPC with #WX7 XMAS SEAL tied by rec. CDS WEEDSPORT, NY (on face) & BUFFALO 1911 mach canc tying ONE CENT Frank. Head ---VF---
55. Has #WX5 XMAS SEAL & ONE CENT Frank. Head, both tied by 1909 CDS of MILFORD, NY to VF Greet. PC.
56. RAILROAD/PA CDS tied 3c gr BN to sl soiled yel ENV with HS cc of GEO. P. EVERHARDT/DRY GOODS etc, (ltly str.)---Unusual!!!
57. STREET CAR R.P.O. of CLEVELAND, O. with clear CLEVELAND, O/R.P.O. in wavy lines with 1916 CDS of that place tying 1c Wash. Head to PPC-- (corners slightly rounded & small crease)...
58. 2 early SPECIAL DELIV. covs- 1 has #E6 & #319 tied by 1907 ATLANTIC CITY CDS with cc of THE ALBEMARLE-on F sl aged ENV.-2. Has #E9 & 2c Wash. Head tied by 1915 BUFFALO CDSs, also has illus of 3 bldgs with HOTELS STATLER above same on F sl aged ENV.----
59. 3 items-1 has #65 & CDS of GREENPORT, NY--2nd has CDS-GREENPORT & NY/SEP12 1910 TR 211/R.P.O. & Two Cent Wash. head. 3rd has 1890 CDS of GREENPORT, NY on aged #UX9 PC---
60. STREET CAR R.P.O.-of PITTSBURGH, PA. with 1912 CDS of same & STREET CAR/R.P.O. in FLAG canc on VF PPC with ONE CENT Frank. Head---
61. KINGSTON & ONEON./APR26 1907 TR 2/R.P.O. ties #300 to F (small crease) PPC---
62. 3 covs-with R.P.O. canc- CDS of BUFFALO & N.Y. TR 6 on Spec. Del. cov with 13c postage pd by 1 5c & 4 diff. 2c FAM. AM. commems. 2. OGDENS. & UTICA/1902 MAR12 T205/R.P.O. CDS on soiled ENV with 2c red of 1898. & 3.-EDMESTON & SIDNEY 1924 R.P.O. CDS with 2c HARDING---
63. 2c overprinted KANS. on F somewhat aged ENV tied by mach canc of SAN ANTONIO, TEX. has cc THE ALAMO STAMP STUDIO, etc....
64. 1913 FLAG canc of LACONIA, N.H. ties 2c Wash. Head to F lg ENV, also has 2c Parcel Post. Due stamp(SE) & HS DUE 2 CENTS & cc of LACONIA SAVINGS BANK on oversize ENV...
65. Unusual BINGHAMTON item-magenta HS "Received at Binghamton, N.Y./Terminal not backstamped" on rev. og REGIS. cov bearing mostly PREXY odd value stamps to make 27c rate. Has var. Reg. HSs!
66. #OX4 PO SEAL-INTACT- except for upper rt. corner off just into stamp tied to rev. of somewhat soiled sm ENV with minor tears. Has 2c br BN & lg purple HS (on face) of HAND with POINTING FINGER & RETURN TO /WRITER/CANNOT BE FOUND/BY/ N.Y.P.O. & 1884 CDS of NEW HAVEN, CT. V. scarce!
67. #F1 REGISTRATION stamp on F sl aged sm ENV with TWO CENT Wash. Head & various Regis. HSs in magenta & green---Scarce item!!!
68. ROME, NY Official POD Penalty ENV-Has fancy lettered cc POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT/POST OFFICE AT ROME, NY/OFFICIAL BUSINESS/(N3-B) & at top rt. imprinted Penalty Warning-Has 1909 CDS & barred Oval kil of ROME, NY on VF sl aged lg ENV---Cont-Duplicate Receipt of Deposit on Money Order Receipts.
69. 5 REGIS. PACKAGE RECEIPTS sent to WEST LEYDEN, NY with HS or msc signatures of various PMs..
70. WELLS FARGO FRANK imprinted across top of F, sl aged 3c gr ENT with fancy cc of M.T. BREWER & CO./CHOICE CALIFORNIA FRUIT/etc/SACRAMENTO, These franks are v rare with any kind of advertising matter printed thereon!!!!
71. VF imperf ALASKA-YUKON #371 (huge margins) tied by 1909 NYC CDS to 2c red ENT-Scarce commercial use!!!!
72. 2 PCs-#UX3 & UX5 with diff. BROOKLYN, NY CDSs- Both have FANCY cork kil (diff) & FPS.
73. ADV PC- Printed-\$10.00 PRIZE/NATIONAL STOCKMAN & FARMER/etc., etc.--on VF #UX9-has SHAMROCK/ D/N.Y. CDS
74. 14 FLAG canc items-All NYS-4 on ENVs-DUNKIRK; WATERTOWN; STAPLETON & NYC--10 on PPC & Greeting Cds-HORNELL; NYACK; PERRY; BUFFALO (Sta C); LeROY; etc.--Mostly F-VF---
75. 10 PPCs with NYS CDSs-1906-1915(1 1922)-ROSSVILLE; NY CITY ISLAND; RICHMOND HILL; etc.F-VF..
76. 3 items-2 WESTCHESTER CO:-SALEM CENTER (1894) & POCANTICO HILLS (1906) & 1 PUTNAM CO:-MAHOPAC (1893). All VF-- 1 is on PPC-(Potantico Falls)
77. 3 items-2c WASH. BI-CENT. ENT with label cc of DEFOREST OLNEY/Stamp Dlr. & 1935 SYRACUSE, NY CDS. 2nd-BALDWINVILLE 1932 CDS with SYRACUSE STAMP CLUB cc on 2c red ENT & 3rd-3c blue ENT with APS Emblem cc & DENVER, COLO. CDS.F.
78. 5 PPCs with NYS DPOs-RUSSIA; OXBOW; BARNES CORNERS; WISCOY & SPRAGUEVILLE--All VF...
79. 5 PPCs with NYS DPOs-EMMONSBURG (Comic); KNIGHTS; EPHRAHAH; AKIN & SALT SPRINGVILLE--F-VF...
80. 5 AIRMAIL items-1929 CHERRY GROVE CDS with lg PATCHOGUE-CHERRY GROVE fl. cachet; PORT WASHINGTON CDS with 1929 NY SEAPLANE AIRPORT DED. cachet; FLOYD BENNETT AIR FIELD DED. cachet (1931); 1945 CDS of MITCHELL FIELD with V-E DAY cachet & PC picturing ROOSEVELT FIELD, MINEOLA, etc.....
81. 3 items-2 NASSAU CO.-GLEN COVE 1879 DLD CDS & MALTESE CROSS tying 3c gr BN; ROSLYN 1906 CDS on PPC--& 1 QUEENS CO.-with 1918 CDS of QUEENS tying 2c Wash Head --All F....
82. 2 BUFFALO ITEMS- 1 has lg illus of MOVING VAN & P. S. GARVEY, etc, BUFFALO, NY cc on F ENV with 1939 BUFFALO mach canc tying 2c PREXY. 2. is stpls-BUFFALO/FE 23/NY (sans serif let.) in 31x 23m ODS with msc 37 1/2-F(ffs) 1841 FLS..

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83. 6 DUTCHESS CO:HOPEWELL JUNCTION;GLENHAM;RED
HOOK;MILLERTON;etc. F-VF...
84. 4 covs- 3ERIE CO.:MARILLA;BUFFALO & EAST AURORA
& 1 NIAG. CO-GASPORT---
85. 5 covs- 2 HAMILTON CO-NEHASANE & WELLS # 3
FRANKLIN CO- MOODY;CLEAR LAKE JUNCTION &
ST. REGIS FALLS--- F-VF---
86. 6 GREENE CO-SURPRISE;EAST DURHAM;PRATTSVILLE;
LEXINGTON; etc---F-VF---
87. 10 covs- 4 ONTARIO CO: M OLCOMB;NAPLES;etc #
6 WAYNE CO: SAVANNAH(in boxed 2 line SL);
NORTH ROSE; etc. ---VF-F---
88. 5 covs-4 BROOME CO: WHITNEY POINT;ENDICOTT;
VESTAL & BING. # 1 TIOGA CO.-CANDOR--VF-
89. 4 ULSTER CO:-WEST PARK;SAUGERTIES;PINE HILL
& MOUNT MARION---VF---
90. 4 WESTCHESTER CO-TUCKAHOE; SCARSDALE;YONKERS
& NEW ROCHELLE--F-VF---
91. 6 #26s on cov# 1 #U10 & 1 #U9 ENTS-#26s are
mostly AVE-F on AVE-F ENVs--ENTS are somewhat
aged--Several CDSs have YEAR DATE---
92. 6 #26s on cov# 1 #U10 ENT.-2 #26s have blue
CDSs & YEAR DATES--AVE to F---
93. 5 BN items-Purple HS- FORWARDED & 1884 CLINTON,
NY CDS with cork kil tying 2c br to F sl aged
ENV-2.Lg illus of AETNA INS.CO. EMBLEM & HART-
FORD,CT CDS tying 2c gr to VF ENV- 3.Lg,vert.
illus of Bldgs,WAGONS,etc.with 1881 PHILA.CDS
tying 3c gr.-4.PINK 30m 1880 CDS & encircled
STAR & 3c gr on somewhat aged & foxed ENV &
5.ADV cov of J.W-FLENNER & CO-SOLDIERS CLAIMS
etc,etc.on rough ENV with 2c br-Worth a Bid!!

94. 3c #13,Post. Due with NYC COGGWHEEL PRE-CANC &
LA CROSSE,WIS 1882 CDS # HS DUE 3 & 1c fancy
cc of GILE & HOLWAY,etc.--Rev. has P.O./7-17-82
10 P/N.Y. in circle on somewhat soiled ENV
with two small closed tears at top---
95. CANADA-SEMI-OFFICIAL AIRMAIL cov-Has 10c CHERRY
RED AIR MAIL stamp properly affixed to rev. as
required by CAN.LAW & tied by magenta SL HS
CHERRY RED canc. & PRINCE ALBERT rec.CDS-FACE
has imprinted-VIA AIRMAIL under illus of a
MAPLE LEAF & ILE A LA CROSSE 1930 CDS with
cork kil tying 2c #133 to VF ENV-V.SCARCE!!!
96. 2 X-BORDER Canadian Flight covs- Fancy green,
blue & red & black cc showing PLANE over fan-
cy framed VIA AIRMAIL with #s142 & 143(high
Cat.) tied by FORT GOOD HOPE/DEC25 29/N.W.T.
(Xmas Day) to VF ENV-to NEWARK,NJ & SAINT PAUL,
MINN(X-border transit mkg)on rev--2. 6c #C6
tied by 1941 MONCTON,N.B. CDS-to PALMYRA,NY &
bckspd BANGOR,MAINE(x-border transit mkg)Also
has cachet of 1st Off. Fl.-in blue...
97. SCARCE X-BORDER FDCof Canada #209(Loyalist Comm)
on VF ENV--OTTAWA-ALBANY---

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