



# EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

# BULLETIN

December 1986

## THE FORDHAM POST OFFICE

by: Martin Margulis

John Archer, a Dutchman, (Jan Arcer) was the proprietor of Fordham Manor. He purchased part of the land from Elias Dougherty in the 1660's and the rest in 1671, at which time the Governor made it a manor. By 1684 he had lost it.

Archer was a quarrelsome man and people who were looking for land to farm, after his reputation became more widely known, looked elsewhere. The only settlement of his lands was a dozen houses with land for farming parallel to the Harlem River. The Boston Post Road crossed through this village and it was near the King's Bridge. The village was named after a fording spot on the Harlem River, near which it was located; thus ford plus ham. No trace of these houses has been found.

Archer used his lands as collateral for loans which were never repaid. The holder of the mortgage, Cornelius Steenwyke, took control of the land in 1684 and gave most of it to the Dutch Reformed Church in 1691.

The boundaries of Fordham Manor were the Harlem River on the west, the Bronx river on the east, 170th Street on the south (although this boundary was not settled at the time) and Gun Hill Road to the North (not so named at the time).

### The population in 1800:

	<u>male</u>	<u>female</u>
10 & under	18	16
11 - 16	5	2
16 - 25	7	9
26 - 45	10	6
over 45	4	7
other non slave	2	-
slaves	17	-

By 1865 Fordham's population had grown to 1658 (the railroad reached it in 1841) and by 1870 it had increased to 2151, according to census figures. Horse car service to Morrisania through Tremont was started in 1870.

In the 1820's the Dutch Reformed Church sold some of the land to the Catholic Church, which established a secondary school, St John's Academy, on it. They later added a college division and eventually it became Fordham University. The land was east of the railroad, south of what is now Bedford

Park Blvd., west of Southern Blvd. and north of what is now Fordham Road. Not all the land north of Fordham Road is part of the school; most is occupied by business establishments and some private homes. A post office, established August 28, 1850, John Berrian, P.M. was 1/2 block from the railroad station.

The Fordham area was lightly settled in the 1850-1870 period and contained several large estates. However, much of the area had been sub-divided. The heaviest population was along Third Ave. where it was joined by King's Bridge Rd. (then).

The railroad station was just west of the college and on Fordham Road. In the 1880's an "el" station was built next to it. (in the 1890's the el was extended north to Williamsbridge). Near the station were a meat market, stables, a hotel and a bakery. There were also a feed store, a hardware store and a drug store.

A block south, where a small creek ran into the Mill Brook, were a rubber factory and a sash and blind factory. south of this was a small furniture factory.

In the vicinity were the horse car department of the "trolley" line, a grocery and another meat market. There was also a small park with a Catholic school on it. Three plus blocks south of the station was one of three public schools in the village. The village also contained three Protestant and one Catholic church. The Jerome Park Race Track was to the northwest, off King's Bridge Road and, now, Jerome Avenue.

The Fordham post office was absorbed into the New York City system in January of 1874 when the area became part of the city. It was closed temporarily in 1882, with service being provided to the area by the Tremont post office. The latter's mailmen picked up as well as delivered letters and sold stamps. According to Kay and Smith, a branch post office was reopened in 1906, which became part of the Bronx County system in 1914.

From 1874 to March 17, 1875, the post office was independent, though part of the NYC system, Jacob Cole, P.M. It operated as a branch office of the NYC system until the end of 1881, same P.M. William H. Briggs, William Cooper, Anthony Fisher, Peter Hurley and Walter Valentine were also postmasters of the Fordham post office.

# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello all! Maybe you noticed that this issue is dated December 1986. If the weather is like it is the day that I wrote this, I guess that doesn't seem too unreasonable.

Your editor has been completely snowed under by family health problems and an unusually large business load. He also has many other commitments just like the rest of us. No doubt he could be better organized, but he'll be the first to admit he's not perfect. Hopefully this situation will get better rapidly. We'll try to keep you informed.

Our plan now is to publish the nominal February issue in March and then the next issue should be back on the track. We are well aware that the Bulletin is a lot of the glue that holds the society together and we will do our best to give all you deserving uncomplaining members what you deserve...a regular informative bulletin.

Hope you will get good use from the annual membership roster enclosed with this issue. Secretary Tirums tells us that several members have paid up since being dropped and we will list them next issue.

Have you noticed the good job that the LI PH society is doing? If this is your collecting interest you should look into it. We'll give you more information in the next issue.

There was a regional meeting in Albany on the first of February...I don't have a report in hand but understand it was quite a good gathering. I know I am am sorry I didn't attend.

I hope the issue that we will call February comes to you when the weather is a lot nicer out. See you then...happy collecting!

*Jack*

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Chauncey R. Wright.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

A membership application has been received from the following person since the last edition of the Bulletin:

Neefus, Wendover, Jr.  
741 Warren St, Hudson, NY 12534  
Interests: Columbia Co covers;  
some 19th century singles  
References: ESPHS member W. Seifert

### ADDRESS CHANGES

The following address changes were reported since the last Bulletin. The roster included with this issue shows the correct new address:

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F.P.O.  
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Ball, Charles I.  
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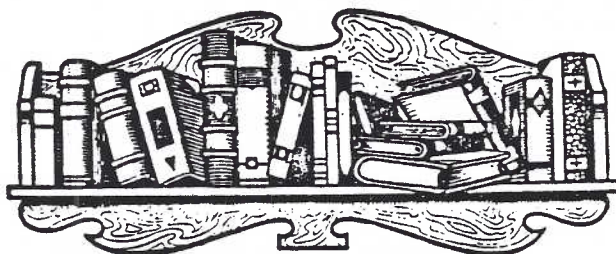
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The arrival of the el in the 1880's and the building of the Jerome Av IRT Lexington Av line, spurred the growth of the Fordham area. The building of the Grand Concourse made it a prime commercial as well as, on the Concourse, residential area.

One of the results of this increase was the opening of the short-lived Bedford Park branch post office (1899-1906). This branch was closed the day before the Fordham branch post office was reopened.

At the present time Fordham has lost its "glow". Most of the better stores have closed or moved away. The housing stock has deteriorated and along Webster Avenue, the former site of Mill Brook, vandalized into ruin. There is occasional "scatter site" housing. The el is gone and service on the railroad lines is sporadic.

However, the Bronx is closer to downtown New York than is Middletown, and one day the run down houses will be bought up by speculators and latter resold to builders. Already an effort is being made to revitalize the Fordham area. It's happening else where in the city, so why not the Bronx?

The post office is still near the train station, about two blocks away. The mail that once came to the NYC GPO and went by train, now comes and goes to the Bronx GPO on 149th Street and the Grand concourse, by truck.

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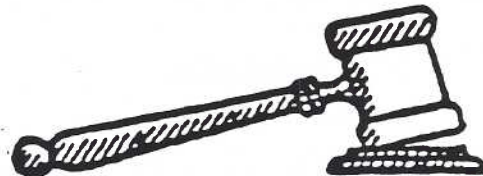
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4.	25.00	29.	9.00	54.	3.00	80.	7.00
5.	115.00	30.	2.00	55.	3.00	81.	5.00
6.	5.00	31.	10.00	56.	1.50	82.	6.00
7.	NB	32.	3.00	57.	4.00	83.	8.00
8.	2.25	33.	4.25	58.	NB	84.	NB
9.	11.00	34.	16.00	59.	3.00	85.	11.00
10.	26.00	35.	5.50	60.	5.50	86.	NB
11.	42.50	36.	4.00	61.	3.75	87.	7.00
12.	6.00	37.	3.00	62.	2.50	88.	9.00
13.	W	38.	13.50	63.	1.50	89.	4.00
14.	12.00	39.	2.50	64.	NB	90.	2.00
15.	1.00	40.	15.50	65.	13.50	91.	11.00
16.	1.00	41.	5.00	66.	5.50	92.	2.00
17.	5.00	42.	W	67.	W	93.	W
18.	11.00	43.	NB	68.	5.00	94.	5.00
19.	4.50	44.	5.50	69.	4.00	95.	23.00
20.	15.00	45.	10.00	70.	16.00	96.	11.00
21.	16.00	46.	4.00	71.	16.00	97.	1.25
22.	13.00	47.	9.00	72.	4.00	Total	799.25
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11. 2 OTSEGO CO covs-GILBERTSVILLE/OCT30/N.Y. in bold or-red 30m CDS with msc 5 on sl aged 18 45 FLS(sm closed tear at bottom)Cont datelined Butternuts--2nd is 3cgr ENT #U82(somewhat rough at left in opening) with BUTTERNUTS/AUG17/N.Y. CDS & Cork killer---
12. GUILFORD CENTRE/AUG27(msc)/N.Y. in 27m CDS with HS 5 on somewhat aged ENV-Cont.long let-1850.
13. JOHNSBURGH/APR18/NY(missing) in 31m CDS with HS PAID/3-in-circle on F sl aged ENV dock.1853--
14. LANSINGBURGH/SEP11/N.Y. in red 30m CDS with HS PAID & huge(20m) 5 on 1 page of F FLS(NYD)
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16. Stpls ADV cov- Has NEW-YORK/PAID 3Cts(large P, 3 & C) in 30m red CDS on VF ENV with black oval ADV of NOEL & DECOURCY/FRENCH/LOOKING GLASS/DEPOT/42 BROADWAY NEW YORK-on Flap-Has small closed tear into bottom of ADV.---
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27. WADHAM'S MILLS/OCT6/N.Y. in 30m CDS with HS PAID/3-in-circle on F(ff) 1853 FLS.
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33. SPEAR BOAT in red 43x5m SL with msc 12 1/2 on F 1848 FLS--NYD--Cont datelined ALBANY-HUD.RIV.item!
34. 2 items-1.Datelined SARAGHTOGA(note spelling) 25th AUG 1808 on note signed by Wm Smith with 2nd note on same sheet signed by B.Caloia(?) on aged FLS addr to D.DOUW--Dock.Sept 2 1816 on face & 1023 on rev.--no post.marks-2.F(ff) 1841 FLS addr to J R PORTER at WATE FORD with cont datelined TROY & signed C L TRACY--no postal markings---
35. 10 diff NYS stpls covs- Noted: SCHENECTADY;LITTLE FALLS; OXFORD; BROOKLYN; SHERBURNE; etc.. Many have HS rates,etc. AVE to VF--(some still as originally file folded) 1834/49--Mostly red or black clear strikes!!!
36. BALTIMORE MD/JUN22 in sl blurred red CDS on somewhat aged 1816 FLS with msc 12 1/2--
37. Bold PITTSBURGH/OCT14/Pa in 30m CDS with msc 18 1/2 on F(ff) 1832 FLS....
38. CHAMBERSBURG/MAY25/Pa with msc 12(double rate) on VF 1840 FLS with printed BANK OF CHAMBERSBURG letterhead---
39. 5 non-NYS stpls covs--Noted;BERLIN,CT. with HS PAID & msc paid 12 1/2; WEST BOYLSTON,MS.with HS PAID & msc 5; BALT? MD,etc. etc. All legible strikes on F(ff) FLSs---

40. MSC-Free E.T.THROOP PM AURELIUS on somewhat foxed 1808 FLS(much earlier than listed)-Has narrow(14m)vert. re-inforcing strip along right edge. Cont-let.signed by THROOP & datelined AUBURN--THROOP was PM at AURELIUS when it became AUBURN, so was 1st PM of AUBURN--He was also, later, GOV. of NYS!! A v. special item!!
41. (BUTTERNUTS)-F(ff)1832 FLS datelined BUTTERNUTS & signed by Willard ROOT-no post mks-but penciled BUTTERNUTS NY/MAY31 1832 at upper left on face--Addr to WATERVILLE---
42. MSC-BENTON CENTRE N.Y./July10 & Paid 5 on VF sl aged 1846 FLS----NICE!!
43. MSC-GILBOA/Oct6 & 183/4 on F/ 1828 FLS-Cont. extraordinarily long let. datelined BROOME!!
44. MSC-Free John Clapp/PM NORWICH on VF 1838 FLS. Cont let about financing CHENANGO CO Court House Building---
45. MSC-POTSDAM N.Y./FEB6 Free Horace Allen/Postmaster- on F/ 1830 FLS--Cont int. letter--
46. MSC-PRATTS HOLLOW/Apr27 1842 & 12 1/2 on F/ 1842 FLS....
47. MSC-TRENTON NY/March 15 & Paid 3 on VF sm.ENV!!
48. MSC-WEBSTER NY/Aug16 & 5 on VF 1846 FLS- paper watermarked R & J I ALLFORD/1845--
49. #11(pos.95L1) with lg 4m bottom sheet marg. on almost 4 marg. copy tied by blue-BLACK ROCK/JUL11/N.Y.(date on stamp)CDS(2 let.lt)--All on VF small ENVELOP-----!!!
50. #11-3 marg with Grid kil & WASHINGTON/JUL6/KY. in 30m CDS on F ENVELOP---
51. 2 #26 covs-1 tied by bold NYC CDS with 1861 yr date & Grid kil to F sl foxed ENV with HS Oval cc-of HALL & BLAUVELT DRUGGISTS..2.S-o-n CDS-FULTON NY/OCT9(date centered on stamp) on F sl soiled small ENV---A very nice pair of covs.
52. 2 #26 covs-both tied by CDSs of MILFORD,NY to F/ ENVs!!!
53. MSC-NEW VILLAGE NY/Oct22 & "missent & for'd"with pen-canc #26 & huge,36m,bold-CDS-NORTH HAVERSTRAW/OCT25/N.Y. on sl worn ENV--V. scarce so.
54. RONDOUT/JUL22 1861/N.Y. in DCDS with s-o-n tar. kil on F #26--CIVIL WAR item--addr to -Camp of 20th Regt NYSM Coh,etc. Cont v.long letter referring to BATTLE OF MANASSAS JCT & "NY 12th have been cut to pieces" etc.etc...A Gem!!!
55. MSC-BENNETTSVILLE,NY/May12 on F sl stained sm. ENV with pen-canc #65--Contains letter...
56. 2 #65 covs-both with BUFFALO,NY CDSs & Different fancy cork kills on F/ ENVs---
57. CLERMONT/OCT20/N Y -in huge 37m CDS tying F #65 to F slightly aged ENVELOP---
58. MSC-LUTHERANVILLE N.Y/July17 on somewhat aged ENV with pen-canc. #65---
59. MSC-PRESTON N.Y./Aug7 1864- on F ENV with pen-canc #65--Contains long letter!!!
60. 2 #65 covs with DIFF- SPRINGWATER CDSs-1 has s-o-n tar kil other has 6 segmented cork kil Latter has contents---
61. 3 #65 covs-1 tied by CHATHAM 4 CORNERS CDS-2nd has red BOSTON CDS & cork kil / cc..& 3rd has lg WASHINGTON,D.C. 1862 DCDS(just off at top) & tar kil--All on F/ ENVs....
62. 5 #65 covs-All with NYC Fancy Cork kills(STAR-IN-CIRCLE varieties). 1 has lg fancy cc--3 have Contents-4 ENVs & 1 FLS-Varying cond...
63. 3 #65 covs & 1 #114 cov-All with NYC CDSs & diff.cork kills-#114 has far better than average centering.-2 are ENVs & 2 are FLSs-AVE-F..
64. 2 #114 covs-1 has NORWICH DCDS & tar kil tying F/ copy to VF sm ENV-other has NEW BERLIN CDS & o/c copy with ARROW at bottom left.Nice!
65. Pr. o/c #114s on F sm ENV tied by NYC CDS & cork kills addr to Canada. Correct 6c rate!!!
66. CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC-with well centered #26 on F(sm part of back of ENV is missing)ENV-Has red,white & blue Involute FLAG with LIBERTY CAPPED STAFF(Lawrence #3054)-Has HARTFORD,CT 1864 CDS & target killer---
67. CIVIL WAR PAT.-Has lg JAMAICA,NY CDS tying F #65 to somewhat worn ENV with red,white & blue & brown illus of WOMAN holding FLAG-captioned-Long May It Wave(Walcott #2363/75.)
68. SP. AM.WAR PAT.-PRESIDIO/AUG29 AM 1898/CAL-CDS & lg tri-colored FLAGON STAFF / illus of U.S. BATTLESHIP MAINE captioned REMEMBER THE MAINE on F sl foxed ENV ---STAMP MISSING!!!!
69. SP. AM. WAR item-2c TRANS-MISS.(286) tied by MIL. STA.NO.1,PHILLIPINE ISLANDS/JAN1,1899/SAN FRANCISCO,/CAL-in lg 32m DCDS, to F sl soiled & foxed ENV dock. at left-O F HUBER 1st Lieut. 1st. REGT/Cal.U.S. Vol.MANILA,P.I.-Also has on rev,SAN FRANCISCO/CAL/FEB2 3 30 199 in 3 SLs with 5 bar killer containing 2---
70. ELLICOTTVILLE, #MARIO 1847 / -N Y- in 41x23m ODS with STAR-IN-CIRCLE kil tying 3c gr BN to VF ENV---
71. NEW HAVEN/MAR31,1882/OSWEGO CO.,N.Y. CDS(just off into HA at top) with lg STAR-IN-CIRCLE kil tying 3c gr BN to VF ENV---
72. WILLSBOROUGH/JUN8 188 /NEW YORK in lg 33x28m ODS tying 3c gr BN(Nicked) to F yel ENV---
73. #UO31 ENT 3c red WAR DEPT-F/ with cork MALTESE CROSS kil & SCHODACK LANDING CDS. Has printed ARMY addr., etc.--V. NICE!!!
74. F/ yel ENV with lg POST OFFICE DEPT/POST OFFICE AT SMITHVILLE FLATS,N.Y./OFFICIAL BUSINESS across top. Has SMITHVILLE FLATS 1886 CDS & Penalty warning imprinted at lower left--Addr to PM at GREENE,NY..Has contents-----!!!
75. DeLAND,VOLUSIA CO.,/DEC30 1878/FLORIDA-in blue CDS with 1c STAR-IN-CIRCLE kil tying 3c gr BN to F ENV...V.v. nice!!!
76. NEW HARTFORD,IA./JULY6 1886/1/BUTLER COUNTY in clear violet 39x31m DODS on 2c br #U277 ENT.(upper left cor rounded & some tears on reverse)
77. WEST PARK/SEP6 1887/N.Y. in faint green DLDCDS with grid kil tying 2c br BN to F/ ENV---
78. OSSORNE HOLLOW.SEP29 1887 in clear CDS with tar kil tying 2c br BN to F/ ENV-BROOME CO...
79. 2 D.P.O.s-BLOODS DEPOT/FEB26 1888 & ft.neg. STAR tying s/e 3c gr BN to rough ENV--2.-WHITE LAKE CORNERS,/JUL26 A.M. 1907/NY. & 4 bar kil with 3 in center on #U395 ENT--Upper left corner torn in opening---
80. VF #U311 ENT with ROCKWELL'S MILLS/SFP21 1892/NY CDS & STAR-IN-CIRCLE kil -Has printed cc of C W ROCKWELL & CO.Cont. letterheaded note. DPO---
81. ROCKWELLS MILLS/JUN11 1898/N.Y. CDS ties 8c#272 & 2red(pink?) sm BN to F sl aged Regis.ENV with msc cc "From H C ROCKWELL" Same was 1st PM of ROCKWELLS MILLS!!! Fine item!!!
82. ALBANY CDS & cork kil tie s/e #65 to F ENV with fancy bordered cc of STANWIX HALL,/Cor Maiden Lane & Broadway/ALBANY,NY/F RIDER Prop.-Has special instructions to PM in msc---
83. TROY/DEC27/N Y.-CDS with Circle of Diamonds cork kil tying #65 to F ENV with embossed cc of Merchants & Mechanics Bank/TROY,NY,etc.Cont Letterheaded note dated 1865---
84. BEAUTIFUL Overall lt.gr ADVcov of STEINWAY & SONS,etc.etc. with lg illus of GRAND PIANO on F ENV with STEINWAY,/MAR14 83/N.Y. CDS & tar kiltying 5c blue TAYLOR #185 BN- Addr to ITALY & bkstd. Also has msc Steamer Snevia on face!!
85. A diff STEINWAY & SONS ADV Cov-Has lg illus of GRAND PIANO under STEINWAY & SONS Logo on left 1/2 of F/ ENV- Has 1906 NYC Mach. Cancel---
86. ADV Cov-Lg red illus of HORSES HEAD outlined by STANDARD FOOD/for HORSES & CATTLE.etc.-Has BOSTON 1903 Mach canc on F/ #U386 ENT.V.NICE!

87. WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXP. multi-colored Official Souvenir PC-picturing GOV'T BLDG; Canal;etc.& EAGLE perched over picture of Pres.CLEVELAND on #UX10 with WORLD'S FAIR STA CDS-F/ (has small crease at upper left corner)-V.v.NICE!!
88. 2c #J46 POST. DUE on PPC with tied 1c pink stamp of VICTORIA & HS POSTAGE DUE 2C& Octagonal HS T/10c--Pictures 2 Steamers tied to RAILWAY PIER,MELBOURNE---Specialist item!!!
89. 3 PCs-2 #UX24 & 1 #UX29 with FLAG canc NORTH-PORT,NY(1915); SAYVILLE,NY(1914) & MINEOLA,NY(1918)--All VF---
90. 1c printed cachet--USS SHENANDOAH/CRASHED near(& USN on outlined dirigable) in V Lge STAR)Sept 3 1925 14 Lives Lost/ AVA/OHIO- Has U.S.S. MCNAGHAN 1935 CDS with IN MEMORIAM/10th ANNIV-between bars of killer--- VF#---
91. 7 GILBERTSVILLE,NY items-1-CDS ties dam. #25 to worn ENV--2 with 1c bl BNS tied by lg purple DCDS of 1888 with neg STAR kills-1 has 3c gr BN with bold GILBERTSVILLE/NOV22 1881/NEW YORK CDS & STAR kil-Another with 3c gr BN has diff CDS--2 have 1870 1c blues with 1881 & 1884 CDSs
92. 7 GILBERTSVILLE covs- 2 with 1c BNS & dif CDSs of 1882 & 1887-2 with early commems(1c COL.& 1c JAMESTOWN)---1882/1966--Various cond.
93. 5 UNADILLA Covs-BN Period--Various Condition...
94. 8 ONEONTA Covs-3 have early commems- 1 has 1895 WINDSOR HOTEL cc-etc.etc. Various cond....
95. 6 covs-5 OTSEGO CO & 1 DEL.CO-incl VF #U2 ENT with bold OTEGO CDS; WEST BURLINGTON; EDMES -TON & MORRIS-all BN Period / VF FDC of 2c J. F.COOPER-Famous Am., with COOPERSTOWN CDS & striking red engraved cachet with picture of COOPER--Last is 2c gr ENT with 1895 CDS of SIDNEY,NY---A VERY NICE LOT INDEED!!!
96. 5 LONG ISLAND covs-2 with diff BNS-BAYPORT& HUNTINGTON--2c red on YELLOW ENT with 1914 CDS of SOUTHOLD--1933 FREEPORT CDS with lg-END OF TIME/at the Old Stand/Grove ST,etc.cachet & last-1934 FLUSHING CDS with lg green illus cachet of FLUSHING PO Dedication--All F-VF!!
97. 3 BROOME CO items-NINEVEH CDS on 3c gr ENT #U163 (Thorp #542)-VF--2. #UX5 with HARPERSVILLE CDS & 3. 1980 SINGHANTON CDS with Slogan kil"ANNUAL CANOE REGATTA/MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND/BAINBRIDGE,NY on VF #UX75---
98. 2 NEWFOUNDLAND covs-1 has 5c CORONATION #232 with ROTWOOD CDS of 1937 on VF ENV-2nd has #184 & #187 on F ENV with 1936 CDS of ST. JOHN'S &cc of DOMINION BROADCASTING/CO,Ltd etc.
99. Early ITALIAN complete LETTER SHEET(20 Centis-imi)- Has squared circle canc of GENOVA/ 25 1 98/PIAZZA CQUAVEROF---VF/!!!!
100. 2 v.early ITALIAN PCs- 1 commemorates XXV ANNIVERSITY della LIBERAZIONE DI ROMA-has v. elaborate Stamp on front with squ. cir. canc PARMA/31 10 95/75--2nd has maroon 0.10 Cent. impressed stamp at upper left & CARTOLINA POSTAL DI STATO beside it & CDS of FERENZE/ 20 7 78 98/PERROVIA---Both VF cond.!!!

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