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EARLY NEW YORK CITY STATION AND CARRIER MARKINGS

BY WALTER DEMMERLE

Most people take home delivery and mail carrier service for granted, but during the mid-nineteenth century these services were considered extras, requiring the payment of additional fees. This article explores the study of the various station and carrier markings utilized during the 1856-1860 period in New York City. Although, it was not the first to try, this reincarnation of the New York City Post Office carrier system was very serious about successfully competing with the existing privately owned posts.

In 1842 the NYC Postmaster bought-out the successful private post known as the "NY City Despatch Post", owned by Henry T. Windsor and managed by Alexander Greig. It was renamed "U.S. City Despatch Post", with Mr Greig appointed as head carrier. He served, in this capacity for two years, after which under Post Office mis-management, it was disbanded. They however, did introduce adhesive stamps to provide for prepayment of the cost of delivery. Many of the carriers employed in this failed effort set out on their own as private entrepreneurs.

During 1849 a new Post Office carrier department was organized. It was led by Robert Roberts, who also issued his own stamps to indicate payment of carrier fees. From 1849 to 1851 they charged a one cent fee for letters carried to the post office for inclusion in the outgoing mails. They could not however compete with the quality of service provided by the private posts. In 1851 they eliminated the charge "to the Mails". This hurt the private posts, even more than the law that established post roads, which were

to be the exclusive domain of the official carriers. If the service wasn't good, at least it accomplished for free. The Post Office already controlled the delivery of drop and regular mail, unless directed in writing to a private post or forwarding agent. Still the private posts struggled to survive, and some to prosper.

In 1856 the Postmaster really started to play rough, hundreds of storefront stations were abolished and six official branch post offices were established, identified by the letters "A through F".

They were located as follows:

- "A"- 129 Spring Steet
- "B"- 439 Grand Street
- "C"- 4th Street, corner Troy
- "D"- Bible House (3rd and 4th Avenues, Astor Place and 9th Street)
- "E"- 408 3rd Avenue
- "F"- 368 8th Avenue

Eliot Perry stated that, this listing published in 1856, probably transposed the addresses of stations "E" and "F". Review of the existing covers validates this statement as most Station "E" mail is addressed to west side addresses and vice-a-versa for station "F".

At this point John H. Hallett was letter carrier department superintendent employing about ninety carriers. Carrier fees were based on the amount of service required

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

I am writing this two days after the annual meeting. There were about 23 members in attendance, but fewer dealers than at previous meetings. As a consequence I purchased little material and have considerably more money than I would normally have. (I spent the money on LPs.) Come on you dealer members show up at the meetings. Part of the fun of these get togethers is seeing new material to buy.

The Board of Directors has given me 'carte-blanc' to make changes in the Bulletin. Therefore, I am raising advertising rates fifty percent and dropping the sixth page category of ad. To offset the increase you will now get five ads for the price of four with no discount in price.

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All committees are now opened to whoever wants to join. As chairman of the Membership Committee I solicit your membership. If you want to help please contact me.

I am pleased to announce that Robert Dalton Harris has found that he has the time to become more active in the society. Bob is one of the most original and creative thinkers in our hobby. He is also a gold mine of information. If he doesn't have it in his head he knows where to find it. He and his wife Diane publish P.S. a magazine of postal history and are also owners of a Gatherin a source of postal information, related books and documents and occasion excellent covers and other collateral material.

I am planning to write an article about some of the items in Richard Frajola's net price sale of local post and local delivery covers. Much very interesting material was included in the sale. In as much as a collection of this magnitude will not soon be seen again, I feel that an illustrated article about the NYS covers from places such as Brooklyn, Buffalo, Albany, NYC would be worthwhile.

Mr Frajola and friends are forming a society for the study of local posts and local delivery. If you are interested in this subject or a copy of his sale catalog write to him.

Martin Margulis

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members:

One year has rolled by. Based on the enthusiasm of those present at the annual meeting I am looking forward to the next one. I am pleased to report that your Society had an informal table at ROPEX with the assistance of six different members over the three days. We picked up a half dozen new members and ROPEX will welcome us back next year. A regional meeting was held on the last day of the show, attended by 15 members. There was some lively discussion of collecting interests by most of the attendees led by Nate Calkins, who told us about the early postal routes from Canandagua to Fort Niagara. The annual meeting at Karrat's was attended by 25 members, including four new members one of whom signed up on the spot. I would like to welcome aboard the three newly elected board members: Louis Call, Charles Edwards and Gerald Wiley for a term ending in 1993.

From our Board of Directors meeting it was agreed that we were not prepared to have a table at EMPEX. A regional meeting could be planned for that time, but we must have an expression of interest from the membership. The Board discussed committee membership and recommended that committees should be opened to all volunteers. At present this would include Publications, Awards and Membership. Vice President Margulis is the Membership Chairman. If you have an interest or talent please contact the appropriate chairman.

One subject discussed by the Board, which I presented, was the subject of how to improve the continuity of leadership. One approach is by changing to regional, as opposed to at-large, directors. Another is to define officer and director responsibilities with an aim toward succession. There was no consensus other than the subject needs further discussion. An ad hoc committee of the three 1992 directors has been asked to provide a review for the next meeting.

It has been brought to my attention that the 1992 meeting will be our 25th anniversary. Do we want to acknowledge it in any special way? Let's discuss it at our next meeting, which will be the semi-annual meeting to be restored this year at Karrat's on the first Sunday in October.

I wish you a pleasant summer and continued pleasure with your postal history collecting interests.

BILL HART

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BASIC POSTAL RATES FOUND ON STAMPLESS COVERS

1792 - 1855

By JAMES R. ADAMS

In the following charts, it is hoped, you will find help in figuring out rates on your stampless covers. On June 1, 1792, a new postage rate went into effect. This rate period was the first that used rates in cents. Previously the rates were in pennyweight (dwt.) and grains (gr.) of silver (24 gr. = 1 dwt.). On April 1, 1855, prepayment became compulsory for Domestic mail. Prepayment on Foreign mail became compulsory much later. The early rates were based on the number of sheets of paper. Later the rates were by weight. Stamps were required for prepayment "from and after January 1, 1856". Stampless covers exist after this date.

JUNE 1, 1792 - MARCH 1, 1799 ZONE RATES FOR SINGLE LETTERS

Not over 30 miles	6 cents	200 - 250 miles	17 cents
30 - 60 miles	8 cents	250 - 350 miles	20 cents
60 - 100 miles	10 cents	350 - 450 miles	22 cents
100 - 150 miles	12½ cents	Over 450 miles	25 cents
150 - 200 miles	15 cents		

MARCH 2, 1799 - JANUARY 30, 1815 ZONE RATES FOR SINGLE LETTERS

Not over 40 miles	8 cents	150 - 300 miles	17 cents
40-90 miles	10 cents	300 - 500 miles	20 cents
90-150 miles	12½ cents	Over 500 miles	25 cents

WAR RATES 50% INCREASE FEBRUARY 1, 1815 - MARCH 30, 1816 ZONE RATES FOR SINGLE LETTERS

Not over 40 miles	12 cents	150-300 miles..	25½ cents
40-90 miles	15 cents	300-500 miles..	30 cents
90-150 miles	18¾ cents	Over 500 miles..	37½ cents

RESTORATION RATE MARCH 31, 1816 - APRIL 30, 1816

For 1 month, 50% increase repealed. The rate of 1799 applied.

Source, AMERICAN STAMPLESS COVER CATALOG, Fourth Edition, 1985

MAY 1, 1816 ZONE RATES FOR SINGLE LETTERS

Not over 30 miles	6 cents	150 - 400 miles	18½ cents
30 - 80 miles	10 cents	Over 400 miles	25 cents
80 - 150 miles	12½ cents		

MAY 1, 1825 ZONE RATE INCREASE

The rate for 150 - 400 miles increased from 18½ to 18¾ cents to fit currency.

JULY 1, 1845 - JUNE 29, 1851 ZONE RATE CHARGED PER EACH 1/2 OUNCE OF WEIGHT

Under 300 miles	5 cents	Over 300 miles	10 cents
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JUNE 30, 1851 - MARCH 31, 1855 SINGLE LETTER RATE PER 1/2 OUNCE

Not exceeding 3,000 miles prepaid	3 cents
If not prepaid	5 cents
Over 3,000 miles prepaid	6 cents
If not prepaid	10 cents

APRIL 1, 1855 COMPULSORY PREPAYMENT OF DO- MESTIC MAIL 1/2 OUNCE RATE

1,000 miles	3 cents	Over 3,000 miles	10 cents
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and possibly on whether the location was in direct competition with a private post. Distinctive carrier delivery postmarks were developed and utilized in a bewildering combination of rates and payment schemes.

A drop letter is defined as "a letter deposited in a post office for delivery in or from that post office to an addressee, without being transmitted to another post office for delivery." Since 1851 the drop letter postage was one cent. If the carrier delivered the letter without it passing through the Post Office, the carrier fee but not the drop letter charge, was due. This could be pre-paid in cash or by stamps and is indicated by a red "Paid, US Mail, City Delivery", numeral "1" postmark (Figs. 1 and 2).

A companion marking in black, indicating the carrier fee was unpaid was also used. It of course was minus the "Paid" portion of the postmark.

These markings were evidently designed to protect both the sender and the recipient from the misrepresentation of the letter's payment status.

Some students have interpreted the existing Postal regulations as requiring payment of drop postage in addition to carrier fees, in all cases, at this time. The existence of stampless covers bearing both the paid and unpaid carrier rate marking and the large numbers of single prepaid one cent frankings indicates the contrary. Compulsory prepayment by stamps was in effect since January 1856, but did not apply to locally handled mail. Covers which show clear evidence of carrier and drop rate combinations however do exist. A special red, "Paid, US Mail, City Delivery" numeral "2" postmark is sometimes seen both on stampless and on covers bearing two one cent stamps. The black unpaid one cent version is also found used as a postmarking device on stampless and single one cent frankings, indicating that the payment of the carrier fee was due at receipt (Fig. 3).

A roughly rectangular octagon-shaped marking (Figs. 1 and 3) is often found in conjunction with carrier postmarks. Its three line inscription reads "U.S. Mail---Delivery" with the delivery time indicated in-between. It frequently bears a station letter indicating where the mail was received at or delivered from. These markings without letters are assumed to have been handled by the carrier division at the main Post Office.

In summary some generalizations regarding the usages, rates and markings during this period can be inferred from the literature and existing examples:

1. Mail was not carried to homes or offices unless prepaid or authorized by the recipient, who would be responsible for paying in cash or on account for the service.

2. One cent (or sometimes two cents?) was the total charge for local mail delivered by carrier if handled only by the Post Office carrier department.

3. A one cent carrier fee was charged in addition to the drop postage if the letter passed through the Post Office for over-the-counter, Post Office box, or subsequent carrier delivery.

4. No charge for carrier delivery to the Post Office for inclusion in the regular mails. No special markings were utilized.

5. During the period between July, 1851 and April, 1860 the charge for carrier delivery of letters "from the mails" was two cents in addition to the normal postage rates. There are also no special postmarks indicating carrier service or fees paid on these letters. It was not permitted to prepay these carrier fees at the originating Post Office.

The Postal Acts of 1860 eliminated the additional one cent drop letter fee on local carrier delivered mail. It reinstated the one cent "to the mails" carrier fee and reduced the "from the mails" charge to a uniform one cent. New carrier postmarks were issued in the familiar red-paid, black-unpaid format, with the terminology changed to read "New York City Delivery".

By the end of 1860 the Postmaster had driven additional improvements including establishment of the new uptown station "G" at 1259 Broadway, street-post mailboxes, and the carrier fee rate reductions. The combination of advantageous price competition, better service quality, and legal pressure from the Post Office eventually overwhelmed the private posts. The last major competitor, Boyd's City Express Post suspended operations during the latter part of 1859.

This arrangement continued until July 1863 when all extra carrier fees were abolished, the carriers being placed on a annual Post Office salary. The drop rate however was set at two cents, which included "free" carrier service where available. This was commonly paid by the use of the new "Black Jack" adhesive. The distinctive carrier postmarks were replaced by circular date stamps and killer combinations which incorporate the terminology "New York City". Mr. Steven Metzger, the noted Black Jack specialist has drawn a quite intuitive conclusion that this designation may not refer to the geographic location, but rather is a contraction of "New York City Delivery" and indicates handling by the carrier department.

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Fig. 1. Stampless
Red-Paid carrier
with Station "A"

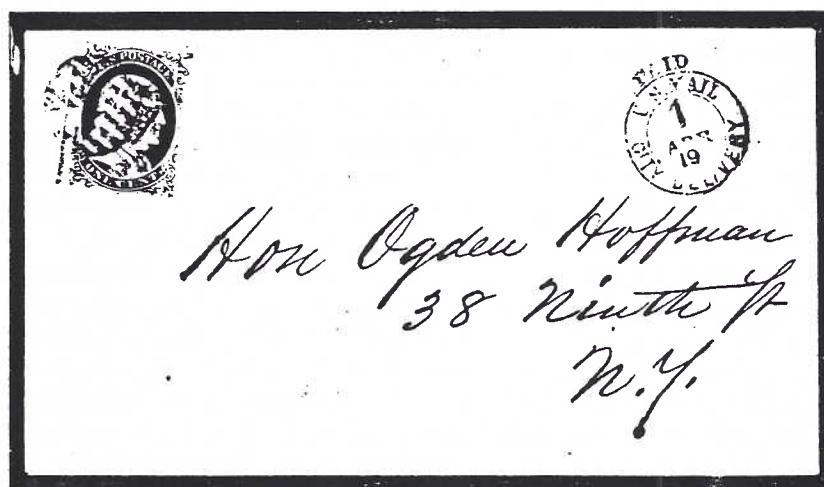
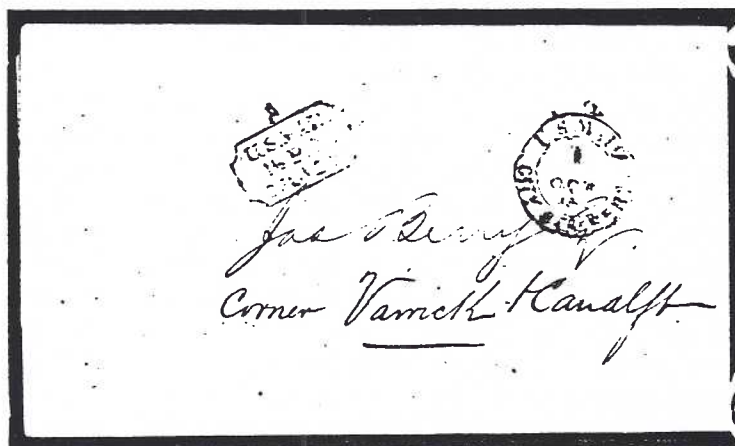
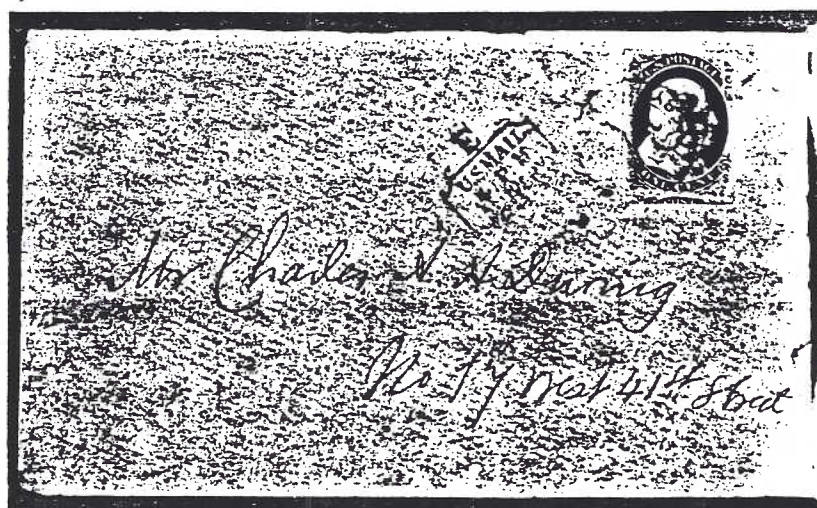


Fig. 2. One Cent
Stamp, Red-Paid
Postmark/Killer
combination

Fig. 3. One Cent
Stamp, Black-Unpaid
Cancellation with
Station "E"



SOCIETY NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

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References: APS

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Interests: none indicated
References: APS

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Interests: postal history & airmail
References: APS

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Interests: PH of Brant Township, Erie Co.
References: APS

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please note the following address changes. Only the new address is shown.

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LONG ISLAND POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The LIPHS has been inactive for almost two years. President Joel Shapiro tried to hold two meetings but got very little response. Soon afterwards he became quite ill and subsequently became inactive. A meeting was held at Secretary Dr. Knowles' house about a year and a half ago, but few people attended and there was no follow-up.

I would not be writing this in the ESPHS Bulletin, but many members of the LIPHS are also members of the ESPHS and I have no other way of reaching them.

About six months ago, Fred Rodriguez wrote to all of the LIPHS officers asking them what they were doing to keep the club alive. No one seemed to be doing much of anything. Brad Arch wrote to the same group about three months later and I did the same: still nothing. Thus this article.

If you are a member of LIPHS and want to keep the society going, I would be most interested in hearing from you. You must contact me as I do not have an LIPHS roster. If I get enough response I will arrange a meeting and notify those who responded. My address is on the masthead or you can call me at (212) 892-0223.

MARTIN MARGULIS
V.P. LIPHS

N.Y.S. COUNTY AND POSTMASTER BOOK

Member David Proulx has completed his book on NYS County and Postmaster cancellations. Copies were given out to those members who attended the May meeting of the Society. A copy of the book will be sent FREE to all members who request it and who haven't previously received one.

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KINGS COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY: AN OVERVIEW

ROY AHLQUIST

The City of Brooklyn lost its identity when it became a part of the City of New York in 1898. At the same time all the other independent post offices and villages in King's County also lost their identities and became part of the City as did King's County. At the time that the City of Brooklyn joined New York, it was the third largest city in the country. It had previously merged with the City of Williamsburgh and various towns which were part of King's County.

Willard Glazier compiled a book about major cities of the United States in the 1880's.¹ Brooklyn received a separate chapter in which it is called "The City of Churches" The streets are described as probably the cleanest of any city. Diverse trees lined the roads, and, though much of its population commutes to New York City to work, it is a city of much of its own commercial establishments.

It is hoped that this series of articles on the post offices of the City of Brooklyn and others in King's County and the communities they served, a little of that history will be recalled. The history will not be complete, but I shall share what I have, and it may form the basis on which to add other information.

An overview is a good way to begin. Between the time the Post Office Department was established in 1792 and 1898, King's County had twenty post offices designations exclusive of branch stations and sub-stations. For convenience, they are listed on the next page alphabetically in column one, and chronologically by date of establishment in column two. In addition, a map shows the location of the postal designations which had existed in what became the borough of Brooklyn, which is the same as King's County. The numbers are for branch stations and substations. An asterisk is placed at the point where the post office is believed to have been located. Prospect Park, and Greenwood Cemetery do not have an asterisk because they are included only as markers. No such post office designations existed.

Historically, men and women from Holland and England among other countries had established settlements on Long Island during the Seventeenth Century. However, by the time the British forces evacuated and the United States was established, the main growth was on the island of Manhattan.

The Village of Brooklyn grew up around the point which was the shortest distance between New York and King's County, Borough of Brooklyn. Indians had crossed back and forth between the lower end of Manhattan and Long Island for centuries. The Dutch established their ferries in the same area. An irregular ferry service was set up by the the New Amsterdam municipal authorities in the 1630s. The ferry house included a hotel, bar/restaurant and the village hall. Early ferries were row boats. How-

ever, by the end of the Revolutionary War some of the ferries were animal powered. Steam driven ferries came in during the late 1810s.

Obviously, a road was needed which led to the ferry, which, until 1809 was simply called Ferry Road. In 1809, the Brooklyn and Jamaica Turnpike was constructed. Houses and stores sprung up along the turnpike. In 1810 the Village of Brooklyn had a population of 4,402 people.

Economic growth in New York City and in the Town of Brooklyn was a part of the reason for the village's growth. Another was the fear of an English invasion which culminated in the War of 1812. In 1807, a United States Navy Yard was established at Wallabout Bay. Roads and ferry service added to the mobility of troops. In 1814 a second ferry service was added between N.Y.C. and Brooklyn. A new turnpike was constructed between Williamsburgh and Long Island after the war. It shortened the route between the Rockaways and Brooklyn Village by thirteen miles.

The Village of Brooklyn grew up about the ferry slip. On July 1, 1803, the Brooklyn Post Office was established and was operated by P. Buffit at or near the ferry slip. The new post office saved travel across the East River to receive and post mail.

The second post office established was in the inland village of Flatbush, which was where the county officials met. The Flatbush Post Office was started on August 16, 1814. Though not verified, it is likely that the postmaster, Abraham Van Deveer, conducted the post office in the area of Flatbush and Church Avenues for it was where the village center was located. Erasmus Hall Academy and the Dutch Reformed Church are still at this location. Flatbush was connected to the Village of Brooklyn by Flatbush Avenue.

Flatbush (Flat Bush at the time) had a population of 1,259 people in 1810. By 1820, the population showed a slight decline, and by 1880 it would just double while the Villages of Brooklyn and Williamsburgh would burgeon into cities in only a few decades.

Williamsburgh grew around Peck's Ferry Terminal and the turnpike. Williamsburgh was in the Town of Bushwick, and the entire town in 1810 had a population of 798. By 1820 there were only 930 people living in the town, but by 1840 there were 50,046 in the newly incorporated City of Williamsburgh.

It was not until 1829 that the Williamsburgh Post Office was established. Lewis Sanford, one of the village's first trustees, became the postmaster. He maintained the post office in about a four foot cordoned corner in Cooke's Drug Store, located on North First Street. North First Street only extended three blocks from the shore to the

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turnpike(1833). Among Cooke's wares were paints and oils.

The first three post offices in King's County were established about a decade apart. Following 1829, the pace increases to meet diverse needs. In 1833, the Fort Hamilton Post Office is started to meet the needs of the New York commuters who had settled around the fort as well as those stationed at the fort. In the 1850 and 60's other

villages were growing, roads, railroads and horse cars were being built with the result that other villages were increasing in population and were in need of post offices. By the 1870s and 80s, post offices were opening to accommodate the summer beach vacationers. Also, the use of the mails and the rapidly increasing number of post offices brought about an attempt to streamline the system, especially in the cities.

THE POST OFFICES OF KINGS COUNTY: 1793 - 1898

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Year	Post Office	Year	Post Office		
1803	Brooklyn	1867	Flatlands	Bay Ridge	Ft. Hamilton
1814	Flatbush	1878	Brighton Beach	Bensonhurst	Gravesend
1824	Williamsburgh	1881	Windsor Terrace	Brighton Beach	Gravesend Beach
1833	Ft. Hamilton	1882	Sheepshead Bay	Brooklyn	New Utrecht
1838	East New York	1886	Coney Island	Canarsie	Sheepshead Bay
1839	New Utrecht	1887	Gravesend Beach	Coney Island	Van Pelt Manor
1845	Gravesend	1889	Bensonhurst	Cresco/Parkville	West Brooklyn
1852	Canarsie	1890	Van Pelt Manor	East New York	Williamsburgh
1854	Cresco/Parkville	1890	Woodlawn	Flatbush (Flat Bush)	Windsor Terrace
1858	Bay Ridge	1892	West Brooklyn		

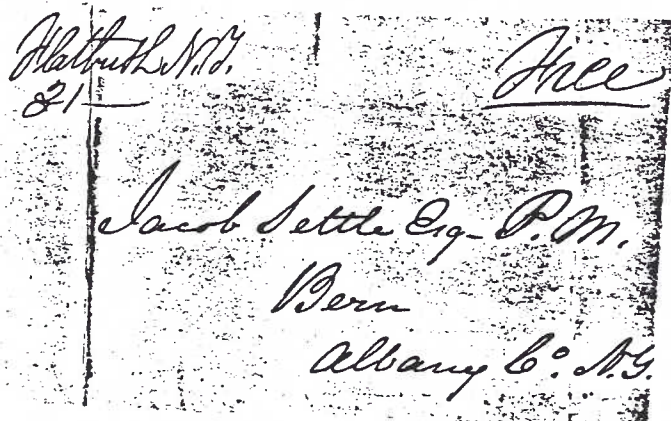
A Village of Brooklyn manuscript postmark (right). The rate is 12 1/2 cents: the cost of mailing a FLS to Albany.

Brooklyn NY
Aug 30

12 1/2

Caroline Spruill

Miss Laura Ferris
Albany
Oct 6



A Village of Flatbush manuscript postmark (left). It is marked 'Free' as it was being sent to a postmaster.

KINGS COUNTY INDEPENDANT AND BRANCH POST OFFICES



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PPC picture post card
PC Government post card
CDS circular date stamp
DCDS double line CDS
FL folded letter
B/S backstamp
LDC last day (of post office) cover
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BN banknote
CVR cover
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- 7 CHERRY GROVE N.Y. Purple CDS w 4 line cancel on # 657 Patchogue to Cherry Grove First Flight Cachet CVR VF \$1200
- 8 SAME on AC Roessler Env address to him with (2) #657 + (1) #552 on cvr VF \$1000
- 9 COLLEGE POINT N.Y. Red CDS w MSS 6 on 1841 FL F-VF \$1300
- 10 DOUGLSTON N.Y. CDS Doane Cancel on #331 on PPC w showing St. Patrick's Cathedral VF \$400
- 11 EAST HINSDALE N.Y. Purple 1885 DCDS on PC #UX4 with New York Transit CDS VF \$1100
- 12 EAST PATCHOGUE N.Y. CDS Doane style cancel on 552 on PPC VF \$400
- 13 FAIRGROUND N.Y. CDS on #331 on bent PC w picture of Eatons Neck Light F \$6.50
- 14 FAR ROCKAWAY N.Y. CDS on PC #UX27 VF \$1.50
- 15 FARMINGDALE N.Y. CDS 1901 on PC UX 14 F \$2.50
- 16 FLUSHING N.Y. DCDS Illegible date on #26 (fauly) on CVR F \$300
- 17 FLUSHING N.Y. CDS on 3c BN on cvr F-VF \$7.50
- 18 FLUSHING N.Y. CDS on PC #UX14 F \$100
- 19 FLUSHING N.Y. 1929 CDS Jackson Heights Sta 7 line machine cancel on #CII Annual w Flag Raising Holmes Airport Cachet F \$1000
- 20 FORT TOTTEN N.Y. 1914 CDS on #425 to Hempstead on soiled cover VF \$4.00
- 21 FORT TOTTEN N.Y. 1918 CDS on #499 on PPC VF \$1.50
- 22 FORT TOTTEN N.Y. 1906 CDS on #300 on PPC w BaySide Rec'd CDS w/ PV Plant color photo on reverse VF \$3.50
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- 24 FREEPORT N.Y. 1933 CDS on #707 on green cover w/CACHET FIRST DAY IN NEW BUILDING VF \$500
- 25 FREEPORT POST OFFICE V.G. \$1000
- 26 GLEN COVE N.Y. CDS on #26 on CVR to Newtown, Conn F \$1000
- 27 GLEN COVE N.Y. CDS inverted date slug tied by square slug to # 94 w/1869 enclosure F \$1100
- 28 GLEN COVE N.Y. 1886 CDS on 2c BN to Kingsbridge N.Y. w/New York Transit CDS + P.O.N.Y. CDS on rev F \$1100
- 29 GLEN COVE N.Y. PURPLE 23MM 1882 CDS on PSE w/ fold down center + opened on 3 sides. \$1000
- 30 GLEN COVE N.Y. PURPLE 31MM 1879 DCDS w/malese cross on CVR small corner missing on 3c BN F \$1200
- 31 GLEN COVE NY PURPLE 31MM 1878 DCDS tied by malese cross on 3c BN Beautiful cancel + VF \$1500
- 32 GLEN COVE N.Y. PURPLE 31MM 1880 DCDS cancelled by malese cross on 3c BN Nice cancel + cover \$1300
- 33 w/embossed shamrock w/matching enclosure. New York Transit + Easthampton receiving marks V.G. \$8.00
- 34 GLEN COVE N.Y. 1887 CDS on 2c BN on CVR to Kingsbridge N.Y. VF \$1100
- 35 GLEN COVE N.Y. 1889 CDS ties 2c BN on CVR to Kingsbridge N.Y. \$800
- 36 GLEN COVE N.Y. PURPLE 23MM 1882 CDS with target cancel on 3c BN New York Transit + Phila., PA receiving marks. Light cover soil VG-F \$20.00
- 37 GOOD GROUND 1894 CDS on #220 on CVR to New York then to Center Moriches then to East Moriches with all transit backstamps F-VF \$1500
- 38 GLEN COVE N.Y. PURPLE 31MM 1878 DCDS w/malese cross on 3c BN w/enclosure sharp cancel VF \$3.50
- 39 GREENLAWN N.Y. 1914 DOANE CDS on #405 on embossed St. Patrick's Day PC. VG-F \$40.00
- 40 HALLETTS COVE MSS 12 1/4 MSS on 1837 FL to Conn. V. SCARCE P.O. 1835-1842 Became Astoria F \$600
- 41 HEMPSTEAD N.Y. CDS + cork cancel ties #158 with 1878 enclosure F \$500
- 42 HEMPSTEAD N.Y. MILLS BRANCH Flag cancel ties #425. Photo on rev. shows mess hall + officers tents F \$1500
- 43 Camp Wadsworth F-VF \$35.00
- 44 HEMPSTEAD HARB N.Y. RED 26MM CDS + 18 1/4 MSS on 1842 FL F otherwise \$500
- 45 HUNTINGTON L.I. N.Y. 1886 DCDS on U277. Repaired tear through cancel F \$500
- 46 BROAD CHANNEL 1911 doane Type Cancel 4 bars ties + Franklin on photo post card showing a couple sitting on fancy buggy F \$3000
- 47 GLEN COVE N.Y. 10 MSS on 1848 FL to Ohio F \$3000
- 48 GLEN COVE N.Y. 12 1/4 MSS on FL to Westport, Conn. F \$3000
- 49 JAMAICA MAY 28 MSS on 1823 FL to the Brig Wilson, Capt. Britton via The 'Dublin' Outside the Mails VF \$3500

49	JAMAICA FREE PM MSS on 1830 FL to Ithaca, N.Y. Light stains	F \$32.00
50	JAMAICA N.Y. BLUE CDS on cover to Albany w/infant 5	VG \$10.00
51	JAMAICA N.Y. CDS ties 2c red Washington on fancy corner card for poultry to Greenport w B/S + enclosure	G \$9.00
52	SAME w/ear through postmark	Ang-G \$6.00
53	JAMAICA N.Y. red CDS + Paid S/L w 5 in circle w Corn.	VF \$11.00
54	JAMAICA N.Y. CDS ties 2c red bureau on fancy CC showing photos of 3 stores to Good Ground w B/S	F \$10.00
55	JAMAICA N.Y. CDS on cover to N.Y. w/pen cancel on #26	F/VF \$11.00
56	JAMAICA N.Y. Straight Line Columbia Post Mark on PC to Greenport	VF \$1.50
57	JAMAICA N.Y. Straight Line Columbia Post Mark on PC to Greenport	VF \$1.50
58	JERICO N.Y. 184 MSS on 184 FL to Vt	VF \$1.50
59	JERICO N.Y. GREEN CDS on single stain cover center w free frank of Albert Cash PM	VF \$2.00
60	LAKE RONKONOMA CDS ON LDC on 3c Commemorative LDC	VG \$15.00
61	LOCUST VALLEY N.Y. 1892 CDS ties 2c red bureau to Oyster Bay w B/S	VF \$2.50
62	LOCUST VALLEY N.Y. 1892 CDS ties #220 to Albany on cvr	VG \$3.00
63	LONG ISLAND CITY ASTORIA STA Machine Cancel 1c Wash. on Easter PC to Astoria	VG \$5.00
64	LONG ISLAND CITY 32MM CDS ties 3c 65 on 1867 cvr. to Spoken; Please forward by the stage driver	F \$3.00
65	In MSS on lower left	F \$23.00
66	LONG ISLAND CITY 1901 CDS on 2c PSE to Woodside w B/S	F \$6.00
67	MANHASSET N.Y. MSS + pen cane. on 3c 65 to Boundbrook, N.J. smil tear on corner	still VF \$35.00
68	MANHASSET N.Y. PAID 5 MSS on cover to Nanuet	F \$23.00
69	MANHASSET N.Y. 5 MSS 1846 FL to Laitingtown, L.I.	F \$35.00
70	MANHASSET N.Y. 1947 CDS on 1c PC carried in the "Reynolds Bombshell, Round the World"	VF \$6.00
71	to Aero Club, N.Y.	VG \$10.00
72	MINEOLA N.Y. MSS Pen Canc. ties #65 on CVR to Flushing, N.Y. L. STAIN	VF \$1.50
73	MINEOLA N.Y. CDS on 1c PC	VF \$1.50
74	MINEOLA N.Y. Flag on 1c PC + 1c JEF 1918 War Surcharge	VF \$1.50
75	MUSQUITO COVE MSS PAID 184 MSS on 1828 FL to Albany Very Rare Marking	VG \$23.00
76	NEW TOWN N.Y. PAID MSS on 1842 FL Center Crease to N.Y.	F \$35.00
77	NEW YORK CLAMISHELL + 17 MSS on 1800 FL to Albany same separation at folds	F \$30.00
78	NO. HEMPSTEAD SHS + pen cane. on fly #26 on CVR to Troy, N.Y.	F \$3.00
79	NORTHPORT CDS on PC to Lancaster	F \$10.00
80	OLD WESTBURY faint fancy blue dbl. oval on CVR to Pike Pond N.Y. on 3c BN	F \$16.00
81	OLD WESTBURY faint fancy blue dbl oval on CVR to Morrisstown N.J. w uncanceled 3c BN w/enclosure	F \$16.00
82	OLD WESTBURY clear fancy blue double oval on 3c PSE w/enclosure	F \$4.00
83	OLD WESTBURY clear fancy blue double oval on 3c PSE w/enclosure	VG \$10.00
84	OYSTER BAY N.Y. FAINT CDS on 3c #26 pen cancel on cover to N.Y.	G \$8.00
85	OYSTER BAY N.Y. RED CDS + pen cane on #26 to on cover Decing N.H.	VF \$4.00
86	OYSTER BAY N.Y. RED CDS + pen cane on #26 to on cover Decing N.H.	VF \$2.00
87	OYSTER BAY CDS on 1c PC to Greenport N.Y.	VF \$4.00
88	OYSTER BAY HS on 1c PC to Greenport N.Y.	VF \$2.00
89	OLD WESTBURY N.Y. CDS on 2c PSE Rye N.Y. B/S	VF \$10.00
90	OYSTER BAY N.Y. CDS on 2c red bureau to Bridgeport on murling cover	VF \$5.00
91	OYSTER BAY N.Y. RED CDS + MS Paid 3 to Madison N.J. on CVR	VF \$10.00
92	OYSTER BAY N.Y. FAINT RED CDS Pen cancelled #11 to N.Y. on cvr	VF \$6.00
93	OYSTER BAY FLAG CANCEL on 1c PC to Greenport	VF \$4.00
94	OYSTER BAY N.Y. CDS w target cancel on #65 on CVR to Roslyn	VF \$8.00
95	OYSTER BAY N.Y. 1909 CDS on Post Office Dept Return Registry Receipt	VF \$4.00
96	OYSTER BAY N.Y. CDS on 2c Washington Coil on Advertising Cover Crease through center	VF \$5.00
97	OYSTER BAY N.Y. CDS w target cancel on #65 on CVR to Kingston N.Y.	VF \$8.00
98	QUEENS N.Y. 1918 CDS ties 2c Washington Coil on CVR to Greenport N.Y.	F \$3.00
99	RAVENSWOOD N.Y. MSS ties #11 on CVR to N.Y.	F \$3.00
100	RAVENSWOOD N.Y. MSS on faulty #26 on CVR to Franklin N.Y.	VG-F \$25.00
101	RIVERHEAD N.Y. 1921 FLAG on 1c Jefferson on color view PC to N.Y.	F \$4.00
102	RIVERHEAD N.Y. 1914 FLAG on 1c GCP to Patchogue	F \$3.00
103	FAR ROCKAWAY 1902 CDS on 2c bureau	F \$3.00

104	ROSLYN MSS + Pen CANCEL on #26 on CVR to Walden N.Y.	F \$30.00
105	SAG HARBOR N.Y. FAINT RED CDS SL Paid 12 1/2 MS on 1840 FL	F \$5.00
106	SMITH TOWN BRANCH 1906 B/S + New London Conn Flag on 1c Franklin on beautiful color PC of N.Y. Yacht Club cruise	\$4.00
107	SOUTH OYSTER BAY MSS + pen cancel on #26 on CVR to Shelter Island	F \$20.00
108	SOUTH OYSTER BAY MSS + pen CANCEL on #26 on CVR to Babylon	F \$20.00
109	SPRINGFIELD L.I. N.Y. Large faint blue oval cancel and 3c BN on stained cover w/a 1875 enclosure rate cancel	G \$10.00
110	SPRINGFIELD L.I. N.Y. MSS on 3c PSE to Michigan	F \$12.00
111	STOSSETT MISCELLANEOUS N.Y. CDS + target cancel on 2c BN on CVR to Mich w/enclosure rate cancel	F \$12.00
112	STOSSETT N.Y. CDS + target cancel on 2c BN on CVR to Mich from backdrop N.Y. Transit BS fine appearance	F \$12.00
113	STOSSETT N.Y. CDS ties 2c BN on CVR to Mich N.Y. Transit BS	G \$1.50
114	WATER MILL FAINT CDS on 2c PSE w/enclosure to Mass	F \$16.00
115	WESTBURY STA. 1892 CDS and target CANCEL on 2c #220 to Kansas w/B missing backdrop	VF \$10.00
116	WHITESTONE N.Y. FAINT CDS + cancel on #65 to Mass. on fancy scrolling small bard + face on backdrop Jan. 7	VF \$10.00
117	WHITESTONE N.Y. FAINT CDS ties on 3c #65 on cover to Mass Dec 17	VF \$10.00
118	WHITESTONE N.Y. HEAVILY INKED CDS ties #65 on CVR to Mass	VF \$10.00
119	WHITESTONE N.Y. CDS ties faintly #65 on CVR to Mass	F \$7.00
120	WHITESTONE N.Y. CDS and circle of dots ties #65 on CVR to Mass	F \$10.00
121	WHITESTONE N.Y. CDS + cancel on #65 on CVR to Mass Feb. 11	F \$10.00
122	WHITESTONE N.Y. CDS ties 2c BN on 1885 Cover to Mass	F-VF \$12.00
123	WOODHAVEN N.Y. LARGE 1884 PURPLE DCDS on 1c PC to Far Rockaway	VG-F \$9.00
124	SAN FRANCISCO 40 ORANGE CDS a "gold rush FL" headlined ship Sabina New York of the Pacific Feb. 5 1850 written to Shelter Island	F \$193.00
125	SHELTER ISLAND BALLOON CDS on #26 on CVR to N.Y. w/1839 enclosure	F-VF \$26.00
126	CUTCHOGUE 1883 SUFFOLK CO. N.Y. 30MM DCDS + Maltese Cross in purple ties 3c GRN BN on CVR N.Y. Transit BS	VF \$30.00
127	EAST WILLISTON QUEENS CO. N.Y. 29MM PURPLE DCDS on 2c PSE to St. Johnland L.I. Light Edge	VG \$14.00
128	EAST WILLISTON 1886 QUEENS CO. N.Y. 29MM PURPLE DCDS on 2c PSE to Southampton missing backdrop	F-VF \$32.00
129	EAST WILLISTON 1884 QUEENS CO. N.Y. 29MM PURPLE DCDS on UX3 to Far Rockaway	\$10.00
130	EAST WILLISTON 1888 QUEENS CO. N.Y. 36MM PURPLE DCDS forwarding from Sea Cliff N.Y. CDS on UX9 Printed notice from Steamboat Idlewild on reverse	F \$10.00
131	GARDEN CITY QUEENS CO. N.Y. 31MM PURPLE DCDS ties faintly 3c GRN BN N.Y. Transit 1882 B/S	VG-F \$11.00
132	GARDEN CITY QUEENS CO. N.Y. 31MM PURPLE DCDS ties 2c bn BN N.Y. Transit 1883 BS w/enclosure.	VG \$18.00
133	GARDEN CITY QUEENS CO. N.Y. 31MM PURPLE DCDS ties 3c GRN BN on cover w connected to Vermont	F \$18.00
134	GARDEN CITY QUEENS CO. N.Y. 31MM PURPLE DCDS ties 2c BRN BN on CVR w/N.Y. Transit B/S	F-VF \$20.00
135	GLEN COVE QUEENS CO. CDS 1886 ties 2c BRN BN w/STAR CANCEL in purple N.Y. Transit B/S	F \$15.00
136	GLEN HEAD QUEENS CO. 1887 30MM w 2c BN forward to Middletown N.Y. to Unionville N.Y. by N.Y. Transit all backstamped on CVR	VG-F \$15.00
137	HEMPSTEAD QUEENS CO. N.Y. DCDS 28MM + Solid Star Cancel on UX3	F \$8.00
138	HEMPSTEAD QUEENS CO. 1882 29MM w solid 1MM outer line CDS + 7 line circular grid in purple tie 3c green BN N.Y. Transit B/S on immaculate CVR	VF \$12.00
139	SAME TIES 3c BN on VG cover nice strike	\$7.00
140	HEMPSTEAD QUEENS CO. 1881 N.Y. 28MM DCDS + Solid Star Cancel ties 3c GRN BN to Old Westbury N.Y. Transit B/S on Clean CVR	VF \$13.00
141	HEMPSTEAD QUEENS CO. 1882 N.Y. 28MM double cancel in purple on 3c GRN BN on clean CVR	F-VF \$11.00
142	HEMPSTEAD QUEENS CO. N.Y. 1885 29MM w/solid 1MM outer line CDS ties 2c BRN BN w 7 line circ cancel on advertising connected to Roslyn w sawtoothed 36MM Roslyn Queens Co. DLCDs B/S 1/4 corner UR of cover missing Very Fine otherwise	\$15.00
143	HEMPSTEAD QUEENS CO. N.Y. 29MM w/solid 1MM outerline CDS ties 2c BRN BN w 7 line circ cane solid on rev of CVR	VG \$11.00
144	HEMPSTEAD QUEENS CO. N.Y. 1884 29MM w sid 1MM outer line CDS ties 2c BRN BN w 7 line circ cane on CVR	VG \$8.00
145	HEMPSTEAD QUEENS CO. N.Y. 1886 29MM w/solid 1MM outer line CDS ties 2c BRN BN N.Y. Transit B/S on CVR	VG-F \$11.00
146	MIDDLE VILLAGE QUEENS CO. N.Y. 29MM 1886 CDS in Purple on UX8 N.Y. Transit B/S	VF \$15.00
147	RICHMOND HILL QUEENS CO. N.Y. 30MM 1887 DCDS in Magenta on UX9	VF \$30.00
148	RICHMOND HILL QUEENS CO. N.Y. 30MM DCDS in purple on 2c BRN BN N.Y. Transit B/S on CVR	F \$30.00
149	ROSLYN QUEENS CO. N.Y. 35MM Sawtooth DCDS in blk on UX5	F \$12.00
150	RICHMOND HILLS QUEENS CO. N.Y. 30MM 1888 DCDS IN PURPLE on 2c bn PSE N.Y. Transit B/S with enclosure	F \$23.00
151	ROSLYN QUEENS CO. N.Y. 36MM 1887 DCDS IN PURPLE on UX9	F \$12.00
152	SHATTICK RI 1886 CDS on 2c BRN BN to Roslyn w purple DCDS ROSLYN B/S + N.Y. TRANSIT B/S on CVR	F \$12.00
153	SEA CLIFF QUEENS CO. N.Y. purple CDS on 2c BRN BN w purple star inside of circle cancel on CVR	F \$20.00
154	WESTBURY STATION QUEENS CO. N.Y. 1887 CDS + serrated sunburst in purple ties 2c BRN BN N.Y. Transit B/S on cover	VG-F \$23.00
155	WESTBURY STATION QUEENS CO. N.Y. 32MM 1886 + CDS serrated sunburst to Oxford in purple on UX8 N.Y. Transit B/S solid but sharp cancel	VG \$18.00
156	WESTBURY STATION QUEENS CO. N.Y. 32MM 1886 CDS + serrated sunburst in black ties 2c B on delivery pen at them cancel	G \$9.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR 1989-1990

MEMBERSHIP

The 1989-90 year started with a total membership of 201. During the year, the following changes occurred:

New members	29
Resignations	5
Deaths	1
Expulsions	2

The net change is an increase of 21 members for a year end total of 222. Thus the year just ending saw an unprecedented increase in membership. This can be largely attributed to the efforts of Bill Hart and Martin Margulis, both of who actively recruited.

MEETINGS

During 1989-90, an annual meeting was held on May 7, 1989 at Karrat's Restaurant in New Hartford, N.Y.

A single semi-annual meeting was replaced by two regionalized meetings held on the same day - October 15, 1989. No formal business was conducted at either, but the split venue enabled more members to attend than usual.

Regional meetings were more frequent than in recent years as a number of such get-togethers were held in East Aurora, Syracuse, Albany, and New York City. These were organized by Roger Kline, Dave Proulx, Bill Seifert, and Martin Margulis, respectively.

The Executive Board had one meeting during the year on April 8, 1990 at Karrat's.

PUBLICATIONS

The Society Bulletin was published under editor Martin Margulis's directorship. The editor was extensively assisted by his son David Margulis. The content of the Bulletin saw a reemergence of postal history features and an expanded number of pages. Several manuscript post office supplements were included in the Bulletin this year.

No other new publications were produced during 1989-90. It is noted that our supplies of the pocket edition of the federal post offices of New York State and Emma Koberg's book on Wayne County postal history were completely sold out during the year.

A reprint of Dave Proulx's book on the star cancellations of New York State was produced, and this volume is again available.

Jack Haefeli of Albany was appointed to serve as chairman of the publication's committee.

AWARDS

No awards were presented for New York State postal history exhibits during 1989-90. No shows either requested or were eligible for such awards.

President Hart took affirmative action to strengthen the Society's role in rewarding exhibits of New York State exhibits. Three regional awards chairmen were appointed to fill the void left when Ken deLisle resigned the position several years ago. These new chairmen are Alan Parsons, Lewis Ellman, and LaVerne Johnson.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Society extended a life membership to Emma Koberg of Geneva at the annual meeting in May 1989. Emma's long term active support to the Society and her expert research into the postal history of several western New York State counties were cited.

ELECTIONS

A full slate of officers were elected at the annual meeting in May, 1989. Elected to two year terms were Bill Hart for president, Martin Margulis for vice president, and Maris Tirums for secretary-treasurer. Elected to three year terms as directors were J. Burton Hulbert, Charlie Sweeting, and Roger Kline.

President Hart assigned a nominating committee to procure candidates for three director positions for which the Society would vote at the 1990 annual meeting. Bob Harris was asked to chair this committee.

Nominees for directors were:

Gerald Wiley
Charles Edwards
Louis Call

Submitted by,
Maris Tirums
Secretary-Treasurer

DUES FOR 1990-1991

A dues notice for 1990-1991 is enclosed with this edition of the Bulletin. Those members who are already paid up for 90-91 will not have a notice enclosed. So, if the notice is included, please send your dues in at your earliest opportunity.

The dues have not increased for the 23rd consecutive year, and remain at \$5.00 still.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Jack Haefeli....Chairman
P O Box 8645, Albany, NY 12208

Publications are the life blood of a society such as ours. Our members are not only spread out all over our large state, but also throughout the nation and even further! The only contact that most of our members have with our society is thru its publications. The most frequent and the most important is our quarterly Bulletin. Here members get the business side of the society plus the varied interesting articles. We are fortunate in also having a well run, well patronized auction in each Bulletin. There is no doubt that our bulletin is the main glue that holds us together! But our society provides other publications that our members seek out. This is also a very important function, and one that provides an important service to our members.

As you can well imagine all these projects are not something that one or two people can do in their spare time, no matter how dedicated they might be. Most of you are aware of the demise of organizations after the one or two people who did all the work left the scene or left this world.

We need to better organize our publications so that our society will have an ongoing system for handling publications and be able to survive and thrive if we lose key people in various jobs either permanently or temporarily thru illness and such. Those who are presently handling the brunt of the work also need to know that there are others willing, able, and informed enough to pitch in and help with current projects and to undertake new projects.

In general then, a publications committee should coordinate all the publishing activities of the Society. It should arrange for the necessary people to fill the positions needed to do the on going work and any special projects. It should establish standards for these activities. It should keep records and information for future use. It should make regular reports to the membership. It should make recommendations for further publishing projects.

In addition to obvious positions such as editor of our Bulletin and authors for our books and compilations we also have need for organizers, people with printing and distribution skills, and now in this new age, those who have the computer equipment and skills necessary for doing things in the new hi tech world we live in.

As I am writing this, Martin Margulis, David Margulis, Maris Tirums and Bill Seifert have already agreed to serve on this committee. There have also been a number of suggestions for others and I am in the process of writing or calling these and other people to see if they would also like to be involved with our publications. If you, dear reader, are interested, I would be very pleased to hear from you. I will be reporting to you, the members, in every issue of the Bulletin. There will evolve a publications page that will be the center of our publications activities. Already on this page you can find NYS postal history publications for sale,

ESPHS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

N.Y.S. Star Cancels by David Proulx

This book contains all known star cancels and lists them by town, county and date of use. Several illustrations are included. This is a reprint of the 1987 book.

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and as time goes on we hope to make this page more useful.

Last May, at the annual meeting in Utica, your Society budgeted money for the publication of a new Otsego County Postal History written by our member Dorothy (Scott) Fielder. This book has been years in the writing and the author is now doing the last revisions and addi-

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1989-90

(MAY 1, 1989 - APRIL 30, 1990)

BANK BALANCES ON MAY 1, 1989:

Checking account	1342.24
Savings account	1542.84
Certificate of deposit #1	7848.40
Certificate of deposit #2	<u>1961.45</u>
Subtotal	12694.93

EXPENDITURES

Bulletin (4 issues):

Printing	724.00
Mailing	429.51
Labels	46.93
Editor expenses	<u>287.18</u>
Subtotal	1487.62

Publications:

Misc mailing	27.76
Smith-Kay PH	144.00
Star Cancellation reprint	<u>412.88</u>
Subtotal	584.64

Auctions (4 sales):

Paid to consignors	3223.40
Auction manager's expense	<u>180.65</u>
Subtotal	3404.05

Administration/Meetings:

Secretary-Treasurer exp.	105.27
President's expenses	117.10
PO box rental	39.00
Refunds	9.00
Meetings	136.62
Special award	24.44
Stationery	<u>104.90</u>
Subtotal	<u>536.33</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$6012.64**

REVENUES

Dues and fees:

Dues 1989-90	957.00
Dues 1990-91	115.00
Dues 1991-92	15.00
Dues 1992-93	5.00
New member fees	<u>30.00</u>
Subtotal	1122.00

Auction gross receipts

3674.55

Publications:

Smith-Kay P.H.	256.50
Manuscript P.O. of N.Y.S.	67.20
Star Cancellation book	113.00
Inventory	<u>72.00</u>
Subtotal	508.70

Advertisements

95.00

Interest:

Checking account	81.08
Savings	209.09
Certificate of deposit #1	482.38
Certificate of deposit #2	<u>173.74</u>
Subtotal	<u>946.29</u>

TOTAL REVENUE

\$6346.54

NET GAIN DURING 1988-89

\$ 333.90

BANK BALANCES ON APRIL 30, 1990:

Checking	810.93
Savings	4751.93
Certificate of deposit #1	5330.78
Certificate of deposit #2	<u>2135.19</u>
Total funds in bank	\$13028.83

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PUBLICATIONS

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tions. We expect to have the final manuscript during the summer and to start the publishing process in the fall. This promises to be the largest and most extensive of our County books so far and we are sure you will enjoy it. Besides the obvious postal history readers we expect that local historical societies and local book stores will be anxious to also promote this book. We will keep you up to date on its progress as time goes on.

Also at the last meeting, money was budgeted to print in one booklet all the additions and corrections to our NYS

Manuscript book. This work will be combined in a computer program so that it can be easily and professionally printed. But also so that we can in the future rework, reorganize and combine it with the main book with a minimum of time and effort. We expect to offer this booklet to all those who have purchased the original book and to include it with the original book for new purchasers.

Else where you will be reading about the latest effort of David Proulx in the new County and Postmaster booklet. This is the second in a series that started with the NYS Star book. David is planning even more works of this type.

Your support of Martin Magulis as editor of the Bulletin

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1989-90

(CONTINUED FROM P. 16)

BUDGET FOR 1990-91 (MAY 1, 1990 - APRIL 30, 1991)

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Bulletin (4 issues):		
Printing	800.00	
Mailing	500.00	
Expenses	450.00	
Labels	50.00	
Capital expenses	<u>200.00</u>	
Subtotal		2000.00

Administration:		
President	125.00	
Secretary-Treasurer	125.00	
Meetings	50.00	
PO Box rental	40.00	
E/B Expenses	120.00	
Regional meetings	150.00	
Other Expenses	<u>50.00</u>	
Subtotal		660.00

Committees and Projects:		
Misc pubs/research	100.00	
Print Manuscript PO of NYS		
Supplement	500.00	
Print Otsego Cnty book	2400.00	
Print Cnty & Postmaster		
Cancellation book	550.00	
Print roster for 90-91	80.00	
Re-order Smith-Kay book	175.00	
Publ. advertising	75.00	
Awards/show support	150.00	
Publicity	50.00	
Other expenses	<u>25.00</u>	
Subtotal		4105.00

Misc contingencies 100.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES **\$6865.00**

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED FROM P. 16)

tin is needed on an ongoing basis. He needs authors of articles both long and short. He needs suggestions for Bulletin material. He needs advertisers. Write to him, even if it is only to let him know you are a reader and appreciate his hard work.

Well, enough of this for now. I will be looking forward to hearing from you regarding help, suggestions, criticism, and anything else you would like to communicate.

Happy collecting during the summer!

JACK HAEFELI

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Dues and Fees:		
Dues 1989-90	900.00	
Dues 1990-91	100.00	
Fees	<u>20.00</u>	
Subtotal		1020.00

Publications:		
Inventory	30.00	
Otsego County PH book	1200.00	
Star Cancel book	100.00	
Smith-Kay PH book	175.00	
Manuscript PO supp.	<u>500.00</u>	
Subtotal		2005.00

Advertisements	50.00
Auction earnings	250.00
Interest	<u>800.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE **4125.00**

ANTICIPATED 1990-91 DEFICIT **\$2740.00**

NOTES ON BUDGET

1. Expenses associated with the Bulletin rose considerably in 1989-90 due mostly to the increase in the number of pages per issue. Anticipated printing costs for 1990-91 are \$200 per issue, and mailing costs are based on a 2 oz. first class rate.

2. The Otsego County PH book is again in the budget. Publication costs have been raised to closely reflect anticipated actual costs. Approximately half of the cost is expected to be made up in 90-91.

3. The County and Postmaster Cancellation book will be published in honor of Roy Lounsbery, late member and avid supporter of ESPHS. This book will be presented free to every member who requests a copy according to an Executive Board decision in April. Thus, the total cost is borne by the Society.

4. A consolidated Manuscript P.O. of N.Y.S. Supplement is expected for publication during 90-91. The entire cost of publication is expected to be recouped during 90-91.

Respectfully submitted
by Maris Tirums
Secretary-Treasurer

AUCTION ACTION

Auction ManagerGEORGE BERNADT
1470 Wyoming Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. 12308

Bidders are reminded of the bidding increments for the ESPHS mail auctions. They are:

Up to \$ 5.00....25 cent increments
\$ 5.01 to \$20.00....50 cent increments
\$20.01 to \$35.00....\$1.00 increments
Over \$35.00....\$2.50 increments

Bidders are requested to settle their accounts as soon as possible after notification that they have successfully bid on (a) lot(s).

AUCTION MANAGER'S MESSAGE

First and foremost, I would like to thank those of you who responded so generously to my appeal for auction material. It was very gratifying! As a result I have almost enough material for two more sales. Again, Thank You !!

There are, however, many who have not sent material. To these I renew my sincere request for good, saleable lots. A glance at our prices realized will indicate the excellent results obtained for good stuff. LETS GO !!!

NOTICE!!

Please do NOT use post cards for your bids. They frequently take 7 to 10 days to arrive and have resulted in several of you having your bids arrive after lots have been mailed!!!!

IMPORTANT

Please, in sending payment for auction lots, STAMPS are not acceptable. Sending cash is not recommended. Do so at your own risk. There is much delay in sending payment. Please be prompt, for your auctioneer's sake!!!

George J. Bernadt

PRICES REALIZED SALE #65

1. \$ 21.00	22. 1.25	43. 6.00	64. 9.00	85. 2.25
2. 6.00	23. 1.25	44. 9.00	65. NB	86. 2.25
3. 4.00	24. 6.25	45. NB	66. 1.50	87. 2.25
4. 15.00	25. 2.00	46. 8.00	67. NB	88. 3.00
5. 10.00	26. 10.50	47. 5.00	68. 7.50	89. 2.00
6. NB	27. 1.75	48. 4.00	69. 8.00	90. 2.50
7. 15.00	28. 1.25	49. NB	70. 9.00	91. 2.50
8. 1.50	29. 1.50	50. 8.00	71. NB	92. 4.00
9. 6.50	30. 18.00	51. NB	72. 1.25	93. 14.00
10. 10.50	31. 10.50	52. 8.50	73. 8.00	94. 2.00
11. NB	32. 5.50	53. 4.00	74. 8.00	95. 8.00
12. 2.00	33. 3.25	54. 2.00	75. 5.00	96. 2.00
13. 6.00	34. 20.00	55. 7.00	76. 1.25	97. NB
14. 7.50	35. 4.00	56. 3.00	77. 1.00	98. NB
15. 7.00	36. 5.00	57. 7.50	78. 2.50	99. 25.00
16. 15.00	37. 17.50	58. 10.00	79. 7.00	100. 5.50
17. 1.00	38. 7.00	59. 11.00	80. 5.00	101. 12.00
18. 10.50	39. NB	60. NB	81. 2.00	102. 12.00
19. 8.00	40. NB	61. NB	82. 6.00	103. 16.00
20. 8.50	41. NB	62. NB	83. 6.00	
21. 6.00	42. 5.00	63. NB	84. 5.50	

TOTAL SALE \$581.25

AUCTION SALE #66

1. PORTSMOUTH,N.H./MD in 4_x51m St Line (letters slanted) Lt strike-on sl aged 1807 FLS.
2. KINGSTON,/MD/(N.Y.) (NYin O)in o-r 27x18m ODS No outer rim at top-Clear str on somewhat stained addr.sheet-NYD w msc 10.
3. WORCESTER.Ms./MD in o-r 31x25m ODS w HS FREE & msc James Wilson P.M. on F 1821 FLS. Has light ffs through clear strike.
4. Msc Paid 10 on F 1819 FLS-No other post mkg but datelined FLORIDA.Rate indicates ORANGE CO,N.Y.
5. MSC-GRANVILLE N.Y. & Paid 10 on VF 1842 FLS. Addr to John K. Paige at Albany Supr Ct. Cont printed,signed Legal Doc.
6. MSC RICHFORD NY & 183/4 on F sl aged 1831 FLSA v nice TIOGA CO item.has long let.
7. MSC-WYNANTSKILL & 12_on VF 1833 FLS.Cont very long int letter.
8. ATHENS/MD/N.Y. in clear 27m CDS w msc 12_on VF 1813 FLS.Cont fascinating letter "I am taken as a prisoner out of the ship"etc..
9. 3 FLSs w CANTON/MD/N.Y. in 31m CDSs-2 black (1835 & '38) & 1 o-r. Latter has lg 16m 10
10. DELHI/MD/N.Y. in clear 33m o-r CDS w HS PAID/3-in-circle on VF+ FLS-NYD...
11. DUNKIRK/MD/N.Y. in clear 31m CDS w HS PAIDarc/3 on F sl aged ENV...V NICE!!!
12. MSC-ELIZ-TOWN & PAID 20 on somewhat soiled & aged 1806 FLS-FFs...
- 12A. MSC-ELIZTH(THhi) TOWN & 6 in red ink on F(ff)1818 FLS..
13. 2 items w ELMIRA/MD/N.Y. 33m CDSs w HS PAID/3-in-cir.on F ENVs..1 str.blue other black
14. GREEN-FAIRFIELD/MD/N.Y. w HS PAID 3 on F sl aged 1853 FLS...
15. FORT PLAIN/MD/N.Y.(sten cut) in clear 30m CDSw HS 3-in-cir. on F manila ENV.
16. GLENS FALLS/MD/N.Y. in black 30m CDS w msc 5 on F 1848 legal letter...
17. GRANVILLE/MD/N.Y. in blue 30m CDSw HS PAID/3 & msc Paid Box 40(unusual!) on VF ENV..
18. HONEOYE/MD/N-Y in bold red 32m CDS w msc Jno C.K.Crooks PM. Flap hs been re-attached to this otherwise beautiful ENV!!!
19. HOOSICK FALLS/MD/N.Y.in clear o-r 30_m CDSw msc Paid 12_on F sl aged 1843 FLS...
20. RARE-HUDSON item-Has HUDSON/MD/N.Y. in orange 29m CDS w PAID/MD/1851 in 27m o-r CDS PLUS-lg HS 5 & msc 24 on F ENV addr to ENGLAND..some aging & hinging.Very UNUS.
21. HUDSON/MD/N.Y.(NY small) w msc 6 on VF ENV.
22. KINDERHOOK/MD/N.Y. in 30m o-r CDS HS 2 xed out & HS 5 added-(V unusual to find these two HSs on same cov).All on F 1849 FLS...
- 22A. 3 covs w LYONS/MD/N.Y. 30m CDSs.2 o-r, of which 1 has HS V-in-dbl.cir(1847),other w lg HS 10-(1849). 3rd is blue w lg HS 10 All are F-2 are ENVs-3rd is FLS w conts..
23. 3 ENVs w 3 completely diff MARATHON,NY CDSs. 1 w blue 33m MARATHON/MD/N Y.in DCDS & HS 5; 2nd MARATHON/MD/N.Y.(san-serif let 4m hi) in 31m o-r CDS w HS PAID/3-in-cir & 3rd is MARATHON/MD/N.Y.(san-ser.lets but 5m hi) in 31m black CDS & PAID/3-in-cir.All are readable strs on somewhat worn ENVs.A nice set!
24. NEW-YORK/MD/PAID 6 Cts.(P & 6 lg) in o-r 30m CDS on F+ 1855 FLS. A double rate HS!!
25. 4 items-1 has NEW-YORK/MD/5Cts.(no outer rim except

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between N & 5) 2 have NEW-YORK/MD/5 cts. in o-r CDSs-4th-NEW-YORK/MD/3Cts. All are clear to bold str on F+ covs.

26. NEW-YORK/MD/PAID/3cts. in 35m o-r CDS-dated 1853 on printed circ. A short lived CIRC rate cov..

27. OGDENSBURGH/MD/N.Y. in lt o-r 30_m CDS w huge 19m HS 10. Cont long let dated 1845.

28. ORISKANY FALLS/MD/N.Y. in clear 33m CDS w HS PAID on VF ENV docketed 1853.

29. SALEM/MD/MS in dark o-r 27m CDS w msc 18+ on VF 1821 FLS.

30. WALTON/MD/N.Y. in clear 33m CDS w HS 5 on VF 1850 FLS.

31. 12 NYS STAMPLESS covs mostly diff w Ave to F strs. Some w rate HSs & 1 w msc drop rate.

32. Lg msc B & msc 18+ on HUDSON RIVER MAIL item to Herkimer-Dateline NYC 1828. F FLS...

33. STEAM/BOAT in lt o-r HS w msc 37 on F 1834 FLS- NYC to Canandaigua via HUDSON RIVER MAIL!!!

34. SHIP in o-r HS w NEW-YORK/MD in bold 26 m CDS w msc 14 & per AMITY/via N YORK on Vf FLS datelined LIVERPOOL, 1821.

35. 32m CDS-10/MD/N.YORK BRPKT(R & T hi). Has German & British HSs also on face + msc via/Liverpool/Steamer. Addr sheet docketed 1837.F-

36. STEAMSHIP/10 in 28m CDS on VF ENV to NYC.

37. Lightly struck o-r HS STEAM w BOSTON/MD/5cts in o-r 31m CDS. VF FLS dated 1850.

38. BOSTON/MD/MS in bold 16m CDS w msc 18+. 1821..

39. MSC-COMSTOCK M(Mich) & 25 on VF 1840 FLS.NICE!

40. Neg 5 in solid orange STAR w ABERDEEN/MD/Mi in 29_m or.CDS..FRONT only--Still lovely!!!

41. RICHMOND/MD/K.Y. in clear 29_m CDS w HS FREE on F(ff) 1847 FLS. Cont let volunteering for MEXICAN WAR...HISTORIC item!!!

42. #11,4 marg, pen-canc w lg ALBION, NY CDS & v lt JEFFERSON CITY, MO CDS w HS PAID/3-in-cir to pay forwarding rate. On F small ENV. Unusual!!!

43. #11, almost 4 marg, pen-canc, w MSC Fort Miller NY on F sm ENV.

44. #10 tied by s-o-n NEW-YORK/NOV/4BARS/4/ CDS to VF 1851 FLS...!

45. #11,4 marg, tied by partial NYC CDS to F orange ENV. Has lg ASTOR FIRE INS CO cc, partially obscured by stamp, at top center right...

46. #11, almost 4 marg, tied by s-o-n ROCHESTER/MD/N.Y. CDS w SEP23 at center of stamp on VF ENV.

47. #11, almost 4 marg, tied by black UTICA, NY DODS to somewhat worn ENV. Cont unusual & interesting letter addressed to PM at TURIN, NY...

48. #11, almost 4 marg, re-cut at upper left, w o-r WHITE HALL NY CDS & w black GRID kil, not tied to F(ffs) 1854 FLS.

49. 2 F+ ENVs w diff WATERTOWN, NY CDSs, 1 w #11 other w #26(corn.miss.) has DEC/3/1853 s-o-n..

49A. #11,4 marg, tied by WATERTOWN, NY CDS to F (small closed tear at top) ENV.

50. #26a tied by lg CORTLAND VILLAGE, NY CDS w IRVING NY CDS & msc ford.3, all on F+ embossed ENV.

51. Lg TIVOLI, NY CDS ties strip of 3 #26s to F FLS!!!

52. A PUZZELER-One for the 1c & 3c 1856 specialists!! Has 1 3c & 2 1c 1856 stamps all tied by NYC CDSs + msc Ford 3c + blue STILLWATER, NY CDS. All stamps have faults mostly minor. ENV F. Note on rev. says "#3A- A-10 Type 1" Also "A20 Type V"--You takes your choice & chance!

53. 3 STAR DIE ENTs-1 cream w NYC CDS & embossed cc; 2nd buff w NYC CDS & printed cc; 3rd white w blue HS cc. All are F+ #U26 & U27 ENTs.

54. 3 F+ NYS ENTs-#U9 (Y5B) w balloon GUILFORD CDS; 2nd #U10(ESX) w FONDA CDS & 3rd #U26 w PERRY CDS.

55. #65 w fine s-o-n example of fancy ALBANY, NY patent PUNCH kil, on F(sm stains & fold) ENV..

56. #65(sl dam & o/c) w sm solid STAR within outlined Star & CDS-HOOPER, NY on F ENV(extraneous writing on face and reverse).

57. o/c #65 w 35m blue DCDS-MIDDLESEX/MD/N.Y. in clear strike on F orange ENV sl dam at rt in opening.

58. Ratty but lovely ENV w sl dam #65 tied by MSC MITCHELLVILLE NY + HS DUE/1-in-cir + HS FEB/2 + HS ADVERTISED in sm elongated oval. DPO.

59. POUGHKEEPSIE/13/DEC/1863/N.Y.- date entirely on F+ #65 on VF small ENV! NICE!!

60. Partial entwined hollow 6 pointed STAR (S & K ST-6P) on o/c #65 w CDS of THE GLEN NY on F+ sm ENV.

61. Blue CHICAGO DCDS ties #65 to F+ sm ENV w blue cork kil & HS blue ADV/AUG/20.

62. #65 w lovely bold Fancy cork kil-outlined diamond in center of circle of 6 wedges-has BOSTON MASS CDS & cc of GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./etc. on F ENV.

63. o/c #73 tied by cork kil & w NEW YORK CITY CDS on VF ENV. Proper drop let city del use.

64. #U50 ENT-F(sl shortened at right) w ROCHESTER, NY CDS. Die 3 on buff ENV. You don't often see this one!!!

65. Adv cov w #65(sl dam) w lg fancy cc-Wm.O.HEADLEY & SONS/TRUNKS & VALISES/etc..Has NYC CDS + cir-of wedges cork kil on F sl aged ENV. Cont letter on printed, letter-headed form.

66. Overall gray ADV cov of MUNN & CO/SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN/PATENT AGENCY/etc w lg illus of BLDGS., NYC CDS & square grid cork kil ties #65--Nice!!

67. Very Unusual ADV cov-Entire front is divided into halves w sketch of man slaving over desk captioned "What a trouble it is to find a name/in this index." 2nd pictures man relaxed at desk-cap. "Use the Lusk my friend/ and be happy"etc..Has 3c gr BN tied by NYC CDS. Sl. rough at rt. A GEM!

68. Overall gray ADV cov of WESTMINSTER/COMMERCIAL PAINT WORKS, etc..Has 3c gr BN tied by NYC canc. on VF ENV. Has letterheaded contents...

69. ADV cov-THE AMERICAN RURAL HOME in huge fancy let across entire top-w lg illus of COUNTRY HOME. All in BROWN w ROCHESTER NY CDS on sl aged ENV.

69A. Same as above but with somewhat diff wording. NICE pr.

70. 2 lg dark blue illus of diff style COOLEY CREAMERS & at top, VERMONT FARM MACHINE CO./etc.etc. w 2c Columbian tied by BELLOWS FALLS, VT. CDS-on VF ENV... Several more illus & data on reverse. V V Nice!!!

71. Somewhat brittle ENV with huge HS ADV slanted across entire top -HIRSCH BROS./AGRICULTURAL & SEED CO. etc./ MIDDLE VILLAGE, L.I. CDS that place ties #267.

72. PAN-AMERICAN EXPO. ADV cov w lg green illus of woman lighting the WORLD over NIAGARA FALLS & BUFFALO, NY 1900 Oval mach canc w PAN AMERICAN/1901/EXPOSITION in Oval & 2 within 5 bar kil. A VF lovely ENV....!!

73. Lg portrait of HENDRICK HUDSON in oval w Laurel Leaves, captioned HENRY HUDSON CO./etc./HUDSON, NY w 1907 mach FLAG canc of HUDSON, NY on VF 1c ENT.

74. 6 BN period Cvs-1 has fancy cc-Also some cork kils.

75. 4 3c gr BN covs w FANCY cork kils. STAR; cir of PETALS; etc. All on F+ ENVs..

76. Hollow STAR within outlined STAR s-o-n of 2c br BN w

AUCTION SALE #66

BROCKPORT/MDY/NEW YORK in DLDCDS on VF sm ENV.

77. RR item-BOSTON & TROY/MD/R.P.O.in CDS w lg cork E (for Eastbound) ties 2c br BN to VF ENV w cc of AMERICAN HOUSE/FITCHBURG,MASS. etc...

78. RR item-BOSTON & TROY/MD/R.P.O. CDS w neg W in solid cir.(for Westbound) tying 2c br BN to VF ENV.

I will honor combined bids for #s77 &78 above.-If such bids are higher than sum of 2 separate bids,they will be sold as set.

79. 2 covs w COUNTY cancns on 2c br BNs-Prospect Grove/MD(Y)/Suffolk Co.,(N.Y.) in almost complete DLDS. 2nd has BATH,N.Y./MDY/STEUBEN CO. CDS w STAR kil.

80. 6c BN #186 with BUFFALO,NY CDS & tied by cork kil to VF ENV. Stamp is sl off center to left...

81. 5c Taylor BN on F sl aged yel ENV.Has NYC CDS with vert oval bar kil & lg 10 in red crayon + msc Per "Andes" to HONDA/US of COLUMBIA/S.A....

82. 5c BLUE Garfield on VF 5c Grant ENT. a very collectable combination-to Germany w 1889 NYC CDS.

83. 5c BLUE Garfield tied by LOCKPORT,NY 1890 CDS to F ENV w JOHN HODGE/LOCKPORT/N.Y.cc-to Germany!!

84. Lg solid 5 pointed STAR ties #219 F.sl stained ENV. Has EDMESTON,/MAY 26 1890/N.Y.(NY just cut off)

85. V Unusual 4 pointed STAR kil w lg dots between points. Has HARTLAND,VT. 1892 CDS on #UX9 PC!!!

86. 1c Col.#230 + 2 2c #220s w msc Open mail/via London. Has various foriegn HSs & crayon mkgs on VF ENV addr to CONSTANTINOPLE,TURKEY.Unusual Col. use.

87. 10c Col.#237 on 5c brown Col.ENT tied by CHICAGO CDS VF cov to CHILE. Has VALPARISO & SANTIAGO bksts.

88. 1c #285 & 2c #286(TRANS-MISS issue) on 2c Col. ENT- tied

by CHICAGO FLAG canc-to Germany.V v Nice!!

89. 1c #294(PAN-AM) on VF yel ENV w cc of CHRIS. BEAR/CIGAR BOX MANUF. Nice circular use.

90. Scarce SILVER CREEK,NY mach canc of 1905 w 7 bar kil incorporating a small solid STAR in lg double lined DIAMOND within the bars.On 2c #U285 ENT(just into stamp at rt in opening ENV.

91. 2 WWII Patriotic covs-both have multi-colored FLAG on Staff at rt.1 has bottom pr of booklet pane #462a tied by 1917 FORT TERRY,NY CDS.2nd has 1917 mach can of NEW ROCHELLE, NY w FORT SLOCUM MILITAERY BRANCH in Flag kil tying 2c red.Both on sl aged Y.M.C.A. ENVs.

92. HUDSON-FULTON celebration PC w multi-col picture of the VERMONT,1st St.Bt. on LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Has description, etc. on rev of F+ unused PC....!!

93. Night-time picture of HUD-RIV St.Bt. on river w searchlights exploring way! Unused.

94. 2 ALUMINUM PCs 1 picturing PO other City Hall of ROME,NY. Both both sl soiled unused PCs.

95. 3 modern day covs-1 has cacheted "1st trip of new streamlined Empire St. Expr. & N.Y. & CHI.E.B./TR 51/DEC7/1941 CDS. 2nd-cacheted 1st HELICOPTER flight. 3rd has ship canc of USS STATEN ISL. w DEEP FREEZE II cachet.All VF..An int. lot!!!

96. 3 PREXY covs-1 is Regis Airmail use(20c Pr + 5c #C32) 2nd is Regis cov w 2 7c + 2 2c Pr & 3rd has mixed franking 13c HARRISON of prev. iss. + 2c & 3c Prex.

97. 5 diff BN covs with fancy cork kil all addr to SOUTH SALEM,NY (WESTCHESTER CO.)

98. 21 BN period covs addr to small towns in DUT.CO. Noticed-WINGS STAT.; WEBATUCK; CLOVE, etc. P-F ENVs.

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