

# **EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY BULLETIN**

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### **"BEAVER CREEK"**

**FIRST POST OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE OF BROOKFIELD,**  
**N.Y.**

The current village of Brookfield, N.Y. has been known by other names over the years. Located in the East-Central part of the township and in Madison County, the original settlement was first known as "Bailey Corners". It was named after Dr. Eli Bailey who was a physician and the pastor of the Second Seventh Day Baptist Church. Not until the 1890's were both the village and Post Office recognized as being under the one name: Brookfield, N.Y.

The first post office known as Brookfield dates from Jan. 1, 1811 with Joseph H. Dwight as Postmaster. However, it was not located in the village of Brookfield. Rather, it was situated on the Madison County side of what is Unadilla Forks, N.Y.; the major portion of this hamlet being in Otsego County.

However, the first post office in the village of Brookfield, N.Y. was designated "Beaver Creek." Without question it was named after the stream that flows south-easterly through the village and thence to the Unadilla River, joining the river just below the location of the well known "Carr Farm". This farm was settled and occupied by Percival Carr as agent for Lord Edmeston thereby fulfilling the terms of Edmeston's Patent. About opposite the mouth of Beaver Creek is where several American Scouts of the Revolution were ambushed by Mohawk Indians under Joseph Brant. The famous survivor of this attack was Adam Helmer who made his legendary run all the way to German Flats in the Mohawk Valley warning the early

settlers that marauding Indians were on the loose and raiding settlements in the region of Otsego County known as the "New England Settlements".

The Beaver Creek Post Office (the first in Brookfield proper) was established Jan. 21, 1820 with Joseph Clarke as Postmaster. Without doubt the gentleman's family was among the early settlers who gave the name of "Clarkville", to this pioneer settlement, one of the many names it was to bear. The post office continued as Beaver Creek until March 7, 1827 when it was renamed Brookfield with Joseph Clarke continuing as postmaster. On the same date, the post office known as Brookfield was renamed Unadilla Forks. Confusing to say the least to us of to-days generation but apparently taken in stride by those early residents.

The Beaver Creek cover illustrated herein is quite interesting. It is a manuscript cover dated Aug. 9th (1826) and you will note no rate is shown. Rather, the words "postage paid" appear in the upper right corner. Normally, the rate charged and the word "paid" would be shown. Makes you wonder if the postmaster collected the proper rate in this instance. How many other covers are there out there bearing only the notation "postage paid"?

Insofar as is known, this is the earliest manuscript cover for Beaver Creek. Further, it may be the only surviving cover from this post office. Any additional

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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

We have received three letters with checks for advertising in the "Trading Post". It was gratifying. Its there for your use, so we hope our membership uses it. This is especially true of our once a year "freebe."

We received a letter from an upstate reader who has a collection of letters on the Civil War years, as well as the years up until 1880. When we get them we will decide how to publish them. However, this will not be until the Spring. One letter was sent and that may have the makings of an interesting short article.

We received a letter from a member James R. Adams who lives in the mid-west. Mr. Adams won a Gold and an APS Research Award at the 1989 Omaha Stamp Show. Mr. Adams exhibited material on the subject "The Development and Administration of the Postal System of NYS." It covered the state's postal history from the statehood period (1785-92) to 1855.

Naturally, this being the type of material we should be putting into the Bulletin, we wrote to ask Mr. Adams if he would be kind enough to share his materials, through an on-going series of articles, with our membership. He has agreed to do so and we hope to run the first of his articles in the Summer '90 issue.

Besides being an award winning exhibitor Mr. Adams is a judge at national shows. He has offered to give out ESPHS applications at shows he attends. We need more members who would be willing to do this. You can get applications from Maris.

For members who are looking for two inch Mylar corners, they are available from the Taylor Made Co., P.O. Box 406, Lima, PA 19037. The cost is \$24 per hundred. This seems expensive, but they are expensive to make and they are practically unobtainable elsewhere.

We are trying to organize a regional meeting in New York City either in February or March. We hope to obtain, through the cooperation of a new member, the use of the Collectors' Club as a meeting place. If things work out, and we won't know if they will until the end of January, all members in the area will be notified directly by mail.

Martin Margulis

**ESPHS Dealers!** Consider advertising in our BULLETIN!!! If you sell postal history or related items it would be hard to find a publication anywhere delivering more serious collectors per dollar. Also, you will be helping support the society while getting your message across to our readers who are active collectors and buyers. The rates are as follows:

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A 10% discount is allowed for four consecutive issues (one year) paid in advance. For more information or to mail advertisements write to the Editor at the above address. Hope to see you in the next issue!!!!

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

You will remember that I requested a split October meeting. I opted to attend the western part held at Waterloo in order to have an opportunity to meet people with whom I would not otherwise have contact. It was a good meeting, attended by 13 members plus some guests. We discussed the value and purpose of meetings, saw a slide presentation of Chatauqua Co. covers and had a show and tell of our individual interests. A very informative presentation was made by Nate Calkins on the subject of Buffalo postal history. It was revealed that the Buffalo Stamp Club will be publishing his monograph on the subject. More than half of those attending brought material for an active bourse.

The Albany meeting was attended by 20 members. A power failure at the site had an impact on the continuity of the occasion. A short meeting was held. On the subject of holding meetings there was no consensus. Also there was no attempt to discuss collecting interests. There was a very active bourse. Where possible I will continue to promote regional meetings. I would prefer them to be informative and educational, as well as collecting opportunities. I would prefer to leave the business of the Society to the Officers and to be the prime topic of the annual meeting. There is scheduled a regional meeting in Albany on Sunday, January 28th. I would like to promote one for the middle of the state as well. The western group is continuing to meet monthly in East Aurora.

Knowing that we need more publicity, I am proposing that the Society have a table at both the 1990 ROPEX and EMPEX shows in order to give us more exposure to New York collectors. This will be taken up with the Directors. There would be a Society meeting planned coincidentally.

Presently there are listed over fifty stamp clubs in NYS, as affiliates of the American Philatelic Society. At least a third of these have annual shows. Here is another means of having exposure to collectors by promoting awards for postal history exhibits. This avenue has not been pursued for several years. I am seeking volunteers. I hope to have awards co-chairmen representing different parts of the state.

On a recent visit to the APS headquarters I reviewed the status of Kay and Smith's "New York State Postal History." We are almost out of the pocket edition of the "Federal Post Offices" reference. Creating the equivalent pocket edition from the newer reference would be desirable. Unfortunately, out of the original printing of 1,000 copies, there still remain over 400. It would seem that we have a challenge here to make NYSPH a collectors item by getting more ESPHS members.

I wish you all a prosperous 1990, full of wonderful collecting opportunities.

## TRADING POST

**WANTED:** Any written, printed or photographic materials pertaining to Minisink, Center Point, Bushville and/or Greenville in Orange County, N.Y. Catherine Ardler, 124 County Route 35, Port Jervis, NY 12771

**WANTED:** 19th century US covers/cards with CANCELS with any of these words as part of the town name: FURNACE, FOUNDRY, FACTORY, POTTERY, FORGE, BLOOMERY, TANYARD, QUARRY, WORKS, KILN, MINE, MILL, SHOPS, etc. John Whittlesey, Breckenridge Village North, 36500 Euclid Ave., Suite B-666, Willoughby, OH 44094

**WANTED:** US 1869 issue covers from: New Jersey, Staten Island, Long Island, Block Island, Marthas Vineyard, Nantucket. Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Ave., Clifton, NJ 07011

**WANTED:** Otsego/Delaware PH. Early India cancels on Victorian issues Scott nos. 2 thru 35. US precancels Scott 1054 onwards. Hulbert, RD #4, Box 4A C, Oneonta, NY 13820

**WANTED:** Early Saratoga County, NY stampless, particularly Charlton, West Charlton, Ballston X-rds and Milton. John A. Lange Jr., Root Rd, RD #2, Ballston Spa, NY (518) 882-6373

**FLORIDA covers wanted.** Pre-1900 unusual postmarks of interesting content. Herbert P. McNeal, 520 Lakemont Av. South, Winter Park, FL 32792

**WANTED:** BANKNOTE ERA wrappers, NYS fancy cancels, and NYC postal history (all usages). Gary O'Neill, 150 Bass Run Lane, Hamlin, NY 14464

**UNUSUAL** New York State Postal History **WANTED:** Pre-1855 stampless, Rates, Routes, Markings, and Usage. Anything unusual, any county, foreign usage, or cross border. Jim Adams, P.O. Box 40792, Indianapolis, Ind. 46240

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## BEAVER CREEK (CONT. FROM P.1)

information on covers from Beaver Creek will be welcomed by the writer. Also, how many covers exist with no rate shown bearing only the words "postage paid"?

The content of the letter likewise is most interesting. It bears the dateline of Aug. 7, 1826, Columbus, N.Y., it being an adjoining township. While Columbus had it's own post office at this date, the writer apparently lived closer to or had business in Brookfield and mailed his letter from there. He is resigning his commission as Captain in the 18th Regiment, First Brigade and First Division of Cavalry of the State Militia, because of the consequence of now being outranked.

Obviously, he was "passed by" with some one else promoted over him in rank causing him to offer his resignation. It appears that human nature then was muchlike to-day or, perhaps, even more so. Incidentally, the letter is endorsed by Col. Gillespie, the addressee, who consents to

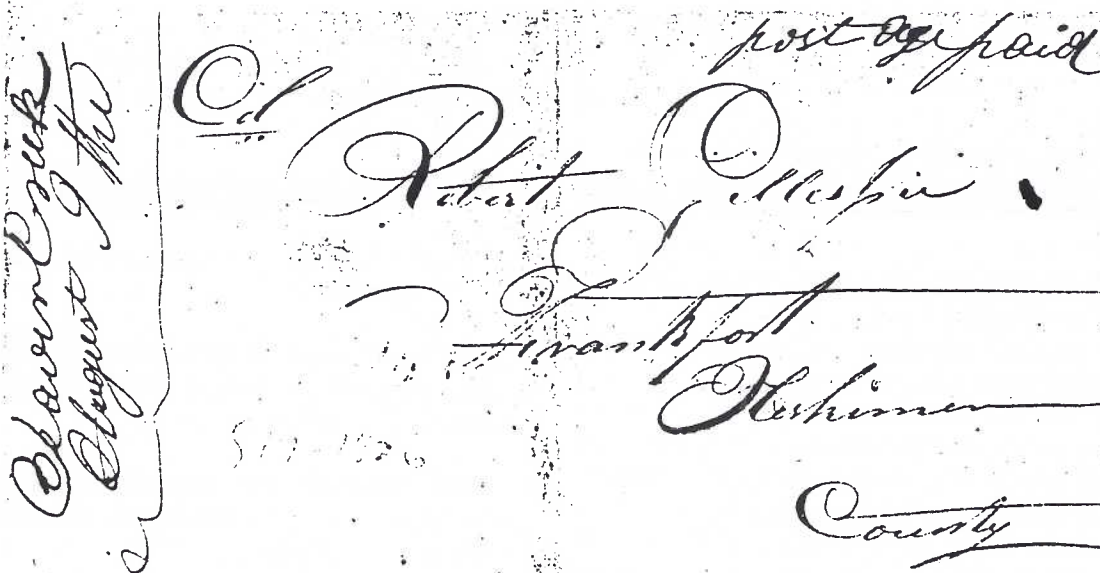
## URGENT!!

### FELLOW MEMBERS:

Many of you have promised to send me material for our very popular auctions but have failed to do so. I know how easy it is to forget, so I am making this special effort to remind you: PLEASE send me your salable covers. Do not merely send your culls. A glance at the prices realized will show you the reason for this.

Unless a reasonable amount of said salable lots are forthcoming, our next sale (for which I have very few lots) may well be our last!!!

George J. Bernadt



Turn your surplus PH material  
into CASH...send lots for our  
auctions to George Bernadt!!!



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Columbus August 7<sup>th</sup> 1826  
Dear Sir I enclose my Resignation  
hoping you will accept of it  
Yours Respectfully

Col Robert Gillespie  
Lewis W. Wheeler

P.S. You will please to write the General's  
name as I do not use his name

My  
To Brigadier General

The undersigned would respectfully  
represent that he now holds the Office of  
Captain in the 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment first Brigade  
and first Division of Cavalry of the Militia  
of this State and that in consequence  
of being out of Rank he is induced to  
resign said office and with hereby  
resign the same and your petitioners  
respectfully solicits that you will be  
pleased to accept his said resignation  
and Grant him a Discharge

Done at Columbus this  
7<sup>th</sup> Day of August A.D. 1826 Lewis Wheeler Capt.

I hereby consent that the resignation of the above named  
officer be accepted  
Robert Gillespie

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE 1984 ESPHS MANUSCRIPT BOOK

by Chet Wilcox

In most cases where a single listing was given previously, and a new early date is being reported, both dates will be shown. In this way it is not necessary to check all the old lists to get the information.

Listings that are underlined indicate additional data being added to a previous listing, such as the rate. Underlined entries can also indicate a correction of errors in previous entries.

TOWN	COUNTY	EARLY	LATE
ADAMS BASIN			11/12/1877 UX5
ADAMS STATION	ALBANY	01/16/1873 3c BN	
ALBURGH	FRANKLIN	03/06/1882 UX5	
ALFRED CENTER			09/20/1851 5
ALMA		02/10/1858 # 26	
AMITY			01/08/ NYD # 26
AMSTERDAM			08/27/1849 10
ANASQUASSCOOK		01/03/1837 18-3/4	
ANDES			04/11/ NYD 5
ARMOR	ERIE	03/07/ NYD #220	
ASTORIA L.I.			02/06/1846
ATTLEBURY		03/30/1820 18-1/2	
AURELIUS		1808 FREE	1868 # 65
AURORA			03/24/1841 18-3/4
AXEVILLE	CATTARAUGUS	01/24/1845 18-3/4	
BARRE		04/08/1835 18-3/4	
BARRINGTON		03/09/1841	
BEEKMANTOWN		09/26/1838 12-1/2	
BENTON		05/08/1818 10	
BENTON CENTER			07/10/1846 PAID 5
BERGEN		05/12/1814 20	
BIG BROOK	ONEIDA	NYD # 65	
BIG FLATT		04/04/1834	
BIG HOLLOW		02/07/1844 18-3/4	
BLACK RIVER		08/13/1839 10	
BLAUVELTVILLE			02/16/1860 # 26
BLISS	WYOMING	1880 3c BN	
BLOOMFIELD		05/06/1810 20	09/10/1812 17
BLOOMVILLE		<u>07/01/1841</u>	
BLOSSVALE			08/10/1864 # 65
BOGHT			NYD U10
BOUCKVILLE	MADISON	04/22/1840	
BOVINA VALLEY		02/01/1867 # 65	1879 3c BN
BOYLSTON	OSWEGO	1864 # 65	
BRIDGEWATER		10/01/1807	
BRISTOL		05/04/1819 12-1/2	06/26/1851 5
BROADALBIN			09/04/1848 5
BROCKPORT			1840
BROWNVILLE			09/18/1839
BUCKBRIDGE		04/24/1839 12-1/2	
BULLVILLE		01/15/1833 25	
BURLINGTON FLATS		<u>04/07/1832 6</u>	
BURRS MILLS			1846 5

BUSHNELLS BASIN			11/07/1849	5
BUSKIRKS BRIDGE			1851	5
BUTTERFLY		1828	1861	# 26
BYERSVILLE	LIVINGSTON	06/02/1877	UX5	
BYRON			06/30/1836	
CABIN HILL		10/28/1863	# 65	
CAIRO		1811	PAID 50	
CALEDONIA			NYD	# 26
CAMPBELLTOWN			04/04/1831	PAID 10
CANAJOHARIE			08/06/1841	18-3/4
CANASTOTA		06/26/1825	6	
CANDOR		12/01/1832	FREE	
CANNING		<u>01/31/1832</u>	FREE	04/26/1833
CANTATOE		<u>01/31/1837</u>	FREE	FREE
CARROLL			NYD	FREE
CARTHAGE			1834	PAID 10
CASSVILLE		<u>1836</u>	PAID 10	02/08/1845
CASTILE		05/07/1825	12-1/2	
CATHARINE		10/11/1834	18-3/4	
CAZENOVIA		1815	WAR RATE	
CENTER WHITE CREEK		<u>06/05/1843</u>	10	
CHAMPLAIN		1806		
CHARLESTON 4 CORNERS		10/25/1836	18-3/4	
CHATAUGHQUE		05/24/1811	20	
CHIEF WARRIOR	ERIE	06/29/1851	10	
CHILI		<u>10/12/1835</u>	FREE	
CHITTENANGO		06/15/1823	18-3/4	07/13/1835
CICERO				FREE
CLARKSBURGH	ERIE	06/11/1867	# 65	NYD PAID 3
CLIFTON SPRINGS	ONTARIO		NYD	FREE
CLINTON			10/28/1814	8
CLINTONVILLE			1848	
COLUMBUS CORNERS		05/27/1831	PAID 6	
CONSTANTIA			05/30/1850	5
COOPERS PLAINS		<u>12/18/1849</u>	5	NYD
CORFU		02/07/1846		02/01/ NYD
CORTLAND VILLAGE		05/10/1825	48	# 11
COTTAGE		10/25/1861	# 26	
COWLESVILLE			12/01/1860	# 26
COXSACKIE		11/29/1809	8	
CRONOMERS VALLEY			NYD	3c BN
CUBA		08/21/1824	12-1/2	
DALE			03/28/1871	#147
DARIEN		1833	18-3/4	
DEARMAN'S	WESTCHESTER	12/14/1853	U3	
DELTA		04/12/1836	PAID 12-1/2	
DIAMOND	JEFFERSON	07/04/1891	2c RED	
DICKERSONVILLE		1852	PAID 3	
DUANE	FRANKLIN	07/29/1839	FREE	
DUANESBURGH			10/21/1861	# 26
DUTCHESS	DUTCHESS	10/25/1830	18-3/4	
DYKEMANS			03/28/1866	# 65
EARLVILLE			12/01/1844	
ST BLOOMFIELD			12/23/1840	6
EAST BRANCH			03/19/ NYD	# 65
EAST CHESTER			07/20/ NYD	# 26
EAST COLDENHAM		<u>04/05/1881</u>	UX5	
EAST FLORENCE	ONEIDA	05/25/1841	FREE	

EAST GENOA			09/23/1867 # 65
EAST GREENBUSH		06/29/1844 25	01/03/1880 3c BN
EAST JEWETT			09/07/ NYD 5
EAST LEON		01/10/1882 3c BN	
EAST NEW YORK			12/11/ NYD # 26
EAST PALMYRA		<u>10/20/1838</u>	
EAST PIKE			
EAST SEMPRONIUS	CAYUGA	05/24/1826 18-3/4	
EAST UNADILLA	OTSEGO	08/30/ NYD # 65	1863 # 65
EAST VENICE			
EAST VIRGIL	CORTLAND	02/29/1848 FREE	
EDDYVILLE	CATTARAUGUS	NYD # 26	07/13/1846 PAID 10
EDMESTON			1853
EDWARDSVILLE		1821	NYD FREE
EGYPT		05/04/1840	1856 FREE
ELIZABETHTOWN			
ELLICOTT		04/20/1864 #s 63, 65, 68(2)	
ELLIS	TOMPKINS	NYD	
ELWOOD'S BRIDGE	DELAWARE	03/08/ NYD # 11	<u>12/05/1851 PAID 3</u>
ENFIELD			1844 FREE
ERWIN		03/18/1828 12-1/2	
ETNA		<u>02/01/1842 PAID 6</u>	
EVANS		1824 FREE	<u>02/24/1849 10</u>
FAIR DALE		<u>05/24/1864 # 65</u>	
FAIRPORT	CHEMUNG	02/06/1833	1839 10
FAIRPORT	MONROE	07/17/1853 PAID 3	

The 1984 book listed the Chemung office and the Monroe office in the same listing. They were at two different physical locations, so a correction is being made here.

FAIRVIEW		03/23/1835 25	05/29/1846 5
FARMERSVILLE		1827 12-1/2	
FAYETTEVILLE			08/19/1834
FERRONA	CLINTON	1875	
FINE	ST. LAWRENCE	02/14/1868 # 65	
FISH LAKE		<u>04/12/1832</u>	
FLACKVILLE		<u>1849 FREE</u>	
FLAT BROOK			NYD # 26
FLAT CREEK			NYD 3c BN
FORKS			1834 FREE
FORT COVINGTON		03/07/1818 12-1/2	
FOSTERDALE	SULLIVAN	09/18/1850 5	1837 FREE
FREEHOLD			<u>10/27/1821 FREE</u>
FREEPORT		03/05/1821 FREE	
FULTON		1826	06/04/1840 10
FULTONVILLE			1846 5
GAINES			
GALEVILLE MILLS	ULSTER	NYD # 26	10/27/1852 PAID 3
GEORGETOWN			NYD #114
GLENMORE			
GLENNVILLE	WARREN	NYD-S	1855 PAID 3
GLEN WILD			
GOLDEN'S BRIDGE	WESTCHESTER	NYD # 26	
GRAHAMSVILLE		1840 25	
GRANBY CENTER	OSWEGO	NYD # 26	
GREAT VALLEY	CATTARAUGUS	11/30/1847 PAID 10	
GREECE		1830	
GREENBORO			02/12/1846 5



GREENE			02/11/1835	12-1/2
GREEN POINT	KINGS	1857	FREE	
GREENSBURGH			1829	12-1/2
GROOM CORNERS		06/13/1849	10	
GROVE		05/23/1830		
GROVELAND			02/14/ NYD	#114
GROVELAND CENTRE			12/16/1841	PAID 6
GROVENOR'S CORNERS	SCHOHARIE	11/01/1854	U2	12/24/ NYD # 26
GUILFORD CENTER			07/29/1851	PAID 3
HALLS MILLS			11/01/1848	PAID 5
HAMBURG		08/28/1834	18-3/4	
HAMDEN			1893	2c entire
HAMILTON			02/25/1831	10
HANNIBAL			09/18/1849	5
HARFORD			05/10/ NYD	# 65
HARTFIELD		1851	PAID 3	
HARTFORD			NYD	# 26
HARVARD		10/02/1867	NO STAMP	10/03/1867
HEAD OF COW NECK		1827	12-1/2	
HEMLOCK LAKE	LIVINGSTON	02/17/1836		09/27/1850 10
HENRIETTA		1824		08/06/1830
HERMON			1887	#210
HILL VIEW	WARREN	08/17/1879	UX5	08/27/1879 UX5
HIMRODS			04/04/ NYD	#114
HONEOYE			10/17/1849	PAID 5
HORNELLSVILLE			11/12/1859	# 26
HOWLET HILL			01/03/1847	10
HULLS CORNERS		1836		02/25/1841 6
HUNTS HOLLOW			03/ /1873	3c BN
HURLBUT'S MILLS	CLINTON		NYD 5 cts	
IRONDEQUOIT		02/19/1841	FREE	
IRVINGTON		05/05/1854	# 11	

Name misspelled in 1984 book, has no 'S'

ITALY HILL		09/22/1837	FREE	
JAMESPORT		1849	5	
JASPER				1883 3c BN
JAVA		08/22/1838	10	1870 #114
JERSEY		10/03/1828	10	09/24/1845 5
JOHNSONBURG	WYOMING	02/23/1846	10	06/07/1868 # 65
KATTELVILLE				06/10/1853 PAID 3
KEENEY SETTLEMENT				NYD 1c BN (3)
KEMPSVILLE	NIAGARA	1826	37-1/2	
KIANTONE	CHAUTAUQUA	01/17/ NYD	U2	
KILL BUCK				NYD entire
KINGSTON				09/17/1846 10
KIRKWOOD				12/09/1865 # 65
KIRKWOOD CENTER				04/06/1868 # 65
KISKATOM	GREENE	08/13/ NYD	# 26	
KNOX CORNERS	ONEIDA	12/24/1850	5	
LAFARGEVILLE				09/09/1863 # 65, 69
LAFAYETTE		1833	FREE	02/13/1854 PAID 3
GRANGE	WYOMING		NYD # 26	
LAKE				07/16/1849 PAID 5
LAKE DELAWARE	DELAWARE	07/25/1881	3c BN	
LAKELAND		07/01/1857	FREE	11/17/1857 # 26
LAKE RIDGE		06/03/1839	12-1/2	
LAKEVILLE		05/28/1828	18-3/4	

To BE CONTINUED

NEW YORK CITY: NINETEENTH CENTURY CANCELLATION FIRSTS  
By Roger Curran

What a fascinating study of early cancellations New York City (NYC) presents! For example, New York Foreign Mail Cancels of the 1870-76 period have long been the subject of philatelic scholarship and popular exhibits. There is a veritable goldmine of interesting and unusual fancy cancellations from the 1860s, a number of which are considered to be among the most desirable of U.S. fancies -- from such items as the bird-on-nest, soldier's head and running man to the "Chittenden eagle" which auction houses like to suggest is virtually in a class by itself.<sup>1/</sup> And then there are patent cancellations where the obliterator was designed to cut into the surface of the stamp. Comparatively speaking, NYC did alot with these interesting cancellations in 1862 and again in 1866.

But none of the above cancels come within the subject of this article. What we intend to refer to here are "firsts" in terms of cancellation practices of some postal history significance in this country.

The NYPO pioneered the use of adhesive stamps in the U.S. The practices it adopted to obliterate those earliest stamps represent, of course, cancellation "firsts" and this is where we begin. Adhesive postage stamps appeared in England in May 1840 and the basic idea took root on this side of the Atlantic in February 1842 with the establishment of the private City Despatch Post (CDP) in NYC. As a part of its procedure, the CPD sold adhesive "free" stamps to permit letters to be sent post-paid. After about six months this local post was bought out by the NYPO which began operating the U.S. City Despatch Post (USCDP) in August. The USCDP continued the practice of issuing adhesives -- to denote prepayment of drop postage and city delivery/collection fees. It modified a bit the design of the adhesive and the obliterator of the CDP as illustrated in Figure 1.<sup>2/</sup> The "U.S" canceler (note the absence of a dot after "S") represents the first obliterator designed and used by a U.S. post office to cancel an adhesive stamp. It was applied with a red ink and strikes are normally very well placed on the stamp.

In July 1845 the domestic postage rates were reduced and simplified to 5¢ per half ounce for distances under 300 miles and 10¢ for over 300 miles. Perhaps it was this new rate structure that encouraged individual postmasters to issue postage stamps because several did so within a few months, creating "postmaster provisional" stamps. These stamps were issued under authority only of the particular post office and were not recognized by other post offices. The first postmaster provisional was issued by New York postmaster Robert H. Morris in July 1845 and the earliest known usage is July 15, 1845. There are several covers bearing this date. The stamp on each was canceled by the well-known New York curved "PAID" illustrated in Figure 2 except for one cover where the stamp was uncanceled. On another cover the stamp was canceled both by the "PAID" and manuscript markings.<sup>3/</sup> Curved "PAID" markings had been used by the NYPO for a number of years before 1845 and, indeed, even when used to cancel the postmaster provisional were also separately applied to the cover indicating to other post offices that the cover was prepaid. Although not designed as an obliterator, the curved "PAID" handstamp does represent the first canceler of a postage stamp issued under authority of a U.S. post office to prepay postage between post offices. I do not know of examples of the curved "PAID" canceling 1847 issue stamps, but it is known canceling a 1¢ 1851 issue stamp and a USCDP stamp.

The curved "PAID" was not the principal canceler of the postmaster provisional. Philip T. Wall, who has made an extensive study of this stamp, reported that 80% of the used copies bear manuscript cancels.<sup>4/</sup> Very interestingly, he reports that this stamp is known canceled by the "U.S" in Figure 1. (There is also a report by Ashbrook of a usage of the "U.S" in black on a stampless cover to Canada in 1852.)<sup>5/</sup>

While the New York postmaster provisional was in use (1845-7), the NYPO did place into service a grid canceler to obliterate the stamp. It is the well-known square grid, an illustration of which appears as Figure 3.<sup>6/</sup> The earliest known use is November 11, 1846 and this grid represents the first postmark in the U.S. designed specifically to cancel stamps paying postage between post offices.<sup>7/</sup> At least two versions (basically different bar widths and numbers of bars) were used during the approximately five years that it has been noted.

The first general issue U.S. postage stamps were released by the USPOD in July 1847 and during the four years of their currency, the square grid remained the canceler of choice (but not the only canceler) in NYC. Incidentally, the earliest known uses of 1847 issue stamps appear on a cover from NYC dated July 2 bearing two 10¢ values canceled by the square grid and manuscript markings. Therefore, insofar as we know now, the NYPO was the first post office to cancel 1847 issue stamps and the square grid is the first handstamp canceler applied to such stamps.

The 1851 issue stamps appeared in July and for about six weeks the square grid continued to be the NYC canceler but the ink color was changed from red to black during that time.<sup>8/</sup> Then New York adopted the practice, undoubtedly as a time saver, of canceling the stamp with the townmark. The square grid was still used to cancel stamps on letters reaching NYC from other post offices wherein the originating post office overlooked the cancellation task. The latest example known to the writer is a folded letter to NYC datelined Philadelphia, December 13, 1851.

The NYC townmark remained the exclusive canceler throughout the rest of the 1850's. On July 23, 1860 a supplemental postal regulation was issued which forbade the use of the townmark as the canceler. This created great consternation at the NYPO. After a few days of the double handstamping workload, NY postmaster John Dix began using a duplex townmark and grid canceler. He so advised the USPOD in Washington and was informed that using his duplex was a patent infringement and Dix thereupon entered into an agreement with the inventor to employ such a device. Figure 4 is a tracing by the late Arthur Bond of his earliest known use of a New York duplex townmark and canceler device.<sup>9/</sup> Although such a duplex had been patented in 1859 and used experimentally in Troy, NY in 1859, the first regular use of this type of duplex began in NYC. After the July 1860 regulation was issued, the duplex townmark and canceler quickly became very popular in the U.S.

We now move to the 1870's and the introduction of the manufactured metal ellipse canceler. This ellipse is of special interest because it became by far and away the most popular obliterator type in use in this country just prior to the "machine age" of cancellations. The first regular use of such ellipses in the U.S. began in NYC in 1876 with the earliest reported date being May 3, 1876.<sup>10/</sup> Figure 5 is an example. Interestingly, NYC had experimented before with a manufactured metal ellipse canceler, at least in late 1874 and early 1875. The earliest reported date is December 2?, 1874. (The second numeral in the date is illegible.)<sup>11/</sup> A tracing of the 11-bar ellipse is shown in Figure 6. The same ellipse design with a "6" in the center has been recorded used in NYC from May 22, 1877 to August 31, 1877.<sup>12/</sup>



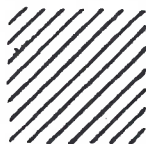
This completes our brief survey of NYC cancellation "firsts". It has always interested me that the NYPO was not more the pioneer of machine cancels, either with initial experimental efforts or in the regular, continuous use of machine cancellations. But these "firsts" belong to other post offices. Who, now, will add to the subject? Information on any of the following points, for example, would be of interest:

- (1) Are any 1847 issue stamps known canceled by the curved PAID?
- (2) Other than the 1¢ 1851 issue, are there 1851 or later issue stamps known so canceled?
- (3) Is the square grid noted used before November 11, 1846 or later than December 13/14, 1851?
- (4) Are other uses noted of the "U.S." on stampless mail to Canada in the 1850's, and are there any late uses of this canceler of any sort beyond those mentioned above?
- (5) Are there examples of the NYC duplex townmark and grid known before August 8, 1860?
- (6) Are there examples of the 11-bar ellipse used earlier than December 20, 1874?
- (7) Are there examples of the 9-bar ellipse known used earlier than May 3, 1876?

Reports and comments relating to these questions or any aspect of this article will be appreciated and may be addressed to the editor or to the writer directly at 8803 Mead Street, Bethesda, MD 20817.



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7. 1.75	34. 8.00	61. 8.50	88. 11.50
8. 1.50	35. 4.50	62. 13.00	89. 9.00
9. 3.50	36. 6.00	63. 5.50	90. 3.50
10. 13.50	37. 15.00	64. 6.00	91. 2.50
11. 10.50	38. 9.00	65. 12.00	92. 2.50
12. 6.50	39. 14.50	66. 9.00	93. 8.50
13. 8.00	40. 5.50	67. 3.50	94. 3.00
14. 12.00	41. 21.00	68. 4.50	95. 8.50
15. 2.25	42. 8.50	69. 10.00	96. NB
16. 7.00	43. 25.00	70. 7.50	97. 1.25
17. 6.00	44. 2.25	71. 31.00	98. 5.00
18. NB	45. 10.50	72. 12.00	99. 5.50
19. NB	46. 15.00	73. 17.00	100. 5.50
20. 5.50	47. 9.00	74. 17.00	101. 3.50
21. 10.00	48. 4.50	75. 4.50	102. 13.00
22. 5.00	49. 4.00	76. 10.50	103. 11.00
23. 8.50	50. 19.00	77. 20.50	104. 4.50
24. 27.00	51. 10.00	78. 1.25	105. 6.00
25. 11.00	52. 21.00	79. 4.50	TOTAL
26. 6.00	53. 7.50	80. 7.00	SALE \$1012.25
27. 7.00	54. 77.50	81. 5.50	

- 2 F FLSS-ALBANY/MD/N.Y. in 31m o-r CDS w HS 5-1851. Has lg printed letterhead of ALBANY CITYBANK w msc statement.-2 has 29m o-r CDS of Troy/MD/N.Y. w HS PAID, latter has no cont.
- ASTORIA/MD/N-Y. in 33m red CDS(sm-17m-stain into mkg) w HS PAID & lg 3 all on F+ brown ENV...



3. BLEEKER/MD/N.Y. in bold 32m CDS w HS FREE & msc Frank of MG Hunt, PM on F+ brown ENV!!!
4. 2 FLSS-SKANEATELES/MD/.N.Y.(periods hi) all let-sm in o-r 27km CDS w cont dated 1828 THE HIVE. 2nd has 31m o-r CAMDEN/MD/N.Y. Both CDSs are lightly struck on slightly aged covers...
5. 2 items-Clear COLD SPRING/MD/N.Y. in 35m CDS w HS PAID/3-in-cir on sl aged br ENV. 2nd has v ft 33m o-r CDS of SUFFOLK C H/MD/N.Y. on lg ENV.
6. Tiny bold 22m CDS-GENEVA/MD on F FLSS-No cont but docketted 1820...A v nice cover!!!
7. ORAMEL/MD/N.Y. in clear 31m CDS w HS PAID/3-in-cir (just off at top) on somewhat aged brown ENV.
8. OVID/MD/N.Y. in 30m blue CDS w HS PAID/3 in fancy rectangle on small ENV...
9. Faint REDWOOD/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) in o-r 28m CDS w HS PAID/3 in cir on F+ ENV
10. 2 items w lt strikes-PETERBORO/MD/N.H. w HS PAID & msc 3 (some extraneous writing into CDS) 2nd has UNADILLA FORKS/MD/N.Y. (3 let miss) w HS PAID(arc)/3 on VF ENV...
11. 2 items-SACKETTS HARBOR/MD/N.Y. in lt 30m o-r CDS 1844. 2nd has clear blue 32m CDS TROY N.Y./MD/ 5cts.
12. ALBANY & BUFFALO/MD/R.R.(RR inv) in blue lightly struck 32m CDS on F 1847 FLS datelnd Syracuse
13. U.S. EXPRESS MAIL/N.YORK/MD/N.Y. in o-r 30m Type I (N.under X) w HS 5 on 1845 FLS-ffs thru CDS & 5. Addr to Erastus Corning. SamlEwing letter
14. HUDSON RIVER MAIL--Msc B(for Boat) & 18 on F 1820 FLS..NYC to Albany
15. CHILICOTHE/MD/O. in o-r 30m CDS w msc 12k on somewhat aged 1841 FLS.
16. EAST GREENWICH/MD/R.I. in 30m CDS w attached 183/4 rate on slightly stained 1836 FLS-some ff breaks, still nice! Cont long letter.
17. 1855 CANADIAN stpls w lg PAID./3-in-cir & undecipherable U.C. DCDS + bkstp of PORT DOVER/MDY/U.C. All on sl wrinkled ENV.
18. MSC -AMENIA U S NY & 5 on somewhat worn 1849 FLS. Cont long letter datelined Amenia Union
19. MSC--ELIZABETHTOWN NY & 12k on sl worn 1834 FLS Some breaks of inner folds..
20. MSC- HALF MOON/NY & 6 on somewhat worn & soiled 1841 FLS..Cont datelined Middletown..
21. MSC- OXBOW NY & 6 on F(fff) sl aged 1832 FLS
22. MSC-RICHFORD & 12k on somewhat stained 1830 FLS Contains long interesting letter..
23. As above but dated 1829!!!!
24. MSC-WAWARSING/MD & 12-for double rate since cov. contains 2 sheets & a total of 3 lets-VF FLS.
25. MSC-R ROAD & 12k on VF 1840 FLS--Contain long fascinating letter signed S Chase!!!
26. #10 w 3 close marg & top panel cut off w s-o-n NEW-YORK/DEC 23 CDS on VF FLS w long let..
27. Pen can #10 3+ marg from Pl#0 or 2E. w C.Chase notes on reverse. Long let in crosshatch writ
28. #11-4marg-w s-o-n Jun 10 in WASHINGTON DC CDS on 1853 Addr Sheet. 2- kin tears on face.
29. #26 tied by grill to F+ ENV w bold blue(sl sneared) 38m CDS-JOHNSON'S CREEK/MD/N Y...
30. 3 items-1 has #26 tied by lt STOCKPORT STATION, NY CDS to F+ENV--Other 2 have #65s(1 corner miss) PURDY'S STATION, NY(cont War Bride let) Last has KINGSTON, NY CDS...
31. #65 Tied by fancy cork kil to VF ENV-Has DCDS of BROOKLYN, NY & cc of LONG ISLAND HIST SOCIETY!
32. #65 tied by PATENT PUNCH kil & BUFFALO, NY CDS to F+ orange-buff ENV.
33. 4 ENVs w #65s-all have cork kils-on F-VF covers.
34. 2 F+ ENVs w #65s-Both have unusual kils-1 w circled hollow STAR of UNION SPRINGS, NY other has deep purple oval grid---A nice lot!!!
35. #65 w lg bold s-o-n 3 on neat yel. ENV w CDS of WILLIAMSON, N.Y.--Skinner & Enos #NS-C7---!
36. Pale o-r BOSTON, MASS CDS ties sl o/c pr #63s to VF buff ENV..Nice!!
37. PATRIOTIC-DCDS CINCINNATI, O. ties pr #63s(1 has s/e & is folded over Env at top) to severely stained ENV-Has cachet of soldier hugging girl.-A 3rd Stamp has been torn off cover causing hole in same.
38. TERRITORIAL-Slightly ragged #65 tied by DENVER CITY/MD/C.T. CDS to F buff ENV...!
39. O/c #65 barely tied by FREE to sl aged buff ENV w weak GEORGETOWN CDS-Stamp may have been added as glue signs around stamp.Sold as is!
40. #65 well cent & w selvage at top neatly tied by round neg cross-hatched cork kil:same repeated twice at lower left of VF ENV ,w HARTFORD CONN CDS--Docketted vert. across cent of face. Also has v ft HELD FOR /POSTAGE at upper right:
41. #65 w s-o-n lg HS PAID kil on VF orange ENV w blue MITCHELL/MD/IOWA CDS/--Neat!!!
42. #65 tied by fancy blue Geometric kil w blue LOUISVILLE, KY CDS to F+ sl aged ENV--Nice!!
43. Huge PAID(26x8m) s-o-n of pr of #65s. On VF yel ENV w KENNEBUNKPORT ME. cds
44. #65 w s-o-n cork SHIELD kil(S & E #PS-S15) on VF sm ENV w CAMBRIDGE, MASS CDS---NEAT!!!
45. #65 w blue s-o-n 5-in-cir & msc 1861 on VF ENV w blue HILL/MD/N.H. CDS!!!
46. 3 covs w #65s-2 hav partial cork kils on VF ENVs 3rd is somewhat soiled & worn w HS ADVERTISED & CDS of ADRIAN, MICH...
47. PAID/3-in-cir ties #65 to F(some minor tears at top) ENV w BEDFORD PA./MD/PAID CDS
48. #65(not tied) w grid kil & WARREN, O CDS on VF sm ENV. Also has ADVERTISED/MD/1 CENT in Dbl Oval
49. #65 tied by br GREEN RICHMOND, VA CDS to VF ENV!!
50. 2 #65 covs w RR mkgs. 1 tied by sm CHICAGO TO DUNLIETH CDS to VF ENV--Other tied by lg PROV & STONINGTON/MD/R.R. to F+ ENV!!!
51. #65 w tiny s-o-n PAID & tied by VT. CDS to VF small ,clean ENV...
52. #114-F cent-tied by tar kil to F sm ENV w fancy printed Addr Boxes on face..
53. 2 covs w #114s-usual cent-1 tied by tar kil to F (sm stain) yel ENV w KINGSBERRY, NY CDS--Other has HOLLEY, NY CDS on F+ ENV...
54. 3- 3c gr BN covs-1 has bold neg H in solid cir but sm corn of stamp torn off in opening. 2nd has lg OVAL cc of GREENVILLE S.C. MERCHANT & 3rd has Lawyers cc of OSCEOLA, MO w CDS of same + CDS CLARKSBURG, W VA from whence forwarded...
55. 3 items-2 are 3c gr ENTs of which 1 has lg neg L & other lg neg 6 both w NYC CDSs.-3rd is #UX9 w lg P in center of Oval grid-& NYC CDS
56. 3 ALBANY items-1 has lg fancy cachet SCHERMERHORN & SON w GRIFFINS & DOG, etc.(closed tear thru same) w 1900 ALBANY cds tying 2c red. 2nd has lg illus of TEN EYKE HOTEL w St. SCENE & 1917 CDS-3rd has 1940 ALBANY AIR MAIL cds on flight cov w ALBANY HOSPITAL cc....
57. Lovely v fancy overall ADV cov of C J HASTINGS, BUFFALO, NY w 1885 duplex can of BUFFALO tying VF 2c br BN to VF ENV---A GEM!!!
58. ADV cov w lg illus of BUNCH OF GRAPES & cc The NIAGARA WHITE GRAPE Co.,/LOCKPORT, NY on VF ENV w pr lcbue BN tied by 1886 LOCKPORT CDS.NICE!
59. Overall illus green ADV cov of GEO.F.GANTZ & CO. w pict. of BARRELS of CHEMICALS, ETC. & NYC CDS & fancy kil tying #65.--VF Another GEM
60. ADV cov w lg blue illus of HAMMOND TYPEWRITER w 1886 NYC CDS tying 2c br BN to VF ENV!!
61. Overall ADV cov w lg illus of ICE CUTTING on lake captioned THE ONLY CO. STORING/ROCKLAND LAKE ICE. VF ENV has 1885 NYC cds tying 2c br BN!!!!
62. Red illus cc picturing sketch of INDIAN HEAD etc. VF ENV has 1885 NYC canc tying pr 2c blue BNs!
63. ADV cov w lg illus of GRAND PIANO w huge WEBER above & WEBER PIANO WAREHOUSES below same on VF ENV. Has 2c br BN tied by 1885 NYC cancel.GEM!
64. Overall blue ADV cov w fancy cc-of NURSERYMEN etc ROCHESTER, NY. has 1c blue BN tied by dark blue cork kil to VF ENV---LOVELY!!!
65. ADV cov-LG illus of COW, branded TRADE MARK captioned lg UTICA DAIRY above & MILK DEPOT/AND/ MANUFACTORY etc,below.1888 UTICA NY CDS ties 3c gr BN to VF ENV w BUFFALO rec CDS.
66. Illus U.S.CENTENNIAL of 1876 cov-Brown picture of LIBERTY standing in arch containing cap.-PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND.--+ other illus-on VF ENV w 1c blue & 2c verm BNs.V RARE

67. ADV cov of BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS w illus of GIRL in ANCIENT GREEK DRESS standing in garden. Has lg magenta 35m CDS-BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS,VA./SEP20 1881/PHILLIP F BROWN,Prop. w 1c bl BN.V nice!!
68. ADV cov-Has brown illus of JOINERS' RAPID CLAMP, so captioned; etc.,etc. w 1894 mach cano of CINCINNATI on VF 2c COLUMBIAN ENT.--Unusual!!!
69. #UX10 w multi-col picture of building at WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION(Series 1 Design 3) Has added 1c COLUMBIAN stamp -to Germany--VF!
70. VF 3c + 2c Col.#s231-232 on F+ ENV to AUSTRIA!!
71. #J23 Post.Due tied to VF ENV w Hotel cc + HS DUE 2 & 2c Col #231 tied by 1893 SPRINGFIELD,MASS cds. 2c Post Due is tied by New Bedford cds..
72. 2-5c Col.#234s tied by 1893 NYC cds to VF ENV to AUSTRIA. Has neat blue Vienna backstamp....
73. 2 covs-1 has 1c TRANS-MISS #285 tied by NYC 1898 NYC Flag cano to neat F+ ENV.2nd has 2c TRANS-MISS #286 tied by ROCHESTER MACH CANC-Latter has lg illus of 5 story BUILDING cap.W.P.DAVIS MACHINE CO./ROCHESTER,N.Y....NEAT!!!
74. Lg RED & BLUE fancy MT.WASHINGTON SUMMIT HOUSE across top of sl soiled F ENV w 2c #279B w s-o-n simplified MALTESE CROSS kil & partial MOUNT WASHINGTON,NY CDS-Attractive!!!
75. Sp-AM WAR PATRIOTIC w Overall red,white & blue 45 STAR U.S. FLAG on VF ENV w 2 #279s(1 sl dam in opening) tied by Oval 1898 mach cano of DAYTON,OHIO
76. 2 covs-1 has 5c PAN-AM commem #297 on tiny F ENV tied by sl BUFFALO,NY cano-to France-2nd has 1c & 2c PAN-AMs(1c dam) + 2c red def.all tied by BUFFALO sl mach cano w dl triangle adv 1901 EXPO in center of killer bars!!!!
77. 5c#297+2c#295(2)+1c#294 PAN-AM commems(#297 sl dam) all on VF blue ENV to ITALY w NYC can&cc.
78. 3 items w STAR kills-1 has s/e s-o-n STAR on 3c gr BN w MACHIAS,/MDY/+N.Y.+ in lt DCDS on sl soil 1879 ENV-Others are #UX9(somewhat stained & worn) w 1889 barred ov kil w STAR of BRIGHTON, NY & #UX14(sl aged) w encircled STAR & 1898 CDS of NAPOLI,NY---All strikes are light...
79. 4 items w STAR kills-2 on #UX5s both violet (SALAMANCA,NY & FRIENDSHIP,NY) & 2 on #UX7-1 magenta(GREAT VALLEY,NY) other w Oval ELLICOTTVILLE NY DS--All are F sl aged Post Cards.A nice lot
80. F+ #UX5 PC w neat purple N-in-circle killer!!!
- In the fol 10 lots of DOANE canos,EKU:LKU & NEW are relative to JACK HAEFELI'S listings in the LA POSTA March issue. All are NYS & on F-VF PCs!!
81. AMPERSAND Type 2/3 Aug 4 05 DPO EKU...
82. HOLLYWOOD Type 2/1 Jan 25 08 DPO LKU...
83. OLD CHATHAM Type 2/4 Mar 11 05 NEW...
84. PLAINVILLE Type 2/7 Jan 9 06 NEW...
85. PRESNO Type 2/2 JUL 9 07 DPO NEW...
86. SPRAKERS Type 3/5 May 27 07 EKU...
87. TIOGA CENTER Type2/4 Dec 22 08 EKU...
88. USHERS Type 2/1 Jul 18 12 NEW...
89. WAITS Type 2/1 Mar 9 11 DPO LKU...
90. 2 strikes on 1 PC-TYRONE Type 3/3 Aug 11 06.NEW & RAYVILLE Type 3/1 Aug 13 06 DPO NEW
91. 2 foreign items-1 is 1854 stpls 1st to PARIS on then to VIENNA--Many exotic HSs & rates.2nd is 1932 ENGLISH let w several HSs including RETOUR; UNCLAIMED; NOT IN DIRECTORY,etc
92. CANADIAN Stamp Dirs cacheted ENV used during POSTAL STRIKE w JUAN DE FUCA 25c local for conveying to U.S.& put into U.S.MAILS.1974.
93. R.R. EXHIBIT card used from U.S.Railway P.O. CAR at 1939 NY WORLDS FAIR-WORLDS FAIR R.P.O. cano neatly ties #651 commem. UNUSUAL!!!
94. 1942 WWII PATRIOTIC authenticated from FDRs coll & addr to him at WHITE HOUSE--NICE
95. 1st Day Flight new 10c air rate. Neat cov has 10c#C7 tied by 1927 NYC duplex cano.
96. 9 covs w #65s some fancy cork kills 1 HS DUE 3 1 has cont. 1 straddle copy All F-VF...
97. 5 VF covs w #65s w strikes of greater than average interest!!!
98. A lot of 10 covs 9 w 2c & 3c gr BNs + 1 #65-Latter has Balloon cano of PORTLANDVILLE,NY on somewhat rough ENV-All BN covs are of more than ordinary interest!!!!
99. 11 Columbian commem. covs-1 has 1c-7 have 2c & 3 are 2c Entirees--Condition poor to F...
100. COLLECTION of 100 + covs. Mostly BN Period- thru 1909 & incl 1 F+ pre-stamp ENV..All but 8 (BROOKLYN,NY-all BNs) are NYC w heavy emphasis on various 1c;2c & 3cBN stamps & entires. Cond varies from G-VF. Several have CCs & int kills! All are mounted in soft cov loose leaf binder!

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