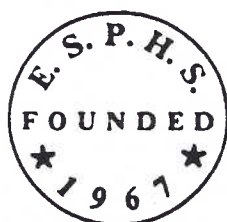


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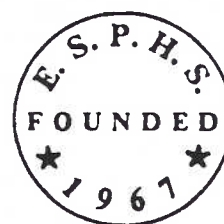
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1992: 25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

A PROGRESS REPORT BY KEN DE LISLE



The initial step toward our 25th anniversary celebration was taken in October 1990 when then President Hart appointed Class 1993 Directors Dr. Louis Call Jr., Charles Edwards and Gerald Wiley to explore the possibilities inherent in this important milestone. Suggestions were exchanged between the committee members and reported at the 1991 ESPHS Annual Meeting.

A number of activities were recommended, including but not limited to: convention, exhibition, floor auction, awards banquet. It was realized that such an undertaking was virtually impossible working alone because of our scattered membership. However the prospect brightened when the committee considered a joint event with an already established show. Since many of our members belong to clubs associated with CINCOPEX, a rotating show in central New York State, we looked for a way to join them. The 1992 CINCOPEX will take place in Rome, NY in the fall. The 25th Anniversary Committee already has made contact with persons associated with that show and will work to formalize events and activities. The ESPHS Board of Directors has authorized the Committee to proceed at its discretion. At the 1991 Annual Meeting, incoming President Margulis added Ken de Lisle, a life member and former secretary-treasurer, to the committee.

Our 1992 celebration will be kicked off in conjunction with CINCOPEX 1991, to be held October 12-13 in Sidney, NY, in the Masonic Temple. President Margulis has authorized the holding of our regular semi-annual meeting at the show on Sunday, October 13.

We have guaranteed the show a minimum of 50 6-page frames in their competitive open exhibition. Postal history will be the thrust of our participation of course, but it is an

open show and we encourage our members who have a traditional or topical exhibit to help make this a worthwhile effort. There will be a trophy for the best non-postal history exhibit by an EHPHS member, be it stamps, covers, topicals, whatever, just so it is *not* what we normally class as postal history.

Many of our members, whom we know have exhibited, and won nice awards, at past CINCOPEX shows, will be receiving an invitation to participate in this kick-off event. **We urge all who are exhibitors or would-be exhibitors to write for details.** There is a modest entry fee -- very modest -- of \$1.00 per 6-page frame. For those details, a prospectus and entry forms write to: **Ken de Lisle, 9 Circle Lane, Apt. 23-D, Albany, NY 12203-2216.**

Come on now, we have *at least* 50 6-page frames to fill. With our membership that should be a breeze. Make your plans to attend the meeting, visit the *bourse* where dealers have fresh material aimed at your collecting interest.

For those who would like to exhibit but cannot attend be assured that a member of our Committee will oversee the mounting of your entry and its safe de-mounting. If you are able to deliver your entry to a Committee member we will hand carry your material to the show, set it up, take it down and return it to you as received, untouched by USPS. **What more can you ask -- let us have your entry now!!**

25TH Anniversary Committee
Dr. Louis Call
Ken de Lisle
Charles Edwards
Gerald Wiley

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

In this issue we are finally using some material which I have been sitting on for much too long. Lawrence Robillard has sent me a number of covers from the period of the Civil War and later. We are printing the first installment of Roy Ahlquist's long article on Kings County post offices complete with illustrations. It is all my fault, and David has been rightly annoyed at me for not having used them sooner.

Recently Louis Call purchased two covers about which he requests information. I brought them to the NY Collectors' Club but none of the members present could identify them. When you look at page 20, perhaps you will recognize something which could help. Dr. Call's address is listed at the end of the article.

Our own George Bernadt provides us with a listing of Allegheny County post offices. This is a dry run for a book that George is working on. He needs your help in this venture so please provide your feedback to him.

Professor Terrance Hines, a new member, has an article about the new Chappaqua post office. As the founder of the Modern Postal History Society and editor of its journal we are proud to welcome him into the ESPHS. Since he has submitted a number of articles to us for future publication he has, naturally, earned this accolade.

David has changed the banner on the front page. I like it. The old one was too heavy. David requests your comments. You can send them to me: we see each other all the time, which I enjoy.

Also David is now the co-editor. It is long overdue and most fitting as he does all the hard work while I tend, unfairly, to get most of the credit.

In the last issue we failed to credit Brad Arch for the material on the largest and smallest U.S. post cards. The cards themselves came from our ex-president Bill Hart. Also last issue we misspelled new member Clayton Olson's name although we managed to get his other information correct. We wish to apologize to Mr. Olson and ask all of you to correct your records.

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 per issue are as follows:

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An advertisement run in four consecutive issues (one year) and paid in advance will be run five times. 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

As you know we will have our next meeting at Sidney, N.Y. on October 13th. The meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple in connection with CINCOPEX 1991.

We will have an exhibit of N.Y.S. covers, which should add to the interest. There will be a bourse and dealers have been advised of ESPHS participation in the hope that they will stock material relevant to our collecting interests. Further details will be sent as they are finalized.

It is hoped that all of our members who are exhibitors will participate in the show. Details for participation are presented elsewhere. I certainly hope that as many members as possible will attend this meeting. Hopefully, by moving meetings about the state, we will get more members to participate actively.

I want to thank our ex-president Bill Hart for all his efforts for the Society while he was in office. He tried very hard to get new members for us around the state. A great deal of the credit for our growth belongs to him.

We are trying to reactivate the Publications Committee. The members are myself and David, Rob Harris, our V.P., and Jack Haefeli, director, long-time club President and former editor of the *Bulletin*. Among the things we discussed when we met early in May were where the Society should be headed and how to get there.

We talked about a budget for the Committee which did not include the costs of the *Bulletin* and about how we should handle authors' requests for funding when they have written a book on N.Y.S. or local county postal history, which they want us to finance. As Maris was not in attendance, we reached no conclusions. I hope we can meet again soon with Maris and Ken deLisle present. Anyone who wishes to join us and plans to show up for meetings is welcome. Write to me and I will keep you *au courant* either by card or phone.

As editor and president, I would like to see our dealer members put ads in the *Bulletin*. The ads are quite inexpensive and can be expected to get results. A full page ad running for a year in the *Bulletin* costs one quarter as much as a single direct mailing to the same number of people. My thanks to Arnold Leiter for his continued long-time advertising support. It is most appreciated.

Martin Margulis

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YOUR FREE AD

WOULD HAVE FIT IN THIS SPACE

CINCOPEX 1991 ANNOUNCES FLAG CANCEL AND CACHET

CINCOPEX 1991, which will be hosting our Fall 1991 meeting at their annual show in Sidney, NY on October 12-13, has announced its official show cancel and cacheted cover. It will honor the 50th anniversary of the last use in the United States of a machine flag cancel, that of nearby Sidney Center, in 1941. The souvenir cover will have a pictorial hand cancel of the traditional flag strike and the cachet will be a picture of the 1941 Sidney Center Post Office.

A stuffer card will tell the story of this interesting postal history item. Covers can be obtained at the show or by mail from Franklin Rudd, 614 N. James Street, Rome, NY 13440. Covers will be franked with an appropriate flag stamp. Mail orders should include a #10 SASE plus the price of the covers at \$1.25 each.

NEWS FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING

The minutes of the annual meeting, budget for 1991-92, and annual secretary's report will be published in a subsequent edition of the Bulletin.



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ONTARIO COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg

95 pages, maps, postmarks and illustrations.

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WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg

81 pages, maps, postmarks and illustrations.

Retail price \$10.00

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

N.Y.S. COUNTY & POSTMASTER BOOK by David Proulx

Member David Proulx has completed his book on NYS County & Postmaster cancellations. A copy of the book will be sent FREE to all members who request it and who haven't previously received one. You must send your request to David Proulx, 7629 Homestead Dr, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

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. Price \$7.50 post paid. Order from David Proulx, 7629 Homestead Dr, Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

THE POST OFFICES OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS by Roy Ahlquist

Provides names, locations and brief information according to postal records for all of the post offices which have existed in the county. Price \$2.85, postpaid. Order directly from Roy Ahlquist, RR1, Box 122 N. Quaker Lane, Staatsburg, NY 12580

THE CIVIL WAR: A UNION SOLDIER WRITES HOME

CONTRIBUTED BY LAWRENCE ROBILLARD

This article is comprised of four letters written by a Union soldier, Milo Felton. He had been hospitalized for an arm wound. This had caused problems with his pay. By his last letter he has pretty much recovered and is looking forward to getting out of the hospital.

Mr. Robillard's transcription of the original letters follows. We have reproduced part of one of them in its original, handwritten form. We have also reproduced the envelopes in which they were sent.

write as soon as you get this, no more at present.

Yours most truly

Milo H. Felton

Direct your letter to

Fairfax Seminary Hospital near Alexandria Va

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By Fairfax Seminary Hospital near Alexandria Va.

March 31, 1864

Mr. Moody,

I am now at present in the above service hospital, quite sick, I was mustered in for my regular pay at the regiment, but as I am here I cannot get it, therefore I wish you to send me five dollars as soon as possible, I expect to come home on furlough before long, I am at present pretty sick, but I think if I get home I shall be better. Gilbert Herrington, Henry Evans, Alvin Wilkinson and Sliman Bean are coming home too on furlough. I feel so miserable that I can not think of much to write therefore you must excuse my short letter please



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THE CIVIL WAR: A UNION SOLDIER WRITES HOME

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Double circle postmark Washington DC with Star cancel

Grant Hospital
Willets Point
13 August 1864

Mr. Amos Moody Sir,

I wrote to you from City Point on the first of the month, but as I was removed from there on the 3rd, I did not receive your reply, but I left my father at that place so expect he will have it for me, My arm is doing very well now and I am in hopes it will come out as well as ever in the course of time, but the wounds are quite large & will require quite a while to heal. If you write to your brother in New York, he can come and see me if he chooses to the regular visiting days are Tuesdays and Fridays, but he can come in to see a patient on any other day as well. If you should here [sic] from father I wish you would write to him and let him know that I am getting on well, for paper & envelopes are by no means plentiful here, and cannot write myself, I cannot think of anything more I want to say at present so must conclude.

Remaining
Yours Very Truly
Mylo H. Felton

Direct
Mylo H. Felton
Ward 18
Grant General Hospital
Willets Point
New, York, Harbour

Citty Point Va. Aug. 1, 1864

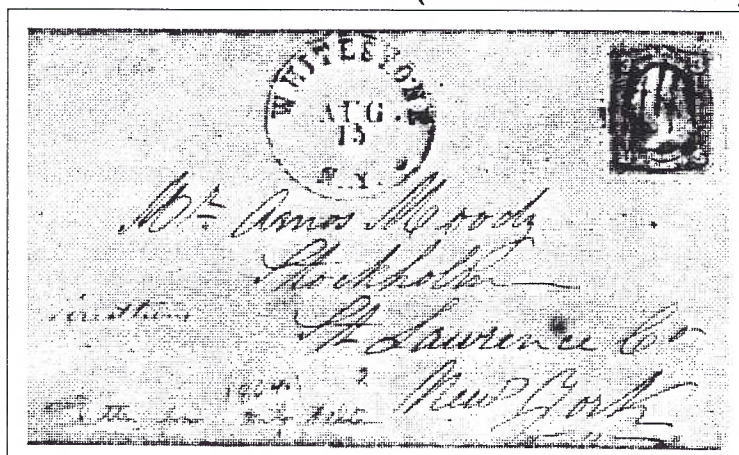
To Mr. Amos Moody

Dear Sir,

I thought that perhaps a few lines from me would be interesting to you at this time, as I have lived with you & in your family, it seems like home to me, but now I am far away & in a strange land among strangers yet surrounded by fellow soldiers engaged in the cause with me but, it has been my fortune if I may call it such to get wounded I now am in in the hospital at this place, my wound is not I trust of a serious character the ball hit the second finger on my right hand took off about half of the nail & end of the same, then struck my left arm above the wrist & came out near the elbow making quite a long flesh wound think it did not hit the bone, this was done July 30 on Saturday last it will lay me up for some time at least before I shall be able to again take the field yet, I am in good health & spirits otherwise, I have not received any letter from you since the middle of July, we have not been paid off yet & do not know when we shall & now a little would get me some comfort that I cannot get with in if you can send me five dollars it would be very acceptable at this time & I will make it right with you when I get my pay, when you write let me know how you got along with your haying and all that you think will interest me when you write Direct to

Citty Point Va.
5 corps. Hospital
2 Division in care of Doct. Faxon
Yours Milo H. Felton

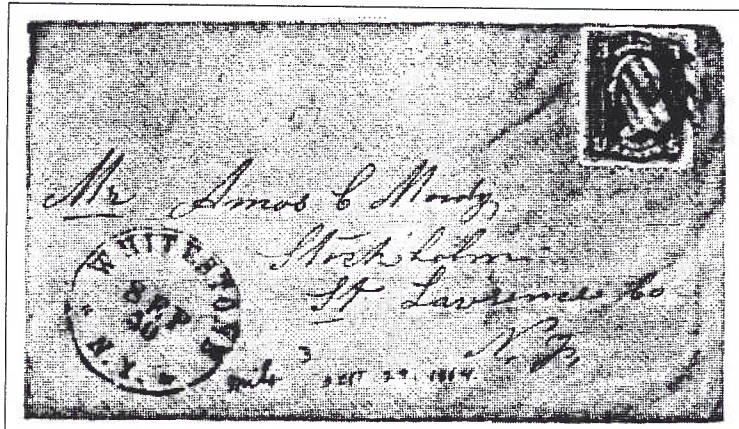
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THE CIVIL WAR: A UNION SOLDIER WRITES HOME

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Below: Part of original letter transcribed below left.

Willets point
Sept. 29th, 1864
Grant Hospital

*Willets Point Sept 29th
Grant Hospital
1864*

Dear Friend

I was on a furlough when you wrote to me last and I did not receive your letter until I came back, which was a few days ago, So that I will now hasten to answer it. I got back safe on tuesday just at dinner time and the doctor that was here when I went away is sick, but the boys that saw my arm before I went away thinks that my arm looks a great deal better, and I think it will get well fast, I should like to know what kind of time you had at the fair, and also how you are getting along with your work, I should like to have you write how Sargeant Squires is getting along and whether he is sick or not, you must give my Best Respects to Mr. Geary's & Mr. Daggetts folks, I could not bring any paper or envelopes with me without messing it all up, So I would like to have you send me a sheet of paper & an envelope when you write. I have got a few postage stamps with me, please to write as soon as you get this and write all the news, Our regiment has left Washington and I wish you would try and find out where father is and let me know so that I can write to him, I cannot think of any more at this time, but I will try and think of more next time, So I will bid you good by for this time while I remain your sincere friend.

Milo Felton
to Amos Moody Esquire

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Doctor that was here when I went away is sick
But the Boys that saw my arm before I went
away. thinks that my arm looks a great
Deal. better. and I think it will get well
fast; I. should like to know what kind of time
you had at the fair; and also how you are getting
along. with your work; I. should like to
have you write. how Sargeant. Squires. is getting
along. and whether. he is sick. or not; you must give
my Best Respects. to Mr. Gearys. & Mr. Daggetts
folks. I. could not. bring any Paper. or envelopes
with me. without. Messing it all up. So I would
like to have you send me a sheet of Paper &*

ALLEGANY COUNTY STAMPLESS MARKING LIST

The following is a tentative example of a N.Y.S. County listing of markings on stampless covers. On the facing page are a list of abbreviations and PO marking types. Any corrections, constructive suggestions & especially additions will be greatly appreciated along with any pricing suggestions. Xeroxes of any added or corrected covers, indicating color of markings and date of use, would be a great help!! Please list only those in your possession or that you can verify.. Thanks for any help you can supply.

*George Bernadt
1470 Wyoming Ave.
Schenectady, N.Y. 12308*

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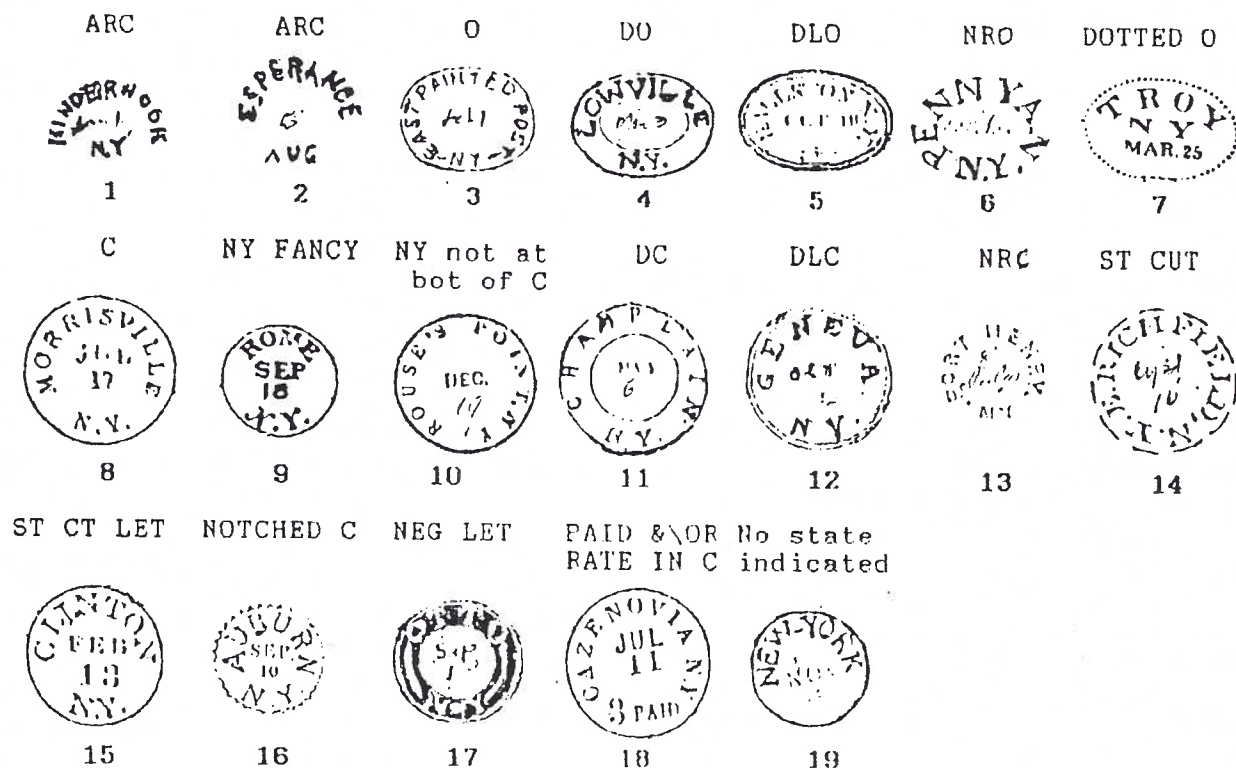
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Alfred NY	msc	bk	1841-49		1817---
ALFRED/MD/N.Y. 35m	8	o-r,bk	1852	PAID	
ALFRED/MD/N.Y. 32m	8	o-r	1850s	PAID	
Alfred Centre NY	msc	bk	1850-51	5	1850-94*
ALFRED CENTRE/MD/N.Y. 30m	8	bk	1851-56	PAID/3cir	
ALFRED CENTRE/MD/N.Y. 29m	11			Vcir	
Almond NY	msc		1829-44		1822---
ALMOMD/MD/N.Y. 33m	8	o-r,bk,br	1850s	PAID	
Andover NY	msc	bk	1845-52		1824---
ANDOVER/MD/N.Y. 31m	8	bk	1850s	PAID,FREE, PAID/3cir	
Angelica NY	msc	bk	1811-32		1809---
ANGELICA/N.Y.	1	deep red	1827		
ANGELICA/MD/NEW YORK slant.let. 43x23m	3	bk	1818		
ANGELICA/MD/N.Y.	8	brown	1833		
ANGELICA/MD/N.Y. 30m	8	bk,o-r	1833-51	PAID,FREE,10, 5(3diff),10ov	
ANGELICA/MD/N.Y. 30m	8	brown	1844		
ANGELICA/MD/N.Y. 31m	8	bk	1852-53	PAID/3cir	
BELFAST/MD/-N.Y.- 28m	8	o-r	1853	PAID/3cir	1825---
BELFAST/MD/N.Y. 31m	8	bk	1850s	PAID/3cir	
BELVIDERE/MD/N.Y.(NYlg) 30m	8	bk	1855		1851-1932*
Bolivar NY	msc	bk	1830		1825---
Caneadea NY	msc	bk	1828-41		1816---
CANEADEA/MD/N Y 31m	8	bk	1854		
Centre Almond/Allegany Co.N.Y./MDY	msc	bk	1827		1827-65*

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POST OFFICE MARKING TYPES



ABBREVIATIONS USED

* Discontinued PO	FLS Folded Let Sheet	pur purple
/ over	fr frank	r rectangle
\ "or"(in this list)	gr green	rb ribbon
b\bx box or boxed	HS Hand Stamped	rd red
bk black	inv inverted	same exactly as above
bkgr background	let letter	sc scroll
bkst backstamp	Ln Line	Seen period seen
bl blue	m millimeter	sl straight line
br brown	MD Month, Day	sld solid
brt bright	MDY Month, Day, Year	sp spelling
c\cir circle	mg magenta	sq square
dbl double	mnc manuscript	st ct stencil cut
DC Double Circle	neg white on solid bkgr	T Type
diag diagonal	NR No Rim	tr truncated
dk dark	o\ov oval	var various\variety
DL Double Line	olgr olive green	vi violet
DLDC Dbl Lined Dbl Circle	or orange	w with
DLDO Dbl Lined Dbl Oval	or-rd orange red	wht white
DO Double Oval	ovst over struck	x-bd cross border(CAN)
dtd dotted	old outlined	yl yellow
yr year	Hkg! Marking	rt rate

3 dashes(---) following year in PO Life column means PO existed beyond 1857.

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P.O. NAME/MARKING	TYPE	COLOR	SEEN	ADD. MRKGS	P.O. LIFE
Ceres NY CERES/MD/N.Y. 33m	msc 12	bk bk	1850-53 1854	PAID/3cir	1851---
Centreville NY	msc	bk	1837		1820---
Cuba NY CUBA/MD/N.YORK.(ORK sm caps) 30m	msc 8	bk o-r,bk, ol-gr	1835 1839-50s	PAID,FREE	1824---
Friendship NY FRIENDSHIP/MD/N.Y. 29m FRIENDSHIP/MD/NY 29m	msc 8 15	bk o-r,blue blue	1850s 1846-50 1847	PAID PAID/10/CENTS stencil cut in circle	1821---
FRIENDSHIP/MD/N.Y. 29m	8	bk,red	1850s	PAID/3bx,10 PAID bx,PAIDarc/3	
FRIENDSHIP/MD/N.Y. 34m 3bx,PAIDbx	8	rd,bk,blue	1853-55	PAID/	
Genesee Valley NY	msc	bk	1833		1830-49
Granger Ny GRANGER/MD/N.Y. 30m	msc 8	bk bk	1850s 1854	5cir	1842-1900*
Grove NY	msc	bk	1844		1828-88*
Hickory Swale NY	msc	bk	1834-40		1830-42*
Hobbierville NY	msc	bk	1835-51		1835-51
HUME/MD/N.Y. 32m	8	o-r,blue	1850s		1825---
Little Genesee NY	msc	bk	1849-50s		1828---
Mills Mills NY	msc	bk	1850		1850-1903*
Mixville NY	msc		1842		1837-49*
Nile NY	msc	bk	1850-53		1846-1957*
Nunda Valley NY NUNDA VALLEY/MD/N.Y. 30m to Liv.Co. 5/11/1846	msc 8	bk,reddish o-r	1824-37 1837-46		1830-46*X
Oakland NY to Liv.Co. 7/5/1849	msc	bk	1823-45		1823-1918*X
ORAMEL/MD/N.Y. 30½m	8	bk	1850s	PAID/3cir	1850-1968*

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Osian NY to Liv. Co. 3/23/1856	msc	bk	1836-56		1827-1902*X
Phillipsville NY PHILLIPSVILLE/MD/N.Y. 29½m sans-serif letters	msc 8	bk bk,blue,o-r	1848 1850s	PAID/3cir	1838-59*
PIKE N.Y./MD 16x2m Pike NY PIKE/MD/N.Y. 35m to Wyom.Co.4/1/1846	SL msc 8	bk bk bk,blue	1834 1837 1837-47	PAID,FREE	1818-X
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Rushford NY RUSHFORD/MD/N.Y. 30m	msc 8	bk bk,blue	1834 1843-51	PAID	1820---
Scio NY SCIO/MD/N.Y. 30½m	msc 8	bk bk	1843 1850s	PAID/3cir	1827---
Short Tract NY	msc	bk	1834		1820-1900*
Spring Mills NY	msc	bk	1836-45		1827-1925*
Vandermark NY	msc	bk	1841		1832-46*
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West Genesee NY	msc	bk	1850		1833-56*
Whitesville NY	msc	bk	1846-53		1833---

NOTES:

* -- PO discontinued at least for pre-stamp period. X -- change in county border caused same PO to appear in more than 1 county. (This does not include different POs of the same name in widely separated counties.)

ESPHS AT CINCOPEX 1991

CINCOPEX '91 will be held Saturday and Sunday October 12 and 13 at the Masonic Temple on Union Street in Sidney, N.Y. The Sunday session will be held from 11 to 4. ESPHS will hold its semi-annual meeting on Sunday afternoon. Please come early enough so that you can see the exhibits of postal history and stamps, visit the bourse and also come to the meeting.

An awards banquet will be held on Saturday night at 7 P.M. at the Temple. CINCOPEX and ESPHS will be providing awards to the best entries. The cost will be \$10. It will make a nice unofficial get-together for club members. As we will have at least fifty frames of ESPHS material we will no doubt win some awards. The U.S.P.O. will have a sub-station at the show where you can purchase stamps. The bourse will consist of eleven dealers.

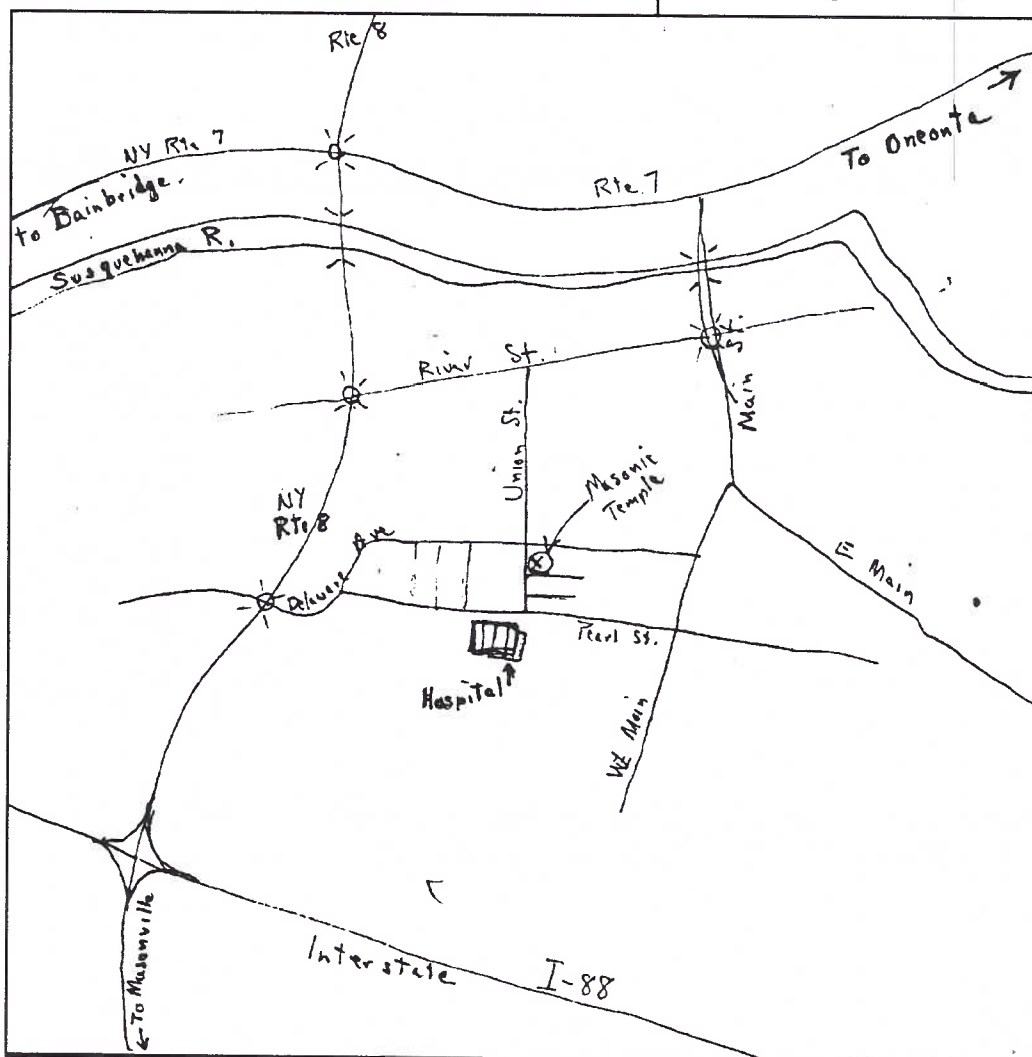
The rules of exhibition provide that while anyone can enter an exhibit, no one who has won a Best in Show Award in the last three years at a CINCOPEX show can enter competitively. Single exhibits are limited to ten 6-page

frames. An exhibitor can enter more than one exhibit, however.

A signed application for each entry must be in the hands of the show chairman, Art Carver, RD #1, Box 511, Norwich, NY 13815 (tel 607-334-5459) by October 2nd. An entry fee of \$1 per frame must accompany the application. Exhibits will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please let Ken de Lisle know immediately if you are planning to enter, so we will know where we stand. Ken's address is on the Page 1.

Exhibits must be sent to the chairman or brought to the exhibition by Friday, October 11. A committee will mount the exhibits. Judges accredited by the Federation of Central N.Y. Philatelic Societies will do the judging. Their judgments will be final. Guards will be on duty day and night to safeguard the exhibits.

A complete list of the rules and regulations can be obtained from Ken deLisle, Martin Margulis or the show chairman. Please help to make our participation in this show the outstanding success it deserves to be.



Map of Sidney, NY and its approaches

SOCIETY NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following New York State postal historians to the E.S.P.H.S.:

John J. Beirne	Frederick E. Dykins
Edward J. Hogan	Rebecca A. Hogancamp
Clayton Olson	Steven Rappaport
Richard R. Ring	Harold von Hagn

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

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Interests: US classics; Latin Am; Germany; New Eng PH
References: APS

Greaney, Thomas
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Interests: Canada, Ireland & GB PH
References: none provided

Hines, Terence
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Interests: US C25-31 on cvr; Hanover, NH PH; New Eng revenues
References: APS

Iovino, Bob
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Interests: eastern LI PH; LI airmail PH
References: APS

Jaronski, Stefan T.
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Interests: Ithaca NY to 1978; CSA; postal rates & practices 1888-1900 on U294-347
References: APS

Jehrio, Peter M.
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Interests: upstate NY PH, esp Erie & Niagara Cos
References: APS

Kaplan, Irwin
Cedar Grove Apts C-6, Ellenville, NY 12428
Interests: Sullivan Co PH
References: philatelic affiliations given

Kleinfelder, William H.
18 Ebling Avenue, Tonawanda, NY 14150
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References: APS

Kopczak, Joseph J.
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Interests: US; space; Poland; Ireland
References: APS

Postal History Foundation
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Sizeland, Lisa A.
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Interests: St. Lawrence & Jefferson Cos PH
References: APS

Tilles, Dr. Harvey G.
P.O. Box 5466, High Point, NC 27262
Interests: Kings Co PH; WW booklets; NC PH; security of postage/revenue
References: APS

Wald, Kimber A.
2949 Duvall Road, Daisy, Maryland 21797
Interests: Ontario Co PH; revenues of Mexico, Canada, & US revenue stamped paper; London England PH; Tasmania pictorial issue
References: APS

RESIGNATIONS

Charles A. Horton	Arnold Skoler
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EXPULSIONS

The following have been dropped from the roster for non-payment of dues:

Francis X. Bachhuber	Mildred L. Becker
Phoebe A. MacGillivray	Dr. Joseph C. Muren
Richard J. Valley	Loretta M. Winkler

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please note the following address changes on your roster. Only the new address is shown.

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CHAPPAQUA POST OFFICE: THE END OF AN ERA

CONTRIBUTED BY **TERENCE HINES**

Chappaqua got a railroad station in the late 1840's. This was followed by a post office which opened on June 13th, 1850. David F. Britt was the first postmaster. In 1860, according to French's NYS Gazeteer, it was still too small to be a hamlet. However, times change.

Saturday, November 17, 1990 was the last day of operations for the Chappaqua post office at its location along North Greeley Avenue. The space at this location was rented and was quite small, consisting of approximately 3,400 square feet. The front of the location is shown in figure 1, although the UNITED STATES POST OFFICE sign will not show. The post office occupied the lower right portion of the building shown, including all space on the ground floor to the right of the Scarborough Gallery. The post office had been at this location since the late 1950s.

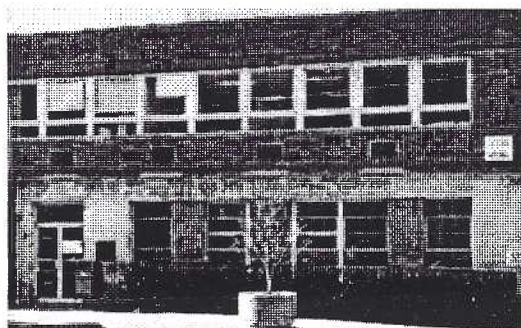


Figure 1: The old post office.

On Monday, November 19, the Chappaqua office opened at its new location at 107 North Greeley Avenue. This is an entirely new building with 12,000 square feet of space and is shown in figure 2. Construction of the new post office began late in 1989. Initially, the move to the new building was planned for November 12, 1990, but problems with the telephone lines put the move off for a week.

Clarence Jones has been postmaster of Chappaqua for many years and still is. There was no press coverage of the move, nor was there any Post Office Department ceremony.

I made up ten last and first day covers on the 17th and 19th. An example of the last day cover is shown in figure 4 and a first day of use cover is shown in figure 3. If any reader would like a set, they are available for \$2 (mint postage is fine) from me at Box 629, Chappaqua, NY 10514-0629.

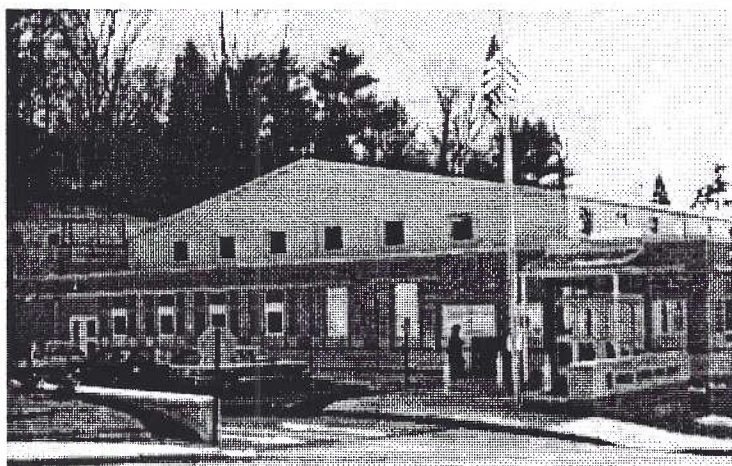


Figure 2: The new post office at 107 N. Greeley Ave.

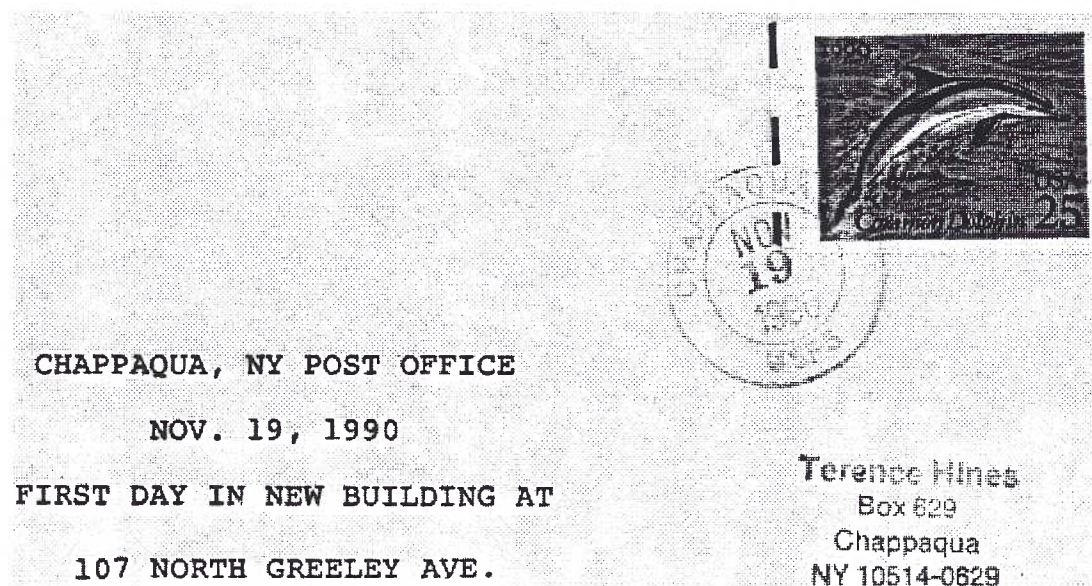
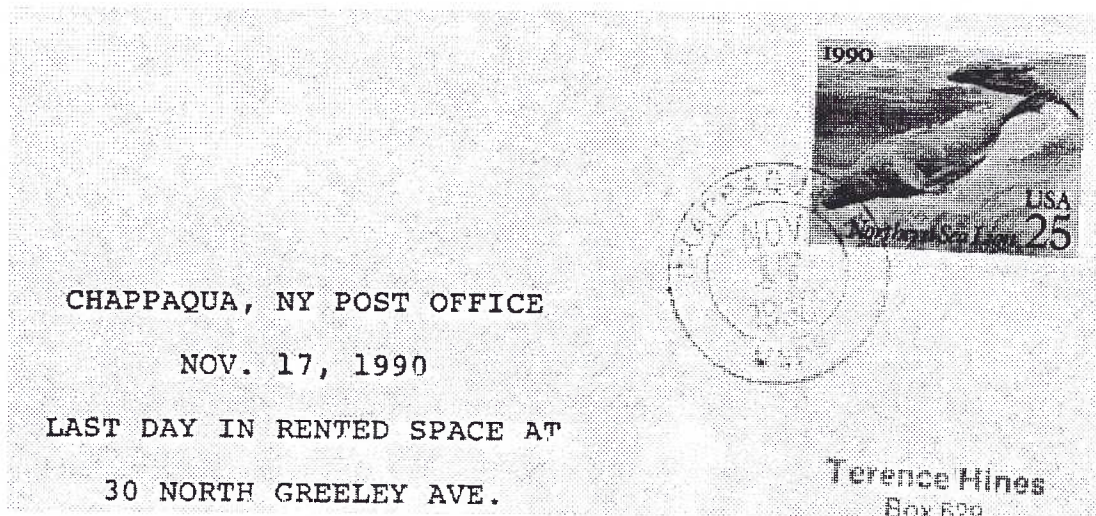


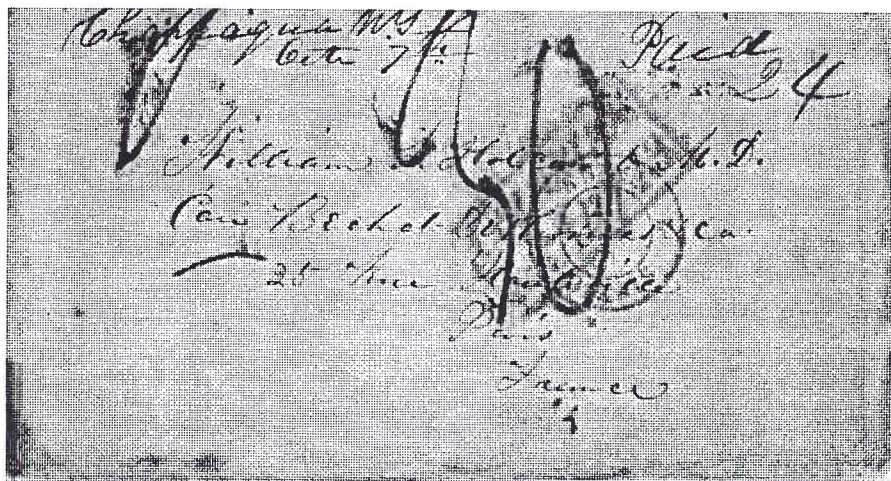
Figure 3: First day of use cover from new post office.

CHAPPAQUA POST OFFICE: THE END OF AN ERA

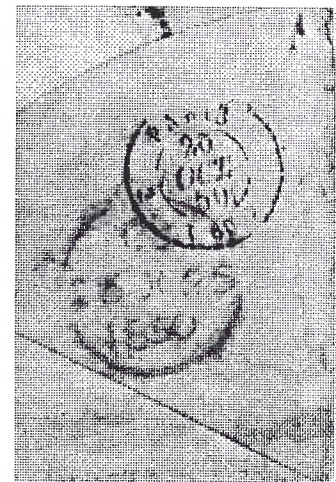
Figure 4: Last day of use cover from old post office



EARLIEST KNOWN COVER FROM CHAPPAQUA



Above: 1850 lady's cover to France, pre-paid. Note spelling with "i" in manuscript post mark. Smith and Kay list the opening of the first Chappaqua PO as June 13, 1850. Chlanda and Wilcox list the earliest known cover as cover as February 27, NYD so that it would be 1851 at the earliest. This cover to Paris is dated October 7, 1850.



Right: Note the October 20, 1850 Paris receiving mark on back.

KINGS COUNTY POST OFFICES

By ROY AHLQUIST

Brooklyn was once known as the "City of Churches". The city had a reputation of being inordinately clean and the streets lined with trees. In size and population the city ranked third in the United States, and, though there were many businesses in Brooklyn, it was also the bedroom community of New York City. Such are a few of the observations made by Willard Glazier in 1883.¹

However the Village of Brooklyn was only part of Kings County. There were a number of other towns also. One of these was Gravesend the site of a farm community of British families seeking the religious freedom that they could not get in Massachusetts. Therefore Kings County and Brooklyn had a long history of settlement and development prior

uncovered. The postmaster listings are also incomplete. What is listed has been derived from the following sources:

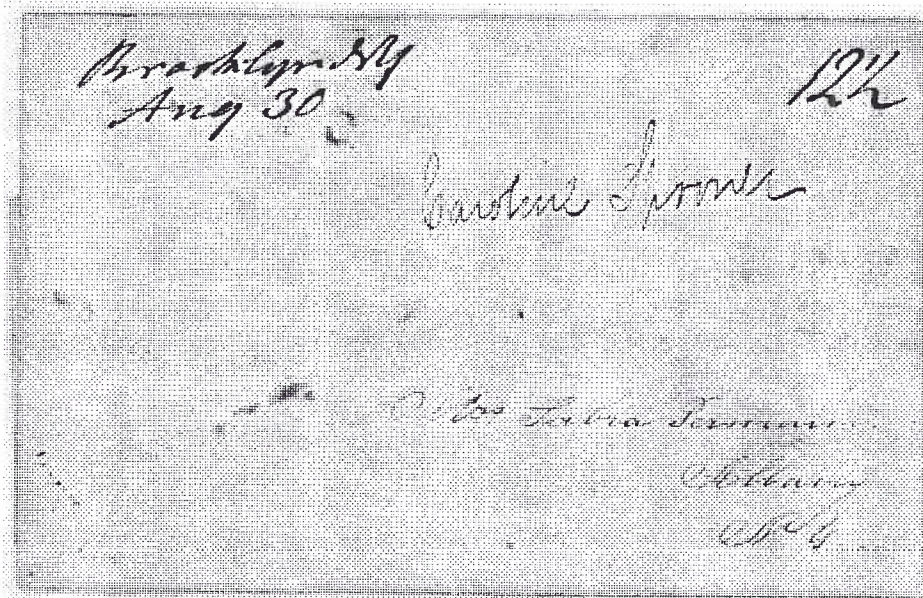
New York Postal History, John Kay and Chester Smith
1819 Directory of Postmasters, Report to the U.S.

Congress

1854, 1861, 1867, 1870, 1879, 1890 Legislative Handbook of New York, New York Secretary of State
1859 Report of the Postmaster General

Manuscript Post Offices of New York State, Henry Chlanda and Chester Wilcox

American Stampless Cover Catalog, 1985, David Phillips, publisher



Brooklyn manuscript FLS dated August 30, 1824

The first official post office in Brooklyn was established July 1, 1803, and P. Buffit was the postmaster. The United States Navy established a naval yard at Wallabout Bay during 1807. By 1810 the population was 4,402. Brooklyn became an incorporated village April 12, 1816. Whether P. Buffit remained as postmaster is not known, but a Joel Bruce holds the appointment in 1819. A year later the population was tallied at 7,175. It is interesting that Manuscript Post Offices of New York State shows the earliest recorded postmark as February 8, 1821 and the last as August 30, 1826. However, The American Stampless Cover Catalog lists a purple circle

to the establishment of the first post office in the Village of Brooklyn in 1803. The limits of this article are set at the establishment of this Post Office up until the city of Brooklyn, which was the same as Kings County, joined New York City in 1898. The Brooklyn Post Office however never was incorporated into the New York City Post Office and remains an independent entity.

As noted above, Brooklyn has several meanings. In the course of this discussion "Brooklyn" will refer to all that became the Borough of Brooklyn while "Brooklyn" refers to the village, or that area which was the village. The other villages have separate names so this problem will not arise with them.

There are many gaps in the information. If something has not been mentioned, it is likely that it has not been

in 1818 and another circle in red or black from 1825--39. Prior to 1818 Brooklyn used a manuscript postmark.

Spafford's 1824 Gazetteer of the State of New York notes that "*the post office is located in the village [of Brooklyn]*", which would place it just across from the Battery on Manhattan Island. (The Flat Bush Post Office was also in operation at the time.) Brooklyn is noted as the center for the stage coaches and roads to Long Island. Also significant was the recently completed plank turnpike with a tollbridge over the Wallabout Bay which joined Brooklyn to the town of Bushwick and the towns of Newton and Flushing in Queens. Other roads had been built previously to Suffolk and what is now Nassau Counties on Long Island.

By 1835 the population had leaped to 24,529. This rapid

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growth in population resulted in the town and village incorporating as a city on April 8, 1834. Originally, the city was divided into 9 wards, but the number of wards grew to 25 by 1880. In 1840 the post office was located at 68 Fulton Street near Hicks Street.

In 1854 Daniel Van Voohis was the postmaster. By that time (1855) the population had jumped to 205,250. About 35,000 of these came from the City of Williamsburgh and the town of Bushwick which incorporated with Brooklyn effective April 17, 1854. Earlier, Williamsburgh received mail directly from New York City, while later (1868), mail was processed through the Brooklyn Post Office. It is probable that the routing change came about at the time of the political consolidation.

William W. Peck is listed as postmaster in 1859 and again in 1861, so it is reasonable to assume that he maintained the appointment for that period anyway. Thomas Kinsella held the appointment in 1867. Samuel Booth had it in 1870, Charles C. Talbot in 1876 and Joseph C. Hendrix in 1890. The consolidation with New York City seems to have had no effect on the Brooklyn Post Office. On the other hand, as Brooklyn absorbed other villages, towns and cities, the mail was then funneled through the Brooklyn Post Office.

During the 1880s the Brooklyn Post Office was on Washington Street, just north of City Hall. This is in the same general area as the original village though any semblance of a delineation between communities disappeared in

the early part of this century. It is interesting that the population of Brooklyn (Kings County) is 599,495 in 1880, of which 566,663 lived in Brooklyn. That means that only some 3,000 people lived in more than half the land area of the county.

FLATBUSH POST OFFICE

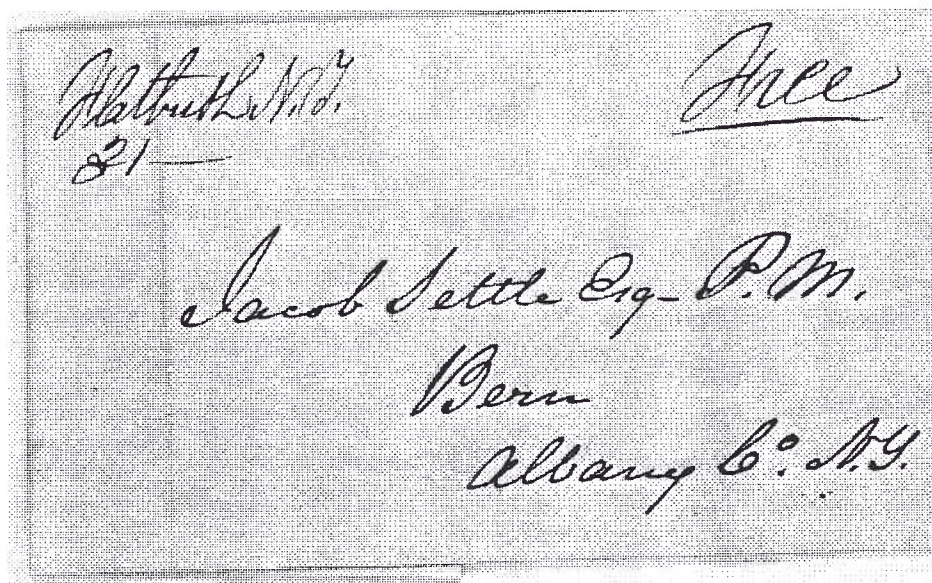
Flatbush was an early Dutch settlement. The location is almost central in Brooklyn. A post office was established in the village August 16, 1814. The postmaster was Abraham VanDeveer. It is probable that the location was near present-day Flatbush and Church Avenues for it was where the Dutch Reformed Church and Erasmus Academy were (and still are).

The postmasters at this designation seemed to have held their appointments for extended periods of time. Abraham VanDeveer is listed again in 1819, indicating that he held the appointment for more than five years. By 1854, R. L. Schoonmaker was postmaster and his name appears again in 1859 and 1861. By 1867, Miss Phebe J. Case was postmaster and is listed again in 1870. Gilbert Hicks held the appointment in 1876, and in 1890, the postmaster was Charles L. Zellinsky.

In 1894 Flatbush became a part of the City of Brooklyn and its post office became part of the Brooklyn Post Office. It was designated as Station F, Brooklyn but continued to be known as Flatbush. In 1896 the name of the station was

changed to Station L and in 1898 again changed back to Flatbush. Almost all Kings County post offices got letter designations when they joined the City of Brooklyn. Some reverted to their pre-consolidation names in 1898, but some did not. Some never got letter designations. There seems to have been no consistent policy in this matter.

There is no listing in Sampson for the Flatbush Post Office, but manuscript postmarks are known as early as February 19, 1816, and up to the stamp period of Scott #26. Indications (supported by Phillips, above) are that Flatbush stampless covers are all manuscript, and that a canceller was first used by Post-



A manuscript postmark, "Free", from the Flatbush postmaster to his counterpart in Bern, Albany County, NY.

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master R. L. Schoonmaker. (Incidentally, the name used at the time was Flat Bush.)

Flatbush was the county seat in the early years though one would think it would have been Brooklyn. The two were joined by the turnpike, which is now known as Flatbush Avenue.

Flatbush had a population of 1,159 in 1810. A decade later the population had declined to 1,027. From there each census shows a slight gain until 1860 when there were 3,471 inhabitants. By 1880, the population doubled and the City of Brooklyn had greater than a tenfold increase. It is easy to understand why the county seat was changed. (The loss of New Lots in 1852 only represented 2,261 people. By 1880, over 13,000 people lived in New Lots.)

WILLIAMSBURGH POST OFFICE

In 1824, Williamsburgh was recorded as a small village in the town of Bushwick. The location of Williamsburgh was adjacent to the northern boundary of Brooklyn. To the north and east of Bushwick was the county of Queens while west is the East River which joins New York Bay to Long Island Sound. All of Bushwick had a count of 798 people in 1810, and a decade later the count had grown only to 930. Two events were instrumental in the rapid growth of Bushwick in the years to 1835 when the Population reached 3,325. One was Peck's ferry established 1835, from Peck's Slip in Manhattan to the foot of Grand Street in Kings County around which Williamsburgh grew. The ferry

passed to Manhattan at Corlear's Point. The other was the Brooklyn-Jamaica Turnpike which cut travel time between the two points by 1 1/2 hours. However the main reason was that the area of Brooklyn nearest to New York City was filled and Williamsburg was now the closest area to New York which had room for new housing. The turnpike passed along the shore to Peck's Ferry and then turned east on what was to become Grand Street.

The Village of Williamsburgh was incorporated in 1827. In 1830, the business section was on Kent Avenue between Grand and N. First Street. A post office was established February 10, 1829, with Lewis Sanford, one of the first village trustees, as postmaster. It operated in Cooke's Drug Store in about four feet which had been cordoned off from the rest of the store. Cooke's Drug Store was on N. First Street, which only extended three blocks from the shore to the turnpike in 1833. Cooke sold paints and oils as well as more traditionally items.

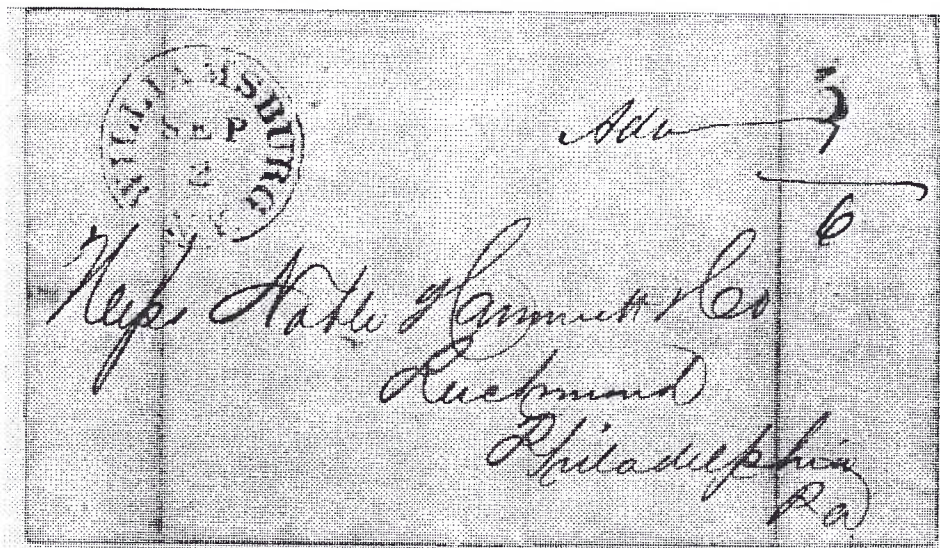
Chlanda and Wilcox list the earliest known manuscript postmark for Williamsburgh as March 31, 1832. They must have continued to be used until 1844 for that is the first listing in Phillips for a handstamp.

In 1840 Williamsburgh became a city, population 5,046. By 1854, it had joined with Brooklyn and the Town of Bushwick to form an incorporated City of Brooklyn with George Hall as the first mayor.

The post office was relocated to Grand Street (later, when numbers were introduced, it became number 16 which appears just north of First Street on the 1845 map.)

The postmaster was Hiram Ross, who operated the Williamsburgh Post Office in a "circular shaped corner in Latham Coffee and Cake Saloon." At the time the mail came from New York via the Flushing Stage owned and operated by a man named Byrd. He stopped in the morning on his way to Pearl and Dover Streets in New York City when he took the outgoing mail and delivered the incoming mail. The stage also carried passengers at a rate of 25 cents.

By 1854 the postmaster was John T. Runcie. Thomas Goodwin is listed as postmaster in 1859 and 1861. Regular city mail delivery started in all first class post offices in 1863.



A Williamsburgh advertised folded letter sheet.

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In that letters were now to be delivered to the addressee, it was necessary that street names and numbers be included in an address. The Post Office still used the city directory to determine an address if street and number were not written on the envelope.

Eugene Armbruster wrote in his book that a Mike Rohrer was a letter carrier for the XV Ward of Williamsburgh. The carrier would collect money due on letters received, or money to mail a letter. The post office sold the stamps and stamped envelopes, but many people did not keep a supply of either at home. Also, he wrote, the idea of letter boxes had not yet come into being. Most people took an old shoe and nailed it to the door for the newspaper, when it was delivered by mail.

Levi Darbee was postmaster in 1867. He was a printer who originally came from Manhattan in 1838, when he purchased the Williamsburgh Gazette and Long Island Advertiser from either the founder, Francis G. Fish, or Andrascus Fish. Darbee added a printing plant. He published a daily between 1850 and 1854, and then gave up the newspaper, but continued printing under the name Levi Darbee & Son. The Williamsburgh Gazette was published at a shop that was between Bedford Avenue and Driggs. Darbee's home was on Bedford, four or five houses from the plant. Bedford appears to be the old N. Tenth in 1845, and Driggs Eleventh.

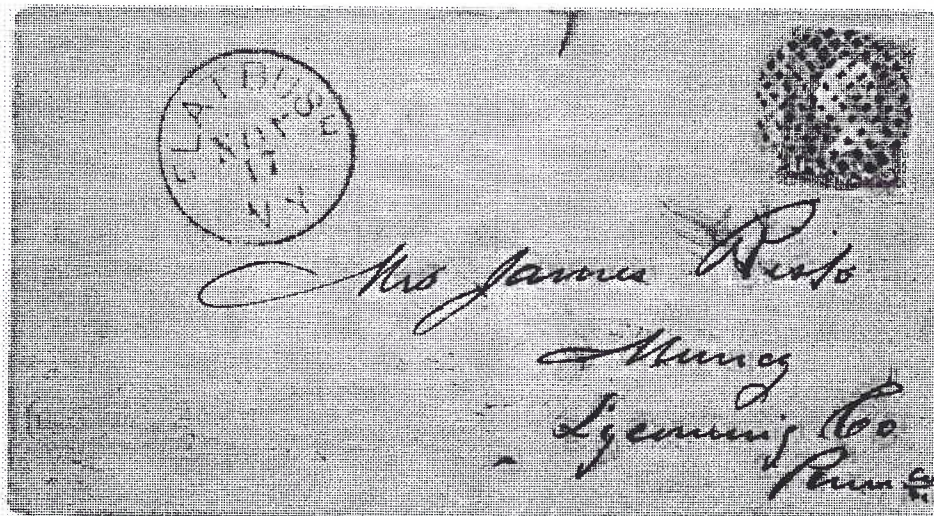
James Semlen was postmaster in 1870. At this time the post office was located in the Wall House, which later

became the Hotel Boswyck, at 371 S. 5th Street, the corner. Wall House was built about 1855 on the east corner of Bedford Avenue and South 5th Street (74 to 78 on Fourth Street). Richard Hicky bought the hotel under the name Hotel Bostyck in 1893. When the Williamsburgh Bridge was constructed, the hotel had to be demolished.

The Williamsburgh Post Office now occupied a room the size of a small store when it was located in the Wall House. It covered the areas of Williamsburgh, Bushwick and North Brooklyn. (Eastern District) There were three routes, two to the thirteenth and fourteenth wards, and the third covered the other sections. Thirteen letter carriers and four clerks handled the postal service of the 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 wards. The 17th ward, Greenpoint, did not have a population to warrant delivery. They either picked up their mail or paid a Private carrier two cents for delivery.

On September 3, 1873, the Williamsburgh Post Office was redesignated Station W of the Brooklyn Post Office. According to Smith and Kay there were numerous cosmetic changes in the status of the former Williamsburgh Post Office. A branch post office was established at 656 Wallabout Street where previously Charles Somers and Sons had run a plumbing business. When they retired, the post office took over the store and remained there for years. It is assumed that the post office remained at that same location until after the formation of greater New York.

¹*Peculiarities of American Cities*, Glazier, Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia.



A Flatbush postmarked cover with a Scott #65 cancelled with a circular killer

WHAT IS IT?

A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY DR. LOUIS CALL

I am trying to obtain more information about the two covers illustrated below. Any assistance readers can provide will be appreciated.

Letter 1 (figure 1) was apparently carried out of the mails from Buffalo to Albany where it arrived after June 16, 1845. What do the markings "PPBK" and "SUWPP" stand for? Can they be Canal Packet markings?

Letter 2 (figure 2) went from Albany to Little Falls prepaid by a Scott #11. The "C" in the lower left corner is in carmine. There are no markings on the back. What is the purpose of the "C." The owner speculated it was a charge marking. I find no such usage mentioned in the L.F. Post Office papers.

Again, the readers' help would be appreciated. Please send any information to me at: RD#2 Box 62, Little Falls, NY 13365.

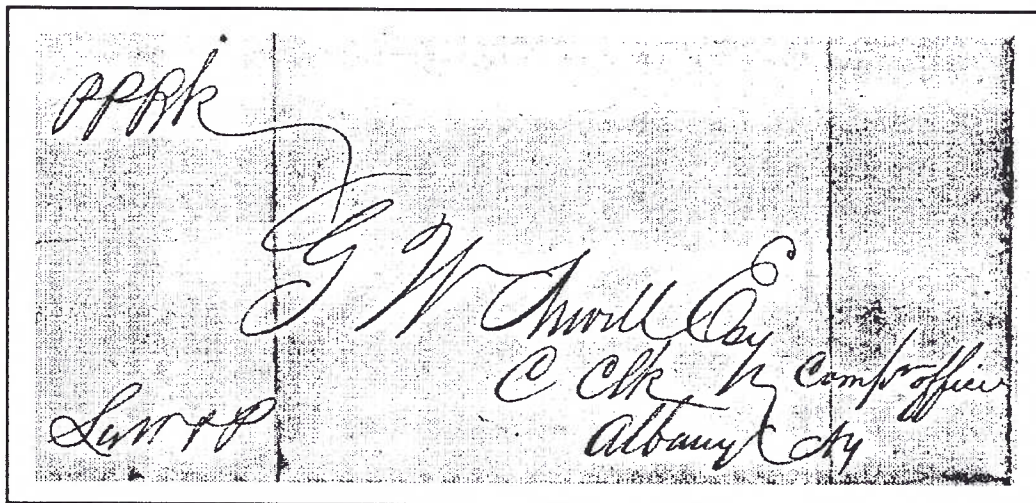


Figure 1: Letter 1 carried out of the mail Buffalo to Albany.

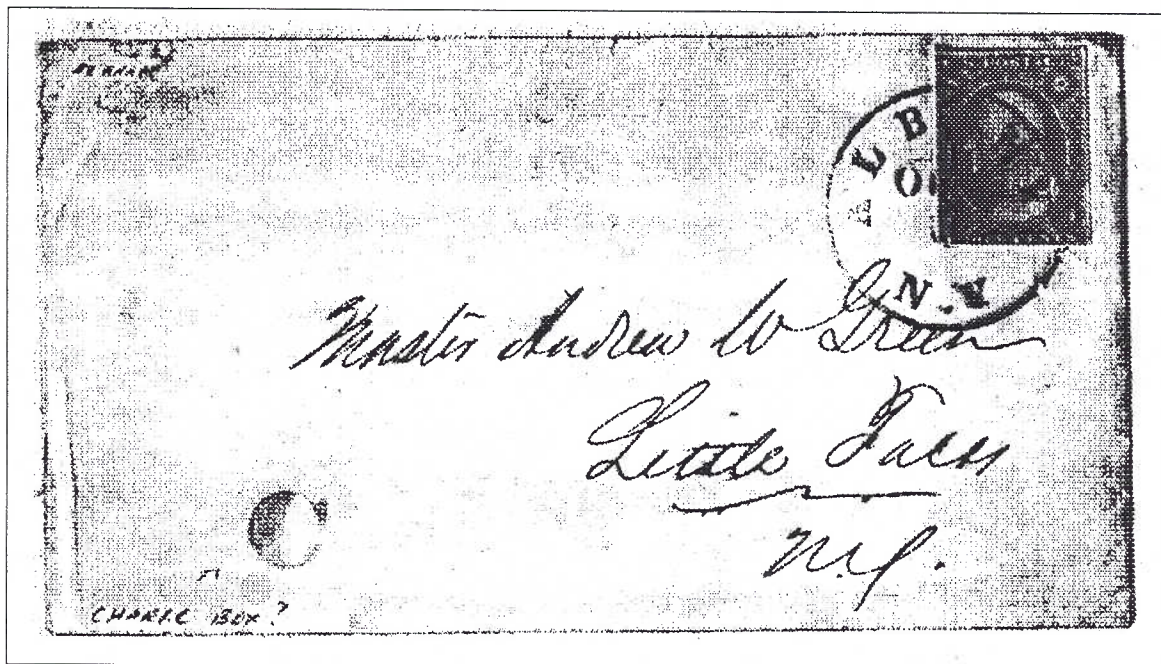


Figure 2: Letter 2 stamped with carmine "C."

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:

\$ 0.01 --\$ 5.00 ... \$0.25 increments
\$ 5.01 --\$20.00 ... \$0.50 increments
\$20.01 --\$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).

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 the auction is over and the lots have been mailed out!!!!

George J. Bernadt

PRICES REALIZED SALE #68

1. \$ 5.50	33. \$ 6.50	65. \$ 6.00	97. \$ 4.50
2. 2.50	34. 8.50	66. 5.00	98. 3.00
3. 10.00	35. 13.00	67. 4.50	99. 5.00
4. 4.40	36. 3.50	68. 3.00	100. NB
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27. 15.50	59. 3.50	91. 8.00	123. 6.50
28. 24.00	60. 4.00	92. 5.00	124. 2.75
29. 17.00	61. 2.75	93. 5.00	125. 6.50
30. 17.00	62. 11.00	94. 2.00	
31. 7.00	63. 5.50	95. 2.50	
32. 9.00	64. 18.50	96. 3.00	
			Total Sale
			\$850.25

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1. 2 stpls covs w Ovals-LOWVILLE/MD/N.Y.in 31x23m DOD w msc 183/4 on somewhat aged 1836 FL. 2nd has TROY/N.Y./MD in o-r 40x27m dotted ODS w msc 6(1832) Minor faults.

2. 4 F+ FLs w UTICA,NY DODS-1 1848 blue w HS V-in-double cir.Other 3 are o-r w msc 12;12½ & 50-latter is addr sheet

3. 3 stpls FLs w ALBANY/N.Y.in o-r 26m CDSs-1 has HS FREE (1831) 2. has msc 1(1828 drop let).3.has msc 10(1825)VF lot

4. 4 JEFF CO stpls-2 have BROWNSVILLE/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) in 29m CDSs-1 o-r w HS PAID & msc 10, other black w msc 183/4 Last 2 are matched pair w WATERTOWN/MD/N.Y. in blue 33m CDSs 1 w HS 5 other w HS 10-Latter has contents...

5. 2 items-1 is VF ENV w ELLICOTTVILLE/MD/N.Y. in 29m CDS w msc Free & cont dated 1851-2nd is F+ #UX7 PC w clear WEST VALLEY/MDY/N.Y. DLCDS ...

6. V fancy HUDSON,NY CDS w PAID-in-cir & msc Paid 10 on F 1819 FL--Strike is somewhat indistinct!

7. LOUISVILLE/MD/KY in blue 30m CDS w msc 50(2x25) rate to Albany,N.Y.--Addr sheet only--Docketed 1841--F+(ff)...

8. "Printed Circular"--printed on VF 1848 FL w printed cont Has lg35m o-r NEW-YORK/MD/PAID/3cts.--Just off at top.Fine example of short-lived 3c circular rate...!!!

9. Msc Free/A Vanderpool/MC- Congressional Frank on VF 1839 Fl w very unusual political letter!!!

10. Stpls covs w fancy adv or ccs are v scarce--Here is 1 w elaborate LOGO of ROCHESTER DAILY AMERICAN printed on unsealed flap. has faint red ROCHESTER/MD/N.Y. CDS & HS FREE on F+ ENV. Contains 2 items-1 is 1849 subscription receipt,other is subscribers list(?) Unusual!!!

11. VF embossed Lady's ENV w STANWIX/MD/N.Y.(sans-serif lets) in 29m/cds w HS PAID/3-in-cir.--Has contents...

12. 2 stpls items-1.WILLINK/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) in blue 32m CDS strike is light-w msc 183/4-2nd has orange ATTICA/MD/N.Y. i 30m CDS on F addr sheet w msc 5--Docketed 1845..

13. 7 NYS stpls FLs FULTON;JORDAN;GENEVA;SYRACUSE;VERNON;WEEDSPORT & CLARKSON--All are F-VF mostly w cont-3 have HSs-(PAID,5 & 5)-NICE!!

14. NEW-YORK/SHIP/MD in red 29m CDS w added CITY OF TORONTO/MD/1841/UC in lg DCDS w msc 102 & 5/11 rate mkgs.This unusual X-Border item is a front only glued to heavy paper backing.

HELP!

It is absolutely imperative that more saleable material is forthcoming if our popular auctions are to continue!!! I am down to fewer than 25 lots (mostly my own) for Sale #70. I know that many of you have suitable covers which do not fit into your collections & which you have intended to send to me for our auction (many of you have told me so) but just never got around to doing it. PLEASE, all of you SEND STUFF NOW!

I would also like to take this opportunity to give my heart felt thanks to those who have cooperated in making our past auctions such a huge success. Thanks again!!

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Your Auction Manager

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15. Msc BIG FLAT/N.Y. MD Free/Thomas Noyes P.M./at East Painted Post NY on F FL w interesting contents dated 1843!!

16. Msc-BOSTON CORNERS Horace Landon PM/Free on VF(ff) 1833 FL A V Scarce COLUMBIA Co forerunner!!!

17. Msc-PITTSFORD NY/MD 25-on FL w long letter--NYD & some breaks at ffs--Addressed to Ohio--a scarce item!!!

18. Msc WINDSOR N.Y/MD 5 on F sl aged 1846 FL-Cont.long let.!!

19. RARE msc SALEM NJ/MD 8 & "the Post Master/will oblige Mr.Corbet/to forward this immediately" Legal let from Clerk of SALEM CO N.JERSEY--

20. 3 items-2 FLs w #11s 1 pen-canc w red CROWN POINT,NY CDS(1856) 2nd w-s-o-n 27/JUL in DANSVILLE,NY CDS-VF--3rd has #26 on worn ENV..

21. #11-almost 4 margin w s-o-n U.S.EXPRESS MAIL/N.YORK/MD/ N.Y. Tying same Addr sheet docketed 1852 Has minor ffs-1 through stamp...

22. 4 items-1 #11 tied by NYC CDS & w cc; 2nd has #26 neatly tied by balloon CDS of AUBURN,NY Other 3rd has #65- w NYC CDS & embossed cc.Last has WADING RIVER/MD/NY(sans-ser let) CDS & tar kil & grilled #94 All are somewhat worn & sl soiled...

23. 3 items w #65s-1 tied by faint BUTTERMILK FALLS CDS to F+ ENV.-2nd-sl creaed has Syracuse CDS & cc INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTORS OFFICE cc. 3rd is pen-canc w CDS of SAND BANK,NY on F yellow ENV.

24. Bold CHATHAM 4 CORNERS,NY CDS w #65 tied by Unusual grid kil to VF ENV

25. F+sm ENV(flapp miss) has BOYDS CITY EXPRESS #20L18(not tied) & #65 tied by huge grill & NYC DCDS overpaying city del rate. Rarely seen thus!!

26. #65 tied by fancy cork kil w DCDS of OLD POINT COMFORT,VA. & HS Due 3 on F yel ENV--Some docketing on face..

27. SARATOGA SPRINGS/MDY/N.Y. in DCDS w lg encircled segmented cork kil tying #65 to sl aged yel ENV..Somewhat rough at top from opening...

28. Lg red CLOVERLEAF outlined in blue & captioned 2nd Corps,1st Division. on VF ENV w 1864 PHILA,PA CDS & tar kil tying F+ #65!!

29. 3 BN covs-1 has CROSSROADS kil & cc F ENV-Circular use w 1c blue--2nd has diff 1c blue,also circular use w printed cont--3rd has DLDCDS of 1887 w lightly struck STAR kil tying 2c brown. All on F sl aged ENVs..

30. 3 3ct green BN covs-1 has ODS of HAMDEN,NY & v ft MALTESE CROSS kil, 2nd has simple CROSS kil & 3rd has quartered square cork kil-Nice Lot!!

31. BROOME CO.item-Has magenta 33m DCDS UNION CENTRE BROOME CO.N.Y./OCT25 1880/9A.M./WESLEY BROOKS,P.M. on F+ yel ENV(sl rough at right from open)

32. 3ct green BN w RICHFIELD SPRINGS,NY CDS & fancy cork kil tying same to V+ small ENV.Some pencil writing on face. Still nice!

33. 4 covs w 2ct brown BNs- 3 have WEEDSPORT,NY CDSs w diff cork kil(1 STAR) 4th has ft PHELPS,NY CDS w partial fancy cork kil.All on sl aged ENVs!!

34. OCTAGONAL DS w SUMMER HILL,N.Y./MDY/blurred PMs name on somewhat bedraggled 2c brown ENTIRE of 1888--UNLISTED in PROULX'S BOOK!!

35. 7 NYC BN period covs-4 w 3ct grs of which 2 have ccs(ASTOR HOUSE & CAPTAIN OF THE PORT) all 4 w int kils--5th & 6th are ENTs w fraternal fancy cork kil(CROSS;TRIANGLE)-7th is 2ct vermilion. A nice lot in Ave cond.

36. 6 BN covs-4 w 3ct grs & sm upstate NY CDSs-5th w 2ct gr & 6th w 2ct br tied by STAR in barred oval & also has HS ADVERTISED/MD in circ strike.

37. BN period letter to TURKEY.Has 2 2ct br & 1 1ct blue BNs for 5ct

rate & msc open mail /via London on F ENV w 1887 BOSTON cds--Scarce usage!!

38. Another BN Cov to TURKEY.Has 2 2ct grs on 2ct gr ENT w tar kil & 1888 CDS of HENDERSON,NY on F sl aged ENTIRE!!

39. WAR DEPT 3ct brown BN w U.S.ENGINEER OFFICE cc & tied by ST.LOUIS,MO CDS to VF ENV--Reverse has partial magenta WASHINGTON carrier CDS. Nice!!

40. Billboard type ADV COV of C.LITTLE,ALBANY,NY Publisher--VF yel ENV has lg ALBANY CDS & lg grid tying #65.

41. Lovely ALBANY,NY lt green overall ADV cov of NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL WORKS/Picture of HORSES working a TREAD MILL/WHEELER,MELICK & CO/ALBANY N.Y. w CDS of CHATHAM 4 CORNERS & GRID tying #65-Dock. recd Aug7/63 A GEM!

42. Blue ADV cov Lg illus of 5 story bldg & st. scene,captioned across top-FACTORY DEPARTMENT,/East New York B.S.&L.M't'g Co., Hamilton St ALBANY,NY has 1889 albany,ny cds & 2CT br BN on VF ENV. Striking cover!!

43. ADV cov w yel OVERALL adv of HARPER & BROTHER, PRINTERS ,etc,etc w circ. illus of lg Franklin Square Bldg & St. scene. Has 2c br BN tied by 1884 NYC duplex Post Mark.All on VF ENV--Another GEM!!

44. Huge(2/3rds of cov) blue fancy ADV of THE/PEOPLES/BUILDING/ LOAN & SAVING/ASSOCIATION OF/GENEVA-N.Y. w illus of LOGO. Has 1c blue of 1890(Circular rate). Reverse also has lg ADV. All on VF ENV...

45. 2 ALBANY,NY items-1 has 1c gr #285 tied by lg neg ALBANY OVAL kil to VF wrapper w lg illus of NYS Insurance Dept LOGO. V rare usage,indeed--2nd has 3ct BN w ALBANY,NY CDS & fancy cc of NYS Dept of Public Instruction on VF ENV...Try and find these in this condition!!!!

46. 2 ADV covs- 1 has 2 color illus of WHITE TOP wine w cc LAKE KEUKA WINE CO.,etc & 1ct gr #285 w CATAWABA,NY CDS. 2nd has blue illus Bowling Ball shaped BOTTLE & cc HYGEIA/DISTILLED WATER CO./NY w 2c red of 1895 tied by NYC duplex Postmark--Both covs are VF...

47. ADV cov-Has lg adv of THE DIAMOND PASTE CO. w Trade Mark Logo of same, Hamilton St.,ALBANY,NY.All in dark red on neat yel VF ENV-Reverse has illus of COs.Plant Bldgs.-Has 1ct #264 tied by 1895 ALBANY MACH.CANC--Nice!!

48. Lg illus of multi-story bldg captioned Cor.Madison Ave & Fifth St/ ELMIRA N.Y..Has 2ct red tied by 1898 FLAG canc of ELMIRA,N.Y. on sl dusty ENV...

49. ADV cov-to GERMANY-Has corner marg pr of #267 on F 2ct red ENT.w deep red Logo of THE MAHONY BOILERS/etc w illus of BOILER in center & captioned MAHONY MANF CO./TROY,N.Y. Stamps tied by 1902 TROY,NY mach cancel !!

50. Lg illus of an ANTELERED ELK captioned HARTER & MORRISON,etc/GLOVES & MITTENS/FAYETTEVILLE,NY. Has #267 tied by 1900 CDS of FAYETTEVILLE-VF ENV.

51. Overall gray ADV cov w lg illus of HORSE DRAWN ICE WAGON captioned DANIEL & GAGE etc,etc. Has 2ct red tied by 1896 FLAP canc of LOWELL,MASS. A GEM!!

52. F+ ENV w D.& H.C. CO. in lg let across top & R.R.B. in lower left corner (crossed out) Has 2ct Carmine Lake #249 tied by WEST TROY,NY CDS.

53. Huge blue illus of SHOTGUN(open at breech) across entire VF ENV-captioned REMINGTON/HAMMERLESS DOUBLE BARREL GUN. w cc CHAS.E.SCHOU/POUGHKEEPSIE N.Y. Has 2ct red tied by 1900 FLAG canc of POUGHKEEPSIE,NY.Reverse has illus of RIFLE & much additiona advertising. Another GEM!!

54. ADV cov-Lg EAGLE w Wings Spread,etc. cap.GOLDEN EAGLE DEPT STORE/VALLEY CITY,NORTH DAK. w 2ct red & 1901 CDS of that place--Rev. has lists of what V.City has & wants + lg MAP OF AREA. All on VF ENV..

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55. 3 covs w int ccs. 1 has 3c pur #268 on 2ct red ENT tied by 1902 NYC mach cano to GERMANY-w EBERHARD FABER cc. Has German bkstps- 2nd has lg(almost across entire cov) HS Adv-HIRSCH BROS., etc, etc .MIDDLE VILLAGE, L.I. 2ct redried by MIDDLE VILLAGE 1897 CDS to sl rough ENV. 3rd has lg illus cc of ARBUCKLES' COFFEE picturing an ANGEL on 3c F+(flap miss)

56. 2 F+ covs w illus ccs-1 has dark blue MOOSE HEAD in LOGO of LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE w HOTEL PERRY below & CDS of PERRY, NY tying pr of ONE CENT Franklin Heads-2nd has fancy SHIELD etc. Logo of HOTEL RATHBUN, ELMIRA, NY w 1915 straight line machine cancel of ELMIRA, NY TYING 2 1CT Wash. Heads--

57. R.F.D./BERGEN, DEC 16 1901/N.Y. & 1 in 5 bar kil tying 2c red-to slightly soiled small ENV. -R.F.D.s on ENVs rather than PCs are hard to find!

58. 8ct #282 on VF 2ct gr ENT. tied by Oval NY Reg. kils w added magenta 1897 boxed Reg mkg + 2 additional Reg mkg on Rev. Proper use for which 8ct iss.

59. 2 items-1 has 1/2 in. black morning border & 2ct red #220 w PHILIPS, FLA. CDS.- 2nd has #267 w ILION, NY 1900 CDS cc & VIOLET LODGE, NO. 198, /DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH--Sororal covers are v rare compared to fraternal cos...

60. 4 items-1 has OCTAGONAL DS of SCHODACK LANDING, NY w 3c BN-2 are diff 2c br ENTs of 1880s, both F+ & 4. is 1ct COLUMBIAN ENT. w added 1ct COL. #230

61. 10ct REGISTRY STAMP #F1 w added 4ct Wash Head neatly tied to REGISTERED cov F+ sl soiled ENV w Reg. mkg & bkstpd.--These are hard to find!

62. PAID/WELLS, FARGO & CO. Logo across top of VF 3ct pink on buff ENT #U35. Has 37m blue DCDS of WELLS FARGO EXPRESS to SAN FRANCISCO--NICE!!

63. 2 covs w scarce Machine Cancels- 1st has 1891 AMERICAN POSTAGE MACH.CO. Dial 2, Kil 4(Hammer #44)-of BOSTON, MASS. tying 2ct red.-2nd has 1903 RED-BANK, NJ in DOREMUS #12-Dial 1, Kil 3(RECEIVED between dotted lines tying 2c red. & on rev. BARRY D 1, K 4a used as rec mkg at KINGSTON, NY. F+ sm ENVs.

64. 2 EXPOSITION PCs-1 PANAMA-PACIFIC WORLD EXPO. w 1ct Wash Head tied to Official PC by Official mach cano picturing Statue of EUROPA & THE BULL surmounting COURT OF 4 SEASONS-2nd has LOGO of PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPO. at San Diego w machine cano adv Expo & picturing Ruins of San Diego Mission

65. Msc Free & CAMPUPTON, NY 1942 CDS on PC picturing Reception Center at Camp Upton, L.I., NY..D.P.O.

66. 3 PCs w DOANE Mach cancels-OLD CHATHAM, NY(1905); NEW LEBANON CENTER, NY on COMIC card & 3.RAYVILLE, NY-Last 2 used as rec mkg. All are F sl aged PCs.

67. 2 Greeting Cards w DOANE cancels-1. ALPINE, NY other PRESTON, NY(used as rec mkg) Both on F+ PCs

68. 2 scarcer DOANE Cancels-1 USHERS, NY on VF COMIC card.-2 has AMPERSAND, NY on VF view card--

69. 2 Regis covs w modern fancy mkg-1 has magenta monkeys from SHRUB OAK, NY-w 10ct Prexy's--Other has magenta TIGERS from LOS ANGELES--Both VF ENVs!

70. 7 covs w PREXY'S-1 has 6ct + imperf 10c PARKS used to pay spec.del rate on F non-phil Air Mail Cov-Others have 1/2ct, 1ct 1 1/2ct PREXY'S A v nice lot

71. SEWARD cov-Has AUBURN, NY CDS w ALASKA STATEHOOD/CELEBRATION JULY 4/HOME OF WM.H. SEWARD --On VF #10 4ct ENTIRE-Very unusual!!

72. FLY CREEK COMMUNITY /STATION 200th ANNIVER-SARY/ 1790-1990/etc Pictorial cano w Cachet of Fly Creek Area Historical Society-Cano includes sketch of MILL & WATER WHEEL- Unaddressed & Pristine-Unusual OTSEGO CO item!!!

73. Elaborate Cachet of DEDICATION of BRONX CENTRAL ANNEX

STATION w 1st day postmark of same & autographed by JAMES A. FARLEY(U.S.P.M.G.) & P.M. ALBERT GOLDMAN--FARLEY autographed covs are highly collectable!!

74. BYRD SHEET #735 cutup w selvage & used on 5 matching covs w Exhibition Station cano(last day) of 1934 NATIONAL STAMP/EXHIBITION in NYC-Unusual!!

75. 4 covs w early commems-2ct #324; 2ct #294; 2ct #329(all 3 w DOLGEVILLE, NY CDSs) Last has 2ct Alaska-Yukon #370 tied by 1909 HERKIMER, NY FLAG cano. All sl worn ENVs...

76. RARE usage of 2ct(pair) PARCEL PASTAGE DUES-#JQ2 on 1st class mail-#10 ENV also has 2 1ct #397 commems tied by WASH, DC CDS w msc Due 4 & laurel, md 1914 rec CDS on F slightly soiled ENV...Cat \$200+..

77. Group of 4 small Tintype photographs each w U.S. Revenue stamp on rev. 2 have 2c blue PROPRIETARYs of 1860 Others 2c or. BANK CHECKS. All VF!!

78. 3 Cacheted & addr covs-2 are FDCs-#951 w Anderson cano & #1023-Artcraft-3rd is Spec. Occasions Cach-CENTENARY OF PROVIDENCE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL STAMP. All are F+ ENV

79. BASEBALL item-Multi-colored Cachet picturing BIRTHPLACE OF MAJ.GEN.ABNER DOUBLEDAY at BALLSTON SPA, NY on FDC of BASEBALL STAMP #855 w BALLSTON SPA, NY CDS(Unofficial City) F+ addr ENV...!

80. Elaborate Multi-colored cachet showing Groundbreaking Ceremony on JULY 4, 1817 at ROME, NY on Pristine unaddr FDC of #1325..

81. Unusual AIRMAIL item -Has HS NOT+AIR+MAIL between #C8 & C10 on F+ Reg. cov addr to AUSTRIA...?????

82. 2 AIRMAIL items-1.FDC #C23 w 2 col cach show in plane over map of U.S. 2nd has magenta cach for NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK w #C23 *ROME, NY 1938 CDS..Both F+ addr to Cleon Morey-Rome stamp dealer.

83. 2 AIRMAIL items-1 has printed VIA AIRMAIL & typed FIRST DAY FLIGHT/New 10c Airmail Rate/Feb 1 1927 w #C7 tied by NYC duplex cano. 2nd is FDC of #UXC24 the 36ct PC w picture of MAIL BAGS captioned DC-3, 1938-VF

84. 4 items-BROOME CENTRE, NY CDS w 2ct #220; HASTINGS UPON HUDSON w 2ct br(dam) has cc & conts.; COLEMAN STATION, NY on 1886 2ct br ENT.-& last BROWN STATION, NY duplex tying ONE CENT Frank Head to PPC-All AVE-F+!!

85. 3 items-1 has EAGLE NEST, NY(Ham.Co, summer PO) on 2ct red 1913 ENT; 2. has multi-col round cc of EDWARD D DEPEW & CO/NY in Logo w 1915 NYC CDS tying 2ct Wash Head-has adv matter on rev & 3.2ct Wash Head COIL perf 8 1/2 #413(scarce on cov) on early window ENV-has conts.AVE-F...

86. 7 items-1 has lg fan cc KNOX HOTEL/Thomaston, Me w 1898 2ct red-2. has Adv of EDUCATION PUBLISHING CO. listing books -BOSTO FLAG cano ties #279; 2 have WATERTOWN, NY FLAG cancels--etc., etc--Ave cond.

87. 7 covs w ALBANY CO. PMKs-1 has WEST TROY 1888 CDS w 2ct gr BN -2nd has ALBANY 1899 Oval Mach cano on 2ct red, Another has fancy cork kil w ALBANY CDS on F 3ct pink ENT. All but the 1 spls have ccs.AVE-F+ covs!!

88. 10 covs w FLAG cancels of AUBURN, NY, 1897-1910 mostly w 2ct reds--Several different types--AVE-F ENVs(9)-1 PC...

89. 19 JEFFERSON CO covs-BN period-1 has cc HUDSON HOUSE, ADAMS, NY, Another hasd HS PAID of PLEISIS, NY on 3ct pink #U34 ENT-somewhat aged-Also not-iced-NATURAL BRIDGE, CLAYTON (in fan mag CDS; CHAUMONT w stylized kil; etc.)

90. GREENSBOROUGH, ALA CDS tying 10ct imperf blue CONFED-ERATE to F ENV(has small closed tear at top--Neat!!

91. GERMANY-Sc#3 & 5 neatly tied to VF 1872 FL by COLN BAHNHOF (R.R.) CDS Has red boxed HS P.D. & LIVERPOOL bkstp

92. FINLAND #79 tied by HELSINKI 1914 DCDS to F+ PC w cc-

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93. 2 sm stpls FLs-Bold GEDDES/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) in o-r CDS w HS PAID & msc 12 1/2-addr sheet only.-2nd has clear WATERFORD/MD/NY(NY sl) in red CDS w msc 183/4-has severe ff breaks..

94. 6 ADV covs-mostly 1890-1905 An interesting lot in AVE to F+ condition..

95. 5 covs w interesting ccs- BN to 1908--Ave to F cond. Well worth a bid!

96. 2 JEFFERSON CO. items-1 has lg illus of THE COLUMBIAN at 1000 Island Park. has 2ct red tied by 1899 CDS of THOUSAND ISLAND PARK,NY-rough at right from opening-2.is PPC w view of PO at WATERTOWN,NY-has ONE CENT Frank.Head tied by lg 1910 CDS of SANFORD CORNERS,N.Y. D.P.O. VF!

97. Company use ENV w NYC(New York Central) 2ct Wash Head tied by 1911 CDS perfin & oval LOGO of NEW YORK/CENTRAL / LINES CAPTIONED NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND/HUDSON RIVER R.R. CO.--somewhat rough at right from opening!

98. Philatelic Literature-"POSTAL HISTORY PRIMER"-1975 compilation of PH articles by Calvet Hahn. 44 pages hard cover. Like new!

99. Phila. Lit-Postal History Journal(3)-June '60, May & Sept '72-Contain articles on Lake Champlain Steamboat Mail by D.B. Johnstone-Mint condition.

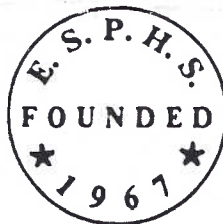
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