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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING

held 1:00 pm, May 7, 1995 at the Mohawk Station Restaurant, Mohawk, NY.

1. Condolences were expressed to Cliff Tuttle for the recent lost of his wife Evelyn. In her memory, Alan Parsons presented his personal check for \$25.00 to be used by the ESPHS as a memorial fund. Cliff expressed the desire that the Treasurer use this to help fund some worthy publication effort.

2. Treasurer's Report: John Lange presented an extract of the Report which had been previously presented to the Executive Board and approved. Copies were made available to the members attending and are available to anyone wanting one. It has 9 pages, but when combined with an envelope will use 55¢ postage. SASE requested. In summary, the good sales of George Bernadt's book *Postal Markings of New York State 1792-1856* enabled the Society to finish the year on a positive note.* A summary follows:

*Sales of PM of NYS 1792-1856 were essentially a one time event and not be repeated in 1995-1996 as there are only 11 copies left.

Revenues:

Dues and fees.....	\$1825.00
Publications.....	2287.54
Auctions.....	3804.84
Interest.....	677.62
Donations and advertisements.....	38.27
Total Revenues 1994-1995.....	\$8633.27

Expenditure:

Bulletin (four issues).....	\$ 527.31
Journal (three issues).....	1537.35
Publications.....	536.63
Auctions	3497.09
Administration/Meetings.....	490.54
Total Expenditures 1994-1995.....	\$6588.92
Net Gain for 1994-1995	\$2044.35

Bank and Mutual Fund Balances on April 30, 1995

Check Account	\$ 7.47
Certificate of Deposit #1 (Trustco)	7378.89
Certificate of Deposit #2 (Cohoes SB)....	506.56
T. Rowe Price Short Term Bond Fund ...	5494.78
T. Rowe Price Spectrum Fund	4144.92

Total of Bank and Mutual Fund Balances..\$17532.62

3. ESPHS BUDGET for 1995-1996 as approved May 7, 1995 by the Executive Board

Estimated Revenues:

Membership Dues	\$2090.00
Publications	554.00
Auctions (net)	275.00
Interest and Dividends	750.00
Donations	10.00
Ads in Bulletin	15.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Bulletin	
Printing	\$ 280.00
Postage	280.00
Editorial expenses and contingencies.....	100.00
Journal	
Printing	\$650.00
Postage	270.00
Bulk mail fee	25.00
Editorial expenses and contingencies.....	570.00
Envelope, return address labels & contingencies	135.00
Publications (Doane Book only)	600.00
Administration	784.00
Publicity (ads)	100.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$3794.00

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SOCIETY NEWS

Contributions are always welcome for this feature; please send them to:

John Lange
ESPHS Secretary/Treasurer
373 Root Road
Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

You may call John at (518) 882-6373. The best time is in the afternoon between 1 and 6.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

Sweeting, Heather
14372 Victory St.
Sterling, NY 13156
Interests: Cayuga Co., NY Precancels
References: Charles Sweeting, John Cali

We Welcome the following new members:

Jones, Donald R., 5 Vosburgh—MHP—RR#2
Mechanicsville, NY 12118-3613
Interests: US Covers, mainly New Jersey

Meegan, Robert P., 250 Misty Lane,
East Amherst, NY 14051
Interests: US PH 1825-1900, esp. banknotes

Nicholson, Drew A., 18 Valley Drive.
Pawling, NY 12564-1140
Interests: Dutchess Co., esp. Pawling & Poughkeepsie, Yonkers, Oncont, also postcards, M&U with views of these places

Reinstated:

Fingerhood, Sidney
2225 Bryn Mawr Ave.
Ardmore, PA 19003-2904

Resigned:

Hoffman, William P; Stone, Thomas R.; Olson, Clayton

Change of Address:

Bauer, William H. PO Box 519, Unadilla, NY 13849-0519

Glenister, Rebecca A., 1171 Palmer Rd., RR#1, Aylesford, NS, CANADA B0P 1C0

Lyman, David E., %WAJY, 640 Old Airport Rd., Aiken, SC 19801

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('98) George J. Bernadi, Kenneth R. deLisle, Alan Parson

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George Bernadi

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Northern: Stephen Matte
Central/Southern: Alan Parsons

Publications

Please send items for ESPHS BULLETIN to:

Glenn A. Estus, editor
PO Box 451
Westport, NY 12993-0451
(518) 962-4558

Articles for *The Journal of New York Postal History* are solicited and encouraged. Please send to:

ESPHS Journal editor
Martin Margulis
4159 Steck Ave. 113H
Austin, TX 78759-8511

Purcell, Leonard P., Apartado #150, PO Box 60326, Houston, TX 77205-0326

Shepard, Norman, 741 Deerfoot Rd., Deland, FL 32720-7963

Annual Meeting (continued from page 1)

4. Elections. The following officers and directors were elected:

President (2 yrs.):	Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr.
Vice President (2 yrs.):	Stephen K. Matte
Sec/Treasure (2 yrs.):	John A. Lange, Jr.
Director (2 yrs.):	Maris Tirums
Director (3 yrs.):	George J. Bernadt
Director (3 yrs.):	Kenneth R. deLisle
Director (3 yrs.):	Alan Parsons

5. Publications: A "book" on NY State Doane cancels is anticipated to be published by ESPHS in about a year. Maris Tirums, the editor, announced that the work is proceeding and mostly completed. There will be publicity for this in the Bulletin, along with cutoff dates for input. The budget has provision for initial publication costs.

6. Exhibits at CINCOPEX, Sherrill, NY

ESPHS exhibits for this show, to be held on Oct. 21/22 are encouraged.

7. Manuscript PO Book possible revisions. Douglas Penwell expressed an interest in revision of this book. It was the sentiment of the members that if a revision is done, it should incorporate all of the previous four additions. If extensive enough, an entirely new book could be appropriated. Penwell intends to submit a written proposal to the Secretary for Board consideration.

8. Awards for Shows

Ken deLisle will send information regarding ESPHS awards to shows that request same. Generally, it has been ESPHS practice to provide awards when requested by Awards Chairmen after assuring ourselves, that ESPHS award criteria has been met or will be met. Al Guenzburger suggested that we write show chairmen to advise the availability of awards.

9. The next semi-annual meeting of ESPHS will be at Cincopec in Sherrill, NY on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1995. This was decided at the Director's meeting which preceded the annual meeting. Ken deLisle will make arrangements.

10. This meeting was at the Mohawk Station in Mohawk, NY. The location was chosen by President Lou Call. The buffet provided was really outstanding. We probably should have had our meeting early in the day, when the restaurant was less crowded, as our meeting place was not entirely segregated from the public, and thus was a bit noisy at times; however, the quality of food and low price certainly compensated. We

had 22 members attending, including the daughter of Charlie Sweeting, one of our founding members. Heather Sweeting submitted her application for membership and we welcome a second generation Sweeting!

s/ John A. Lange, Jr.
Secretary/Treasurer, ESPHS

CINCOPEX - 95 October 21 - 22, 1995

Community Stamp Club of Oneida-Sherrill has been designated as host of CINCOPEX - 95. This annual philatelic exhibition and dealers' bourse, sponsored by a 5-club consortium, will be celebrating its 25th anniversary. The Community Stamp Club, Chenango Stamp Club of Hamilton, Fort Stanwix Stamp Club of Rome, Tri-County Stamp Club of Sidney, and the Utica Stamp Club banded in a joint effort that has made this show one relied on to bring, each Fall, a top-notch, public-invited, free-of-admission charge philatelic event.

The current locale of the rotating schedule is the CAC Clubhouse, home of the Oneida Community Golf Club, which this year is busy commemorating its 100 year as the oldest industrial club in the USA.

The Empire State Postal History Society is delighted to become an award donor at this show and will present a silver plate to BEST NEW YORK STATE POSTAL HISTORY EXHIBIT, as well as award certificates to each competitor in the NYSPH classification.

The show committee has gathered the usual array of awards, ribbons and certificates, including those for BEST IN SHOW (open competition), junior displays, and recognition for the best single (6 page) frame exhibit. In addition to the ESPHS plate there will be APS medals and awards from the American Topical Association, US Postal Stationery Society, American First Day Cover Society and others.

For details, prospectus and an entry blank, write Don Connelly, Chairman, CINCOPEX - 95, 68 Glenwood Ave., RD 1, Box 451, Oneida, NY 13421.

Can our members make this an outstanding postal history competition similar to the 1991 and 1992 shows? Let's give it a whirl!!

Ken deLisle

SPEAKERS BUREAU

The ESPHS has established a Speakers Bureau. Volunteers, please send your name and topic to the Secretary. A 50 mile radius from your home is suggested; please list an optional distance if you are willing to travel farther. This service is intended to be used by local stamp clubs and the Federation of Central NY Philatelic Societies; possibly as a tie-in to its request for a seminar on preparing exhibit pages.

ESPHS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

The following publications were printed by your Society and are currently available. Members are entitled to a 20% discount from the list price. With the exception of **FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF NYS** which is postpaid, there is a P/H charge if ordered through the mail. Please add it to the book cost. If you order a number of books at one time, the maximum postage and handling charge is \$3.00. Order from ESPHS, 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

Volume discounts of 30% for 5-9 of one title and 40% for 10 or more of one title are available to ESPHS members as well as dealers.

Our **FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF NYS** booklet in the 5.5" x 8.5" format has just been reprinted and is now available at the original cost of \$5.00 list, postpaid (Member's price, \$4.00 pp). This booklet (which is alphabetical) covers the time period of 1792-1972; it gives the county where a PO is located and is a valuable adjunct to George Bernadt's Postal Markings catalog listed below. It has blue card cover stock on the outside and fits nicely into the cover pockets of the binder of the catalog, or can be used separately if so desired.

POSTAL MARKINGS OF NYS 1792-1856 by George Bernadt. A priced catalog of NYS stampless cover markings published in 1993. 382 pages. Available in two formats (the spiral-bound version is sold out).

- 1). Three-ring 1.5" binder; clear plastic overlays on the front, spine and back with title inserted plus two interior pockets. Includes pages; a nice home for the book plus room for future additions and your own notations, List price, \$29.00, member's price, \$24.00. P&H \$3.00
- 2) Pages only, shrink-wrapped. List price, \$25.00, member's price \$20.00. P&H \$3.00

STAR CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE by David Proulx. 32 pages, illustrated, staple bound, card cover. List Price \$9.00. Member's price \$7.20. P&H \$1.00

COUNTY AND POSTMASTER CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE by David Proulx. 44 pages, illustrated,

staple bound, card cover. List price \$9.00. Member's price \$7.20. P&H \$1.00

ONTARIO COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg. 95 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound. Reprint. List price \$10.00. Member's price \$8.00. P&H \$1.00

WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg. 81 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound. List price \$8.00. Member's price \$6.40. P&H \$1.00

LaVern Johnson

LaVern Johnson passed away unexpectedly on March 25. He was an avid collector of Monroe County material that went beyond postal marking to content. LaVern was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the 17th New York Volunteers Civil War reenactment unit and a founding member of the Western Monroe Historical Society. LaVern's enthusiasm and great respect for U.S. history made him an invaluable asset to any organization. He will be greatly missed.

-- Douglas Penwell

WANTED: SARATOGA COUNTY, NY

Better grade stampless covers wanted for exhibition purposes from these towns:

Ballston, Ballston Centre, Ballston Spa, Ballston Springs, Bakersville, Batchellerville, Bemus Heights, Birchton, Burnt Hills, Charlton, Clifton Park, Concord, Conklingville, Corinth, Coveville, Crescent, Day, Deans Corners, Dry Dock, Dunning Street, East Day, East Galway, East Line, Edgecombs Corner, Edinburgh, Elnora, Fortville, Galway, Gansevoort, Grangerville, Greenfield, Grooms Corners, Hadley, Hagedorns Mills, Half Moon, Jonesville, Ketchums Corners, Malta, Maltaville, Mechanicsville, Middle Grove, Milton Center, Moreau, Mosherville, North Galway, North Greenfield, Northumberland, Pope's Corners, Porters Corners, Providence, Quaker Springs, Rexford Flats, Round Lake, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Schuylersville, South Ballston, South Galway, South Glens Falls, South Greenfield, Stillwater, Victory Mills, Vishcers Ferry, Waterford, Wayville, West Charlton, West Day, West Greenfield, West Milton, West Providence, Wilton

Send on approval or a photocopy with price to:

John A. Lange Jr.
373 Root Road
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
(518) 882-6373 (10/10)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

As a special accommodation for members only, we offer NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY: THE POST OFFICES AND FIRST POSTMASTERS FROM 1775 TO 1980 by Smith & Kay and published by the APS at a retail price of \$40.00 This is the NYS PH "Bible" & available to ESPHS members for \$29.00 (\$1.00 P&H).

Just Published! OTSEGO COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY, 221 pages, many photos and cancels from all towns. \$20.00 + \$2.25 P&H or \$2.90 Priority Mail. Dorothy Scott Fielder, RR1 Box 1038, Maryland, NY 12116-9769 (2/2)

TOWN POSTAL HISTORIES of Dutchess County. Covers postal designations, locations, markings, and other postal information located. A bibliography and alphabetical list of postmasters appended. Towns available are Amenia, Beekman, Clinton, Dover, East Fishkill, Fishkill, Hyde Park, Lagrange, Milan, Northeast, Pawling, Pine Plains, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Stanford, Union Vale, Wappinger, Washington. Each 20 to 30 pages, photocopied, plastic comb bound, Price each \$7.50 pp. Roy Ahlquist, 908 N. Quaker Lane Staatsburg, NY 12580.

TRADING POST

Each member is entitled to one 25 word TRADING POST ad each year. For longer ads or more frequent insertions, the cost is only 10¢ per word, not counting your name and address. Anyone who pays to run an ad 4 times will receive a 5th ad free. Send ad to Sec/Treas.

WANTED CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY postal history- especially SFL's and advertising covers. Contact: Vince Martonis, 35 Monroe St., Silver Creek, NY 14136 (2/6)

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

If you have not yet paid your 95-96 dues there will be a red star on your address label. Send your \$10.00 to the Sec/Treas. Our fiscal year started May 1, 1995.

CANADIAN RPOs w/ NY PLACE NAMES

It may seem a little esoteric but a very interesting collection could be put together with the above title.

According to T.P.G. Shaw's *The Handbook of Canadian Transportation Postmarks* (revised and edited by Lewis M. Ludlow, 1975), there is a number of Canadian RPOs that mention New York State in the cancellations. All are found on the northern land border with Québec. There is none found on the western border with Ontario. Perhaps this is due to New York's western border with Canada being completely water.

Shaw # Route Mentioned in Cancellation

- Q-54 MALONE & MONTREAL R.P.O. / .
- Q-76B J.M. HALL/ FORT COVINGTON / N.Y. / Montreal & Dundee Ry.
- Q-82 MONT. & FT. COVINGTON / R.P.O.
- Q-108 MONTREAL & MALONE
- Q-108A MONTREAL & MALONE N.Y. / M. C.
- Q-108B MONT. & MALONE R.P.O. / J.A. BARETTE
- Q-109 MONTREAL & MALONE R.P.O. / .
- Q-109A MONTREAL & MALONE / R.P.O.
- Q-114 MONTREAL & MASSENA
- Q-131 MONT. & ROUSES POINT / R.P.O. (with RMS Duplex)
- Q-131A MONTREAL & ROUSES PT. RAILWAY P. O. / No.
- Q-264 ROUSES PT. & ALBANY / R.P.O.
- Q-264A ROUSES POINT & / MONTREAL R.P.O. (large rectangle)
- Q-262B ROUSES POINT & / MONTREAL R.P.O. (text only)
- Q-264C ROUSES POINT AND / MONTREAL R.P.O.
- Q-264D ROUSES POINT & ALB. / M. C.
- Q-264E ROUSES POINT AND / MONTREAL R.P.O.

ESPHS MAIL AUCTION

Prices Realized Sale #83

1.		35. 6.00	69. 5.00
2. 1.25	36. NB	70. NB	
3. 1.25	37. 8.50	71. 1.50	
4. 1.25	38. 5.50	72. 13.50	
5. 4.25	39. 9.50	73. 8.00	
6. 1.25	40. 8.50	74. 10.00	
7. 8.00	41. 10.00	75. 10.50	
8. 21.00	42. 12.50	76. 5.00	
9. 10.50	43. 13.50	77. 12.00	
10. 10.00	44. 4.25	78. 2.75	
11. 6.00	45. 7.50	79. 5.00	
12. 28.50	46. 4.25	80. NB	
13. 12.00	47. 7.50	81. W	
14. 6.00	48. 4.50	82. 42.50	
15. 6.00	49. 4.50	83. NB	
16. 11.50	50. 4.75	84. 4.50	
17. 5.50	51. NB	85. NB	
18. W	52. NB	86. 3.50	
19. 21.00	53. 16.00	87. 3.50	
20. W	54. 12.50	88. 8.00	
21. 4.50	55. 12.00	89. 6.00	
22. 7.50	56. 8.00	90. 2.00	
23. 6.00	57. W	91. NB	
24. 6.00	58. 23.00	92. NB	
25. 5.50	59. 6.00	93. NB	
26. NB	60. 9.50	94. 3.00	
27. 1.50	61. W	95. 8.00	
28. 13.00	62. 3.50	96. 4.00	
29. 4.00	63. 6.00	97. NB	
30. 3.50	64. 6.50	98. NB	
31. 4.50	65. 7.00	99. NB	
32. 1.25	66. NB	100. 16.00	
33. 3.50	67. 1.25		
34. 7.00	68. 7.00		

Total Sales = \$628.50

Sale #84

Closing Date: June 30, 1995

Mail bids to:

George J. Bernadt,
Auction Manager,
1470 Wyoming Ave.,
Schenectady, NY 12308

1. V.EARLY RAILROAD item (1839)-RAILROAD in faint o-r arc(top of circle?) HS w sm section of what might have been an outer rim,below w msc 10. Cont datelined PALATINE BRIDGE Dec 7 1839--Canal let signed by CANAL Comm. VF(ffs) FL

2. Oval-HIGH FALLS/MD/N-Y. in clear red 41x23mm ODS w msc 5 & Via Newburgh on VF(ff) 1849 FL--Has int cont..!!!

3. GREENWICH/MD/NY(NY partial) in o-r CDS w 183/4 attached rate. Cont datelined UNION COLLEGE-nyd on somewhat soiled & foxed FL.Minor breaks at ffs.

4. ALBANY/MD in o-r 27mm CDS--Military let w FRANK of LEVI HUBBELL /Adj. Genl.Cont filled in FORM let re: resignation of a Major General dated 12 Novr 1834..F FL.

5. 2 matching AUBURN/MD/N.Y.34MM o-r CDSs-1 has HS 5-2nd has PAID 3 + 1851 docketting. Both VF ENVs

6. EAST-AVON/MD/N.Y. in partial 28mm CDS clear strike w msc Free/AA Bennett PM/E.Avon on slightly stained 1828 FL Has interesting contents!!..

7. 3 items-ELIZABETHTOWN/MD/N.Y. in blue CDS w msc Paid 5 on F+ 1846 FL w cont.2nd has both KEENE VALLEY & UPPER JAY 1908 CDSs w barred oval kil tying # 319. Also has 4 diff rec'd CDSs on reverse-3rd has 1909 LAKE PLACID CDS tying TWO CENT WASH HEADs to F ENV.

8. Interesting dual rated 1848 FL--Has HS PAID w msc 183/4 & also msc Due 183/4 in diff color ink + msc Paid Box 71. & faint FULTON/MD/N.Y. o-r CDS --F+(ffs) Unusual!!

9. Jno Eddy P.M/MILFORD,N.Y./Free on VF ENV w 1861 BLOOMINGTON, IILL. cds Addr to COOPERS-TOWN, N.Y..Has cont. Excellent example of PM using his franking privilege a long,long way from home!!!

10. NEW-ROCHELLE/MD/N-Y. in lightly struck orange 30mm CDS w msc 37' & double on F+(ff) 1833 FL..

11. 2 items-WILLSBOROUGH/MD/N.Y. in 30mm o-r CDS w HS PAID/3-in- circle (struck twice) on F+ ENV 2nd has 3c gr BN tied by WILLSBOROUGH /MDY/ NEW YORK in DLDS on F+ yel ENV..

12. 16 SYRACUSE,NY stpls covers each w a DIFFERENT HS 5. All F-VF FLs-some w HS PAID. A very unusual lot!!!

13. 10 diff FLs all but 1 from upstate NYS POs-Incl UTICA OVAL & CDSs from HUDSON; POUGHE; BATAVIA;LODI;etc.-F to VF..

14. 6 stampless covers in somewhat the worst-for-wear condition. Incl NYC DROP letter;colorless ATTICA, NY cds w msc 40c rate;etc.

15. 67 diff stampless covers-Includes NYC "CLAMSHELL" w lg HS PAID;GOSHEN Oval(ff) w HS PAID;CDSs of SING SING, JAMAICA, MONTICELLO, BINGHAMTON, NUNDA, VALLEY. AUBURN (PIE PLATE), several early UTICA (1812, 1821, etc. incl blue ODS); LEROY; WOLCOTT; 2 KINGSTON Ovals;TROY (dotted Oval); etc., etc. Many have HS rates,most have cont.Condition varies from poor to

fine-Most strikes are light but legible. No NYC except "CLAMSHELL".....!!!!

15A. R.R.item-let dated BROOKLYN,NY 1852-discusses LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TUNNEL incl SKETCH OF SAME. Has bold BROOKLYN/MD/N-Y CDS & HS 5...

16. SHIP HS on 1829 FL w CDS-BOSTON /MD/MS & msc P2/4 & 20' U.S. rate (because addr to NYC) + s/l BARNARD CASTLE on rev. Cont date-lined DURHAM, ENGLAND. on somewhat shopworn FL. w some ff breaks.Unusual private GB s/l HS. denoting free GB inland postage for member of aristocracy!!!!

17. PAID SHIP LETTER /CROWN/ MDY/ LONDON in lg o-r rimless oval + PAID/LS/ 12 JA 12/1841 in Malteses Cross shaped o-r HS w msc pr Rosenis & 2/8 on VF addr sheet.

18. Lg CDS-BR PACKET/MD/BOSTON. w HSs 48 & 38/CENTS & CASTLEWELL /JU8/ 1856/M cds + on rev,several GB HS.-F sl aged ENV.!

19. BROWN cds-BOSTON/DM/3 (V RARE color) bold strike w HS PAID on VF addr sheet.

20. F 3 marg #11 tied by clear ALBANY/ MD/N.Y. cds to VF yel ENV. Has CARROLL CHASE'S plating note on reverse

21. #24 tied by faint NYC CDS to VF+ orange ENV. CIRCULAR rate use addr to TYRONE, N.Y. Stamp nicely centered!!!

22. #s 24 & 26 tied to VF ENV by bold NEW YORK/M/1860(upside down)CDS--V nice carrier use !!!

23. MT PLEASANT/MD/TEXAS(sans serif letters) in clear 31mm red CDS tying #26 to sl soiled & aged but complete ENV. CDSs w state name spelled out are scarce!!!

24. 3 covs w #26s-1 is pen-cnac w bold balloon CDS of BROCKETS BRIDGE,N.Y.on VF ENV;2nd is overall type ADV cov w COMP-TROLLERS OFFICE/ ALBANY in illus SEAL of same & STATE OF NEW YORK at top & tied by 1859 ALBANY CDS.ENV has 1 in. closed tear.3rd has partial CIRCLE-OF-WEDGES kil tying st edged stamp w LITTLE FALLS N.Y.1861 DCDS. F+ ENV w sm piece missing at top.Nice lot!

25. 3 covs,2 #26s-1 tied by lg NYC CDS to sl aged ENV w lg dark blue oval ADV BRUCE & COOK, /etc. etc/NEW YORK on repair- ed flap. 2nd has lg CORTLAND VILLAGE/MD/1860/N.Y. CDS tying damaged stamp to F sl aged ENV w msc Ch Dr 2.3rd is #U10 w Bank cc & NYC CDS-has contents..

26. 3 covs w #11s-1 w bold red WHITE HALL/MD /N.Y.(NY fancy) CDS on F(ffs) FL-2nd TROY,NY CDS ties 4 marg copy to somewhat worn ENV & 3rd 4 marg w ff on F+ 1855 FL w beautiful shield wmk...

27. 6 ENVs- 1 has #11 tied by bold NYC CDS-3 w #26s! on VF sm LADY'S env),another has cont-2 are #U10 ENT's.

28. 2 CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS- 1 has #26 w multi-colored illus of WOMAN holding FLAG w cap."By the Eternal,we'll Hang every Traitor" w blue ELMIRA,NY CDS.Front only. 2nd has #65 w blue illus of FLAG w 3 line slogan on VF yellow ENV. w red WESTERNVILLE, N.Y CDS!!!!NICE!!!

29. F #63(dot in C variety) neatly tied by DCDS of NEW YORK to VF orange ENV. Circular use. A GEM!!!!

30. #65 w centered ALBANY,NY punch kil.Rough at left from opening. Addr to Co.A,177 regt/NYSV,Banks exp/via NEW Orleans/etc. on F orange ENV w contents-3 sheet letter datelined ALBANY april 5 60.

31. PATRIOTIC- w #65(sm corner missing)-outlined on reverse wred & blue borders.

32. 3 items- 1 has #94 w SPLIT GRILL & 2 w #65s-ALEXANDRIA,VA & BELLEVILLE,N.Y.

33. 2 items-1 has 2c BLACKJACK w ROCHESTER, NY CDS & multi-colored seal depicting EAGLE on SHIELD. 2nd has pen- canc #114 & msc NEWVILLE (NY) D.P.O.....!!!

34. #68 on VF yellow ENV w ATTICA,NY CDS.....!!

35. 2 items w FANCY kils-1 has 2c br BN tied by purple STAR w 1884 DCDS of PIERREPONT MANOR,NY-2nd has #220 tied by STAR-in-CIRCLE w 1894 KUCKVILLE,NY CDS-has Hotel cc!!

36. 3 BN items-1-pair of 1c blues faintly tied by CDS of YORK-SHIRE/CENTER/MD/NEW YORK w outer rim serrated; 2nd has 1887 DLDCDS of BARTON ON THE SOUND,w STAR kil tying sl dam 2c to soiled ENV & 3rd has 3c gr BN w magenta 1879 DCDS of WINDSOR,NY on VF ENV...

37. X-BORDER item-Vert pr 3c gr BNs tied by cork MALTESE CROSS kil to VF bkstped ENV w ROCHESTER,NY CDS & framed cc of ELLWANGER & BARRY/etc./ROCHESTER N.Y.

38. 2 county covs w 2c br BNs-HEMPSTEAD /MD 1884/QUEENS CO.,N.Y. CDS on F+ somewhat aged ENV-2nd has WEST POINT/ORANGE CO. /MD 1888/NEW YORK on VF ENV both have clear strikes!

39. 2 items-F+ #UX5 w bold STAR kil & clear strike of AUSABLE FORKS,NY.2nd has sl dam ONE CENT FRANK-HEAD tied by 1910 CDS of AUSABLE FORKS + CDS of FLAGG,NY(DPO) on VF PPC w view of "THE OLD CASTLE" 1803

40. 2 covs w fancy cancels-1 has WHEEL-OF-FORTUNE. kil(partial) & 1886 COEYMANS,NY cds tying 1c blue BN to VF circular. 2nd has STAR kil w 1885 COEYMANS,NY CDS on VF #UX8 w printed notice on reverse.

41. 20 BN period covs w from 1c to 3c stamps. Some have ccs others have interesting cancels or kils. Ave to VF!!

42. 4 interesting BN covs-3 have ccs incl THE MISSOURI PACIFIC R'Y CO./NEW YORK-4th is

1874 DROP let(pcn-cane)...

43. F 6c BN #186 on F+(torn flap) ENV w 1880 dock. & 1880 NYC CDS has vert barred oval kil w 18 in center.

44. 2 WRAPPERS- 1c blue #U303 & #U316 2c gr for proper rate to GERMANY, has CHICAGO Oval kil. Scarce so. Both VF!!!!

45. V scarce cov w 3c DEPT OF INTERIOR #O17 & Department of the Interior, /PENSION OFFICE. /OFFICIAL BUSINESS cc VF ENV!!

46. Overall ADV type cov w 38th CONGRESS /House of Representatives /WASHINGTON D.C. across entire ENV w lovely illus cc of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA & msc FRANK of O.Kellogg/M.C on F sl worn ENV(sm piece missing at lower left corner). Has DCDS CONGRESS /MD/ WASHINGTON D.C.

47. Circ rate ADV cov for FOWLER FLY FAN w illus of same cap-W. R.LAFOURCADE & CO., /manu-factureres, /248 CHESTNUT ST/ PHILADELPHIA. PA. Also overall ADV on reverse of VF ENV w 1c blue BN....A GEM!!!!

48. Large multi-colored illus of a TUBE of DOCTOR/ SHEFFIELDS /CREME DENTIFRICE etc. has pair 1c blue BNs w NYC 1883 CDS & vert barred Oval w E in center on VF ENV. NICE!

49. ADV cov w large illus of 4 story J.W. LOVE OPERA HOUSE of FREMONT, NEBRASKA & 1889 CDS of FREMONT, NEB. tying 3c gr BN to VF ENV.

50. ADV cov-Overall green(front & back advs) w illus of LOGO & BLDG of TUTTLE & CO./ RUTLAND VT. etc & CDS of same place tying 3c gr BN to VF+ ENV--An OUTSTANDING cov!!!

50A SAME as above but pink & w vert pair of 1c #262s nicely tied by 1898 RUTLAND VT. FLAG cancel--VF+!!!

51. Overall(except sm addr area) ADV of. WHITMAN & SONS/AGRI-CULTURAL IMPLEMENTS /etc. Has large illus of PLOW on reverse. Has 3c gr BN & BALTIMORE, MD CDS....

52. Large bright red illus of 3 story BLDG captioned H.ZIMMERMAN & CO., WOOSTER, OHIO & CDS of that place w 3c gr BN on VF orange ADV cov. NEAT!!!!

53. ADV cov has large red illus of HAND HOLDING A BABY CHICK w caption-Office of THE POULTRY WORLD/etc & long descriptive paragraph below. Has 1c blue BN(sm corner miss) on somewhat soiled ENV-Reverse has overall rate schedule..Circular use. Unusual!!!

54. ADV cov-Large vert illus of EAST NEW YORK/BOOT, SHOE & LEATHER/ MANUFACTURING CO. 5 story BLDG. & street scene w horses, wagons, etc. Has 1881 NYC CDS & vert barred Oval kil w 26 in center tying 3c gr BN to VF ENV....!!

55. 2 covs w 1c blue BNs-1 has lg illus cc of

S.P.SWARTZ/LUMBER and SHINGLES/GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. on VF ENV(circ use) other has strip of 3(last stamp part torn in opening.

56. 4 BN period covs-2 have 3c gr, 1 has 2c br & 4th is 3c ENT w bold very fancy geometric killer...!

57. Margin strip of 5 #320(imperf) + vert pr imperf FRANKLIN HEADS on VF 1910 Regis cov tied by PHILADELPHIA PA. Double Oval Registry kil. A real GEM!!!

58. Reg cov w 8c TRANS-MISS #289; 1c PL# single of #397 & 3c PARCEL POST(s/e). A F+ 1914 cov....!

59. MAIL-O-METER type IV #409 on VF ENV w illus (trade mark) cc of SHAPLEIGH HARDWARE CO. /DIAMOND EDGE etc w 1914 ST. LOUIS, MO MACH CANS...

60. 5 items-2c Parcel Post on VF 1913 POUGH-KEEPSIE cov; SILVER CREEK 1891 cds w #219; #279B tied by 1898 NYC Madison sq. sta. CDS w cc of THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS/of the/PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in the US; 1c FRANK HEAD tied by FORESTVILLE, N.Y. R.F.D. cane & #UX5 PC w blue SOUTH BUTLER cds...

61. Early SPEC DEL cov- Has #E5 & 2c red on VF 1899 PHILADELPHIA PA. ENV. Has cc-MARKS BROS/etc/PHILADELPHIA.

62. Full BOOKLET PANE of 6(no selv) on reverse of 1915 REG ENT #U425c. Scarce non-philatelic use to CUBA....!!!

63. Bottom BOOKLET PANE Pr 1c WASH HEADS (#405b) on F+ENV tied by FLAG cane of WINCHENDON, MASS(1913). Has hotel CC The New Winchendon/etc.

64. ADV cov has CC w lg illus of ANVIL w BIDDLE/HARDWARE/ CO./PHILADELPHIA thereon & 1888 cds of same on VF 3c gr ENT.

65. 4 covs w interesting CCs-1 w Trade Mark illus another is DROP Letter w lg -Samples from DAVID HESTON & SONS cc & DODS of PHILADELPHIA, PA...

66. 2 UTICA, N.Y. Newspaper ADV covs-1 has 2c Jackson BN w lg vert billboard type ADV of UTICA MORNING HAROLD. 2nd has illus of the GLOBE BLDG. on a VF pink ENV w the 1c #219 tied. Nice CIRCULAR USE!!!

67. 3 covs-1 has lg illus of a PARROT on a PERCH in ADV EMPIRE BRAND of RAW OYSTERS /UTICA, NY w 1894 UTICA Mach cane. 2nd has illus of BOY in NEW SUIT HOLDING up the 2nd pr of PANTS on VF 1895 3c gr ENT-last has lg CC of JOS. WHITE, /CIGAR BOXES/etc. & 2c br BN w 1887 UTICA CDS

68. V rare & unusual ADV cov-2c VF deep violet COLUMBIAN ENT w illus of huge ICE CREAM FREEZER cap.-THE OHIO/FREEZER-THE/BEST-FOR SALE/OR USE + cc-All in color matching the embossed stamp, w 1895 mach cane of

CINCINNATI, O - A GEM!

69. CHEEP PRINTING across top of sl aged ENV w illus of MAN AT PRINTING PRESS & description of presses, cap.- KELSEY & CO. MERIDEN, CONN. Has 1c #219 for Circular rate-++ on re-verse, BLUE illus overall ADV for CARD PAPER CUTTER

70. Lovely ADV cov w brown illus of BIRDS AT FEEDER & fancy H.F. SPARROW etc. & 1895 BOSTON FLAG canc tying 2c #267 to VF, clean ENV!!!!

71. HUGE orange illus of elaborate SOFA BED & cc-SEIDLER & MAY'S /Patent Sofa BED, etc.- 1897 HARTFORD, CONN mach canc ties s/c 2c red #267 to VF ENV---!!!

72. ADV cov w 2c COLUMBIAN tied by 1894 CDS of ELIZABETHTOWN, PA. Has lg illus of 3 story CENTRAL HOUSE hotel & street scene on VF ENV!!!

73. 2 VF TROY, NY ADV covs-1 has PECK & HILLMAN, Insurance Co. AD covering 1/3 of #U58 ENT.-2nd has illus of The DEGOLYER VARNISH WORKS/LINDY & GARDNER/etc. w #301...!!

74. Large red cc picturing a COW, PLOW & ALTER w READY FOR SERV- ICE OR SACRIFICE -in banner. 1907 mach canc ties #319-F.

75. ADV cov w imperf #383(close at bot) tied by 1911 mach canc w lg line drawing illus of MAN CARRYING A SUITCASE labeled BAGOLOGY. F(flap miss) clean ENV...!

76. 2 covs w illus ccs-1 has blue circular logo of SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, w 1c & 2c WASH HEADs tied by 1917 CDS-VF-2nd has logo of SWIFT & CO./etc on window ENV w 2c def of 1930 tied by GLENS FALLS, NY CDS...

77. ADV cov w vert imperf pr of #383 tied by 1911 FLAG canc. Has lg violet illus of HORSESHOE w HARDING'S/LUNCH/etc. therein(sm portion of left side cut off in opening) on F+ ENV

78. ADV cov-Lg illus of FEATHER DUSTER w cc of NEW YORK FEATHER DUSTER CO./etc. Has 2c LINCOLN commemm #367 tied by NYC 1909 machine cancel on VF pink ENV...!!!

79. ADV cov-Lg bi-colored illus of HAPPY MAN w TOOLS & captioned SIMONDS MFG. CO., /FITCHBURG, MASS. 1912 FLAG canc of that place ties TWO CENT WASH HEAD to VF+ ENV. A GEM!!!

80. SPANISH-AM WAR PATRIOTIC-Ocrall 46 STAR FLAG w vert pr #279s tied by 1898 NYC CDS to F(flap & 2 v sm piecers at bottom of ENV missing) ENV....

81. PLAINS, NY (v scarce ONEIDA CO. D.P.O.) 1889 CDS w pr #279s & ROME, NY cc. F ENV(rough at left from opening)

82. Lg Spec Del cov w FULL Booklet Pane of #804 w 7c added postage Tied by MALONE & UTICA 1940 R.P.O CDS-to somewhat aged legal size ENV...

83. Lg Spec Del cov w #E12 4c added postage tied by NYANDO & FAUST 1927 R.P.O. CDS. Has SANTA CLARA, NY cc. Some tears top of legal sized ENV.

84. 3 items-#273 on sl soiled Regis cov-2nd has bl of 4 3c post dues #J71 on Business Reply ENV-3rd has #Q2 PP stamp used for 1st cl mail w 1914 NYC CDS on sl torn ENV...

85. 6 items-JOHN DEERE ADV cov w PORTRAIT of JOHN DEERE(1933); 1st Fl under new 5 rate cov w 5c definitive instead of AIR MAIL stamp; 2 postal cards #s UX10 & UX12 & 2 greeting PCs of 1910 & 11. All F+...

86. 2 items-#338 & 332 on somewhat aged ENV w s/l UNADILLA, NY Regis. kil. 2nd is clean, sl aged FDC #855 BASEBALL commem (uncacheted & addr)...

87. 7 items-1899 XMAS DAY CDS of SHERMAN, NY w 2c red-5 are PPCs (1905-1909) of which 3 are D.P.O.s -7th is #UX22 PC-VF!!

88. NEW YORK AM PACKET w 24 in blurred CDS, also 3/cents HS over same-Reverse LIVERPOOL & KIRKCUDBRIGHT 1852 CDSs + LON- DON TRANSIT HS, all on sl aged ENV to GEORGETOWN, S.C.

89. 3 items-PPC picturing Morrison's Theatre, ROCKAWAY BEACH, L.I. & STREET SCENE w #405 tied by s/l ROCKAWAY BEACH, STA Columbia type mach canc. 2nd is Printed Matter MAIL CARD w #331 & 1909 GOOD GROUND, NY CDS. 3rd is remains of 1883 2c red ENT.. Both cards are F+!!!

90. 4 FDCs, w PORTRAIT type Cachets, w 'c; 1c & 2c PREXIES-on slightly aged & addressed F+ ENVs!!!

91. 10 CACHETED George Washington celebration covs 1 of which has entire SET 12 #s704-715 w 2 types of MOUNT VERNON, VA. FEB 22 1932 CDSs(HS & machine). Int & unusual lot!!

92. 4 items-2 have illus each of 1st/JET AIR MAIL/FLIGHT/etc. w SCHENECTADY, NY CDSs(diff stamps)-3rd has cachet ROCH- ESTER, NY 5th ANNIVERSARY/C.A.M.20/etc. & 1933 ROCHESTER CDS. 4TH has cach START/ATLANTIC WING of the/TRANSCONTIN- ENTAL CORD CUP AIR DERBY(WASHINGTON, DC). All VF+ ENVs...!

93. 4 items-1 has fancy cc-C.H. Canfield-THE GAS ENGINE MAN/etc w 1912 SYRACUSE, NY Mach Canc tying TWO CENT WASH HEAD to F ENV-cont-3 letterheaded inserts.-2 are greeting PCs w 1920 & 1922 SYRACUSE, NY Mach Canc. 4th has 1898 NEWBURGH, NY FLAG Canc on F+ ENV w contents...!

94. 6 FDCs-AM HERITAGE each w #1348 on F addr ENV. 2nd Multi-col each w #1325 VF unaddr. 3rd #1207 unaddr & uncach; F+; 4th #1193 unaddr & uncach VF; 5th #1180 addr & uncach-VF 6th #C76 MOON LANDING VF, addr & uncach...! A lovely lot!!

therein!!!

98. Rare.much traveled mixed franking cov-
Mailed at INDIAN- APOLIS,IND PO (see 1st CDS)at
12:30 AM 2/14/12-HSed Return For Postage(partly
under G.B. stamp).Then U.S. 2c stamp affixed & 2nd

stamp(scarce so) for proper Oct 6,1923 internal postage
rate.Has int HS rev.

101. Scarce AUSTRIAN Inflation cov-Has 3
400KR;1 600 on face + 3 100KR;2 400KR & 4 600KR
stamps on rev.-proper 5300MK rate to MEXICO on 2-
11-23...On F somewhat wrinkled ENV!

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