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POSTAL HISTORY  
SOCIETY

# BULLETIN

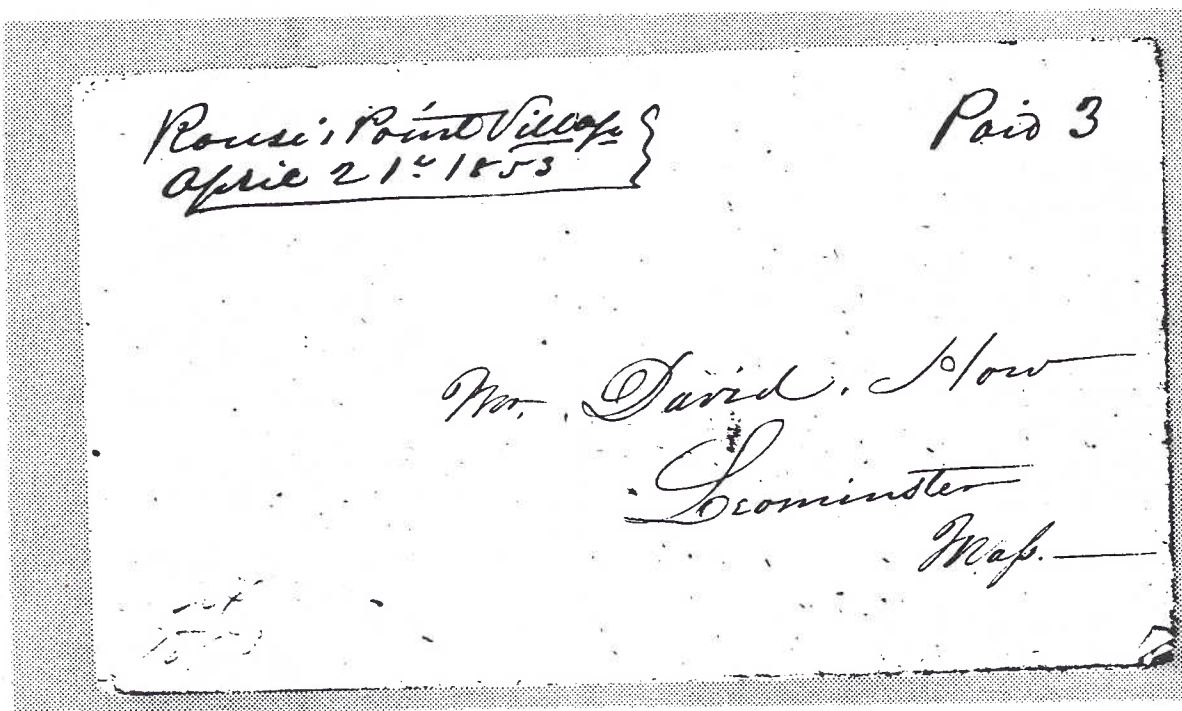
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## NOTICE—NEW YORK STATE MANUSCRIPT DATA STILL WANTED!

In preparation for a master supplement to be published late 1996 or early 1997, dates from covers earlier or later than those listed in the 1984 manuscript book are wanted. (*ed.*—The Manuscript book with supplements is still available from the secretary/treasurer for \$9.60 plus \$1.00 postage and handling—member's price) It would be useful for you to check the 4 supplements issued since then (1987 and 1990). The master supplement will include information from these previous supplements together with new data collected since that time. Please send information to:

Douglas Penwell  
PO Box 3525  
Glendale, AZ 85311-3525



Manuscript cancel (April 21, 1853)  
from Rouse's Point Village (Clinton County)  
Established Sept. 15, 1852—Discontinued Oct. 27, 1854  
unlisted in the Manuscript Book  
rated as "A" in Bernadt's book  
(1-5 known)

## 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.

### We welcome the following new members:

Donohue, Denis J.  
43-12 56th Street,  
Woodside, NY 11377-4739  
Interests: US, Ireland, Vatican City, Canada, UN,  
Stamps on Stamps

Hagen, Tor  
TLPO 8087,  
Kirkland, WA 98034

### Membership Applicants:

Wick, Douglas A.  
PO Box 7399-Northbrook Station  
Bismarck, ND 58507  
Interests: Part Time PH dealer (Handemarken  
Collectibles), Edwards, Russell and Fine, NY

Hawk, Neil S.  
Princeton Arms, North 1-18  
Cranbury, NJ 08512  
Interest: Doane Cancels  
Acceptance: Pending

### Address Change:

Hulbert, J. Burton (803) 689-6975  
11 Golden Hind Drive  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926-1895

Curran, Roger D.  
20 University Ave.  
Lewisburg, PA 17837

## ESPHS Bulletin

Published quarterly by the  
EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
APS AFFILIATE #138

Send general society business to:  
John Lange, Secretary/Treasurer  
373 Root Road  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

### Officers:

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Please send items for *ESPHS Bulletin* to:

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Westport, NY 12993-0451  
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Articles for  
*The Journal of New York Postal History*  
are solicited and encouraged. Please send to:

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

## CINCOPEX '96

This year Central New York's annual rotating exhibition will be sponsored as usual by the five-club consortium consisting of the Community Stamp Club of Oneida-Sherrill, Tri-County Stamp Club of Sidney, Fort Stanwix Stamp Club of Rome, Utica Stamp Club of Utica and the Chenango Valley Stamp Club of Hamilton. The host club will be the Tri-County.

The location is new. Suitable space in Sidney was unavailable so the club chose a larger and more central location--the Oneonta Holiday Inn, on Route 23, Oneonta Southside.

The Empire State Postal History Society will be presenting its usual silver award and certificate to the BEST NEW YORK STATE POSTAL HISTORY EXHIBIT. Our only restriction on this award is that any winner of our silver trophy, at any show in 1994 and 1995, is not eligible to compete for this award until two years have elapsed.

To encourage new exhibitors from our ESPHS ranks, we will put into competition a nice award for the best NYS postal history by a first time exhibitor. Such exhibits will be competing against other first-time exhibitors, not against the seasoned exhibitor. We urge all you out there who have not yet shown your material in competition to get into the fray and START NOW.

Full information and a prospectus can be had by writing CINCOPEX '96, PO Box 213, Guilford, NY 13780

**1996 Dues are now payable. Send your payment of \$10.00 for one year to the Sec/Tres. at the address in the masthead**

Note: If a red star appears on your address label, your 96-97 dues payment is needed

## TRADING POST

Each member is entitled to one free Trading Post ad of up to 25 words each year. The ads are always changing, so everyone is encouraged to keep their eyes open for new opportunities to sell/ trade/buy material.

**Wanted: Information** leading to my acquiring handstamp FLAG CANCELLATIONS from Owasco, Cassadaga, & Crystal Run, NY. Also seeking RFD (Richow type 6DB) flag cancel (on cover) from MOOERS FORKS NY. Contact Larry Haller, PO Box 70639, Pasadena, CA 91117-7639 (4/6)

**WANTED! Postcard views** of Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam, & Westchester Counties. Also Postal related for towns of AMENIA, DOVER, & PAWLING. Send on approval or copies. Postage paid. Contact: Edward Hogan, 4 Craig Ln, Dover Plains, NY 12522 (4/5)

**Buying all POSTAL HISTORY** covers from the following ONONDAGA COUNTY Towns: Rhodes (Feb 1828 to Aug 1843), Skaneateles, Skaneateles Falls. Send copy with price to: Norman Shepard, 741 Deerfoot Rd, Deland, FL 32720 (4/6)

**WANTED! Asian covers** before 1920. DENTAL ADVERTISING COVERS. Any multicolored advertising covers. WORLDWIDE OR ASIAN STAMP COLLECTIONS. Asian flight covers. Contact: Martin Toly, PO Box 2101, Syracuse, NY 13220 (2/2)

**WANTED! Stamped covers**, commercial or otherwise, from UTICA and MOHAWK VALLEY-any period. Also, covers from BRONX, NY (1940-1950) Philatelic covers are OK too. Contact: John Scarry, 415 Linwood Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3439 (2/2)

**WANTED: Stamped covers**, commercial or otherwise, from Utica and Mohawk Valley (any period), and from Bronx, NY (1940-1950). Special philatelic covers OK too. John Scarry, 415 Linwood Ave. Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3439 (2/2)

**URGENTLY NEEDED: Manuscript markings** of: CASDAGA (1827); FAIRBANK (1826); and JANESVILLE - all CHAUTAUGUA County NY. Contact: George Bernadt, 1470 Wyoming Ave., Schenectady, NY 12308-1515 (1/1)



**WANTED:** Essex County PH, esp. stampless; also, stampless showing unusual & multiple rates, also War rates: Estus, PO Box 451, Westport, NY 12993. (1/1)

**WANTED!** Stampless covers from NYC, especially pre-1830 with contents. Also wanted: ROCKLAND CO., NY & PASSAIC and BERGEN CITY, NJ. Contact Marge Faber, PO Box 1875, Bloomington, IN 47402 (1/1)

**WANTED** by collector - ITHACA, NY postal history. All periods, 1806 - 1978. Send photocopy w/ price; Have early Tompkins County covers for trade. Contact: Stefan Jaronksi, 3336 Harrison Ave., Butte, MT 59701 (1/1)

**WANTED!** PAWLING (Dutchess Co) postal history to 1964. Also, postal history of all Dutchess County PO's to 1964 including philatelic related ephemera (e.g. checks). Contact: Drew A. Nicholson, 18 Valley Dr. Pawling, NY 12564 (1/1)

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PO BOX 6603 - NY  
Long Island City, NY  
11106**

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Fax: (718) 786-1341**

(1/6)

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting  
Sunday, May 5, 1996  
Graziano's Casa Mia  
Canastota, NY**

1. Fourteen members present. Portions of meeting were held concurrently with the Executive Board meeting.
  2. NYS Doane Cancels—proposed book edited by Maris Tirums. Significant further input has been received although further input will be welcomed. The tabular compilations are essentially complete with anticipated publication late in the year.
  3. Manuscript Post Offices of New York State—proposed supplement edited by Douglas Penwell. A status report was not available, but based on past conversations, we are sure he would welcome further input (town, county, date). Send to Douglas Penwell, PO Box 3525, Glendale, AZ 85311-3525.
  4. Postal Markings of New York State 1792-1856 by George Bernadt, published in Oct. 93. ESPHS has one remaining copy for sale (the 3 ring version); then it will be sold out. A revision is planned for 1997 or 1998, but George welcomes input at any time, preferably a photocopy with the markings identified and the date included. The marking colors are important—data includes manuscripts are well as handstamps.
  5. Advertising in the Bulletin/Journal. This will now be promoted; a rate sheet will be sent to the members. Dealer's ads are solicited.
  6. Election of Directors. The following directors were elected for three year terms, all to expire April 30, 1999: John Azarkevich, Richard Lohrman, and Gerald Wiley.
  7. The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted with no changes. A draft version had, prior to the meeting, been approved by the Finance Committee. A condensed version is included with these minutes. Any ESPHS member desiring a copy of the 7 page report may have one by providing a SASE to the Treasurer.
- 7.1 ESPHS Expenditures during 1995-1996  
Bulletin (4 Issues)
- |                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| a. Printing..... | \$283.95 |
| b. Postage.....  | 142.19   |

c. Editor Expenses (Thanks, Glenn Estus).....	0.00
d. Mailing Labels (prepaid).....	0.00
e. (2) Handstamp printers.....	15.94
.....	\$442.08

Journal (2 issues)

a. Printing.....	\$353.97
b. Postage.....	171.21
c. Share of bulk mail permit.....	25.00
d. Editor Expenses.....	382.50
e. Envelopes.....	27.50
.....	\$960.18

Membership List (sent with 9/95 Bulletin and Journal, printing).....	\$59.53
Publications.....	52.14
Auctions.....	3355.21
Awards.....	98.35

Administration/Meetings

a. Secretary/Treasurer's expenses.....	\$142.59
b. President's expenses.....	8.40
c. Federation dues.....	15.00

Total Expenditures 1995-1996.....**\$5133.48**

**7.2 ESPHS Revenues during 1995-1996**

Dues and Fees.....	\$2114.00
Publications.....	355.80
Auction Gross Receipts.....	3568.07
Interest and Capital Gains or (Loss)	
a. Checking Account at Trustco.....	10.21
b. CD (Trustco) (10/20/97, 6.78%).....	495.27
c. CD (Cohoes S.B.) (12/23/99 7.25%).....	40.06
d. T. Rowe Price ST Bond Fund Inter.....	354.20
e. T. Rowe Price ST Bond Fund Cap. G..	17.13
Total return 6.67%	
f. T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Fund	
Interest.....	368.49
g. T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Capital	
Gain.....	194.24
Total return 9.63%	

Subtotal of Interest and Capital Gain..	\$1479.65
Donations.....	50.00
Ads in Bulletin.....	55.00
Total Revenues for 1995-1996.....	\$7522.52

**7.3 Bank and Mutual Fund Balances on April 30, 1996**

Checking Account, Trustco.....	\$-669.69
reflecting balance of \$317.09 minus	
uncashed check to Treasurer of \$986.78	

Certificate of Deposit at Trustco.....	7874.16
Certificate of Deposit at Cohoes SB.....	543.38
T. Rowe Price Short Term Bond Fund.....	5866.11
T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Fund.....	6407.70

Subtotal of Bank and Mutual Fund

Balances.....	\$20021.66
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**7.3 Net Change for the year, .....+\$2489.04**

John A. Lange, Jr.  
Sec./Treas., ESPHS, May 5, 1996

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**Budget for 1996-1997**

Estimated Revenues:

Membership Dues and Fees

1996-1997.....	\$ 1800.00
1997-1998.....	200.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 2000.00

Publications (includes an allowance for postage)

Smith & Kay.....	\$ 60.00
Manuscript POs of NYS.....	20.00
Wayne Co. PH.....	13.30
Star Cancell.....	40.00
Co. and PM Cancell.....	8.00
Postal Markings of NYS.....	23.00
Federal PO of NYS.....	21.00
Subtotal.....	185.30

Auctions, Net.....225.00

Interests, Dividends, and Capital Gain/Loss. 1200.00

Donations..... 20.00

Ads in Bulletin/Journal.....75.00

**total estimated revenues.....\$ 3705.30**

Estimated Expenditures

Bulletin (4) issues

Printing.....	300.00
Postage (2) issues.....	150.00
Editorial expenses.....	50.00
Computer account, SUNY, used to	
print mailing labels and maintain	
membership lists, etc.....	50.00
Contingencies.....	50.00
Subtotal.....	600.00

Membership Roster (printing only).....65.00

Journal (2) issues

Printing.....400.00  
Postage (based on bulk mailing,  
except for Canadian postage)\*..... 200.00  
Bulk Mail Fee..... 25.00  
Editorial expenses.....450.00  
Envelopes.....35.00  
Contingencies.....50.00

\*Also includes postage for the Roster and two  
issues of the Bulletin, all to be mailed with the  
September and March issues

Subtotal.....1160.00

Publications

Doane Book.....650.00  
Other (mostly postage)..... 15.00

Administration

Presidents' Expenses.....50.00  
Secretary/Treasurer.....170.00  
Meetings (Annual and Semi-Annual).....30.00  
Meetings (Regional)..... 30.00  
Executive Board expenses.....50.00  
Federation Dues..... 15.00  
Awards and Show Support.....100.00  
Miscellaneous/Contingencies.....50.00  
Subtotal.....495.00

**Total estimated expenditures.....2985.00**

## BULLETIN & JOURNAL ADVERTISING

Ads may be placed in the ESPHS Bulletin and the Journal of NYS Postal History. Rates are shown below.

Ads should be submitted in "camera ready" condition. The editors reserve the right to exercise discretion in the placement of ads, and occasionally, whether to skip an issue. Purchase of 4 consecutive ads entitles the advertiser to receive a 5th insertion for free.

Full Page Dimensions 7" x 9" (178x230 mm)  
\$15.00 for one ad  
\$60.00 for five ads

Half page: Dimensions 7" x 4.5" (178x115 mm)  
\$8.00 for one ad  
\$32.00 for five ads

Quarter page Dimensions 3.5" x 4.5" (90x115 mm)  
\$5.00 for one ad  
\$20.00 for five ads

Eighth page: Dimension 3.5" x 2.25" (90x57 mm)  
\$3.00 for one ad  
\$12.00 for five ads

Ads are to be sent to the secretary-treasurer along with  
instructions and the proper remittance. Send to: **John A.  
Lange, Jr. 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY  
12020**

### WANTED: SARATOGA COUNTY, NY

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

Ballston, Ballston Centre, Ballston Spa, Ballston Springs, Barkersville, Batchellerville, Bemus Heights, Birchtown, 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 (3/10)



## AND THE WINNER IS.....

At Rochester's ROPEX '96, held April 12-14, we offered the usual silver trophy and furnished certificates to be awarded qualifying exhibits of New York State postal history. Our award rules restrict the silver trophy in this manner: A trophy-winning exhibitor in any show cannot qualify for the top ESPHS award until two years have elapsed after the win. Since the BEST NY STATE exhibit at Rochester was a recent awardee and although there were 5 New York postal history exhibits there were not three or more qualifying competitive exhibits. No silver was granted at this show. President Call and the RPA committee did, however, recognize the BEST NEW YORK STATE exhibit in an appropriate manner.

*ROPEX '96 AWARDS and our certificates for New York State postal history went to:*

JOHN A. LANGE, JR.—Saratoga County, NY Stampless Covers, 1803-1855—judged the outstanding NYS exhibit and took the DR. LOUIS T. CALL JR. PRESIDENTIAL AWARD, (personally placed in competition by our president) for Best Exhibit Displaying an Understanding of NYS Postal History. Lange's entry also earned a ROPEX '96 VERMEIL.

DR. LOUIS T. CALL, JR.—Markings of NY State Waterways—ROPEX '96 SILVER.

WILLIAM J. HART—Postal Marking of NY State 1900-1910—ROPEX '96 SILVER

AUGUSTA GELFAND—Postmarks of Syracuse, NY—ROPEX '96 SILVER BRONZE and Maurice Apfelbaum Gold Medal (Best first time exhibitor)

MARTIN MARGULIS—Manuscript Postmarks of Westchester County, NY—ROPEX '96 BRONZE

The crème de la crème RPA GRAND AWARD (Proof set of 1996 Olympic coins) went to our members DR. GUY R. DILLAWAY for his magnificent 7-frame CAPE OF GOOD HOPE POSTAL HISTORY 1853-1865. This exhibit was further recognized with the Postal History Society gold medal for Best Postal History exhibit and a ROPEX '96 GOLD.

Member WALTER J. ORTON III with his 10-frame Compendium of Railroad Cancellations Applied to the Documentary "Battleship" Revenue Stamps of 1898 garnered a ROPEX '96 VERMEIL, an APS medal and ribbon for Research Excellence, the American Revenue Association Gold Ribbon and Certificate and the RPA George LeFebvre Award for Best Non-Thematic Exhibit by a RPA member.

In addition, Dr. Call was presented with the prestigious LARRY R. MORIARTY MEMORIAL AWARD, the United Postal Stationery Society Blue Certificate for Best Postal Stationery and ROPEX '96 SILVER for his 5 frames of U.S. First Issue Stamped Envelopes.

Another of our members, ALBERT GUENZBURGER, was awarded one of those scarce ROPEX '96 VERMEIL medals for his 5-frame showing of Federal Republic of Germany's First Definitives—West Germany's Posthorn Series of 1950-1951.

We heartily congratulate our winning members. Certainly, it is the best showing we have ever mounted at a nationally-ranked Champion of Champions show. Those of us with reluctance to enter the big ones should review this award list and THINK 1997!

By Ken de Lisle, Chairman, Awards Committee.

**The Fall Semi-Annual Meeting will be held at Cincopec '96 on Sunday September 22, 1996 at the Oneonta Holiday Inn, (Oneonta Southside, NY Route 23 East). The meeting will be held after lunch on Sunday afternoon.**

# PRICES REALIZED SALE #87

1.	\$13.50	26.	\$26.00	49.	\$6.00	75.	P
2.	21.00	27.	15.00	50.	4.00	76.	3.00
3.	5.00	27A.	P	51.	17.50	77.	21.00
4.	13.00	28.	3.00	52.	9.50	78.	5.50
5.	2.00	29.	13.50	53.	12.00	79.	7.00
6.	16.00	30.	4.00	54.	W	80.	P
7.	17.00	30A.	21.00	55.	5.00	81.	41.00
8.	15.00	31.	W	56.	7.50	82.	8.50
9.	17.50	32.	7.00	57.	12.50	83.	3.00
10.	21.00	33.	6.00	58.	11.50	84.	3.00
11.	1.25	34.	1.50	59.	10.00	85.	12.00
12.	14.50	35.	42.50	60.	25.00	86.	7.50
13.	P	36.	3.50	61.	25.00	87.	21.50
14.	7.50	36A.	1.50	62.	18.50	88.	13.00
15.	W	37.	8.50	63.	8.50	89.	8.00
16.	17.00	38.	P	64.	16.00	90.	13.00
16A.	16.00	39.	P	65.	25.00	91.	18.00
17.	P	40.	2.00	66.	14.50	92.	5.50
18.	1.00	41.	P	67.	W	93.	5.00
19.	6.50	42.	3.00	68.	W	94.	P
20.	33.50	43.	7.00	69.	W	95.	52.50
21.	P	44.	10.00	70.	1.00		
22.	15.00	45.	8.00	71.	10.00		
23.	5.50	46.	19.00	72.	15.00		
24.	19.00	47.	12.50	73.	26.00		
25.	16.50	48.	15.00	74.	5.00		

Total Sale = \$1051.75

# E.S.P.H.S. SALE #88

Send Bids to:  
George J. Bernadt  
1470 Wyoming Ave.  
Schenectady, NY 12308-1515

PLEASE, when paying for lots won, make all checks out to E.S.P.H.S. and NOT to me!!! Thank You! G. Bernadt, auction manager.

**CLOSING DATE:**  
**JUNE 30, 1996**

1. MSC CASTILE Paid 18 1/2--F(ff) 1823 FL!
2. BUFFALO/MD/fleuron N.Y.fleuron in blue 31x23 DODS w msc 10 overwritten w 75 (Correct rate

because even though there were 10 notes enclosed it probably weighed 1 oz-so 4 x 183/4 not 11 times) A v int. item for further study. F(ff) FL!!

3. LANSINGBURGH/MD/N.Y. (2 1/2m let) in slightly blurred o-r 29x22mm ODS w msc 18 1/2 on sl aged 1832 FL.Long,int FL---!

4. 7 FLs w ODSs incl NY CLAMSHELL; fancy o-r 1821 BUFFALO; o-r GOSHEN; 2 KINGSTONS (weak); NEW YORK & CATSKIL-All on F- VF FLs--1801/1831---A nice lot!!!

5. 6 NYS FLs incl UTICA ODS; 3 SARATOGA SPRINGS (1 poor); 1 CDS each of CLARKSON & VERNON--

6. ALBANY/MD/3PAID w Oval CITY BANK /PAID/ALBANY HS on F+ ENV w cont on Letter-headed note dated 1853. Clear strikes!!

7. BATAV.N Y/MD in 32mm o-r CDS w HS FREE.-Describes how a new P.O. (LINDEN, NY) came into being just 3 weeks later! A fascinating POSTAL HISTORY item!!! VF(ffs,sl aged) 1831 FL.

8. 6 stpls covs w light or incomplete strikes--O-r BUTTERNUTS NY w tiny HS PAID; PEEKS-KILL, NY w HS 5; 1848 NEW ORLEANS La. w huge HS 10; etc..Most have contents--Well worth a bid!

9. 3 items--#26 w Collins type DLDS on sl aged yel ENV & 2 ENVs( 1 somewhat aged & worn) w ELMIRA, NY CDSs & HS PAID/3- in-circle-both have contents--

9A. 2 stpls items-ONONDAGA HOLLOW / MD / NY. in sl blurred o-r 30mm CDS w HS PAID on F+ FL--2nd has bold COOPERSTOWN/MD/N Y in 32 mm CDS w HS 5 on VF ENV--Both have contents..

10. 3 VF stpls FLs-DELHI NY./MD in GREEN 30 1/2 mm CDS w 5mm lets & HS PAID. 2 md-DELHI/MD/N.Y.in 33mm o-r CDS w 4mm lets & HS PAID 5.3rd NEW-YORK/MD in 27mm o-r CDS-- All have clear strikes AN EXCELLANT LOT!!!!

11. 5 VF ELMIRA,NY FLs-4 w ELMIRA /MD /N.Y. in 30mm CDSs-2 blue,1 o-r & 1 black,2 w HS FREE.--4th has ELMIRA NY./MD in 31mm o-r CDS w msc 18+. All strikes are clear & complete...

12. 3 stpls FLs- 1 has HS of BLOOD'S LOCAL POST(PHILA.) in somehat blurred DCDS. 2nd has CDS of FRIENDSHIP,NY w HS PAID in partial box. Last has CANTON,NY CDS w lg HS 10

13. 5 diff GENEVA,N.Y.CDSs on stpls covs-1836/1854-incl. scarce DLDS--All are F-VF-Some w ffs-All but 1 have conts!!

14. 2 embossed LADY'S EMVs-MONTICELLO/MD/N.Y. in scarce DLDS(lt str) w PAID (arc)/3.2nd-Bold OLEAN /MD/N.Y. w PAID/ 3-in-cir.



Latter has cont. Both ENVs are somewhat aged...!

15. 6 NYC stpls FLs-1821/1845. Mostly VF covs w clear strikes & contents- Various rates...!

16. 2 stpls FLs-1 w 1835 NORWICH, NY CDS & other w blue OVID, NY CDS w HS FREE. Both VF w clear strikes & PM franks!!

17. 1848 blue POUGHKEEPSIE, NY CDS on sl aged FL w HS 2-!

18. Clear SPRINGVILLE, NY CDS w HS 5-in-octagon on VF FL. NYD

19. Lg PAID-in-SHIELD w SYRACUSE, NY CDS in blue on F ENV w very UNUSUAL cont-In addition to letter there is a sm fancy card w music & lyrics to "GENTLE WORDS", ALSO a perfed cotton canvas piece w 2 names thereon in Needlepoint(?)!!

20. 2 CORTLAND CO. stpls items-TAYLOR /MD/NY (all san-serif let) w PAID/3-in-cir. Cont datelined CINCINNATUS 1853. 2nd has TRUXTON /MD/N.Y CDS & PAID(arc)/3 w cont dated 1855--Both are somewhat aged & worn manila ENVs--All strikes are clear!

21. 2 dif items-WATERTOWN /MD /N.Y (5mm neg NY.in solid banner w HS FREE on VF 1824 FL.-2nd-WATERTOWN/MD/N.Y. on F(ffs) 1839 FL w msc 18 3/4. All markings are red & clear!!

22. U.S. EXPRESS MAIL/MD in faded o-r CDS Conts long let datelined ROME (NY). Is accompanied by APS expert.cert.!

23. STEAM/BOAT HS w msc 12 1/2 on VF(ff) 1840 FL...NICE!!!

23A. BOOTLEG X-BORDER item- Cont datelined- Dist. of Montreal w faint PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. CDS & HS 5 for proper U.S.rate..Hand carried from CANADA to PLATTSBURGH & there mailed, thereby saving CANADIAN Postage!!!

24. 4 non-NYS stpls covs-CAMBRIDGE, Ms, o-r CDS w HS PAID-1840; LANCASTER, Pa.blue CDS w HS 5-1847; YORK Pa.o-r CDS w HS 5-in-cir,1850 and PETERSBURG Va/MD/5cts in partial o-r CDS-1847..All are F+ FLs..

25. 2 PA.covs-PHILA(A high) o-r DL OCTAGON DS, cont 1835 bill from PRISON, a drop let..Other has PHIL/MD in brownish-red, sm CDS w msc 183/4. Addr sheet only-NYD.

26. 23 NYS stpls covs w legible strikes-Incl 1800 NY "CLAMSHELL" & 1802 NY ODS; Others are ALL diff F-VF FLs w upstate CDSs. Some have rate HSs &/or PAID or FREE HSs. Seen- CAMDEN; CARTHAGE; LOWVILLE; LEROY; MANLIUS; WHITESTOWN; HANNIBAL; OWEGO; etc

27. 27 NYS stpls covs- several are lightly

struck or sl blurred or incomplete but all are identifiable- 4 are ODSs incl NY CLAMSHELL-All others are upstate POs. Seen- PAINTED POST; WATERLOO; LIMA; CANANDAIGUA; GOSHEN; DURHAMVILLE; DELHI; CLARKSON; HILLSDALE; PEEKSKILL; ADAMS; MARYLAND; etc...

28. F #11 tied by FORT DODGE(Iowa) CDS to F ENV w Elliot Perry's note thereon identifying it as scarce claret shade from Pl 2L or 3...!!

29. #11 tied by bold RACINE,Wis.CDS to sl worn ENV.Has Elliot Perry's note thereon-"rare 1857 plum shade/Stamp is from Pl NO.5, late stage. Lovely, just about 4 marg copy!!!

30. #11-just about 4 marg copy tied by pen can. Has OSKALOO, IOWA CDS on F(some tears in flap) ENV...

31. 2 covs w F+ #11s- 1 tied by blue REDFIELD, MS CDS to F+ ENV other tied by UTICA, NY CDS to F+ ENV..

32. 3 NYC covs w #11s-All have APS certificates-An interesting lot!!

33. 2 covs w #11s-1 w bold MOHAWK, NY CDS,w just about 4 marg copy. Other tied by blue NORFOLK, Va CDS..Both F+ ENVs.

34. 2 #11s tied by blue BALTIMORE MD CDS to VF clean FL!

35. 2 F+ ENVs w #11s & NYC CDSs-1 has slug below MD in CDS. Other is 4 marg copy...

36. 2 covs w #11s-1 has msc w ASHFORD, Ct.& pen-canc 4 marg copy on 1956 FL..Other has v weak MONTPELIER, Vt. CDS w almost 4 marg copy on VF ENV w conts dated 1855...!

37. SPECTACULAR yel ADV.cov-Has well centered marg copy of #26 tied by lt ALBANY, NY CDS. Has bright GREEN Adv in fancy shield of WILSON GRIMWOOD & CO./etc.,etc./No.11 STATE ST./ALBANY & conts dated 1861---A GEM on VF ENV!

37A. VF #26 tied by bold OCTAGONAL DS to VF ENV w embossed, lg fancy Oval ADV of AMOS BRIGGS/ ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR /etc./ PHILADELPHIA, PA. on flap...

38. 2 VF VT. covs w well centered #26s-1 tied by neat blue GRID kil w WOODSTOCK,VT. CDS-- Other tied by balloon CDS of GREENVILL, VT.

39. #26a-marg copy tied by v lt WEST MERIDAN, Ct. CDS to F+ FL (sm piece torn off at lower left corn.) has conts dated Feb 22,1859 Est.\$10

40. #26-Broken transfer variety (scarce on cov) tied by black PAID-in-cir.Has almost comp red CDS of PAWTUCKET,R.I.Covs w diff color HSs are unusual-

use of the postage stamp by the U.S. signed by PM..

76. Very unusual item has black FOR /TESTING /ONLY coil tied to VF 1 & 4/10c LIBERTY BELL ENT by s/l HERKIMER, NEW YORK to pristine ENV. This is v scarce used & tied to cov!!!

77. 14 F view cards picturing troops training at a MILITARY CAMPS. All are diff-some CAVALRY, some INFANTRY etc. Mostly unused. All depict the WWI ARMY.....!!!

78. 19 items-17 have HOUSE OF REPS or U.S. SENATE ccs & the Franks of various members of CONGRESS. 1 has THE WHITE HOUSE/ OFFICIAL BUSINESS cc & last has cc THE VICE PRESIDENT/ WASHINGTON & Frank of NELSON ROCKEFELLER, Vice President-- A highly interesting lot!!!

79. 22 BRITISH COLONIAL covs-From QUEEN VICTORIA era to 1950s. + piece w 1866 BOMBAY CDS tying v early INDIA stamp. Also a WWII INDIAN censored cov--Several high cat.items!!

80. 2 165x125mm presentation cards w unused British stamps incl FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN pair. Have gilt CREST of HARRISON AND SONS LIMITED, Printers to Geo. VI & Queen Elizabeth-NEAT!!

81. Rare censored cov from FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA. has 5 dif AEF stamps + 1 Tchad w LIBREVILLE 1943 DCDS & lg DCDS w CONTROLE POSTAL/ TERRITOIRE/ DU/ CAMEROUN, etc...

82. GERMAN 23/11/23 INFLATION cov-RARE C.O.D. use-Has 3 20 Milld & 2 2Milld stamps + C.O.D LABEL & some msc mks. VF!!!

83. GER. INFL Single 3000 MK stamp + msc 72000 MK w HS boxed Gebuhr/bezahlt & DCDS WEIL/10.9.23.1-2N/(BADEN)-NEAT!!

84. GERMAN INFLATION cov-Has 200000 M/Gebuhr bezalt/taxe percue in lg HS box w 8/9/23 CDS addressed to Port au Prince, HAITI.. Unusual destination.

85. GER. INFLATION METER IMPRINT-DEUTSCHES REICH/12000 w 31/8/23 CDS on RARE, CIRCULAR use cov. (Hence low rate) VF ENV also addr to HAITI. Compare w rate on lot #84 for 1st class!!

86. BOER WAR item-Cov from SOUTH AFRICA to ENGLAND w Jan 4, 1901 CDS. Has MSC "No stamps available"& English backstamp A very scarce unusual cov.!!!!

## HELP !!! URGENT HELP!!!

It has been noted that some of our members are under the impression that we are using the listings in the ASCC as material for our NYS 1792-1856 handbook. NOT SO! That is why it is imperative that members (or non-members, if they would) send me all available data on their covers. Only then can it be as complete and as accurate as possible.

Several of you have been most co-operative-to them my heart-felt thanks!! The listings for the counties they collect will be greatly expanded because of their help. Descriptions of any cover you may have that are not now listed in our handbook would be very greatly appreciated!!

The fact that marking is not presently listed does not mean that it is scarce but simply that no description of same, no matter how common it may be, has been sent me. It would be practically impossible for me to have copies of all, even the most common covers. That is why your co-operation in this project of updating our handbook is so important!!

Photocopies are always best but an accurate description of each cover will do very well. Always measure circles and boxes from the CENTER of the outer line to the CENTER of same directly opposite. All other markings should be measured from one extreme to the opposite extreme (except for smears) both horizontally and vertically in that order. Be sure that colors and dates (where available) are included on all of the above.

Again, I appeal to your interest in furthering the study of NYS postal markings both handstamps & manuscripts, to take the time to assemble this data and send it to me at the earliest opportunity!

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