

BULLETIN OF THE
**EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY
SOCIETY**
ISSUED BI-MONTHLY

OCTOBER 1979

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

REGIONAL Meeting at Syracuse, September 30, 1979!

REGULAR Meeting at Utica, October 7, 1979!

Hope to see you at both meetings. August "Bulletin" has details.

It is regrettable but we must cancel the Mail Auction scheduled for October 7, 1979, due to lack of material. In its place, there will be a table auction. BRING material to the meeting. Lets make a success of it. The members' reaction will determine the continuance of this type of auction. George Bernadt, Auction Manager, has the details in another part of this "Bulletin." I realize this is short notice, but dig around and bring your duplicates.

Selling, buying, etc., may be carried on anytime except during the meeting or auction.

This is an IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Please read it carefully. Through an error, the name of Cliff Tuttle was imposed on an application that was part of the August "Bulletin." The name should be as on the original application -- Ken de Lisle. Request all dues, changes of address and application forms be forwarded to de Lisle.

Emma G. Koberg
President



Editor's Note: My apologies to Cliff Tuttle. As membership Chairman it is unfair that he should be burdened with the relay of applications and checks. These are to be sent to Ken de Lisle. It is my understanding, that as in the past, we may as individuals accept applications with checks payable to ESPHS and forward.

REPORT of the SECRETARY.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP RECEIVED FROM:

EDWARDS, CHARLES L. 31 Genesee Street, New Berlin, N.Y. 13411

References: None required (APS #86809)

Interests: U.S. incl. revenues: Canada: Sweden: NY State stampless.

MITCHNICK, ELLIOT 698 West End Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10025

References: None required (APS #105972)

Interests: Colonial Postal History: NY Foreign Mails: U.S. Locals:
U.S. Fancy Cancels.

WALLACE, BARBARA J. 934 Hunter Road, Wilmette, Ill. 60091

References: None required (APS #81305)

Interests: FULL TIME DEALER; also collector of Chicago, Cook County
and Lake County (Ill.) postal history.

We welcome to membership Messrs. Bachhuber, Carter, Avon and Doubleday, whose names were posted in the August Bulletin.

Change of Address: J. Burton Hulbert, NOW IS R.D. #4, Box 4 AC,
Oneonta, N.Y. 13820

MEMBERSHIP DUES 1979-1980:

Again we call to your attention the address leaf of this Bulletin. If there is an asterisk after your name, please remit current dues to Treasurer de Lisle, 54 Ramsey Place, Albany, N.Y. 12208.

Members who remain delinquent will receive a first-class letter of notification, in accordance with our By-Laws, requesting formally the dues or a letter of resignation before November 1, 1979. Those who remain in arrears or who do not submit a letter of resignation will be dropped from the rolls as of November 1 and their names posted as such in the December Bulletin. The December Bulletin WILL NOT be mailed to those dropped, as they will officially be off the roster at time of mailing.

ALBANY REGIONAL MEETING

On August 5, 1979, at the Tom Sawyer Motel in Albany, a very successful Regional meeting was held. Fifteen members attended. There was a variety of good material for sale and extensive buying and selling. As a bonus Bob Waite gave a very interesting and informative program. He displayed a variety of unusual postal history items. Each item was mounted and inclosed in a plastic cover. Descriptions were well written and gave detailed information about each item. They were passed around for attendees to examine. Congratulations to Bill Seifert for the fine meeting.

AUCTION NEWS

Rules for table auction are as follows:

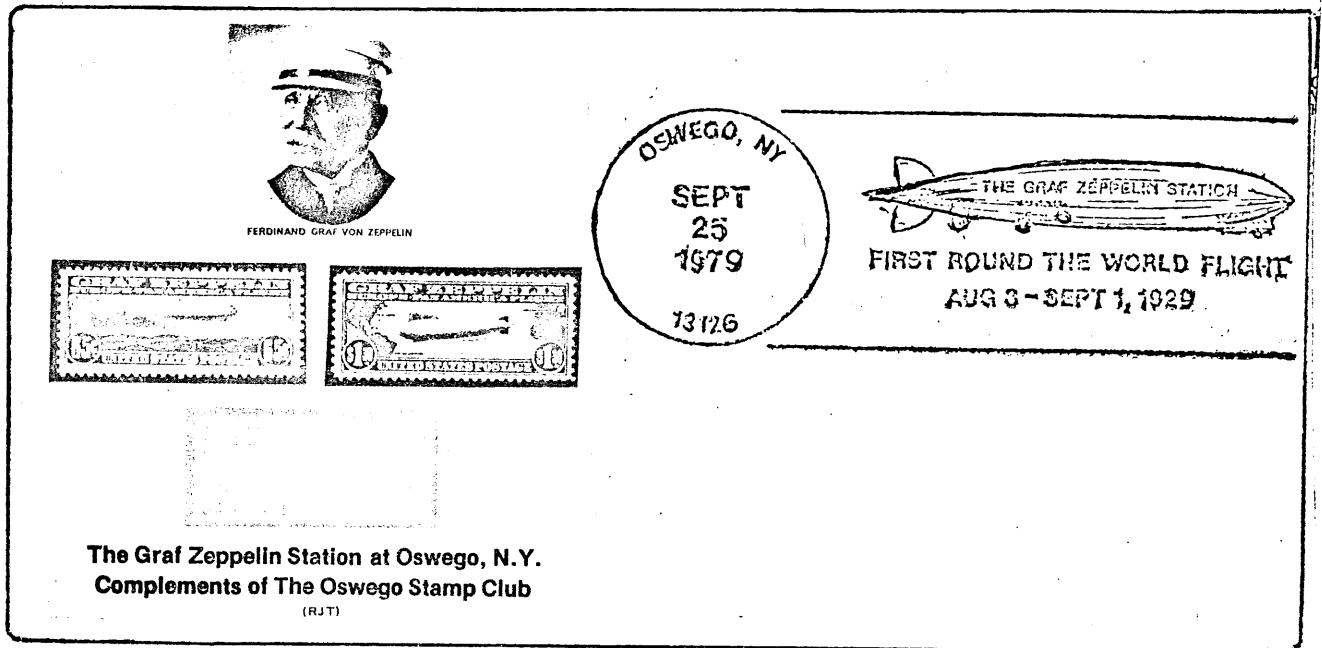
1. Each member attending the meeting may bring up to 10 lots. Lots must be mounted on light card board (file card stock or heavier) 6x9 in size.
2. Lots must be carefully and fully described. Remember the Auction Manager will have no time for careful inspection of each lot so your written description will be the primary guide for the auctioneer. Realistic estimated cost should be indicated.
3. Bidding will open at \$1.00 so lots must be worth at least twice that amount.
4. Commission to Society will be 10% on lots sold for up to \$10.00 and 5% on lots over \$10.00 with \$1.00 Minimum on latter.
5. Type of material is restricted to Postal History items- NO STAMPS.

Submitted by George Bernadt - Auction Manager

LOCAL SHOWS

October 19 - 20 Elmira Stamp Club-- Arnot Mall Route 17, Big Flats.
Contact Wayne Nyre, PO Box 147 Watkins Glen, NY 14891

October 27 - 28 Fentopex X111 -- YWCA Auditorium, Jamestown, NY.
Contact Warren P. Fisher 68 Chestnut St, Jamestown, NY 14701.



OSWEGO ROUND THE WORLD

Postmaster Francis R. Miller advises the U.S. Postal Service has furnished him with a special pictorial cancel which commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Round the World flight of the Graf Zeppelin. The Oswego Postmaster has received requests from Germany and other places, to apply the special one-day cancel to souvenir envelopes.

The postal service has not authorized any other post office to have a Graf Zeppelin Station cancel.

A special postal station will be in operation on September 25 from 2 to 9 p.m. to apply the special cancel to all the letter mail submitted. Mail may enter the regular U.S. mail stream at that time or the patron may request a hand back service. The mail will be at all times subject to the usual postal security.

Awards Committee Report

CINCOPEX. The joint exposition of five Central N.Y. stamp clubs this year was held at the Reid Athletic Center of Colgate University on August 18 and 19th. The Chanango Valley Stamp Club was the host.

The postal history section contained five outstanding collections. Two of them received first awards and one received a second.

David Proulx, one of the first place winners, exhibited seven frames of "Syracuse Postal History". The other first place winner was Joseph Romanelli with his seven frames of "The Utica Double Oval Postmark, 1829-1853". This exhibit also won the ESPHS Award of Merit Certificate. Both are members of the ESPHS.

Awards Chairman, Clifford Tuttle

STaMpsHOW 79.

I had hoped to receive an official listing of awards winners, but I can state that Anton H. Zahm had five frames of AUSTRALIA and if I recall correctly there was an award ribbon attached. Also in the Open Competition Royden "Dick" Lounsbury won a Silver for his ten frames of AMERICAN POSTAL MARKINGS. His outstanding exhibit contained covers showing colonial, territorial, independent, inland, ocean, express, free frank, and railroad markings including 44 unrecorded and listing markings.

Bulletin Editor's Comments:

This writing and publishing of aspects of Postal History cover collecting is a job that could more readily be promulgated by a collector who is at least semi retired. They told me to go ahead, and I have, and the seemingly difficult problems aren't so bad. What's a tough one? Well they told me to be sure to put a red star by the address label of members who need a reminder to pay the annual dues. Do you think it is easy to find red stars? So I'll do the stars with a red pencil; but pay your dues now because we don't want you to miss out on any issues.

I am asking for articles, long or short. It is not necessary the work be typed or photo ready. I would like it to be double spaced and that you proofread it before mailing it to me.

The date for the swap and buy fun at the REGIONAL MEETING is Sunday, September 30 in the CANTERBURY room SHERATON INN SYRCAUSE. See last bulletin for more details. There will be postal history stuff for sale, but please keep in mind that we cannot expect to have this kind of accommodation free. They figure the dinners will eliminate the rental value of the room. And I promise to leave my thermos and sandwiches behind.

Room is available at 9:30 A.M.

Requests received.....

- That we publish fancy cancels, (perhaps the 'star' cancels to start).
- That an RFD list be published with information containing year dates, type and varieties. (Position of name of office, no. of bars etc.
- That the TROY stampless cover markings be reproduced. That excellent work showed a professional approach, however at that time we had to be satisfied with a blue ditto copy.
- That the fine article on County-Post master markings be updated and furnish more drawings and indication of scarcity.
- That a listing of manuscript stampless (or stamped) covers of NYS be issued with the follow up of a listing in each area of the missing towns.
 - Perhaps this could be initially listed by interested 'county' collectors. Discovery listings (with credit) would help to bring additions into our collections.
- That a listing be made of the earliest known cancel for an office. This would or could be done not only for the obvious stampless covers, but also for the earliest known machine cancel.
- That write ups on individual post offices be continued similar to that of Mrs. Nelson's.
- That drawings or photo's of area's of hand stamp markings on pre-stamp covers be considered. e.g. straight lines, ovals, and the fancy or unusual markings.
- That we consider publishing a listing solely of discontinued p.o.
- Let Mr. Seifert know your feelings for publications as he is chrnm.

If you would like to head up or coordinate one of these projects please advise the President, Mrs. Emma Koberg or any officer.

Nick Todaro, ed.

TABLE OF FEDERAL POST OFFICES EXTANT BY YEAR, 1792 - 1969

COUNTY OF:							<u>N.Y. STATE</u>
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WARREN</u>	<u>WASHINGTON</u>	<u>WAYNE</u>	<u>WEST- CHESTER</u>	<u>WYOMING</u>	<u>YATES</u>	<u>TOTAL ALL COUNTIES</u>
1792	0	0	0	2	0	0	21
1793	0	0	0	2	0	0	23
1794	0	0	0	2	0	0	36
1795	0	0	0	2	0	0	48
1796	0	0	0	3	0	0	53
1797	0	8	0	6	0	0	81
1798	0	8	0	8	0	0	81
1799	0	8	0	8	0	0	85
1800	0	8	0	8	0	0	106
1801	0	8	0	8	0	0	121
1802	0	10	0	8	0	0	164
1803	0	11	0	9	0	0	183
1804	0	13	0	10	0	0	211
1805	0	14	0	10	0	0	216
1806	0	14	0	10	0	0	238
1807	0	18	0	10	0	0	281
1808	0	18	0	10	0	0	285
1809	0	19	0	11	0	0	306
1810	0	19	0	11	0	0	322
1811	0	19	0	13	2	0	370
1812	0	19	0	14	2	2	415
1813	4	15	0	16	2	2	453
1814	4	16	0	16	3	2	485
1815	5	16	0	16	3	2	536
1816	7	17	0	17	3	3	581
1817	7	18	0	17	3	3	604
1818	7	18	0	18	5	4	651
1819	7	18	0	19	5	5	700
1820	7	18	0	21	5	6	756
1821	7	20	0	21	6	6	777
1822	7	21	0	21	6	7	838
1823	9	21	14	21	10	8	901
1824	9	22	15	21	11	9	961
1825	9	24	16	21	11	11	1050
1826	9	27	17	25	13	12	1178
1827	9	31	17	28	15	12	1260
1828	9	30	21	31	17	15	1400
1829	9	32	23	31	18	15	1467
1830	9	32	25	32	18	16	1521
1831	9	35	26	32	20	18	1567
1832	10	40	26	33	21	18	1643
1833	11	44	29	38	21	19	1732
1834	11	45	29	39	21	20	1761
1835	11	45	29	39	21	21	1778
1836	11	45	29	39	21	21	1787
1837	11	47	30	38	21	22	1834
1838	11	47	31	36	22	21	1850
1839	12	46	31	36	23	21	1891

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1840	12	46	34	36	23	21	1930
1841	12	46	33	36	23	20	1909
1842	12	47	33	38	23	21	1900
1843	12	46	33	37	23	21	1913
1844	13	46	34	38	23	21	1947
1845	13	45	35	38	23	21	1954
1846	13	45	35	37	23	22	1971
1847	14	46	35	37	22	22	1999
1848	14	46	35	38	23	22	2024
1849	14	48	35	43	24	23	2121
1850	16	51	37	53	25	23	2273
1851	17	51	37	57	26	23	2382
1852	17	51	37	56	26	24	2443
1853	18	52	35	57	27	24	2481
1854	19	53	35	59	28	23	2499
1855	20	53	35	59	27	23	2536
1856	20	53	33	60	28	22	2535
1857	19	52	34	59	28	23	2532
1858	19	52	35	61	28	23	2558
1859	20	50	34	61	27	23	2531
1860	19	50	34	59	25	23	2521
1861	20	50	34	62	25	23	2543
1862	20	51	35	65	25	23	2599
1863	20	51	37	65	25	23	2593
1864	19	51	37	66	24	22	2598
1865	19	50	38	66	24	22	2583
1866	19	48	39	65	24	22	2584
1867	18	48	39	66	22	21	2592
1868	18	48	39	68	23	22	2615
1869	18	48	42	68	23	22	2631
1870	18	50	42	69	24	23	2671
1871	21	49	42	70	24	23	2726
1872	22	51	41	71	24	24	2766
1873	22	51	45	73	24	24	2802
1874	22	52	46	74	24	24	2834
1875	21	53	48	64	24	25	2845
1876	21	54	47	64	25	26	2864
1877	22	54	47	63	25	26	2873
1878	24	55	48	63	25	27	2906
1879	26	56	47	67	26	26	2948
1880	27	57	47	67	27	27	2983
1881	28	57	46	71	26	27	3029
1882	28	57	46	73	27	27	3083
1883	29	57	46	74	27	28	3122
1884	30	57	47	74	27	29	3167

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1885	30	57	47	76	28	29	3195
1886	31	59	47	77	28	29	3253
1887	32	60	46	80	27	29	3289
1888	33	61	46	82	27	30	3322
1889	35	62	46	82	26	30	3382
1890	39	63	46	82	27	33	3465
1891	40	63	46	86	27	33	3531
1892	43	63	46	84	27	35	3608
1893	46	64	49	84	27	34	3638
1894	47	64	49	84	27	34	3645
1895	47	63	49	78	27	34	3642
1896	48	65	50	77	27	35	3648
1897	48	67	50	78	26	36	3713
1898	47	67	52	78	27	36	3759
1899	47	67	51	77	27	36	3713
1900	48	68	49	77	25	33	3674
1901	48	67	47	77	25	25	3550
1902	48	65	42	76	23	23	3392
1903	48	64	41	73	21	22	3173
1904	47	59	40	74	21	20	3051
1905	48	51	38	74	20	19	2948
1906	47	51	38	73	20	19	2881
1907	47	47	36	72	20	19	2793
1908	46	47	36	73	20	18	2770
1909	46	45	35	73	18	18	2725
1910	46	44	34	71	18	18	2690
1911	45	44	34	70	18	18	2646
1912	42	44	34	69	18	18	2616
1913	42	44	34	67	18	18	2584
1914	41	43	34	68	17	18	2541
1915	40	43	34	69	17	18	2494
1916	40	43	34	69	17	18	2486
1917	39	43	33	68	16	18	2436
1918	38	42	33	66	16	18	2379
1919	37	41	33	65	16	18	2341
1920	36	41	33	64	16	18	2311
1921	36	39	33	65	16	18	2300
1922	36	38	33	65	16	18	2282
1923	36	38	33	65	16	18	2260
1924	37	37	33	65	17	18	2252
1925	36	37	33	65	17	17	2241
1926	36	37	33	65	17	17	2230
1927	36	36	33	65	17	16	2223
1928	36	35	33	65	17	16	2213
1929	36	35	32	65	17	16	2198

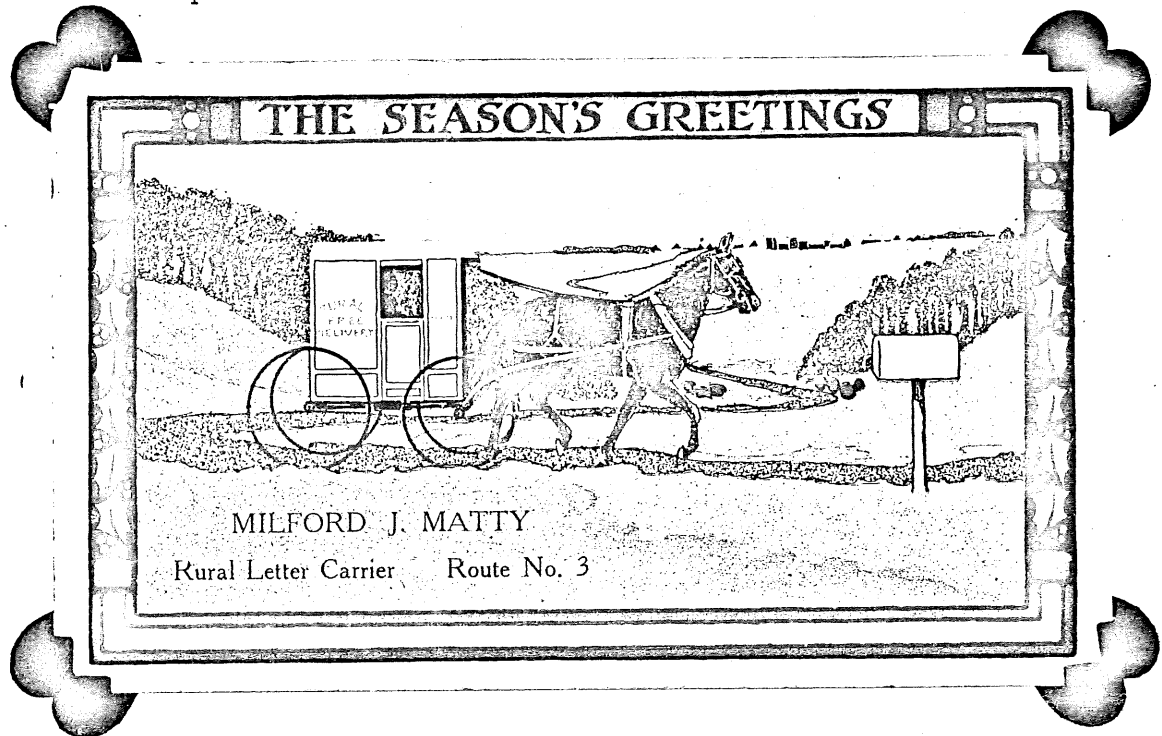
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1930	36	34	32	65	17	16	2188
1931	36	34	32	65	17	16	2181
1932	36	34	32	63	17	16	2162
1933	34	34	32	64	16	16	2139
1934	33	34	29	64	16	16	2096
1935	31	33	29	62	16	15	2060
1936	31	33	29	63	16	15	2049
1937	31	33	29	63	16	15	2043
1938	31	33	29	63	16	15	2031
1939	31	33	29	63	16	15	2027
1940	31	33	29	63	16	14	2011
1941	31	33	29	63	16	14	2000
1942	31	32	29	63	16	14	1984
1943	31	32	29	63	16	14	1972
1944	31	32	28	63	16	14	1964
1945	31	32	28	63	16	14	1954
1946	30	32	28	63	16	14	1952
1947	30	32	28	63	16	14	1946
1948	30	32	28	63	16	14	1942
1949	30	32	28	62	16	14	1937
1950	30	32	28	62	16	14	1935
1951	30	32	28	62	16	14	1921
1952	30	32	28	61	16	14	1921
1953	26	30	28	62	16	14	1893
1954	25	28	28	62	16	13	1856
1955	25	28	28	62	16	13	1848
1956	25	28	28	60	16	13	1837
1957	25	28	28	60	16	13	1815
1958	25	27	28	60	16	13	1799
1959	25	27	28	60	16	13	1787
1960	25	27	28	59	16	13	1777
1961	25	27	28	59	16	13	1776
1962	25	27	28	60	16	13	1771
1963	25	26	28	59	16	12	1758
1964	25	25	27	59	16	12	1748
1965	25	24	27	59	16	12	1741
1966	23	23	27	59	16	12	1725
1967	23	23	27	59	16	12	1721
1968	23	23	27	59	16	12	1719
1969	23	23	27	59	16	12	1719

R.F.D.

A check List of Reported 'R.F.D.' Postmarks of N.Y.S.



ALBION	1904	BASOM	1903
ALDEN	1910	BATAVIA	'01
ALEXANDER	04	BATH	02
ALTMAR	03	BEMUS POINT	03
ALTONA	05	BERGEN	03
AMSTERDAM	04	BERKSHIRE	03
ANGELICA	04	BERNE	07
ANTWERP	07	BINGHAMTON	03
APPLETON	06	BLACK CREEK	04
AUBURN	02	BLISS	02
BALDWINVILLE	04	" (CIRCLE)	06
BALLSTON LAKE	04(flag)	BOLTON LANDING	'05
BALLSTON SPA	03	BREWERTON	0?3?
BARNES CORNERS	07	BROKEN STRAW	04

N.Y.STATE R.F.D. postmarks continued:

BRYON	1906	DURHAMVILLE	1911
CANANDAIGUA	05	EAST BERNE	05
CANASTOTA	04	EAST BETHANY	06
CANTON	05	EAST CHATHAM	02
CASSVILLE	03	EAST PEMBROKE	05
CASTILE	01	ELBA	03
CASTLETON	03	EVANS MILLS	06
CATO	04	FALCONER	03
CATSKILL	05	FARMERSVILLE STATION	05(cir.)
CHERRY CREEK	04	FILLMORE	02
CHURCHVILLE	01	FORESTVILLE	01
CLARKSON	07	FORT PLAIN	03
CLIFTON SPRINGS	06	FRANKLINVILLE	07
CLINTON	00	FREDONIA	00
CLYDE	03	FREEVILLE	02
CONEWANGO VALLEY	03	FULLERS	08
CORNING	02	FULTON	08?
CORTLAND	03	FULTONVILLE	02
CRITTENDEN	03	GAINESVILLE	03
DANSVILLE	02	GARDENVILLE.....	06
DARIEN	09	GARRISON	03
DARIEN CENTER	01	GASPORT	02
DAYTON	01	GERMANTOWN	03
DUNDEE	03	GLENS FALLS	05
		GLOVERSVILLE	04

N.Y.STATE R.F.D. postmarks continued:

GOUVERNEUR	1908	LODI	1904
GREAT VALLEY	04	LUDLOWVILLE	'06
GREENVILLE	04	LYONS	00
GROTON	03	MACEDON	08
GUILFORD	07	MADRID SPRINGS	'07
HAGAMAN	02	MANSVILLE	02
HALLS CORNERS	02	MARATHON	01
HANNIBAL	03	MARCY	03
HIGHLAND	01	MARILLA	07
HILLSDALE	04	MARLBORO	06
HOLLY	05	MC GRAW	03
HOMER	?	MEMPHIS	03
HOOSICK FALLS	03	MOHAWK	02
HYDE PARK	01	MOOERS FORKS	10
ITHACA	03	MOORES	10 (flag)
JERUSALEM	07	MOORES	07
JOHNSTOWN	05	MORAVIA	02
KIRKVILLE	03	MORRISONVILLE	04
LACONA	04	NAPLES	02
LAGRANGEVILLE	02	NEWFIELD	04
LANCASTER	06	NORWICH	05
LAWTON STATION	07	OAKFIELD	04
LE ROY	01	ORISKANY FALLS	01
LIMERICK	02	ORLEANS FOUR CORNERS	'10
LOCKPORT	02	OSWEGO	'04

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postmarks continued:

OXFORD	1907
PAVILION	'08
PERRYSBURG	04
PHILADELPHIA	02
PINE PLANES	03
POMONA	06
PORT BYRON	02
PORT CHESTER	04
PORTERSVILLE	07
PULASKI	03
REUNION	03
RICHFIELD SPRINGS	05
ROCHESTER JUNCTION	07
ROMULUS	0?
RUSHVILLE	07
SACKET HARBOR	02
SANBORN	03
SANDY CREEK	07
SANFORD CORNERS	07
SAUGERTIES	01
SAVANNAH	02
SAUQUOIT	04
SCHACHTIOOKE	05
SEWARD	06
SHORTSVILLE	06
SINCLAIRVILLE	03
SODUS	03

SOUTH BUTLER	1903
SOUTH DAYTON	02
STILLWATER	07
UNION SQUARE	03
VALATIE	06
VERNON CENTER	08
VIENNA	08
WALDEN	04
WALTON	01
WARSAW	02
WAEWICK	04
WATERLOO	04
WATERTOWN	01
WATKINS	02
WEST CAMDEN	07
WESTERLO	05
WEST FALLS	07
WEST HENRIETTA	02
WEST FALLS	09
WEST MONROE	02
WEST VIENNA	07
WHITE LAKE CORNERS	0?
WHITESBORO	05

Note: The above cancels are listed without regard to number of bars or color. Earliest reported y.d. is given. Rural routes not having R.F.D. in cancel are omitted.

Empire State
Postal History Society

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Name
(Please type or print)

Street Address

Post Office State Zip.

I hereby apply for membership in the Empire State Postal History Society
and submit the following information for the Secretary's records:

Membership in other philatelic societies

References (None required from APS or SPA members, otherwise list two)

Collecting interests or specialties

The Society's principal object is the collection, distribution, publication
and exchange of data relating to the postal history of New York State. Do you
have any information, records or data which might assist in this objective?

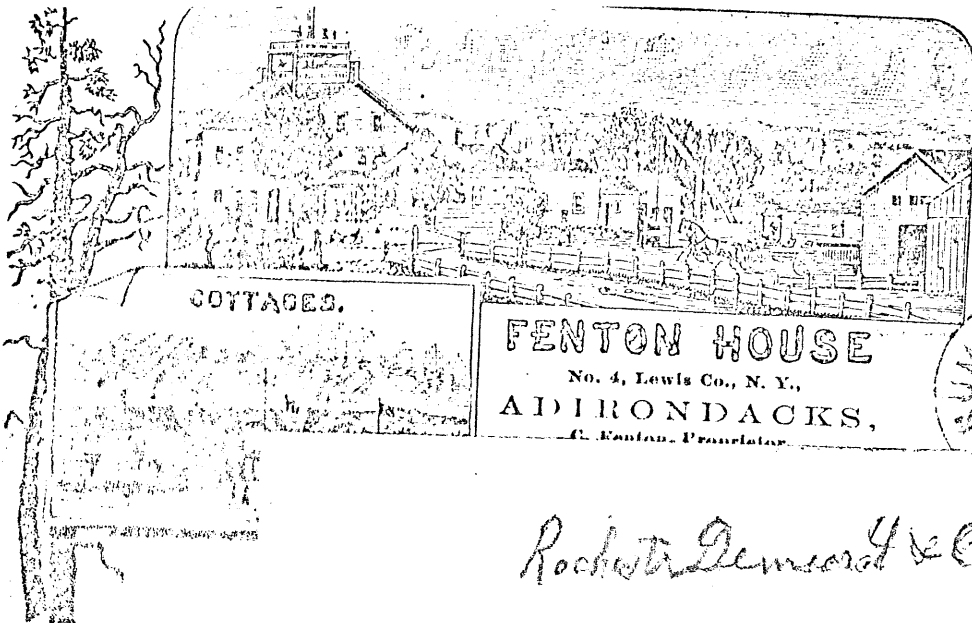
Are you willing to contribute articles for publication in our Bulletin or
Journal? Contributors need not be finished authors, the material will be
edited, if necessary. Specify :

Do you have any specific program or research project you would like to see
this Society initiate?

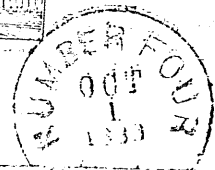
I enclose dues of \$_____ as specified below, plus \$1.00 registry fee.

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Please join before June 1. Applications dated between June 1 and November 30
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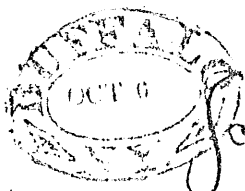


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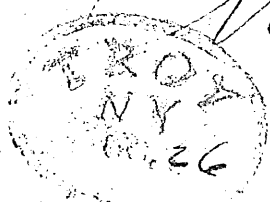
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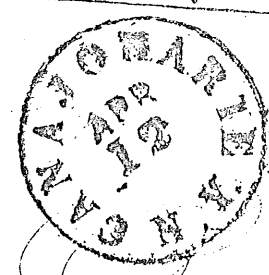
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