EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

June 1980

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CATALOGING OF HAND STAMPED MARKINGS NYS STAMPLESS COVERS

(PLEASE READ COMPLETELY & CAREFULLY)

Because of the enormity of the above job, it has been suggested that we experiment with a single county. This will enable us to determine the willingness of our members to cooperate in working on such a project and also to develope a system of listing.

After much thought, chosen for this effort is the county of DELAWARE.

ALL members, whether you have 1 or 100 covers (excluding msc) are urgently asked to send data (as spelled out below) on all markings--townmarks, POs, paid, etc-on each and every Delaware Co cover in your possession (or which you have eyeballed and can obtain data on from non-members. This is also very important.) Please include such msc markings as rates, etc, where they appear on HS covers.

When possible, we would prefer tracings and/or Xeroxs of each cover. Also, datelines of contents or docketting where same does not appear on face. Please indicate color of each HS.

Each HS should be measured in millimeters as follows: Circle, oval and boxed strikes from center of outer line to center of opposite outer line; S.L.s, arcs, etc from the furthest left extreme of actual imprint to furthest right (excluding date, although these should be described) and highest to lowest vertical dimension. All dimensions, except circles, should show horizontal then vertical size. Vis: 25 X If you send accurate traceings we will do the measuring for you. HOWEVER, since Xeroxs are not always to exact size, we would like you to accompany them with measurments taken from actual cover they depict. When you have several covers with identical HSs merely indicate number and full dates of each with attached Xerox or traceing.

Some markings have identical outside dimensions but the lettering inside may differ in size, if so please so indicate unless clearly evident on traceing. Because of wear, inking, etc, the same HS may appear to differ slightly from cover to cover. If so, please ignore differances of up to 3/4 mm on outer dimension and amm on inner lettering unless you are sure they are indeed different HSs.

We realize that those who specialize in this county will have the greatest amount of work - however, they will also be the greatest beneficiarys. Think also, of the pleasant surprises in store if you discover varieties you did not suspect existed and which may well be revealed by such a painstaking examination of your holdings. It happens more frequently than you may imagine!

Please comply with the above at your earliest convenience so that we may proceed with other counties if response to this is favorable. Send all data to - GEORGE BERNADT, 1470 Wyoming Av, Schenectady, NY 12308.

This effort is not related to updateing the ASCC on which we will be working with Bill Bauer at some future date.

ARE YOU INVOLVED?

- Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?
- Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
- Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock?
- Or do you stay at home, and criticize and knock?
- Do you take an active part, to help the work along?
- Or are you satisfied to be the kind "That just belongs"?
- Do you ever go visit a member who is sick?
- Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the "clique"?
- Think this over member, you know right from wrong.
- Are you an active member or do you just belong?

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Annual Meeting held May 4, 1980 at Karrat's in New Hartford was very successfull. Read details in the minutes in this issue of the "Bulletin". During the past year our membership has increased financially. See the Treasurer's Report.

Congratulations to the recently elected Board members - Joe Romanelli, Jack Haefeli, and Bill Seifert. Joe and Jack are new and have much to offer the Society. Bill, re - elected, has long been a hard worker and I know will continue his efforts. Bill is Chairman of the Publications Committee; Jack will be our Editor for the coming year; and Joe's book on Utica Ovals is about to be published.

The thanks of the Society goes to outgoing Board members - Doc Moore, and George Bernadt. George will continue as Auction Manager. Support him by sending in good material. Thanks goes to Nick Todaro, Bulletin Editor for the past year. He has contributed time and effort to get a good "Bulletin" out on time.

Send in your DUES for this year if you haven't done so.

Looking foward to another successfull year.

EMMA KOBERG President

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

May 4, 1980

Meeting was called to order by President Koberg at 1:30 PM at Karrat's Restaurant in New Hartford, New York.

Minutes of last annual meeting approved as mailed.

In the absence of the Treasurer, copies of his report were passed out. Approved without comment. Report will be published in June "Bulletin".

Tuttle - Awards Chairman announced that 4 New York State Exhibitions gave out ESPHS awards in the past year. He suggested that all members give out information about the awards to their local clubs. Tuttle also encouraged members to exhibit in small local shows.

Bernadt is well pleased with the mail auctions. Last auction had 50 lots, 26 bidders and over 200 bids. In the future, owners may protect items with value over ten dollars by placing one bid. If the item is not sold, fee will be one dollar. Details will be in the "Bulletin".

Recruiting Chairman, Tuttle announced that there are 170 members at present.

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direct all society correspondence to the Albany address printed above

Chlanda - Chairman of MSS reported that new edition is progressing. Wilcox is helping with the typing.

Romanelli stated that his book on Utica Ovals will be available soon.

Wilcox book on Extant Post Offices is available. Prices are \$2.50 to members; \$4.50 to nonmembers; and \$1.00 for the cover only. (To order send to ESPHS, Box 8684, Academy Sta, Albany, NY 12208)

In the absence of the Librarian, Prosser, President reviewed his report. The Library has not had one request for a book in the past six months. It was decided to reprint a list of books available.

Interest was expressed in having ESPHS participate in FOPEX 81.

President requested all members submit payment for dues. Reminded members to use correct address for dues payments, changes of address, etc---Empire State Postal History Society, P O Box 8684, Academy Sta, Albany, NY 12208.

Tuttle announced that CETOPEX will be held in Oneida October 25-26, 1980. He requested members attend and exhibit. For information contact Cliff Tuttle, 20 E Pearl St, Sidney, NY 13838.

There being no further business meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM

For the Secretary EMMA KOBERG

Meeting was followed by an interesting and unusual display of Philatelic items by Bob Waite. Greatly appreciated by all present. Thanks Bob.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcome to membership Harry S Smith, Unadilla, NY and Richard Wadsworth, El Paso, TX whose applications were published in the April Bulletin.

We have applications for membership from:

FRAJOLA, RICHARD C, 114-R Moody Lane Danbury, Conn 06810. Interests: Full time dealer, specializing in postal history to 1876. References: None required: (APS #73223)

<u>SELLERS, NORVAL F.</u> PO Box F, Kenmore, NY 14217. Interests: Dealer, trading as KENSTAMP. References: None required: (APS #41217)

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Jack Haefeli Now PO Box 106, Delmar, NY 12054

Charles Molnar Address label returned with dues, shows preferred RD 1, Box 154, Tote Road, Rock Creek, OH 44084

Kenneth J Sultana Now PO Box 118, Brooklyn, MY 11214

The Society accepts with regret the resignation of Charles Towle. Mr Towle notes that with membership in 24 societies, he finds it difficult to keep up with those not in his area of activity, which as most of us know, is railroad-related particularly and transportation of the mails generally. Those of us with membership in the Mobile Post Office Society know quite well his past and continuing contributions to postal History.

WHILE ON THE SUBJEST.....

Dues for the 1980-81 fiscal year are now coming in at a pretty good clip. The ESPHS may be the only philatelic organization still active which has never changed its dues since being organized. We don't have to point out what postal increases and the cost of most everything we consume going sky high has done to our budget, yet, because of much volunteer effort and contributions of services we are in fine fiscal condition.

The Treasurer's annual report indicates the strong level of income derived from funds invested in interest-bearing bank accounts. We can continue to reive this income as long as current expenses are met as in the past by dues, auction commissions, sales of publications, etc. without having to deplete our back-up resources.

So, dig out that colored dues notice and mail in your \$5.00. If an asterisk appears on the address label, your dues are due! Please sit down and make out the check - before filing away this bulletin.

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TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

BALANCES MAY 1, 1979 Savings Acct. Bank of Checking Acct. Bank of Cash on hand	\$4,487.83 702.95 \$5,190.78		
REVENUE			
Membership Dues:			10
1979-80	\$362.50		7
1980-81	415.00		
1981-82	5.00	\$805.50	
Pees	23.00	\$605.50	
Publications:			
Ont Co Books	75.80		
Manusc Books	10.82		
PO Books	7.23		
Back Issues Bulletin	12.15	106.00	
Miscell:	2 00		
Adlets in Bulletin	2.00		
Mail Auction Floor Auction	17.90 12.80	32.70	
Ploof Auction	12.00	32.70	
Bank Interest		325.32	1,269.73
			\$6,460.31
EXPENSE			
Printing:			
Bulletin	104.18		
Secty: Minutes, and			
Notices	15.93		
1979 Dues Notices	5.27	•	
1980 Dues Notices	6.72		
Membership applic.	6.87		
Mailing Labels	13.28	152.25	
Postage:			
Bulk Mail Permit	30.00		
1979 Bulk Mail Fee	40.00		
Bulletin, First Class			erito
and Bulk Rate	127.59		
Secty-Treas.	<u>34.47</u>	232.06	
Administrative Exp.			
& Supplies: President	29.87		
Editor	57.20		
Secty-Treas.	24.12		
Committees	56.75		
PO Box Rental 6 mo.	14.00	181.94	
			callerie.
Publications:			2/4/2-
Printing cover, title page, etc for "Post			all the same of th
Offices Extant incl			200
stapling copies	64.91		44
Scaping copies			
Copyright Fee	10.00	74.91	
1978-79 A?C Payable			
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Report)		112.23	
BALANCE AT END OF FISCA	AL YEAR		\$5,706.92
BALANCES APRIL 30, 1980:			
Savings Acct. Bank of Checking Acct. Bank of	687.62 893.76		
Savings Acct. Home Sa	4,125,54		
CASH ON HAND			\$5,706.92
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POSTAL HISTORY OBSERVATIONS by: Robert D Harris

Students of US Postal History have yet really seriously to settle down to the task of linking particular postmark designs with particular manufacturers or patentees. The commonest types of collecting are by geography (Vermont or Rensselaer County or...) type of service (RR or Trans-Atlantic or...) or period (stampless or bureau issues or...).

Yes, there are the collectors of county postmarks, and straightline handstamps, and green postmarks, and...but I don't know of any success, let alone any attempt to consistently trace the design beyond its use at particular post offices, to the people who invented and provided the devices in the first place.

Only two patentees of post office stamps appear in my list of US patents to 1847; Asa White from Templeton, Mass (27 Feb 1830) and Benjamin Chambers from Washington D.C. (9 Sept 1835). I wonder what their patents amounted to and whether or not any distinctive devices were manufactured therefrom. Were the attached rate handstamps of the early 1830's done out of the White's patent?

The 30 mm circle is standard from the 1830's on into the 50's. Were these, perhaps, associated with Chambers patent? Were there several or many suppliers? How can their products be distinguished? Did those New York State towns (Rome, etc.) whose postmarks featured a script like state abbreviation all get their handstamps from the same firm?

In early 1860 NYC postmaster John Dix conceived of the duplex postmark/cancellor at once postmarking the letter and cancelling the stamp - and proved its value in his office. When Dix reported his discovery to the POD, he learned that Marcus Norton of Troy had already obtained a caveat from the patent office for the idea, and obtained Norton's permission to use the duplex cancellor on trial. Subsequently, Norton's patent was assigned to several different manufacturers (as improvements were made.) I'd love to see this history traced, as would I to see any attention paid to that as yet unknown area behind the postmarks.

So you might understand how tickled I was when an enthusiastic fellow inquired of me at the National Postage Stamp Show this past Fall if I had "any double outer ring circle postmarks with seriph lettering from the 1850's and 60's"! Seems to me his collecting is going to take him behind the scenes.

Perhaps you have noticed there is a somewhat different format to your Bulletin. Future issues are expected to be considerably larger and will incorporate a few new features and ideas. If you have any suggestions or comments they will be appreciated. Write to the Publication Chairman at the Society address. (JH)

AUCTION ACTION

Judging from bids received, (on 50 lots - 26 bidders with 150 plus bids) our Bulletin Mail Auctions are catching on. Of course we are still weak in good saleable material.

To encourage those who are hesitant about sending stuff, we will try to indicate what does and does not draw good bids - also, please note added rules intended to increase confidence of sellers.

First - View cards (other than those with good R.F.D cancels and the scarcer of the Flags and D.P.O.s) simply do not sell! I will try some just once more in this sale to satisfy those who have already submitted same. Please send no more.

Next - Most post 1940 FDCs and all air mail flight and dedication covers receive little attention - actually, few 20th Century lots move with the exception of nice advertiseing covers and fancy cancels on neat ENVs and postal cards.

Most sought after covers are early N.Y.S postal history items, particularly stampless including msc markings; attractive advertising ENVs and good strikes of fancy cancellations on clean covers or postal cards.

Although RULE changes are as follows: no min. or starter bids will be allowed owners will be permitted to protect their better items by submitting a bid on same below which they would rather not sell. For this they will be charged a flat fee of \$1.00 if no higher bid is received. The \$1 amount was chosen to discourage the placing of owner bids on items of less than \$10 in value. The danger in this system is that owners tend to over value their lots. I hope this will not happen in our case since it is bound to inhibit sales. It has been pretty well established that in most cases where a seller submits 8 or 10 lots that the prices realized tend to average out so that the sellers recieve a fair price overall even without protective bids. We know from past experience that good N.Y. s. postal history items bring higher prices in our sales than just about anywhere else - this is because the vast majority of NYSPH collectors are members of our society, therefore, our auction reaches the greatest number possible of interested buyers. Remember, commissions are now only 10%.

Another change is that owners must pay postage on returned material.

Please, write me if you have any preferance as to material you would like to see appear in future auctions if you disagree with the above analysis.

PRICES	REALIZED	SALE #10

Lot	#	Lot#	
1	\$41.00	26	6.00
2	2.00	27	9.50
3	2.00	28	17.00
4	2.00	29	2.50
5	8.50	30	3.25
6	18.00	31	4.25
7	18.00	32	4.50
0	18.00	33	2.00
9	18.00	34	10.00
10	18.00	35	16.00
11	18.00	36	16.50
12	4.25	37	5.50
13	1.50	38	7.50
14	4.00	39	3.25
15	5.0 0	40	3.50
16	5.50	41	3.50
17	1.00	42	no bid
18	3.25	43	no bid
19	3.00	44	no bid
.20	3.25	45	1.00
21	2.50	46	1.50
22	1.25	47	2.25
23	6.75	48	10.50
24	6.00	49	passed
25	13.50	50	1.50

TOTAL SALE \$355.75

The herewith Xerox illus. detract somewhat from actual appearence of some covers. Vis: Yellow & off-white ENV come out gray, etc. What appear to be cut-squares are abbreviated sections of full covers.

SALE #11

Deadline for bids 6/20/80

LOT

- 1 Fabulous "TEXAS COWBOY" ADV cover features large illus of mustachioed cowboy reining in his steed on the face of this slightly soiled off-white ENV. Reverse is full cover adv for subscription to "Texas Siftings". Has 1¢ BN tied by oval NYC killer containing CR (for circular). Contains illus complete subscription blank. (See note above)
- 2 #65 on bright yellow ADV ENV of Gaines
 & Ward/Nurserymen with fancy illus.
 (Slightly cut off at left in opening)



LOT

- 3 "THE HORSE REVIEW" fancy corner card showing Running Horse--with 2¢ red of 1893. Stamp slightly wrinkled in affixing, does not detract from appearence of cover.
- 4 Fancy ADV cover of "HOSSFELD & WIERL/ Buda-pest & NY, etc.
- 5 Overall ADV cover in orange, of HARPER & BROTHER'S PUBLISHERS showing lg oval cut of HARPER'S bldg with horse-drawn Trolley car in front of it.
- 6 Illus cc of PAYNE & SONS, CORNING, NY & Steam Engine on 3¢ 1881 Entire. ENV foxed at right. Cont illus letterhd.
- 7 Lg illus cc of COMMISSIONERS OF FISH-ERIES, GAME & FORESTS with Seal of this NYS Dept on this somewhat stained ENV. Has 2¢ Transmississippi tied by Albany oval.
- 8 Fancy cc of EASTMAN COLLEGE of Poughkeepsie-on slightly aged ENV with 3¢ green BN.
- 9 3 diff MULTI-COLORED WW2 PATRIOTICS (2 Minkus designs) one censored (to Australia) All are stricking in appear.
- 10 Black & Gray Overall ADV cover of S.L. JEWETT - with 3¢ green BN tied by large "E" -in-circle. Unusual.
- 11 STRIKING BLUE ADV of THE TOWNSEND FUR-NACE & MACHINE CO/ALBANY, NY- Shows 1g 11lus of factory with St.Bt. in front.
- 12 Huge cc of "THE JOURNAL CO."/publishers, Albany, NY & lists publications-all in blue on ENV with Albany oval canc.
- 13 OVAL cc in RED of Wm GOULD JR. & CO. etc with gray overall stripeing. Has damaged 2¢ Br BN & Albany cancel.
- 14 Possibily UNIQUE Albany FDC of BURGOYNE Comm(#644)-AIRMAIL use-has block of 4 & single & ENV is backstamped Chicago Airmail (Hawthorne) etc. no cachet but F Airmail ENV with red & blue horizontal bars across it. v.v. nice.
- 15 Msc RFD (v scarse)-DUNDEE/12-7-10/RD
 2--ties #374 to lovely picture pc with
 letter-writing theme.
- Neat HS-RFD/WATKINS/JUN 23 1904/N.Y. with lg Numeral "1" in 5 bar killer ties vf copy of #319 to clean, white ENV

LOT

- 17 Msc-ITHACA NY/OCT 5/1827 & 183/4 on VF(ff) FLS addressed to Hooker & Tall-madge, Poughkeepsie. TOMKINS CO.
- 18 Msc-BATAVIA/NY July 24- & paid 37 on F slightly aged FLS(ff) Double rate to Utica--1822 GENESSEE CO
- 19 Msc-BIG FLATS NY/JUN 10- & 10 on VF FLS. 1841 TIOGA CO.
- 20 Msc-CARMEL NY/MAY 14- & 25 on F slightly aged FLS to Wis Terr 1839 PUTNAM CO
- 21 Msc-TRENTON NY/march 8- & Paid 3--AD-DRESS SHEET ONLY but docketted MCH 8/ 54--F ONEIDA CO FLS.
- 22 Msc- TABERG NY/9 Feby- & 10 1844 (earlier than listed) VF- FLS.
- 23 Msc- E P POST NY/ Oct 16- & 183/4 on F 1837 FLS- STEUBEN CO
- 24 Msc-CHENANGO PT NY/May 25- & 10- VF (ff) FLS- 1829- BROOME CO
- 25 TURNED COVER--AUBURN/SEP 9/N.Y. in clear, red 30mm CDS with HS 5 on F (ff) FLS--other side has blue 30mm CDS-ITHACA/28 SEP/N.Y. with HS PAID & msc 5.1846,has small stain at left.
- 26 TRUMANSBURG/OCT 28/N.Y.- inclear red 31mmCDS with HS V-in-circle on F (ff) FLS. 1848. Has a few minor stains. TOMPKINS CO.
- 27 DRYDEN/JAN 14/N.Y.- in 30mm CDS with ATTACHED 5. Strike is barely off at top of FLS WITH slight blurring of leters. On somewhat wrinkled otherwise F (ff) 1846 FLS TOMPKINS CO
- 28 Almost complete red 32mm cds-NEW-YORK/ SEP 26/PAID 3 cts--no Yr Date. Flap torn otherwise VF ENV.
- 29 2 av #26's on 2 buff ENVs-both killed by 7 bar circular grids & 32mm CDS of SARATOGA SPRINGS/date/N.Y. Stamps & ENVs have minor faults. NYDs.
- #26(SE) tied by ALBANY CDS to Gray overall STATE OF NEW YORK illus Enc. with Seal of Dept of Public Instruction. Int cont. on illus. letterhead. 1861 VF.
- 31 #10(?) on blue F (ff) FLS--4 marg but has ff(vert) Has 31mm CDS-NEW-YORK/
 JAN 13--Cont cut off except for dateline.



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- 32 #11 almost 4 marg with clear s-o-n TRUMANSBURG/May 3/N.Y.-31mm CDS on VF 1852 FLS. Cont cut off except for dateline.
- 33 #65 (pulled corner perf)-tied by lg bold 34mm CDS in dark blue of NORTH EAST CENTRE/FEB 11/N.Y. on neat ENV to Bastrop, Texas. Contains long leter datelined 1366. DUTCHESS CO.
- #65--POSSIBLE IMPERF-sold as is-no return-PRONT ONLY- has ALBANY CDS & crude 6 petal cork killer- NOT TIED-Stamp has large marg. on each side-normal at top but just clearing design at bottom. Currio only.
- 35 l¢ #63 tied on ALBANY DROP letter. Has minor faults-no cont. F yellow ENV has flap missing & is a little aged. SCARCE. Cat \$20.
- 36 #65 tied to Gray Overall illus ENV of STATE OF N.Y. with Seal of BANK DEPT. Has ALBANY CDS. Stamp badly off center.
- 37 #68-pen canceled-on neat white ENV from SHARON, MS TO CALIF. Fascinating letter with story of U.S.NAVAL VESSEL burned by REBELS. '63. Cat \$25.-
- 38 #73 tied to neat white ENV by segmented cork killer-BOSTON CDS. Cat \$20.-
- 39 #114-with SPLIT GRILL tied to small white ENV by partial RANDOLPH Ms DCDS-Stamp somewhat off center as usual-Scarce on cover.
- 40 PURPLE MALTESE CROSS s-o-n on 1¢ BN with matching DCDS-BOONVILLE, N.Y. on clean ENV-no contents.
- 41 Lovely strike of DLCDS- CASTILE*/AUG 28 1877/*NEW YORK with matching clear s-o-n STAR killer on #158. F pale blue ENV. WYOMING CO.
- 42 Striking DLDCDS- GOOD GROUND/DEC 20 1886/NEW YORK & 1g solid s-o-n STAR showing clear smaller outlined STAR within it. Ties VF 1¢ BN to neat white ENV. SUFFOLK CO.
- 43 Large purple DCDS-SOUTH EDMESTON/11 SEPT 1881/NEW YORK & STAR tying 3¢ BN to somewhat soiled ENV- Light but clear strike-OTSEGO CO.
- 44 UNUSUAL 31mm CDS of TRUXTON/N.Y. with center blank-on F ENV with 3¢ BN--not tied. CORTLAND CO.
- 45 Large negative "4" of NYC ties GRIL-LED 3¢ BN to VF white ENV.
- 46 Bold Violet segmented cork killer with blank center perfectly outline-ing HEAD OF LIBERTY on #UX4 with matching Hartford Ct. CDS.

LOT

- 47 #UX7 with fancy "Ratchet" killer-VF-has WESTPORT, MY CDS.
- 48 #UX4-4 all with barred ovals of NYC containing numerals in center- (3,5,9, & 26) 3 have printed address lines on front & FOURTH NAT. BANK forms printed on reverse. 4th has printed report of BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS & NOTHERN R'Y. Latter has minor creases.
- 49 #UX4 with CDS-CENTENNIAL/OCT 18 9 A.M./ PHILA'DA, PA. & 1876 dateline. Also has notes about Cent. celebration. Slightly aged but sound.
- 50 BOYD'S CITY/JUL(in rectangle)/EXPRESS POST--in 30x20 Oval on somewhat aged but complete brown ENV. NYD.
- 51 1914 ELMIRA machine cancel tying VF #397 to view card picturing WATKINS GLEN.
- 52 PPC of HUDSON RIVER STEAMBOAT--Reverse has Trade Mark of HUDSON RIVER DAY LINE & #328.
- 53 "COLLECTED POSTAL HISTORY NOTES OF ONTARIO CO. NY." by EMMA KOBERG autographed by author. Now out of print. This is #5 of 100 copies. Crammed with PH data & profusely illustrated.
- 54 Flight Cover-NY to VIENNA-F airmail ENV has properly used F #c24.
- 55 VF PPC of MT VERNON (Washington's Home)
 Oval inserts of George & Martha-Has
 1⅓¢ #706 & Bi-col. Cachet "SYRACUSE
 WELCOMES MISS FANNY WASHINGTON etc"
 Syracuse CDS of FEB 22, 1932.
- 56 21 view cards-some used from small NYS towns. Fair to VF. Nostalgia.
- 57 21 PPCs-similar to above.
- 58 UX9 with UNUSUAL fancy 4 POINTED STAR OF HARTLAND, VT. Bold strike.
- 59 Serrated, blue DLODS- CORNWALL/MAY 26 1884/ORANGE CO.N.Y. on somewhat aged ENV with 2¢ Br. BN-small closed tear at top just into strike. Nice County CDS.
- 60 FANCY cork killer (8 wedges with solid bar thru center) CDS of WATERVILLE, NY ties Gr 3¢ BN to VF ENV. ONEIDA CO.

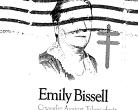
END OF SALE

send bids before June 20 to George Bernadt, Auction Mgr 1470 Wyoming Av, Schenectady NY 12308 George Bernadt wants your better PH surplus material. He will get cash for them in his ESPHS auction

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