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"PAID" CANCELLATIONS OF NEW YORK STATE TOWNS ON THE 3c STAMP OF 1861

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An interesting group of classic U.S. postal markings not often mentioned in philatelic literature is the group of PAID markings on the 3c stamp of 1861. That these markings have not been more extensively studied is an enigma considering that their accepted use by the post office department is an oddity.

The act of March 3, 1847, authorizing issuance of the first U.S. postage stamps, read in part:

And be it further enacted, that to facilitate the transportation of letters by mail, the Postmaster-General be authorized to prepare postage stamps, which, when attached to any letter or packet, shall be evidence of prepayment of the postage chargeable on such a letter...

It should be clear from this statement that after July 1, 1847, the word "PAID" cancelling an adhesive stamp was a redundancy. It appears however that tradition proved superior to the Postmaster-General and PAID markings were not too uncommon even twenty years after that directive.

The most complete study of these markings was published in 1955 by George Linn: PAID Markings on the 3c Stamp of 1861. Mr. Linn classified the PAID cancels by splitting them into twelve basic categories which were then further subdivided into 107 different types. Thus, he described seventeen different types of PAID cancels which consisted of straightline Roman lettering, twenty types of PAID in circles, etc. All known towns employing each type were then listed.

Linn reported 270 towns employing a PAID cancel on the 3c stamp of 1861. Two hundred and five of these towns are located in five states: Massachusetts (100), Maine (30), Vermont (30), New Hampshire (26), and New York (19). My efforts change these figures substantially. These statistics will be published at a future date.

Regional meeting, Sunday, Feb 15th.
at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444,
Western Av, Albany, NY in the Raft
Room, 10:00 AM Till.... Buy, Sell,
Trade. No business conducted. Lunch
and beverage available.

The compilation of such a list is by its very nature incomplete, however meticulous the researcher. Linn could never know how complete his list was and "new towns" were probably discovered by numerous collectors who failed to report them. That the latter is probably true is attested by the fact that so few PAID cancels have been reported in the philatelic literature. Aside from scattered reports in the U.S. Cancellation Club News and the Chronical the author is not aware of any strikingly significant contribution from authors besides the late Mr. Linn.

Linn listed 19 New York towns using a PAID killer. The author has verified two of Linn's markings, has added seven additional markings from his own collection, three more were recorded from auction catalogue offerings, and Chester Wilcox has shown the author six more New York PAID cancels to study. Thus a rather narrow effort has produced a total of 35 New York state PAID cancels emanating from 34 towns, nearly doubling the Linn listing.

All 35 New York town PAID cancels, with their Linn types, measurements and source of reportage, are listed in Tables I and II. Exact measurements are not available on certain markings as the author was unable to examine, personally, all the markings recorded. Drawings of each type reported are shown in the accompanying plate, with one exception, these drawings being taken from Linn, whose cataloguing system has been used here.

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



Hope you all had very Happy Holidays. Since that busy time of the year is over, now should be the time to do a little research and write an article for the BULLETIN. The material must come from the members. All should contribute.

Plan to exhibit in the Spring shows. There is ROPEX and FOPEX. I encourage members to participate in both. Attend, if you can.

Would like to have more comments from members. Communications is a two-way street. Your officers must hear from you to know your opinions and desires. Jack Haefeli is working hard to give us an outstanding Bulletin. A note to him is in order. It would be appreciated. If you have any ideas to better the Bulletin, send them to him.

Am looking forward to a big attendance at the Annual Meeting in May.

Keep these dates in mind. Annual Meeting ---MAY 3, 1981. Fall Meeting--- OCTOBER 4, 1981. Am announcing the dates at this time so that you may reserve them and plan to attend the meetings.

Joe Romanelli is back to work on a part time basis. We all hope he continues to improve. Good Luck Joe! Will be looking forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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It gives us great pleasure to extend a hand of greeting to Mrs. Ann L. Nye, Joseph von Hake, Jack Hilbing and to Stephen Marek, whose applications were published in the December Bulletin.

We have received applications from:

CHERIS, DR. LEON J.
31-16 Steinway Street
Astoria, N.Y. 11103

References: None required (APS #070070)
Interests: Colonial correspondence.

MILLING, LEONARD J. D.D.S.
210 E. 47th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

References: None required (APS #051813)
Interests: 18th Century Amer. Stampless
Markings and rate markings.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

Frank H. Karlson, now 3710 Voorne St.,
Sarasota, FL 33580

Brad Arch, now 114 Hamilton Avenue,
Clifton, N.J. 07011

Gustav Detjen, now 154 Laguna Court,
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Dr. Daniel Knowles, now 165 Hudson St.,
Apt. 2A, New York, N.Y. 10013

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LEWIS A. GRACEY

With profound regret we notice the death since our last Bulletin of this long-time member, at the age of 82.

Lewis was an optometrist in Penn Yan from 1933 until his retirement in 1973. A veteran of WW I he served as mayor of Penn Yan from 1951 to 1955. He was a stockholder and director of the Geneva Printing Company, publishers of the Finger Lakes Times.

He was an American Philatelic Society Life Member and a valued member of the ESPHS since 1968. The officers and members extend their sympathy to his surviving family.

1981 ELECTIONS

The terms of President, Vice President, Secty-Treasurer and three Executive Bd. Members-at-Large expire April 30, 1981, or until their successors have been seated. Incumbents of the respective positions are: Emma Koberg, Clifford Tuttle, Kenneth de Lisle, John Lange, Jr, Nicholas Todaro and Robert Waite, Sr.

All except President Koberg are eligible for the same or any other office, while Mrs. Koberg is eligible for any office except President.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, a call is hereby issued by the President for nominations for candidates for the offices.

Nominees must be named by no less than three members in good standing and the nominations must be mailed to Secty-Treas. de Lisle, PO Box 8684, Academy Sta. Albany, N.Y. 12208 and be in his hands on or before the closing date of March 20, 1981.

A list of nominees will be published in the April Bulletin, together with a ballot on which to record your choices.

PLEASE NOTICE

There seems to be some misunderstanding about type of material needed for our Delaware County survey - ALL HANDSTAMPED STAMPLESS covers - Straight lines, fancies, circular, etc. Only manuscripts are accepted - This is last request for Del Co material

SHOW TIME

If you have information of suitable shows please contact the editor for inclusion in future columns. Considerable lead time is necessary for publication...particularly if members are to have the opportunity to exhibit. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Feb 6-8, 1981

Buffalo

Hamilton-Buffalo Reunion & Stamp Exhibition, Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd. Buffalo Stamp Club, 411 Lamarck Dr, Buffalo NY 14225. Competitive exhibit, show cancel. Fri 12-9, Sat 10-9, Sun 10-5. Free Adm.

March 13-15, 1981

Rochester

ROPEX 81, Americana of Rochester Hotel, 70 State St, Rochester Philatelic Asso, Box 3806, Brighton Sta, Rochester, NY 14610. Competitive exhibition, bourse, postal agencies, club meetings.

FOPEX 81

Apr 10-12, 1981

ALBANY

to be held again at the Empire State Plaza. Prospectus will be sent for a #10 SASE sent to: FOPEX 81, PO Box 5102, Albany, NY 12205. Plan to exhibit at this show!!

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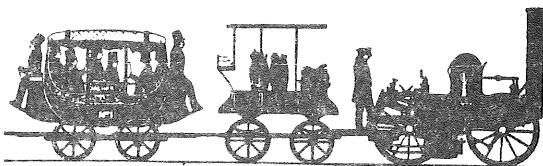
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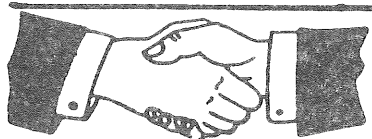
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How well do you know these members of our Society? Here is a little information about them you may not know. Continuing in the next issues we will have information on some more of our members for you.

CHESTER E WILCOX

Chester lives in Richford, was born in Pleasant Mount, Pa, but grew up in Binghampton. He is in his sixties and has five children and six grandchildren. He is a retired meteorologist. Chester is a Director of the ESPHS and has been a collector (on and off) since 1921. He is partial to Broome & Tioga Counties; Paid cancels on #65; NYS Regimental Civil War Patriotics; and NYS manuscript markings. He is also a member of SPA, AFS, USPCS, USCC, & PaPHS.

PETER G HUNTSMAN

Peter is originally from right where he is now...Montpelier, Vt. He is in his fifties and with wife Carol have four children. During the Korean war he was in the US Marine Corps. Now he has his own retail Paint & Wallpaper establishment. Peter has been a ESPHS member for five years but has been collecting since 1938. His interests are Vt postal history, Masonic material and duck stamps. He is also a member of APS & SPA.

NICHOLAS J TODARO

Nick and his wife Shirley live at Sleepy Hollow in Oswego. Nick has just reached 60, but has 8 children (4 adopted) and 6 grandchildren. He is a graduate of the Syracuse University Business College and has done post graduate work at Rutgers Univ and SUCCO at Oswego. He has been an industrial production planner, Penn Mutual Life Insurance supervisor, and with the NYS Employment Service. For the past 16 years he has been a Oswego County Probation Officer. Nick is very active in the ESPHS and was just recently the editor of your Bulletin. His principal collecting interests are in covers, especially NY State & Oswego Co. Also machine cancels, especially Barry machine cancels. He suggests you look for the new catalog in 1981!

TRADING POST

NOTICE - Your board of directors has authorized the Bulletin to run for any member a free 25 word ad in the Trading Post. This is only for "wanted" "trade" etc. No "for sale" ads allowed. Each member is allowed one free ad a year. You may, of course, run any type ad or additional ads upon paying the regular one dollar fee.

Wanted; View post cards and postal history items of Monroe County. Joe Pal, 85 Magee Av, Rochester, NY 14613.

WANTED: the US 1869 Pictorial Issue used on cover, especially from New Jersey & Arizona. Correspondence Invited. Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Av, Clifton, NJ 07011.

NY State RFD cancels and early 20th century DPO cancels on covers or cards. Would like to trade. W Hart, 7 Clark St, Glens Falls, NY 12801.

Wanted: Essex county (NY) pre - 1900 covers and 1932 Olympic Winter Games materials. Glenn Estus, Westport, NY 12993.

WANTED: 19th century Niagara Falls and Niagara County stampless through PanAm's. Robert Frailey, PO Box 124, River Edge, NJ, 07661.

Your early RPO, navals and post cards of small Pa, NJ RR stations, Synagouges for my NYS DPO. S Fingerhood, 2225 Bryn Mawr Av, Ardmore, PA 19003.

Have several NYS county postmark covers plus others to swap for needed covers from my four counties. SASE for both listings. Let's trade. Frank H Karlson, 3710 Voorne St, Sarasota, FL 33580.

WANTED: Post Cards for resale or trade. I have 25,000 New York views in stock. E J Beiderbecke, PO Box 155, Williamson, NY 14589.

Wanted: Covers from Fire Island, NY. David Jarrett, PO Box 1436 Grand Central, New York, NY 10163

Wanted: Suffolk County NY postal history items - stampless through modern - including Long Island Railroad covers. Daniel Knowles, 165 Hudson St, Apt 2A, New York, NY 10013.

WANTED: Stampless covers of Saratoga County, NY particularly Ballston K-rds, Ballston Centre, Ballston Springs, Charlton and Palmertown. John Lange, Root Rd, RD #2, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

WANTED Florida covers, stampless to 1900. Will trade New York or other states of your choice. H McNeal, 520 Lakemont Av South, Winter Park, FL 32792.

Wanted - Northern NY covers - all kinds - especially Jefferson, Lewis, St Lawrence, Franklin counties, Adirondacks, Thousand Island regions. Gerald Wiley, 720 Davidson St, Watertown, NY 13601

Wanted - Oneida County stampless and stamped before 1900. Send on approval or description to Ludin, Box 218, Rome, NY 13440.

Wanted: Postal history material from Onondaga County. David H Proulx, 7629 Homestead Drive, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Wanted - "Paid" cancels on #65, NYS Civil War Regimental Patriotics, NYS manuscript markings, Broome and Tioga County Covers. Chester E Wilcox, RD 1, Box 113, Richford, NY, 13835

If you won't send them to George, send them to me. Anything in Delaware Co. Harry Taber, Box 223, Sidney Center, NY, 13839.

Wanted - Parcel Post stamps used on first class mail before 1918, also Parcel Post dues, same period. Robert Gallup, 7 Moon Dr, Albany, NY 12205.

Wanted ILLINOIS stampless covers including Chicago also any other 19th century Illinois with manuscript postmarks or DPO. Barbara Wallace, 934 Hunter Road, Wilmette, IL 60091.

WANTED: Picture Postcards, especially those featuring beautiful women, will purchase or trade for stamps you need. Martin Toly, 4159 Chariot Lane, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Wanted - Dutchess County NY postal history from any period. I have some NYS material for exchange. Henry Chlanda, PO Box 637, Wall St Sta, New York, NY 10005. (4)

Wanted: S-O-T-N US first day dated stamps, on or off cover, will purchase or trade for stamps you need. Martin Toly, 4159 Chariot Lane, Liverpool, NY 13088

PHILATELIC LITERATURE

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Kenneth de Lisle 54 Ramsey Pl.
Albany, N.Y. 12208

PAID CANCELLATIONS

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The only New York state marking noted, not readily classifiable by the Linn system, is the Chanango Forks PAID 10, also illustrated on the plate. Had this office been located where it could have been a Canadian mailsexchange office at some time or other, the reason for the PAID 10 would have been obvious, ten cents being the U.S.-Canadian rate at that time. Actually, the town is located near the southern border of New York state, in Broome County just north of Binghamton. Consequently, the reason for the use of the PAID 10 must remain as accidental or obscure, a survivor from the 1845-51 rate period.

Since Linn's original listing of nineteen towns was nearly doubled with but very little effort, it should be relatively easy to add more towns to the growing list of New York state PAID cancels on the 3-cent 1861 stamp. Readers of the Classic Corner possessing markings not recorded here are cordially invited to report such, preferably by copy machine product, so that tracings may be made, to the author at 3720 Blackstone Av, Bronx, NY 10463.



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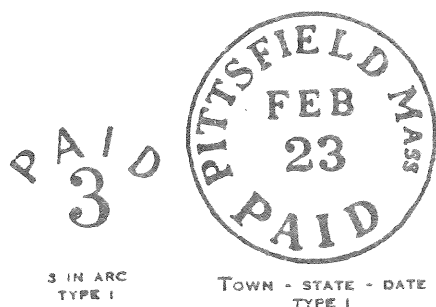
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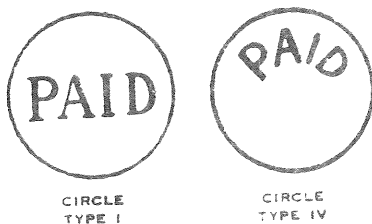
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TABLE II

LINN DESIGNATION	TYPE	N. Y. TOWNS
3 in arc	I	Peru
Town-state-date	I	Fishkill Landing
Circle	I	Ithaca, Ogdensburg, Wellsville.
Circle	IV	Genoa
Gothic	VI	Livingstonville.
Gothic	VII	Jay.
Gothic	VIII	Charlotte, Delphi, Great Valley, Plessis, Vienna
Roman	I	Champlain, Holley.
Roman	II	North Lawrence.
Roman	V	Honeoye, Hornellsville, North Shore, Wood- hull.
Roman	VI	Allegany.
3 in circle	III	Cohocton.
3 in circle	V	Cameron.
3 in circle	VIII	Moir, Willsborough.
3 in circle	XXI	Marion, Plessis, Valley Falls.
3 in circle	XXXI	Red Creek, Sherwoods.



Close view of the marking



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TYPE VI

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TYPE VII

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TYPE VIII

ROMAN
TYPE I

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3 IN CIRCLE
TYPE III



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TYPE V



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3 IN CIRCLE
TYPE XXI



3 IN CIRCLE
TYPE XXXI

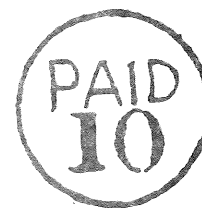
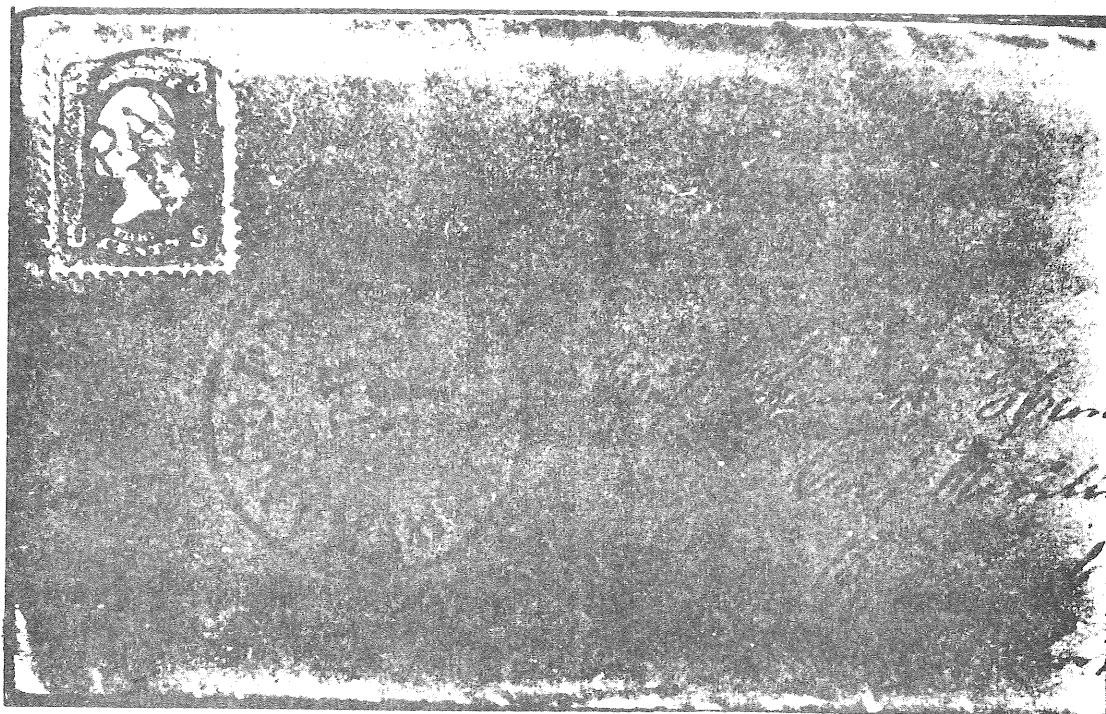


TABLE I

TOWN	TYPE	MEASURE- MENT (mm.)	SOURCE	TOWN	TYPE	MEASURE- MENT (mm.)	SOURCE
Allegany	Roman ty. VI	5.5x19	Linn	Cameron	PAID 3 in circle ty. V	21.5	Knowles
Avon	boxed PAID ty.?	?	Harmer 10/72 lot 2398	Champlain	Roman ty. I	4x15.5	Wilcox
Camden	PAID in circle ty.?	?	Zimmer- man 226 lot 2451	Charlotte	Gothic ty. VIII	9-10x19-20	Linn
				Chenago Forks	PAID 10 in circle	21	Wilcox

TOWN	TYPE	MEASURE- MENT(mm.)	SOURCE
Cohocton	PAID 3 in circle ty. III	22	Wilcox
Delphi	Gothic ty. VIII	8.5x19	Knowles
Fishkill Landing	Town-State- Date- PAID ty. I	32	Knowles
Genoa	PAID in circle ty. IV	19	Linn
Gowanda	PAID ty.?	?	Siegel #401 lot #1575
Great Valley	Gothic ty. VIII	9-10x19-20	Linn
Holley	Roman ty. I	4x15.5	Wilcox
Honeoye	Roman ty. V	5.5x19	Linn, Knowles
Hornellsville	Roman ty. V	5.5x19	Wilcox
Ithaca	PAID in circle ty. I	21	Linn, Wilcox
Jay	Gothic ty. VII	6.5-7x17-18	Linn
Livingstonville	Gothic ty. VI	6.5x18	Linn
Marion	PAID 3 in circle ty. XXI	19-20	Linn
Moir	PAID 3 in circle ty. VIII	19	Linn

TOWN	TYPE	MEASURE- MENT(mm.)	SOURCE
North Lawrence	Roman ty. II	4x16.5	Linn
North Shore	Roman ty. V	5.5x19	Knowles
Ogdensburg	PAID in circle ty. I	21	Linn
Peru	PAID 3 in arc ty. I	—	Linn
Plessis	Gothic ty. VIII	9x20	Knowles
Plessis	Roman PAID 3 in circle ty. XXI	19.5	Knowles
Red Creek	PAID 3 in circle ty. XXXI	22	Wilcox
Sherwoods	PAID 3 in circle ty. XXXI	22	Linn
Valley Falls	PAID 3 in circle ty. XXI	20	Linn, Knowles
Vienna	Gothic ty. VIII	9-10x19-20	Linn
Weedsport	Roman ty. V	5.5x19	Linn
Wellsville	PAID in circle ty. I	21	Knowles
Willsborough	PAID 3 in circle ty. VIII	19	Linn
Woodhull	Roman ty. V	5.5x19	Linn



Cover showing the Chenango Forks PAID 10 used as a killer on the 3-cent 1861 stamp. (Courtesy of Chester Wilcox.)

M.I. & R....What is it?

Here are several replys received about the cover pictured on page 10 of the December, 1980 issue of the Bulletin.

I note your query in the Bulletin. I have a couple of guesses on this item. Apparently the Monte Cristi did not stop at a US port to discharge its mail but got to Mexico first, perhaps to Vera Cruz? Otherwise why the Mexico transit markings. I go from memory but I think the M. I. & R. means "Mail Inspection and Rating", and these initials were used as recently as about 1950 when M I & R's were supposed to designate custom duty articles especially for registered matter in the New York Post Office. That is custom duty articles delivered by mail.

I would say this M I & R dept ruled on rating foreign matter for duty, postage due particularly on matter mailed out of course as this cover appears to be.

Israel Kaplowitz
25 Montgomery St
New York, NY 10002

In answer to your question about M.I. & R, the same query was sent in by a member of the USCC in Jan 1974.

It was sent in by John McGee of Maryland and answered in the next issue by Warren Bower as follows:

"I have made a special study of the early postage stamps (dues) and their usages. Their use on incoming foreign post card is new to him. It is a cancel used on dues as far as I know. I have it off cover on all the dues J23 to J28 and also on cover, the earliest being July 1898.

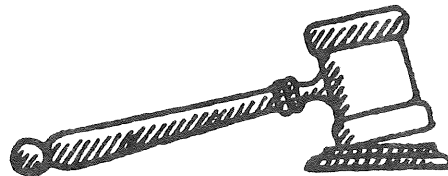
At that time the initials were supposed to stand for Money, Inquiry and Returning; the division that handled inquiries about or returned lost letters and packages not registered but which contained money or valuables.

The Grid, however, is different on this postcard of 1905 than was used in 1898. The device may have been used in this case only as a convenient canceller or even in error since there seems to be no money involved."

Hope this may be of some use; probably several members have written you about this.

Harry Taber
Box 223
Sidney Center, NY 13339

Auction Action



Auction Manager.....George Bernadt
1470 Wyoming Av, Schenectady, NY 12308

PRICES REALIZED - SALE #14

1 \$25.00	18 \$14.00	36 \$31.00	54 \$1.50
2 27.00	19 9.00	37 21.50	55 10.00
3 7.50	20 16.00	38 12.00	56 13.00
4 7.25	21 25.00	39 6.00	57 18.00
5 8.00	22 11.00	40 10.00	58 7.00
6 25.00	23 12.50	41 9.00	59 1.25
7 10.50	24 11.00	42 12.00	60 4.00
8 25.00	25 16.00	43 10.00	61 4.00
9 11.00	26 6.50	44 10.00	62 12.00
9A 3.50	27 5.50	45 6.00	63 6.25
10 13.50	28 5.50	46 7.00	64 2.75
11 6.50	29 6.50	47 8.50	65 11.00
12 7.75	30 7.00	48 3.00	66 6.00
13 13.00	31 22.00	49 10.00	67 5.00
14 5.00	32 14.00	50 12.00	68 21.00
15 1.50	33 16.00	51 5.00	69 10.00
16 15.00	34 6.00	52 3.00	69A 2.50
17 13.50	35 10.00	53 5.00	70 17.50

TOTAL SALE \$772.75

You will see from the above that GOOD material brings GOOD PRICES - not one passed lot and over 90% realized \$5 or more!!! BUT, we have only enough material for one more sale - PLEASE SUBMIT GOOD MATERIAL SOONEST

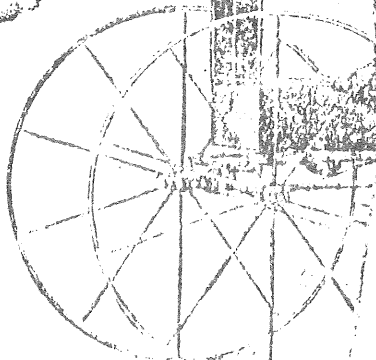
REMEMBER - Xerox illus show lovely yellows, greens, etc as dirty gray. Same is true of almost all other than white ENVs.

MAIL BIDS EARLY - Deadline for bids on sale #15 is Feb 19, 1981.

SALE #15

- Overall, greenish ADV COV with Illus of 2 pass, huge wheeled, carriage. Has cc of LYONS Mfg co/ Carriage Manf/Syracuse, NY, etc & SYRACUSE CDS of 1885 tying 2c Br BN to F ENV (slightly moth-eaten at upper left corn) Cont illus dunning letter. ILL.
- Overall gray-green ADV COV of J.A.J. Neafie/ REAL ESTATE & INSUR/BROKERS 3rd Ave at 86th st. NYC - with NYC CDS & 3c Gr BN - Reverse has bold Chicago CARRIER CDS - F+ ENV has 1/4 in torn off at left in opening. ILL.
- Lg circular blue CC showing STATUE OF LIBERTY IN NEW YORK HARBOR circled by border containing MANHATTAN/STOVE WORKS/EUGENE MUNSELL & CO.N.Y. Has 1900 NYC mach canc tying 2c red sm BN ENV has 1 1/2 in closed tear at bottom not interfering with marks. Small stains. ILL.

After 5 days return to
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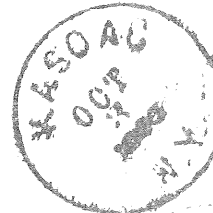
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 MORE GRASS, MORE COWS,
 MORE MILK, MORE MONEY!
 But No Grass—No Cattle, No Manure,
 No Grain, No Crops, No Money!

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Mr. Mose

If not called for in 5 days, return to
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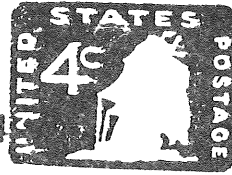
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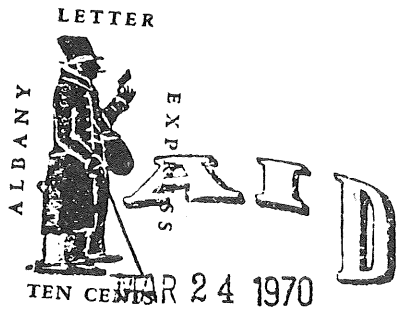
- 4 Lg fancy CC - THE/ARGAND(in stylized MALTESE CROSS) & in circle thru same, - PERRY STOVE/ AND RANGES/ALBANY NY with 1895 ALBANY CDS tying 2¢ red sm BN - F ENV cont illus dunning notice. ILL.
 - 5 ADV COV - Lg Br Illus of FLOOR SAFE with legend - SYRACUSE SAFE CO. Has SYRACUSE mach canc tying #301 - ENV has minor stains & tears, O/W F. ILL.
 - 6 ADV COV - Lg illus of CLUMP OF GRASS with GRASS IS KING & FROM FARMERS SEED CO/FARIBAUT, MINN. Etc..etc.etc. see ILL. Has red 2¢ BN (small) - tied by Faribault CDS. Also KINGSTON, NY flag ¢ on reverse. ILL.
 - 7 Early ADV COV - #94 tied by PHILAD^A CDS with fancy cork killer. REVERSE has almost full cov illus of CHEMICAL APPARATUS also-BULLOCK & GREENSHAW/DRUGISTS & MANUP. CHEMISTS/PHIL. - ENV F-stamp some nib pfs. ILL.
 - 8 ADV COV - Left ½ of ENV has illus of COCK & HEN also-HENRY NEATER/YORK, PA. BREEDER OF/CHICKENS & PIGEONS+YORK Pa CDS tying 3¢ Gr BN. ENV torn at rt in opening. ILL.
- HS STAMPLESS COVERS (#9 thru #20)
- 9 27½x19mm ODS-ROME N Y/APR 12 & msc 12½ on F(ffs) 1833 FLS-Letter Re: Arrival of package entrusted to "Italian Gentleman". ILL.
 - 10 ODS-BUFFALO/AG 29(small) N.Y. & HS PAID in FANCY RIBBON all in blue. (letters are SAN SERIF type), also msc 37½(2K 183/4)-F(ff) 1839 FLS - Cont "I enclose in this letter \$100. etc" WHK Fancy Emblem & HUDSON.
 - 11 Red ALBANY NY/OCT 13/3 PAID - in red 32mm CDS (slightly blurred) & msc "3 forwarded" + faint red SING SING-CDS-F orange ENV. Own Es \$10.
 - 12 GREEN CDS - FAIRFIELD/OCT 4/N.Y. & HS PAID 3, on F+ ENV - clear strikes.
 - 13 2 ENVs - NEW-YORK/AUG 25/PAID 3cts in red 30mm CDS - 2nd-NEW-YORK/25 OCT/ 10cts - in red 30mm CDS with HS PAID--VG-F.
 - 14 Blue - RHINEBECK/NOV 29/N.Y. & HS Black arced PAID/3 - VF(ff) 1852 FLS
 - 15 2-SARATOGA SPRINGS/MMD/N.Y. in 32mm CDSs- 1 red with msc 10 cont excellent example of detachable check method of payment (thus reducing rate of postage) - 2nd Blue (slightly off at top) with HS PAID & msc 5---Both VF(ffs).
 - 16 SALEM/APR 14/N.Y. in red 30mm CDS with huge (22mm) 5-in-circle on F ENV somewhat worn around edges.
 - 17 TRUMANSBURG/OCT 6/N.Y. in 30mm red CDS with HS PAID 10 + msc Paid 10, & "via Genesee", also msc chg H&D. F(ff) 1834 FLS.
 - 18 WARRENSBURGH/JAN 20/N.Y. in 34mm CDS with HS PAID 5 on VF 1851 FLS - Cont long business letter - Bold Strikes!
 - 19 WESTERN NY/MAR 12(slanted letters) in clear brown (?) 31mm CDS with msc Paid 12½ on VF 1831 FLS - Fascinating cont "explaining the difficulty between the Pres & VP - I am sorry Gen JACKSON is not willing to forget his Fla maneuvers & bury the Tomahawk."
 - 20 WILLSBORO/SEP 13/N.Y. & HS circled PAID 3 on soiled brown ENV with rusty paper clip impression. Strike faint & somewhat blurred.
- #s 21-39 are MANUSCRIPT STAMPLESS COVS
- 21 Msc-BIG FLATS/NY May 31 & Free/Thomas Noyes PM/at East Painted Post N.Y. on VF 1843 FLS.

- 22 Msc-CANAAN/Jun 4 & 10 on VF 1817 FLS(ff) - COLUMBIA CO.
- 23 Msc-CARMEL/DEC 3rd & 25 on VF 1839 FLS. Long int pers letter addressed to WISCONSIN only 3 yrs after same became TERRITORY of US.
- 24 Msc-EXETERNY/Aug 27 & 12½ on F(ffs) somewhat aged 1839 FLS. Datelined LINDLEY TOWN. V long personal letter.
- 25 Msc-GRANVILLE NY/March 8th & Paid 10 on VF WASH CO. FLS. ILL.
- 26 Msc-HORSE HEADS NY/Aug 11th & 183/4 on VF, neat 1831 FLS-TIOGA CO. ILL.
- 27 Msc-KINDERHOOK LANDING/April 9 & M Booth/Postmaster/Free on F (heavy ffs) Datelined Stuyvesant, 1824. Columbia Co.
- 28 Msc-LUDLOWVILLE NY/May 12 & Paid 5 on F(ffs) 1846 FLS. TOMP CO.
- 29 Msc-MILO NY/July 22 & Paid 183/4 in red ink on F(ff) 1837 FLS DPO. ILL.
- 30 Msc-MILO NY/July 27 & E Marshall PM/free - on VG (horiz ff through markings) 1838 FLS. YATES CO DPO.
- 31 Msc-NEWFIELD N.Y./Aug 7 & Free A Dudley PM on VF 1838 FLS. TOMP. CO.
- 32 Msc-RED HOOK NY/March 18th & WW Brodhead PM/Free - F (heavy ff) FLS.
- 33 Msc-SCHUYLERS LAKE NY/13 August & 6 on VG, rather soiled OTSEGO CO. FLS, Datelined Exeter, 1840 ILL.
- 34 Msc-SCHUYLER VILLE NY/July 20 & 183/4 on F(ffs) FLS-Cont are fine example of detachable check thus allowing single postage rate. ILL.
- 35 Msc-SHERWOOD CORNER/NY Apr 30th & 6 in red ink on VF, clean FLS. NYD-CAYUGA CO-A v. attractive cover. ILL.
- 36 Msc-WAYNE NY/June 25 & Paid 5 on F, somewhat aged ENV-Has contents dated 1851 (Just 5 days before rate changed to 3¢).
- 37 Msc-WELLSBURG N.Y./September 2 & Paid 183/4-VF+ (ffs) 1826 FLS-Cont state "...The PO at CHEMUNG is kept 6 or 7 miles from where I reside which was cause of my not getting letter sooner-Letters to me are directed to WELLSBURG PO-near where I live." This VF FLS posted only 2 years after PO was est., while still part of TIOGA CO.
- 38 Msc-WELLSBORO/July 10 & 18+-PO not listed in NYS PO book-probably Pa.-no State is indicated. F+(ff) 1839 FLS.
- 39 Msc-WILMINGTON Dec 22 & Paid 6 on VG, 1832 FLS (brittle with severe ffs) Cont legal Tax Document.
- 40 #11-msc LITTLE GENESEE/Sept 30 with pen-cnc 3 marg (1 huge) #11 on F, slightly aged ENV. ALLEGANY CO. Own est \$6.00
- 41 Pen-canc #11 with msc WOODBOURNE NY June 13. Ave copy on somewhat wrinkled ENV - SULLIVAN CO item.
- 42 Msc-BAYVIEW N.Y./July 16 canc VG #26 on clean ENV with 2 closed tears on side opposite stamp. RICHMOND CO DPO - ILL.
- 43 Straddle copy #26(nicely perfed on all 4 sides) has msc HALSEY VALLEY NY/Sept 3rd on FV ENV. TIOGA CO. DPO. Nicell
- 44 Msc-MARILLA NY, Dec 24 - with pen-canc #26 on VF ENV. PO est 1855!!!!

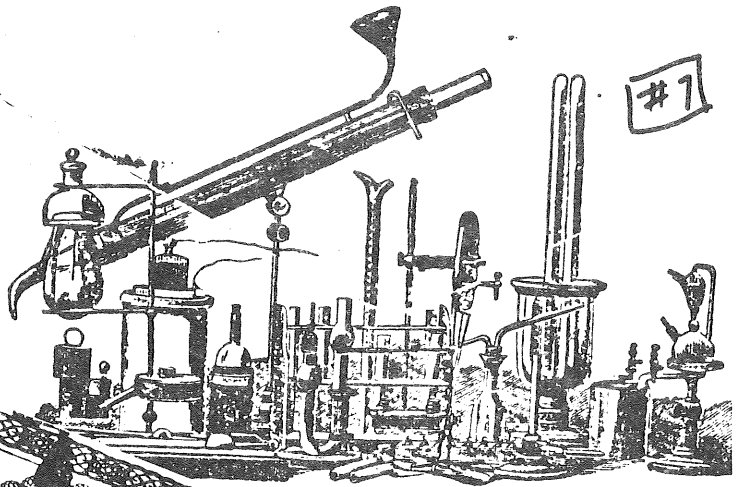
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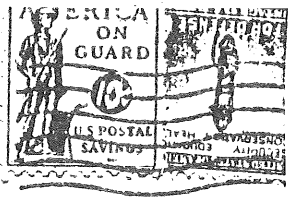
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Special Delivery
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*Mr. Wm. J. ...
March 8*

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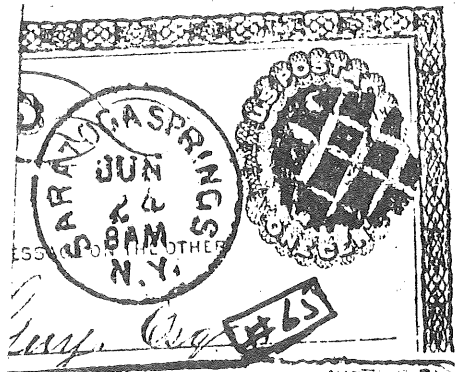
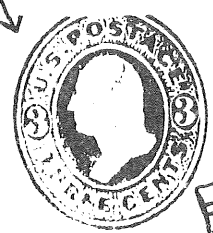
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*Schuyler N.Y.
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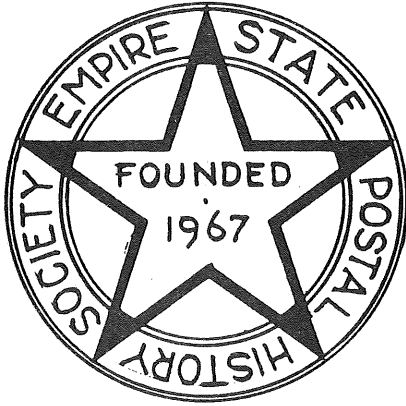
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- 45 SPARTA/JUL 16 1861/WIS. - in blue DLDS with Ave #26 on somewhat bedragled ENV. Some penciling on face.
- 46 Pen-canc #26 (corner off) on F, slightly soiled ENV with WESTCHESTER/NOV 9/N.Y. CDS.
- 47 5 ENVs with slightly damaged #26s - 1 is possible #25, another has 36mm GREENVILLE, NY balloon strike --- ENVs G-F.
- 48 Msc-FLEMINGVILLE NY/Feb 5 - with pen-canc #65 on F ENV.
- 49 34mm GLEN COVE/FEB(inverted)15/N.Y. - with F #94 on F orange ENV. Has cont. dated 16, 2 Mo. 1869 & QUAKER letter! QUEENS CO.
- 50 LYONS/JUL 27 1863/N.Y. in DLDS(slightly off at top) with F #65 & lg double lined rectangular CC of THE LYONS WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, etc.
- 51 MASSENA/FEB 28/N.Y. CDS & VF #65 tied by HS PAID to F lt green ENV.
- 52 QUAKER SPRINGS/JUL 31/N.Y. CDS with bold s-o-n 4 segmented cork killer on #65. F orange ENV. SARATOGA CO item!
- 53 PATRIOTIC - Reverse is outlined in red & blue & flap has embossed Eagle & Shield, etc. Face has PEKIN/APR 8/N.Y. in DLDS with #65 tied by grid. Nice! Own Est \$10.00
- 54 ROCKLAND LAKE/JAN 22/N.Y.(san-serif letters) in bold 32mm CDS with 2 SE #65(somewhat faded). ENV is weathered. Addr to Calif.
- 55 30mm CDS-SPRINGFIELD CENTRE/MAR 3 1862/N.Y. (san-serif letters) with F #65 tied by cork grid. VF OTSEGO CO ENV.
- 56 Sm TROY/APR 15/N.Y.-CDS ties F #65 with fancy cork CROSS ROADS killer. F ladies ENV. ILL.
- 57 Msc-WEST EAGLE JULY 22/'69 - with pen-canc #94. F, yel ENV has small piece torn off at rt in opening. Own est \$10.00
- 58 2 items-1. Highly embossed ENV(flap missing) has 36 green BN & un... CDS to Canada- 2.2c cle. Has HUDSON CDS.
- IV with blue 29mm ring target kil., g 27 & pen-canc. pherable.
- 2/N.Y.-CDS with 36 ller to VF ENV. .00
- DS ties 2c Gr BN to
- ALD... R/AUG 4/N.Y. with VF 3c Gr BN by HS PAID - ENV has faults. Still a nice item. ONEIDA CO.
- 63 2c Or BN with HULLETTS LANDING(partial)/Wash. Co/MAY 16 1884/D W PHILIPS P.M./NEW YORK in DLDS - also has Star killer-F ENV irregularly trimmed at rt in opening.
- 64 Blue 28mm COOPERSTOWN/=/AUG 20 1880/=/N.Y. & v faint Star on F #U163 ENTIRE. ILL.
- 65 #UX1 with SARATOGA SPRINGS/JUN 24 8 AM/N.Y. CDS + FANCY round cork killer. Reverse has printed notice dated 6/23/1874. VF ILL.
- 66 #UX5 with lt-CITY ISLAND/JAN 10 1884/N.Y. CDS - F(has sm lt stain).
- 67 2 items- 1. VF #UX7 with NYC CDS of 1884 & HS MISSENT-Reverse is printed notice. 2. #UX5, corner missing, with barred Oval Kil NYC-PLUS-CDS-STAPLETON,NY(partial) & Star+++HS-DEFICIENCY/IN/DIRECTION/SUPPLIED/BY STAPLETON PO-in 30mm circle V UNUSUAL!
- 68 FORT TOTTEN, N.Y./OCT 25 1909/REGISTERED - in Magenta DCDS with SE #338 10c yel Wash Head & HUNTSVILLE ALA - REG. CDS on rev. ENV has minor closed tears #334 in blue crayon(Reg #?) on face-Short lived QUEENS CO PO.
- 69 Much HSD & re-addressed ENV with 1c & 2c Wash Heads + 12c Franklin Head & lg HS-REGISTERED & 276 + lg crayon 24 - Orig addr to BANGKOK then to various US Consulates & finally returned to sender. Reverse has lg fancy Bangkok CDS + Singapore CDS & several others. ALSO-OPENED BY CENSORS seal. HS run from 11/21/18-2/22/19.
- 70 CC with BANK OF U.S. in CROSSED FLAGS with lg REGISTERED, RED JACKET, W.VA.-DCDS & 2c Wash Head - Reverse has vert pr 5c Wash Heads.
- 71 3 Registry Bills(cards) 1. with POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y./CORRECT/OCT 19 1885/Rob't H Hunter PM - 2. Same from BOSTON with E.S. Toby PM & 3. from NYC with H.G.Pearson PM.
- 72 5 Cvs-2 with 3c gr BNs-BRIGHTON, NY & CANAAN FOUR CORNERS CDSs. 2. #U163 Entire- COOPERSTOWN & ONEIDA CDSs + 1 1890 2c Gr Ent-CARTHAGE, NY.
- 73 5 Cvs-1 with 3c gr BN; 2 have 2c gr BNs(SING & SCRAN & ? RPO; 1 2c br BN & 1 with 2c Wash Head (ULSTERVILLE, NY)
- 74 #PS11(Postal Saving Stamp) used for Special Delivery with #901-BOTH nicely tied with TROY, NY 1942 CDS msc Special Delivery++HS-FEE CLAIMED BY OFFICE/OF FIRST ADDRESS-SCARSE & UNUSUAL USEAGE.
- 75 RARE!!!-PAID/MAR 24 1970/ALBANY LETTER EXPRESS tying Albany Letter Express STAMP to #U552 ENT (to cover USPS postage as required by law) This was legally sanctioned for only 2 days during PO strike. PRISTINE condition!! One sold in earlier ESPHS Auc for \$41.00.
- 76 Blue CDS-BUFFALO/APR 17/ N.Y. & msc 5 + msc 3,7, & 10, also 3 Canadian CDSs. VG(somewhat wrinkled) Cross Border 1847 FLS.
- 77 Sm 21mm rough CDS - GENEVA/OCT 8(3 letters faint or missing) on VF 1818 FLS Datelined LYONS(while still in ONT CO) Cont "I see by the ARGUS" etc. re: clerks fees.
- 78 Lt 22mm DCDS-NORTH HEMSTEAD/NOV 6 1867/N.Y. - Pen-canc ties Ave #65 to somewhat aged ENV. Still worth having!
- 79 #UX3 with clear cork MASONIC TROWEL (3 handled) in NEG in solid black circle cork killer. Has SYRACUSE CDS VF - Reverse has printed caption - OFFICE OF C W SNOW & CO, wholesale DRUGGISTS, etc. ILL.
- 80 OFFICIALLY SEALED cov - Original mach canc overlaid by 2nd CDS which ties #OX11(Postal Seal) & #319. Also has Magen HS ACCIDENTALLY INJURED BY CANCELLING MACHINE/M.D.-T.2..F examp of this useage. ILL.

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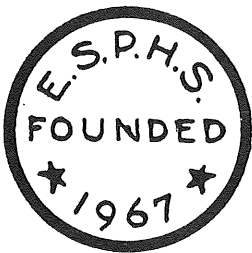
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LOGO #2

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