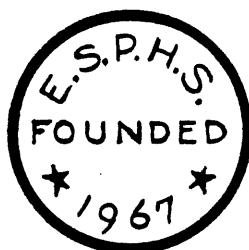


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DOMESTIC AIR MAIL RATES

by: Robert Dalton Harris

Beginning in 1937 the July number of the US Postal Guide appears in two parts: Part I "Domestic": governing domestic mail rates, regulations, procedures and etc., along with a list of post offices; and Part 2: "International": propounding the details necessary to despatch mail matter internationally. Beginning also following 1 July 1934, the so called domestic airmail rate was lowered from 8¢ first ounce / 13¢ each additional ounce, to 6¢ per ounce and is generally thought to have remained that way until 26 March 1944 when it was raised to 8¢ per ounce. But that was within the continental US. In the July 1941 US Postal Guide Part I "Domestic" the following air mail postal rates are listed:

	per ounce (cents)
United States from one post office to another on mainland, including Alaska, and also from one post office to another in Hawaiian islands (but not between mainland and those islands)	6
United States (mainland) to or from -	per half ounce (cents)
Hawaii	20
Canton Island	30
Guam	40
Philippine Islands	50
Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands of United States, United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay (Cuba)	10
Canal Zone	15
Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands of United States, United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay (Cuba) to or from -	
Canal Zone	15
Hawaii	30
Canton Island	40
Guam	50
Philippine Islands	60
Puerto Rico to or from -	
Virgin Islands of United States	10
United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay (Cuba)	10
Virgin Islands of United States to or from United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay (Cuba)	10
Hawaii to or from -	
Canton Island	10
Guam	20
Philippine Islands	30
Canal Zone	35
Guam to or from	
Philippine Islands	10
Canton Island	30
Canal Zone	55

In order to obtain the fullest measure of service for the postage paid at the air-mail rate, air mail should be sent special delivery. Matter sent by airplane reaches the office of address sooner than if sent by train, but when it gets there after the last regular carrier trip of the day of its arrival, delivery is not made until the following business day, unless sent special delivery and the fee therefor paid in addition to the air-mail postage.

The fees chargeable on air mail for special-delivery service are the same as those which apply when such mail is sent by other than air mail, as follows:

	first class (cents)	second, third, fourth class (cents)
Up to 2 pounds	10	15
Over 2 pounds up to 10 pounds	20	25
Over 10 pounds	25	35

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



Was very glad to see so many members at the annual meeting. Remember to send your dues to Ken DeLisle. Late remittance causes a lot of extra work. So, if you haven't already done so, help Ken by sending yours NOW. Have you made your contribution to the "Bulletin"? Everyone should have a short story, a favorite cover or a bit of postal history to write about. Don't forget to send your auction material to George Bernadt. He is selling good material at a price comparable to that of the commercial auctions. Help your society by utilizing its auctions. Have a nice summer. Emma Koberg President

Emma Koberg

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We welcome to membership the following, whose names were published in April:

J.W. Brown, Arvada, Colorado and
William C. Scheetz, Newark, N.Y.

Applications have been received from:

CARROLL, DAVID J. RD #1, Box 269,
Walton, N.Y. 13856

References: None required (APS #107760)

Interests: History of Delaware County (N.Y.)
U.S. singles, mint and used.

FLANAGAN, ED (TIM) P.O.Box 69,
Baldwin, N.Y. 11510

References: None required (APS #071686)

Interests: DEALER 19th cent. postal history

GOVERN, ROBERT W. 404 Rustic Ridge Road,
Cary, NC 27511

References: None required (APS #073883)

Interests: Discontinued NYS offices on cards
and covers, especially Dutchess County.

We report the resignation of Larry Peckham, Cobleskill, who has discontinued collecting in our area of interest.

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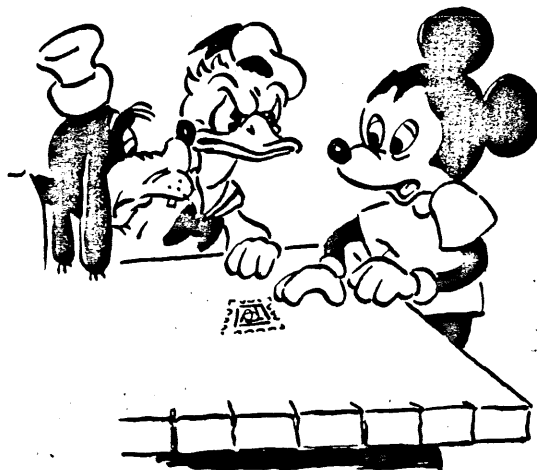
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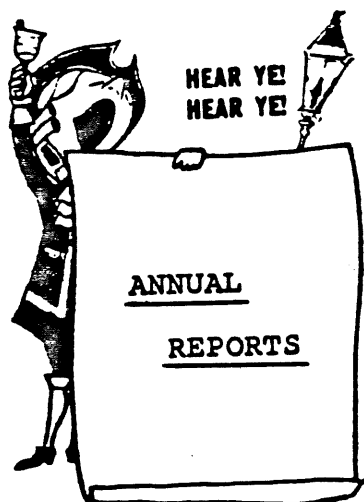
Librarian.....David Prosser
7664 State St Rd, Watertown, NY 13601



*"...I'm getting a little tired of seeing
Minnie on all these stamps..."*

1981-1982 DUES

Response to our April dues notice has been very good. Prompt payment saves the Treasurer much time and the Society much postage. About 50 members still have not responded. IF THERE IS AN ASTERISK ON YOUR MAILING LABEL, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO MAIL IN YOUR NOTICE AND PAYMENT AS SOON AS YOU READ THIS!!!!



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
UTICA, N.Y. May 3, 1981

The Annual Meeting of the Empire State Postal History Society was called to order at 1:30 PM by President Emma Koberg, with 30 members and 3 guests in attendance. President Koberg welcomed the members and guests and declared a quorum to be present. First on the agenda was the approval of minutes of the meeting held May 4, 1980, as published in the Bulletin in June. Unanimous approval was voted.

The Secretary read his annual report, printed in abbreviated form elsewhere in this issue. The Treasurer's annual report was read, also summarized in this bulletin. There was a brief discussion and explanation, after which it was moved, seconded and voted to approve.

Membership chairman Tuttle read his report. There was some discussion on ways and means to better publicize the Society and its purposes. The consensus seemed to be that more and better promotion at local and regional shows in New York State would be the most productive method to increase membership which has been static for the past two or three years. Tuttle also read his report on awards given by the Society, a program which has been in effect for some time.

Next, Publication Committee chairman Seifert presented his report. He reported the adoption of a new "logo" to be used on the bulletin as soon as possible. Although the design with an outline map of the State of New York was voted the most popular, Seifert discovered at the State Department a restriction on any design resembling a state department or official seal, except on a royalty basis. We were not prepared to get into this arrangement for a simple logo.

Seifert also reported a steady sale of publications. He acknowledged the assistance of our past director Nick Todaro, who furnished a supply of New York State Post Office pocket lists at no cost to us. We are in the process of preparing a new roster, said the chairman, expected to be completed before Fall. Our New York State Manuscript Post Office book is in revision, no completion date was stated. The committee is also looking into the early publication of a book on Wayne County, to match our publication on Ontario County.

Seifert paid tribute to Bulletin Editor Jack Haefeli, who began his tenure at the start of the fiscal year, producing six bi-monthly issues. Some of the innovations included the club auction as an inclusive feature rather

than a separate mailing; running a "trading post" which has been popular; featured a new section on shows around the state, etc. The attempt to obtain dealer advertising was not successful, only two of our dealer-members supported the effort. More new features are to be introduced in the coming year.

Auction chairman Bernadt gave a short report, pointing out that the only thing which can prevent an improving auction is lack of good material. George reports that in the \$5.00 to \$50.00 range, no auction can beat ours. He repeated the fact that popular material, with quality appearance will never lack bidders.

Next came a discussion on the status of our library. President Koberg reported the action of the Executive Board, which has already authorized the dispersal of its contents by direct sale or auction. After some discussion as to the best method for sale, it was moved by Seifert, seconded by Wilcox, that the contents of the library having any value would be dispersed through our own auction or auctioned at the national level at the discretion of the auction manager. On voting, carried. (Footnote)

At this point President Koberg asked for a motion of confidence. It was moved by Anton Zahm, seconded by Gerald Bookhop, that the actions of the officers and Executive Board in the past fiscal year be ratified and approved, subject to the usual audit of the Treasurer's records. On vote, unanimously approved.

The President then called for ratification of election of three Executive Board members-at-large (directors) for a three year term. The secretary reported the unopposed slate of Henry Chlanda, William Hart and Robert Waite, posted in the April Bulletin. He was instructed to cast one ballot for this slate and the new members, all present, were welcomed to the Board.

Under new business, the treasurer reported on the proposed budget, approved by the Executive Board for presentation at this meeting. (The figures separately presented in this bulletin) There was general approval of the purpose and content of the budget.

President Koberg then brought to the floor the subject of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, recommended at the Executive Bd meeting in April.

Very briefly, the proposed changes would allow a President succession for one term after the first, a circumstance which is denied formally but happens informally.

Also, there will be a clarification as to the number of Board members constituting a quorum. The duties of the finance committee and the introduction of language authorizing an annual budget are proposed.

The President stated these changes would be spelled out and presented to the membership, quite likely in the August Bulletin, so that a proper vote can be taken by the membership as a whole.

On this note the meeting was adjourned. The President thanked all those in attendance for their cooperation and advice and wished them a pleasant summer. Our Fall meeting will be held as usual, time and place in the Bulletin.

Footnote: In discussing the dispersal of our library, the 50-reel microfilm record of the Letters Sent by the Postmaster General were specifically excluded. Both the Executive Bd and the members present believe ways can be found to make them more accessible and valuable to our membership.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
Fiscal Year 1980 - 1981

Checking Balance 5/1/80	\$	893.76
Savings Balance do		687.62
30-mo. Certificate, Home Savings		<u>4,125.54</u>
	\$	5,706.92

Receipts:

Dues 1980-81	\$	425.00
Dues 1981-82		505.00
Fees		<u>17.00</u>
	\$	947.00
Publications Sold		330.25
Auction Contributions		282.89
Advertising Income		66.00
Interest Earned		<u>507.32</u>
		2,133.46
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	7,840.38

EXPENDITURES

Bulletin: Printing	501.77
Postage	278.64
Editor Exp.	<u>34.33</u>
	814.74
Publicns: Printing	18.06
Postage	<u>20.78</u>
	38.84
Admin: Supplies	16.52
Postage and Printing	94.58
PO Box Rent	28.00
Meetings	<u>10.86</u>
	149.96
Awards Committee	46.30
Publicity	68.10
Refund Excess Dues	2.50
Donations: Heart Fund	25.00
FOPEX '81 Advert.	<u>10.00</u>
	1,155.44
CASH BALANCE	\$ 6,684.94
Checking Balance 4/30/81	\$ 364.46
Savings Balance do	1,736.29
30-mo. Certificate, Home Savings	<u>4,584.19</u>
	\$ 6,684.94

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

(A condensed record of the annual report read at the Society's Annual Meeting).

During the 1980-81 fiscal year the Society held its annual meeting on May 4. Minutes of this meeting were published in the June 1980 Bulletin, together with the result of annual balloting for vacancies on the Exec. Board.

A second meeting was held on October 5, 1980, less formal than the annual gathering. No minutes were taken, the session being given over to swapping and socializing. Both meetings were held at Karatt's, our usual locale just outside the City of Utica, N.Y.

The Executive Board of the Society met twice during the year, once on May 4 prior to the general membership meeting and again prior to the meeting of October 5. Necessary Society business was transacted at both meetings, and minutes are on file with the Secretary. In a departure from past practice the Board voted to hold its annual meeting in advance of the annual membership meeting and did convene in

Utica on April 5, 1981. Such a change permits the board members to work on a 1981-82 budget and other matters in time for discussion at our regular annual membership meeting.

Membership in the Society remained static in 1980-81, with a net gain of only 3 members. We regret to report the passing of long-time stalwarts Lewis Gracey and PP Lee DeGraff.

Our publication, publicity and awards committees were extremely active during the year and will report separately. The Bulletin appeared regularly and on schedule in June, August, October, December, February and April. Each issue included a mail auction, from which revenue was derived to assist in Bulletin publication cost.

The mailing list at April 30, 1981 stood at 169 members, 3 subscribers, 6 exchange and 2 courtesy mailings.

Finally, one regional meeting was held during the year, in Albany on Feb. 15, 1981. It is the strong recommendation of the Executive Board that this type of meeting serves the interest of the Society in a positive way and should be encouraged in each geographical region of the State of New York.

BUDGET FOR 1981 - 1982

The following budget was drawn up at the semi-annual meeting of the Executive Board held on April 5, 1981 with an approved resolution that it be submitted to the general membership at the Society's Annual Meeting.

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Dues 1981-82 and 1982-83 collected in advance	\$ 850.00
Interest Earned	500.00
New Member Fees	<u>10.00</u>
Estimated Revenue	\$ 1,360.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Bulletin (Net cost)	
6 issues @ \$150	\$ 900.00
Administrative	200.00
Award Program	100.00
Publicity and Support to NYS Exhibitions	200.00
Roster Expense	<u>120.00</u>
Estimated Expenses	\$ 1,520.00
Estimated Deficit	\$ 160.00

The only major item of revenue and expense not taken into consideration above is that of publications. This is, over the long run, self-supporting as the records show and for budgetary purposes is neither an item of revenue nor of expense.

Since this is the first deficit budget in our history, a word of explanation. The purpose of the Society is not to pile up a bank account, although making money is no mean feat in these inflationary times. However, it was the sense of the discussions at the Executive Board meeting that we could more positively support the cause of postal history and New York State postal history in particular by a new program of support to shows and exhibitions within our state. Awards and Publicity Committee Chairman Clifford Tuttle and President Emma Koberg should be contacted for details.

**AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN REPORT FOR
MAY - DEC 1980 to APRIL 30, 1981**

During the past year the awards and the membership programs have been some what combined, since they both strive toward the same end to "enlarge the membership"

For sake of clarification I will separate the awards progress for the past year from the membership endeavor.

Altho a number of exhibitions were given the opportunity to use our awards only five responded or could qualify. They being:

1. Cobleskill--First certificate of merit which went to the Grand award winner.
2. Cooperstown - Oneonta combined show -- Four postal history exhibits, Two certificates of merit given out.
3. CINCOPEX -- Sherrill, N.Y. Eight postal history exhibits in their show. Two award trophies given in addition to two certificates of merit.
4. ROPEX -- Rochester, N.Y. Asked for two certificates of merit. Only one was awarded and that went to Anton Zahm for his exhibit of "Salina, N.Y. Postal Markings".
5. FOPEX -- Albany April 10-12. The ESPHS major Award went to Anton Zahm, for his village of Salina, N.Y. postal markings also a show Gold Medal. The certificates of merit were awarded by the judges: (1) To Zahm for the same exhibit and (2) Dr Louis T Call for his Railroad Postal Markings of New York State. Call also was awarded a show silver. Anton Zahm was awarded the A.P.S. Award for "German New Guinea"

An extensive membership program was begun during the past year. Ads were placed in two of the philatelic journals and some articles were also used. The results were not as good as hoped for. 21 answers were received but not all for application blanks. 7 new members were signed up and requests for data and application blanks are still coming in. A number of application blanks and information sheets were made available at FOPEX and we plan to continue this in the coming exhibitions.

Submitted by,
CLIFF TUTTLE

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1980-81

1. Issued six bi monthly Bulletins in new format with Jack Haefeli as editor. Included auction in Bulletin instead of separate mailing. Introduced membership news, trading post, show news and other features. Attempted to obtain deal advertising without much success.

Adopted a new "log" for Bulletin & future publications.

2. Sold various publications and through cooperation of Nick Todaro had N.Y.S. Post Office list reprinted without cost to the Society. Received requests for P.O. Extant from libraries in Sweden & Germany.
3. In process of preparing a new Roster.
4. Manuscript book being revised.
5. Wayne Co book being prepared.

W.A.Seifert Jr
Chairman

LEE S DeGRAFF

A contribution was made to the American Heart Association in memory of Lee S. DeGraff by the ESPHS.

The card below was sent to everyone in the Society by Grace DeGraff.

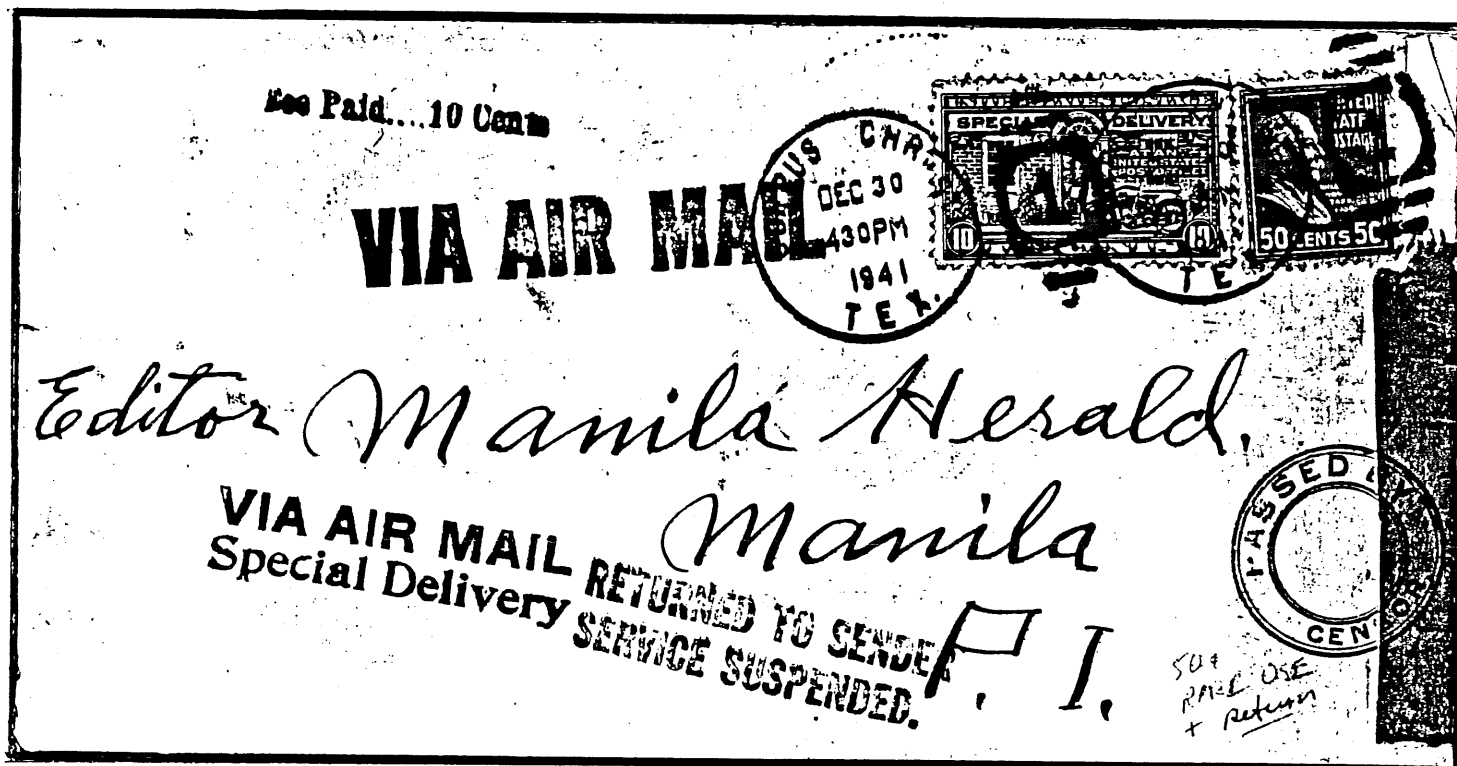
Dear Friends,
It is so nice to know
people like you.
Your thoughtfulness
is greatly appreciated.
Sincerely,
Grace De Graff
and family.

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From the US mainland to the Philippine Islands, the airmail postage was 50¢, special delivery: "In order to obtain the fullest measure of service for the postage paid at the air mail rate, air mail should be sent special delivery." - 10¢ up to 2 pounds for first class.

The above letter mailed to the Editor of the Manila Herald proves this combination of rates, 50¢ for the "Via Air Mail" and "Fee Paid10 cents" for the "...Special Delivery" posted 30 December 1941 at Corpus Christi, Texas. But the Japanese had struck the Philippines at the same time as they had struck the Hawaiians, with as disastrous effect, and by 2 January 1942 had entered Manila - MacArthur preparing his final stand at Bataan and Corregidor.

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CINCOPEX '81 Sponsored by the Tri-County
Stamp Club will be held at the Masonic
Temple on the corner of Union and Delaware
streets. For information contact Leon
Wormuth, 8 Spruce St., Sidney, NY 13838

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: All Suffolk County NY postal history items - stampless thru modern - including Long Island Railroad covers. Daniel Knowles, 39 E 12th St, Apt 303, New York, NY 10003

GRANVILLE (WASHINGTON CO) material wanted for postal history study. Ancillary items also of interest. John Barwis, 1514 Buckman Ct, Houston, TX 77043

WANTED: Saratoga County, NY Stampless covers, particularly Ballston and Charlton ovals. No Saratoga Springs except very early or unusual usage. Phone 518-882-6373 or write. John A Lange, Jr, Root Rd, RD #2, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 (4)

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 (2)

NEW JERSEY covers WANTED: Stampless thru WWI and all DPO's. Also, #114's on cover WANTED from any State, especially DPO's. Correspondence invited. Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Ave, Clifton, NJ 07011 (4)

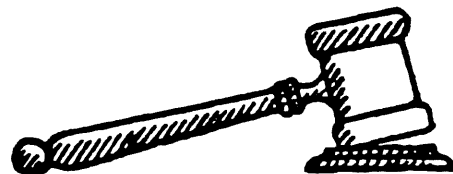
LONG ISLAND stampless covers - sell them to a collector with a checkbook thats always open. Also interested in 1812 war rates. Keith Bantz, 222 Artist Lake Drive, Middle Island, NY 11953

WANTED: Covers, cancels, postcards, etc (or xerox copy) from Potter, NY (Yates Co). Henry Bordwell, 14 Clark St, Canandaigua, NY 14424

WANTED - Military covers, any Flag cancellations, WWII patriotic covers, NY DPOs and RFDs. Buy or trade. Send priced covers to John Azarkevich, PO Box 3002, Schenectady, NY 12302

WANTED - Broome County items - especially: Andrewville, Blatchley, Brookvale, Castle Creek Corners, Crandallville, Damascus, Dora, Doraville, Edson, Flowers, Gilbert Creek, Harmony, Hazardville, Hydeville, Judd, Lester, Lisle Village, New Ireland, Oquago, Riverside, Shawsville, South Vestal, Stateline, Stella, Underwood, Union Village, Unitaria, Wallersville, West Chenango, & Whitney. Chester E Wilcox, R.D. 1 Box113, Richford, NY 13835

Auction Action



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

I'm sure that many of those fine members who have cooperated so wonderfully in sending us material for our auctions have frequently wondered why it took so long for same to appear in a sale!

As you must realize, those of us who put these things together (auctions, bulletins, etc) have other obligations to fulfill (family, etc) -- Also, since 2 separate operations are involved (the preparation of the auction and the preparation, printing, etc of the Bulletin) proper coordination between the two is essential if the Bulletin is to be out on time. Therefore, it is necessary that I have the auction sale list in our Bulletin editors hands from 5 to 7 weeks before publication date.

Sometimes other considerations interfere, in anticipation of which, the auction must be made up 2 or 3 months early

There is also the fact that in order to have as many vendors as possible participate in each sale, I try to limit a single seller to 10 or 15 lots, depending on the amount and quality of the material on hand. This has the effect of further lengthening the interval between my receipt of your lots and the appearance of some of them in a sale. SO --- please, please, bear with me.

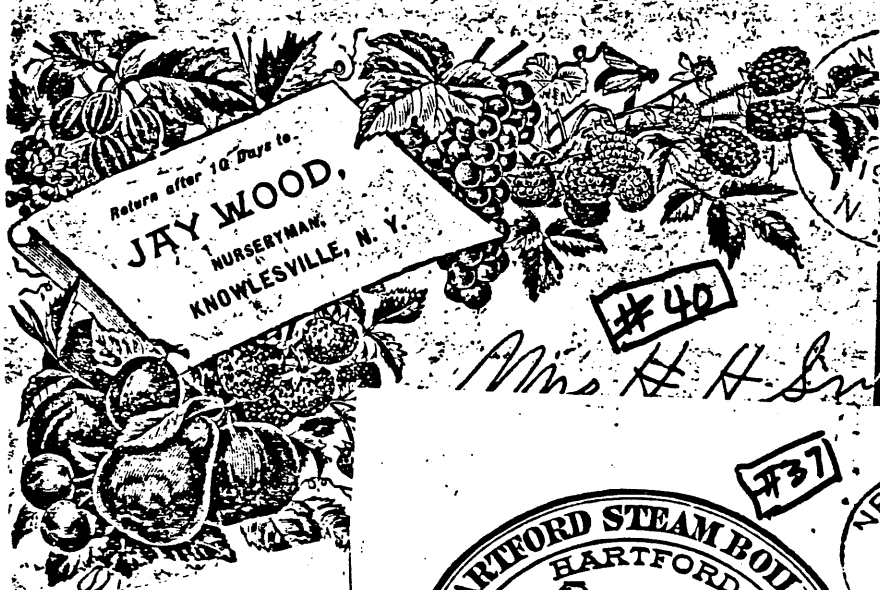
I would like to reiterate, that as usual, we NEED GOOD POSTAL HISTORY material. A glance at prices realized and at the description of the lots they represent, will quickly show you that good material sells well while the poorer has to be bunched in order to draw any bids at all!!!

Please, no post-1940 FDCs or special events cachets.

Thanks for your help and understanding...
George J Bernadt - Auction Manager

PRICES REALIZED - SALE #16

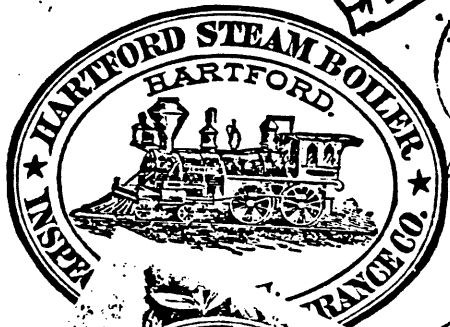
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6	3.50	25	6.50	44	7.50	63	5.50
7	7.50	26	11.50	45	5.00	64	7.00
8	4.50	27	15.50	46	6.50	65	11.00
9	2.75	28	11.00	47	13.50	66	2.75
10	7.00	29	7.00	48	7.00	67	15.00
11	19.50	30	6.00	49	5.50	68	19.50
12	14.50	31	N.B.	50	3.50	69	9.50
13	1.00	32	7.00	51	4.00	70	3.00
14	N.B.	33	3.50	52	6.00	71	N.B.
15	10.00	34	4.25	53	9.00	72	10.00
16	1.00	35	15.50	54	9.00	73	2.25
17	5.00	36	6.00	55	22.00	74	N.B.
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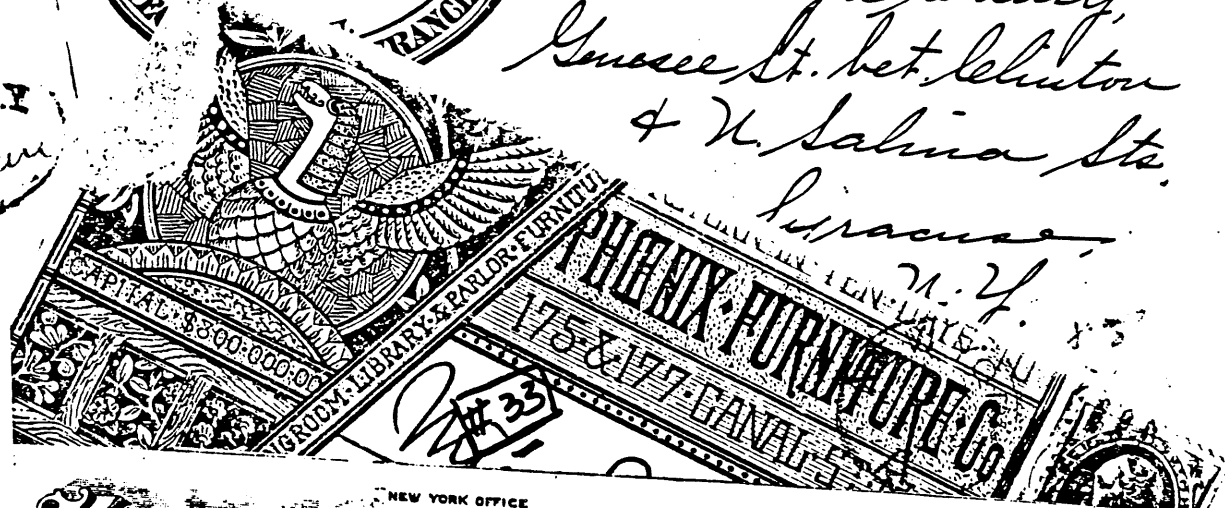
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SALE #17

MAIL BIDS EARLY Deadline for bids on sale #17 is JUNE 26, 1981

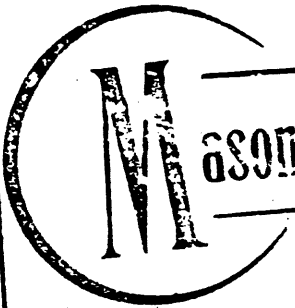
- 1 LOWVILLE/MAY 10/N.Y. in DODS (31x24) with msc 18 3/4 on F 1840 FLS (ffs) one ff through strike. Nice.
 - 2 ROME NY/17 Jan - in BOLD, BRIGHT RED ODS (27x19) ILL HS PAID in same color & msc 12 1/2 - on VF (ff) 1821 FLS. This color unlisted in ASCC. A rare beauty.
 - 3 SANDY HILL/NOV 22/*N.Y.* - in red ODS (27x23) with msc 5. Light but legible strike on clean 1846 FLS.
 - 4 PAINESVILLE/NOV 10/ OHIO - in blue (32x23) DODS strike v lt but legible on VF FLS-msc 25-(1837)
 - 5 BATAVIA/FEB 23/N.Y. - red 32m CDS - Lt but legible strike with msc 18 3/4 on somewhat aged 1848 FLS.
 - 6 CROWN POINT/APR 24/N.Y. - in red 32m CDS with HS 5 - in - circle on VF blue ENV - No contents.
 - 7 NIAGARA-FALLS/MAY 31/N.Y. in red 30 m CDS with msc 10. Has long int letter - clean, VF 1847 blue FLS.
 - 8 POMPEY/JUN 3/N.Y. - in Or-red 30m CDS with HS PAID & 10 (latter partial) also msc paid 10 & #33 on VF ENV--Contents dated 1851. ILL.
 - 9 SENECA FALLS/OCT 7/N.Y. - in 35m CDS with red HS PAID & almost invisible HS 5 (black) on somewhat soiled ENV--No contents. ILL.
 - 10 SENECA FALLS N.Y./SEP 12/3 PAID - in bold 32m CDS on VF 1853 FLS. ILL.
 - 11 WADDINGTON/JUN 3/N.Y. - in red 30m CDS (some letters faint or missing) with msc Geo Reddington PM/Waddington, N.Y. & HS FREE on slightly aged '40 FLS
 - 12 WATERVLIET/NOV 7/N.Y. in oily 30m CDS with msc 56 1/2. ADDRESS SHEET ONLY - no contents ILL.
 - 13 WILLETT/MAY 11/N.Y. - in 29m CDS (lt, but clear strike) with HS 5-in-circle on somewhat aged manila ENV. Has 1 1/2" in closed tear at top. Cont int letter dated 1853. UNLISTED CORTLAND CO item. Unusual.
- ITEMS #14-17 ARE MSC TOWNMARKS**
- 14 Msc-AUGUSTA N.Y./January 31 & 12 1/2 - on F 1844 FLS. Contains nice personal letter.
 - 15 Msc-AURORA/Nov 3 & 6 - on VF (ff) 1835 FLS. Addr to Ithaca, it has long let about phrnology and science.
 - 16 Msc-BULLVILLE NY/Oct 8 & 10 on somewhat soiled 1840 FLS (upper left corn repaired) STILL a nice scarce PO. Datelined Hopewell, v int let mentions the "Newburgh tow boat" ILL.
 - 17 Msc-CAYUGA NY/Sept 6th & Paid 10--ADDRESS SHEET ONLY of VF FLS. Dock 1845. V nice item.
 - 18 Msc-CINCINNATUS NY./Dec 11 & 5 on rather bedrag-gled FLS. Has long pers let dated 1849.
 - 19 Msc-Ea P POST/Aug 1st & 10 - on F (ffs) FLS-NYD
 - 20 Msc-GEORGETOWN, NY/Jan 13 & 5 - on soiled 1849 FLS. Cont TWO int personal letters.
 - 21 Msc-MADISON/May 31 & paid 6 on F (ff) 1834 FLS.
 - 22 Msc-OGDEN/NY & 25 on v small, slightly soiled 1837 FLS to Parma, Monroe Co.

- 23 Msc-SALEM N.Y. JUNE 11 & 18 3/4 to Elmira. Cont dated 1838---VF (ff), clean FLS.
- 24 Msc-SMYRNA/March 13 & 18 3/4 on neat FLS (addr SHEET ONLY) -- no contents!
- 25 Msc-TRENTON NY March 11 & 18 3/4 on 1842 FLS. Has large but light stain & heavy ffs.
- 26 Msc-VERNON JUN 23 & paid 5 with msc "paid 13" at bottom. (Charge account #77) Cont dated 1847 -- FLS.
- 27 Msc-COVINGTON PA/July 30 & 18 3/4 on VF (ff) 1837 FLS--Cont int business letter.
- 28 #65 tied by lg ALBANY CDS on VF ENV with FANCY red cc of WYMAN & BARRETT/Commission Merchants/ 120 PIER/Albany, NY + msc H.A. Dwight/Successor. This is lovely item although FRONT ONLY. Dock 1862 - ILL.
- 29 #65 tied by target has DCDS of CAMDEN, NY & FANCY CC of F. H. CONANT/CAMDEN, NY manuf of CANE & WOOD CHAIRS etc. Cont FANCY ltr'hd of CAMDEN CHAIR FACTORY-1863. ILL.
- 30 ADV COV - Overall gray-green design with lg FANCY CC of DUDLEY & CO/OIL MANUF/BUFFALO, NY. Has AVE 3c green BN on VF ENV. Reverse has lg HS oval similar to cc. A v nice item!
- 31 ADV COV - Overall lt green lines with lg oval (entwined belt) CC printed in black on white of H. M. HOOKER & CO HARDWARE etc/COOPERSTOWN, NY. Has FANCY COOPERSTOWN CDS. 3c BN tied by STAR-within-a-CIRCLE killer. Stamp dam in opening--still a spectacular cover. ILL.
- 32 ADV COV - Has lg fancy ORANGE cut of ANDES/ STOVES & RANGES in wreath at left, etc on VF 2c Entire of 1896 & GENEVA, NY CDS. VF Cov. ILL.
- 33 ADV COV - SPECTACULAR brown overall illus ENV of PHOENIX FURNITURE CO etc with 3c BN & NYC CDS. Cont has equally spec ltr'hd V V nice though a small piece torn off at left in opening. ILL.
- 34 ADV COV - Brilliant red printed addr incl POINT-ING HAND. Has 8c & 2c stamps of 1895. NICE! ILL.
- 35 ADV COV - Dark blue cut of 2 women handling a keg of CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, etc with slightly damaged 1890's 2c red. Has SL CORNING N.Y./ JUN-7 9-AM 1900 TM. Reverse is covered with other adv. ILL.
- 36 2 items - 1. has FANCY Illus CC WAVERLY HOUSE, Herkimer, NY with 1895 2c red & Herkimer CDS- 2. has FANCY Illus CC KEELER'S HOTEL, etc ALBANY, N.Y. with 1895 2c red & UTICA, NY CDS - Both VF & clean.
- 37 ADV COV - Lg OVAL cut of ancient LOCOMOTIVE sur- rounded by inscription "Hartford Steam Boiler/ Inspection & Insurance Co." Has 2c red with NYC FLAG can. ILL.
- 38 Lg FANCY CC-KINGSLAND PAPER MILLS showing illus of Factory, etc. 1901 CDS of NYC on 2c red. ILL.
- 39 MASONIC adv cov. Bright red "MASONIC CARNIVAL" & STREET FAIR - Elmira, NY - June 22 - July 4, etc." Has #301 (cut into in opening) - VF 1903 ENV. ILL.
- 40 ADV COV - with huge illus of various fruits covering 2/3 of VF ENV. Has #319 & KNOWLESVILLE CDS - ILL.
- 41 Pen-can. #11 with MSC LIMESTONE NY/April 6 - on VF orange ENV. Nice.
- 42 Pen-can. #26 with MSC HASTINGS NY/Dec 23 & dec- orated at each corner with 3/8" circular cutouts showing LOVE & AFFECTION. Slightly soiled ENV.

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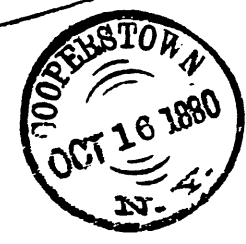


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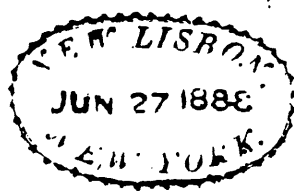
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#69



Mrs. Joseph Woodford

- 43 2 items 1. Pen-can #26 with 32m, slightly blurred PHARSALIA NY CDS on sm ENV- 2. STAMP MISSING (probably #26 as letter is datelined Clinton House/ITHACA NY June 15/57) Had been tied by 32m CDS of ITHACA NY. Has FANCY blue SHIELD CC of CLINTON HOUSE/by/S.D. THOMPSON/ITHACA, NY. Unusual!
- 44 Pen-can #26 - (slightly soiled) with MSC - SCIPPIOVILLE Feb 16 - on VF ENV. Cont dated 1857 scarce.
- 45 MSC - CENTRAL PARK/April/23 - cancels #65 on VF ENV - no YD but since PO est 3/1/1867, this is v early use indeed, probably 2nd mo, QUEENS CO item.
- 46 #65 with 2 bold s-o-n strikes of PAID. Has clear 32m CDS - HONEOYE/APR 20/N-Y on sm slightly aged ENV.
- 47 #65 killed by unusual grill on slightly aged ENV with EDMESTON/JUL 18/N.Y. CDS-OTSEGO CO. Nice!
- 48 Vert pair #65 each struck with 8 bladed ROSETTE FANCY canc on slightly aged yel ENV. ILL.
- 49 2 items - #94 tied by s-o-n quartered cork killer & CDS of SYRACUSE, NY on VF sm ENV. Other is UX8 with ILION, NY CDS & Cork killer.
- 50 #65 killed with 5 barred oval grid & NYC CDS. Has CC of H.J. MESSENGER/BANKER, NEW YORK on VF, ENV. ILL.
- 51 #68 tied by DCDS BUFFALO/date/N.Y. & unusual grill to F slightly aged orange ENV. Stamp OC to left & top. Addr to Nova Scotia--properly backst.
- 52 NEW LISBON/JUN 27 1883(3 inv)/NEW YORK in PURPLE 38x24 serrated OVAL. With PURPLE s-o-n STAR killers on 2 #212s. Slightly aged yel ENV has at lower left & top. A very attractive OTSEGO Co item. ILL.
- 53 2 items - 1. Blue 22m DCDS - CLARENDON/D/(NY)- (all script letters) - on F ENV with pen-can. Slightly dam 3c BN-- 2. 3c BN (badly off center) with 29m CDS ROCK CITY FALLS/D/NY & v faint partial STAR-in Circle killer on VF ENV.
- 54 Lt but clear & lovely 30m violet DLDCS (serrated outer rim) HAMMOND/D/N.Y. & s-o-n STARS ON 2 - 3c BNs. ENV is slightly worn & aged. A nice St. Lawr Co item.
- 55 3 items- 1. CDS HART LOT/JAN 19 1888/N.Y. & partial STAR-in-Circle on 2c br ENT (Stamp slightly cut into in opening) Has int cont on printed ltr hd. Other 2 have SYRACUSE CDSs on 2c gr BNs on F clean ENVs with addr's in extra-ordinary & fancy HAND PRINTING.
- 56 2 items- Msc NORTH ROSE, NY/May 9 on F manila ENV with pen-can. 3c gr BN. Other has msc NORTH WILNA NY/Nov 18 tying 3c gr BN to F white ENV.
- 57 2 items- 1st-3c gr BN with crude "G" killer & GREENE, NY- CDS on F or ENV--Other has 2c br BN with DLDS CHARLTON/D/N.Y.- on white ENV with ragged top edge.
- 58 #185 (SE) on VF pale blue ENV to FRANCE - has 1883 NYC CDS & blue PARIS receiving mark- Neat & scarce! ILL.
- 59 POUGHKEEPSIE, NY Carrier CDS & grill tie 3c gr BN to VF white ENV. very scarce thus.
- 60 2 items- SHAWANGUNK/D/N.Y.-CDS & target tie 3c BN to VF neat ENV. Other has CALLICOON DEPOT 1890 CDS & cork killer tying 2c gr BN to VF ENV.
- 61 LOCK BERLIN/OCT 14 1893/N.Y. - CDS & target tying 2c COLUMBIAN #231 to VF ENV - Scarce WAYNE CO item.
- 62 3 NYC items- 1. Flag canc of 1899 on 2c carmine ENT - 2. Diagonal-line Machine canc of 1897 on 2c red. 3. 1887 CDS on 2c Br on Buff ENT (1884-86 issue) All VF ENVs with commercial CCs.
- 63 2 items- with 2c reds of 1890. 1 has TRUMANSBURGH NY 1891 CDS. 2nd with RED CREEK NY 1890 CDS. VF+
- 64 Magenta WESTFORD/FEB 11 1891/N.Y. CDS & "SCARAB" type oval killer tying 2c red to neat ENV.
- 65 1936 TIPEX Souvenir Sheet on F-PDC with 2 color CACHET (violet+black) - NYC to Irvington N.J. - back flap somewhat dam in opening.
- 66 Elaborate CACHET depicting LAST DAY of SERVICE RAILWAY PO CAR at 1940 NY WORLDS FAIR-R.M.S.CAN.
- 67 2 v sm BROOME CO towns - PORT CRANE/MAY 8 1883/+N.Y.+in bold 33m DCDS with MALTESE CROSS killer & also on FACE - neat DCDS - HARPERSVILLE/MAY 8 1883/N.Y. - all on #UX7 which is somewhat soiled & creased. A V UNUSUAL ITEM!!
- 68 MASONIC item - VF #UX7 with CDS of TIOGA CENTRE, NY & 48m impressed SEAL - TIOGA LODGE N.2263 KIH.*a pair of hands shaking each other/INSTITUTE JULY 17, 1880 (in scroll) & lg script initials - O M A etc.
- 69 F #UX5 with PURPLE CDS - WINDSOR/MAY 21 1878/+NY+ in DCDS with MALTESE CROSS killer & blue HS FORWARDED & MAY 23. Nice item! ILL.
- 70 Msc - RD/11-16-10, all in purple indelible pencil (as prescribed by law) tying #331 to view card showing picture of WORCESTER SALT FACTORY-SILVER SPRINGS, NY. - Scarce MSC RPD marking!
- 71 VIOLET HS-RPD/JYL 19 1909/FORESTVILLE/N.Y. & 4 bar killer containing numeral "5" on neat view card.
- 72 RPD/APR 11 1907/JERUSELEM/NY - with 4 bar killer containing "1" - on #300 on view card showing LARRIBEE POINT & LAKE HOUSE--LAKE CHAMPLAIN, NY - Has fancy Patriotic Emblem in up left corn on view side. Unusual ALBANY COUNTY cancel!!
- 73 SL - PERRY'S VICTORY/CENTENIAL/PUT-IN-BAY/OHIO- 1913 within 8 segmented bars - on view card of Col J Findlay & sketch of Fort built by troops under his command in 1812. FINDLAY, OHIO. Some dusty but can be easily cleaned.
- 74 PRIVATE CARRIER - Red - FORWARDED/BY/HALE & CO/ FROM/COURIER & EXPRESS BUILDINGS/NEW YORK - in clear 37x20m Oval - also HS PAID & msc Hales/ Post Office - F - FLS
- 75 CROSS-BORDER item - U.STATES in arc with BOSTON /D/10 cts & lg HS 6 - backst Toronto, UC. Cont int invoice. F (heavy ffs) FLS.
- 76 NEW-YORK/SHIP/JAN 31/12cts - in red 35m CDS on VF pale blue FLS dateline HAVANA(Cuba) 1847. Cont very interesting letter.
- 77 HUDSON RIVER STEAMBOAT marking - red msc "B" (for steamboat) & 12½ on VF slightly aged 1826 FLS. Contains int business corresp. Scarce v early SB Mail.
- 78 CROSS-BORDER item - Blue BUFFALO/NOV 4 N.Y. - in 29x22 ODS with HS PAID-in-Scroll (partial) + red QUEENSTOWN UC - CDS with pencil msc 5 & msc paid(?) backst. Toronto 1847--Business letter F (ff) FLS.
- 79 NORTH GRANVILLE/D/N.Y. in or-red 30m CDS with msc 5 on VF 1847 FLS.
- 80 2 F-VF ENVs with UNION COLLEGE CCs - No TMs as both are SCHENECTADY Drop Letters bearing 1c #212 BNs & containing enclosures about unexcused Chapel absences. Unusual.

END OF SALE

Deadline for bids on above
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WILLIAM H BAUER

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED



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.

HARRY TABER

Harry lives in Sidney Center but is originally from Herkimer. He is in his sixties and with wife Naomi have three sons and six grandchildren. Harry is a retired assembler from Bendix. He has been a collector since 1940 and a member of ESPHS from the beginning. He was the very first secretary of our society. His interest is in Delaware Co postal history and is also a member of the Tri-County Stamp Club.

Bill, who is in his forties now lives in Wheaton, Ill but started out in Unadilla. He has a BS in geology from RPI and his masters from the Colorado School of Mines. He is a geologist and works on computer applications for Amoco Production International in Chicago. Bill has been collecting since 1941 and has been a member of ESPHS for 10 years. Bill collects Colorado PH, Mid East, Japan, Germany, Falklands, & Otsego County PH. He is a member of the Chicago Philatelic Society & Collectors Club of Chicago besides APS, SPA, GPS, ISJP, USCS, WCS, KPS, & ISJP. Probably he is most known to us as the Secretary of the American Philatelic Soc.

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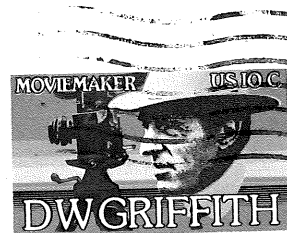
Glenn is in his thirties and has always lived in Westport. He has both a BA & MS from Plattsburg State College and is an elementary teacher at Elizabethtown Lewis Central School. He has been collecting since 1958 and has been a ESPHS member for 10 years. He collects the 1932 Winter Olympics, IRC's, Rhodesia, US Possessions and Essex County PH. Besides his membership in APS, AFDCS, UPS, BNAPS, etc he is a former member of the Philatelic Subcommittee of the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee and is currently an associate editor of the Journal of Sports Philately International.

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