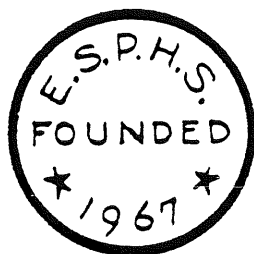


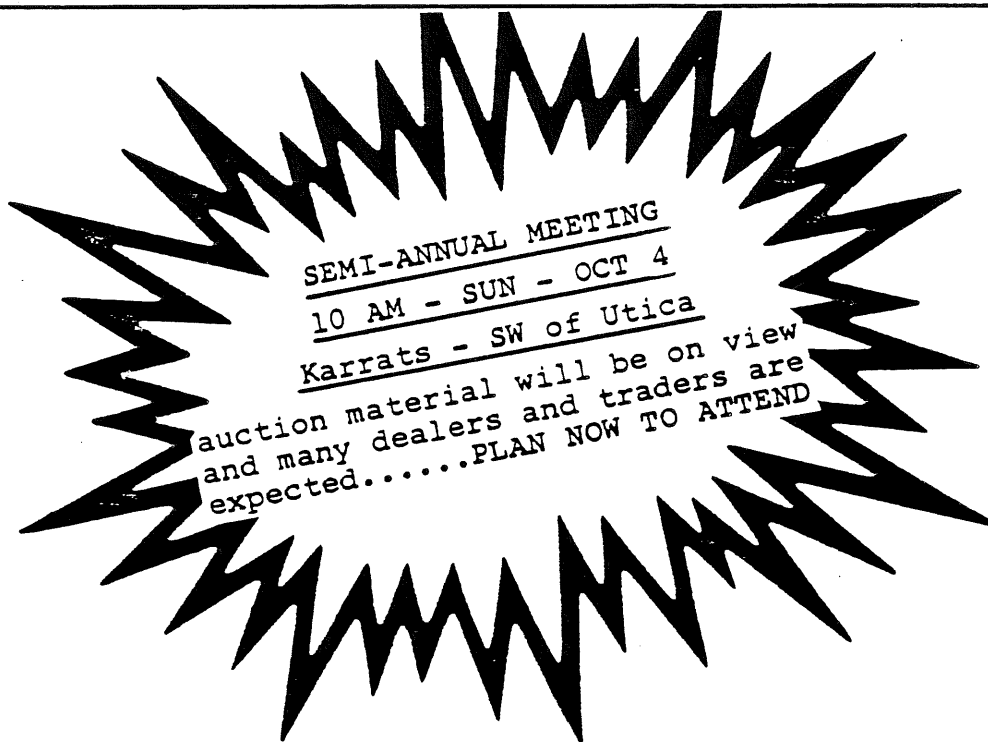
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NOTES ON THE CRUM ELBOW POST OFFICE

by: Roy Ahlquist

The information in this article will not make any definitive study. The intent is to share some information which has been gathered, to speculate on a few thoughts which seem to have no definite answer, and to share this information and speculation with you, the reader.

The Crum Elgow Post Office is one of the five discontinued post offices in the town(ship) of Hyde Park, Dutchess County. For the greater portion of its existence, it serviced a local area running approximately eight miles north-south, and about half that east-west. During its course of its sixty four years, it seems to have had six locations (see map), of which three or four locations were in

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R. F. D. PENCIL CANCELS

by: William Seifert Jr

A very interesting and not too costly type of collection is the use of indelible pencil markings on mail picked up and delivered on R.F.D. routes without being returned to the post office.

A variety of markings are seen. Some include the name of the town, the words R.F.D., but most are just lines on the stamps similar to the present ball point scratches on mail which misses the canceller.

Most examples are found on post cards of the period. Finding a manuscript on a letter is quite challenging as people living that close together didn't write each other.

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



Hope everyone has had a pleasant and happy summer. Now that vacations are over, please devote a little time to writing an article for the "BULLETIN". I know that the talent and knowledge is out there. A few can not do all the work for the many.

With this issue of the "BULLETIN" is a pamphlet listing the officers of the Society since its beginning in 1967. I hope you will enjoy it. For many, it will bring back memories; for others it will let you know who our founders were. Thanks goes to Charlie Sweeting, our first president and to Harry Taber, our first secretary-treasurer for furnishing the data.

Will look forward to seeing many members at the October 4th meeting. If you haven't mailed your ballot on the Constitutional changes, please bring it with you. It is important that your views are known.

Emma Koberg
President

Emma

THOUGHTS & THINGS



It does not seem possible, but I have been your Bulletin editor for eighteen months now. I certainly did not seek the job but I must say that I have enjoyed (most of the time) doing it. I hope that you enjoy getting and reading it.

I really appreciate the cooperation I've always had from Bill Seifert, Ken deLisle, George Bernadt, and Cliff Tuttle that provides most of the reading material month after month. It sure makes things so much nicer with competent efficient contributors. I especially appreciate the encouragement, cooperation and help from Emma Koberg. Most all of the unsigned articles and space fillers have been provided by her, camera ready, and with the request that her name be left off. I did not know Emma two years ago, but have come to appreciate what she has done for me as editor and also for the Society as a whole.

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Of course, there have been a number of authors who have written articles that I am sure you have enjoyed. I, and all the members, appreciate the work they have done to share their information with us. I would hope that more of you will come forward in the future to help our interest in NYS postal history in any way whatsoever. Perhaps, more about that later.

It would be really nice if some of you, at least, would write a letter to the editor. I guess any of us would like a pat on the back if you are so inclined but what we really need is your thoughts and ideas about the Bulletin and the Society. Maybe you have noticed some features we have introduced, such as the "Trading Post" "Meet the Members" "Show Time" cartoons, etc. We would like to know if you like any of these things or if they are of any interest to you. Should we leave them out (like the "Meet the Members" and cartoon this month)? Certainly we are not looking for any hate letters, but what you don't like is equally important too.

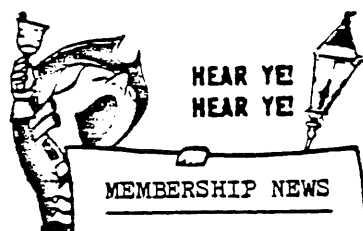
If we get any number of letters we will start a letter to the editor column and make it a forum for almost anything of interest to the Society

I spend full time running a business, have other philatelic interests and obligations, plus other organizations that demand my time. But most of you are in

similar predicaments. I only offer this to you as the reason many of the things I would like to do as your editor have not as yet been done. Your interest, cooperation, and help will make it easier for me and everyone in the Society, and we all will benefit. This is certainly not a one man show.

Well, Emma doesn't know I am doing this column and if I'm not drummed out of the Society perhaps I can share some of my thoughts with you again next issue. Are you out there? Are you listening?

Jacob



We welcome to membership Messrs. Marchant and Sharbaugh whose applications were posted in the August Bulletin.

We post the following applications:

RODRIGUEZ, J. FRED

62 Shady Lane, Huntington NY 11743

References: Elwyn Doubleday, (Member)
Arthur Pollinger.

Interests: Long Island.

TUTTLE, DAVID

329-1 Callan, Evanston, IL 60202

References: None required (APS 106122)

Interests: U.S. - All Areas (DEALER)

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BAUER, WILLIAM H.

PO Box 1449, Spring TX 77373

de LISLE, KENNETH R.

9 Circle Lane, Apt. 23-D
Albany, N.Y. 12203

FRAILEY, ROBERT L.

PO Box 644-D, Wheeling, IL 60090

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Star Route, Box 302, Adams NY 13605

RESIGNATION

SPITZER, CLARENCE E., Jr.

CLIFF TUTTLE

We heard that Cliff Tuttle was in a freak accident and came out of it very lucky. Hear he is doing well and is getting around.

GUS NELSON

Many of our members will be sad to hear of the death of Augustus Nelson, a practicing lawyer in Lyons, New York for over fifty years. He was the husband of the late Edna Nelson, one of our first members. Although never a member himself, Gus accompanied Edna to most of our meetings.

KOBERG MONOGRAPH

The April edition of the Ontario County Historical Society Chronicle has edited portions of our Emma Koberg's monograph "Collected Postal History Notes of Ontario County, New York" which Emma wrote for the Empire State Postal History Society. They also note that a copy is now in the museums archives.

SUMMER MEETING A SUCCESS

The summer district meeting was a success despite the gloomy day. 18 people attended most with their families. Three of these were guests who showed an interest in joining our society and were given application blanks.

Plenty of material was available and it looked as if much of it changed hands. The meeting lasted well in the afternoon.

A committee of Cliff Tuttle and Harry Taber arranged the meeting. They feel that more of these district meetings should be planned.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

The long overdue membership roster is now in the works. (honest!)

We will run your name, address, collecting interests, etc, just the way they are listed now UNLESS you write to us and tell us what changes you would like.

If you wish your address deleted we will do this for you in the membership roster (This will in no way affect your getting Bulletins, etc.)

If there has been a change in address please write us and let us know.

If you would like your collecting interests changed please write us and let us know your new interests.

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Michael Jarosak, Box 192, Stormville, NY
12582, Exhibition, bourse, Sat 10-6, Sun
10-5.

Oct 23-24 Bigflats
Elmira Stamp Club Show, Arnot Mall, Exit
51, Rt 17, Elmira Stamp Club. Wayne
Anyre, Box 147, Watkins Glen, NY 14891.
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admission.

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side Rd, Jamestown, NY 14701. Competitive
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NATIONAL '81 Postage Stamp Show, New York
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TRADING POST

NOTICE - Your board of directors has
authorized the Bulletin to run for any
member a free 25 word ad in the Trading
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member is allowed one free ad a year.
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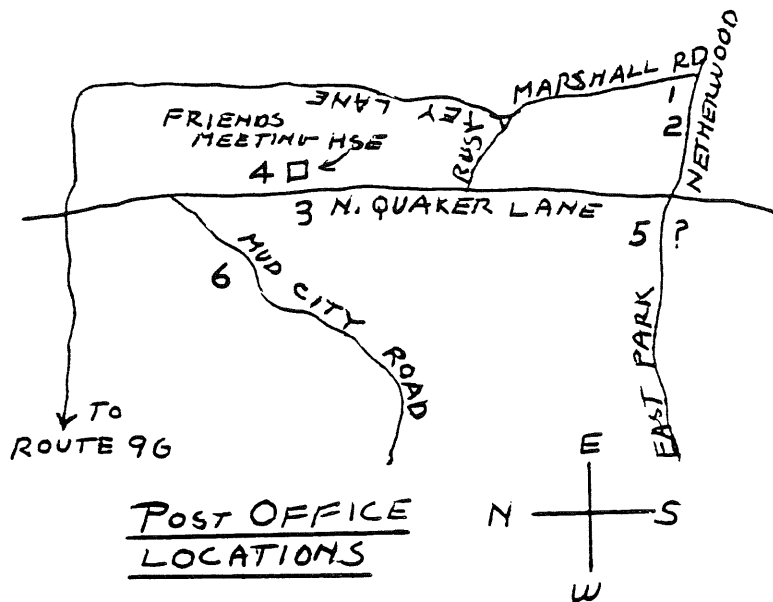
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CRUM ELBOW P.O. (cont)

structures still standing. The first two postmasters were Quakers; however, I do not know if numeral markings were used as was common with Quakers. When the post office was first established, we were in the stampless period. It remained in continuous operation until the days of rural free delivery when it was discontinued, September 30, 1903.

Israel Marshall, a farmer, became the first postmaster on July 14, 1839. The location was his home, a house constructed in the Greek Revival style. The house is still standing and is a private residence. Marshall was thirty three years old when he assumed the appointment, and he held it for twenty two years. It is probable that the post office at this date serviced not only the people who lived in the immediate area, but also the farmers who would pass this way taking produce to the Hudson River at either Hyde Park or Poughkeepsie. It is reputed that many farmers from the east into Connecticut chose this way in order to avoid the Dutchess Turnpike which was a toll road until as late as 1893. Israel Marshall died July 13, 1873.

Israel Marshall was a practicing Quaker. He remained postmaster until July 15, 1861. In addition, his replacement, Ben-

jamin Carpenter, was a Quaker, and he held the appointment until July 10, 1866. It is, therefore, very probable that either Marshall or Carpenter used a dial and that the dial used numbers in place of words for the days and months as was the Quaker tradition. Unfortunately, I do not have a single cover with a Crum Elbow strike, nor have I seen any. Sampson does not even list Crum Elbow, and our own publication, the 1972 Provisional Listing of Manuscript Markings, indicates a Crum Elbow, 1847; however, this must be a typo for Crum Elbow. This would indicate that as of that date no canceller was in use (or it was misplaced that day).

While speculating along this line, Israel Marshall's father, Zacheus Marshall was a landholder in 1770. He and another individual purchased a two acre lot for the Society of Friends (Quakers), and on that parcel the present Crum Elbow Meeting house sits today. That meeting house was constructed because there was a church conflict at the meeting house which existed on the Crum Elbow Creek along the eastern branch. This was also known as the Crum Elbow Meeting House to differentiate it from the one located in what is today Stanfordville (Post Office making "Friends Meeting House"). The disagreement was over the theology of John Hicks. As a result, the group split. It is reasonable that the splinter group continued to use the name Crum Elbow Meeting House, and from that

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may have been derived the name of the community. This would possibly explain the slight distance difference from the creek, and the origin of the community name. In addition, it is further indication that a Quaker marking was probably used at one time. Can anyone help?

John Stringham assumed the postmastership June 11, 1866. The post office was relocated about two miles north on Quaker Lane. The house is still standing and is a private residence (assuming I have the correct house.) The location is just about across from the Meeting House and is so marked on the 1867 Biers map. John Stringham operated a small general store which was a part of his house.

On November 16, 1882, Benjamin Shelden became the postmaster. The location was across from the Stringham store. It is the first house north of the Meeting House cemetery, and I am assuming that he operated the post office from his home. He held the postmaster position for only three months.

Sarah Sherwood was appointed postmaster February 20, 1883, and held the position until June 1, 1885. I have not been able to locate where she maintained the post office. The same is true for the next two postmasters, Lincoln (6/2/85-6/5/90), and Augusta Vandewater (6/6/90-2/27/94).

It is possible that the Vandewaters operated the post office on the East Park Road, on the north side just west of Quaker Lane. The only indication that I have that might have been there is local recall that an abandoned post office was located there in the 1920's, and that the building burned, reputedly by some boys.

The last location placed the post office on Mud City Road, now called Cardinal Drive. Henry Van Wagner was the postmaster, receiving his appointment February 28, 1894. The post office remained in this location for seven years when it was discontinued, September 30, 1903.

As an aside, Mud City Road was named in the Eighteenth century because of the style of house which had been built here, mud walls and thatched roofs. The name was changed some ten years ago because it lacked dignity.

Well, there it is...all that I have to share with you. If you can add any information on Crum Elbow Post Office, I would be very appreciative.

ed note: please send any information to the Society address so that it can all be recorded and distributed to the membership. Thanks.



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RFD PENCIL CANCELS (cont)

Since most rural people didn't have phones or autos they sent short messages or greetings which were delivered the same day since the mail wasn't returned to the post office for redelivery.

Here is a typical post card message:
"Dear father and mother, If you have any new potatoes to sell dig up a half a bushel and we will be up after them tonight after supper."

Although some offices had rubber stamp markings most of the carriers used the indelible registration pencil to cancel the stamp. Many locations are hard to identify as they were addressed R.D. #1, en route or Box 41.

For just two cents - a penny for the stamp and a penny for the card written appointments could be made for the same day. No need for dial phone or \$1.39 gasoline.

Today for twelve cents plus a ten cent card plus automation a person living on the same route can expect delivery in two or three days. Such is progress...

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Order No. 875 for cancelling all rural mail improves accounting methods

The Postmaster General's Order No. 875, for the compulsory postal marking of all rural route mail collected, effective August 1, 1900, had supplementary sections concerning rates, recording and cancelling details for the special attention of, and action by, all rural route carriers.

It soon appeared that the new cancellation devices were not available that promptly, as verified by the earliest recorded marking being at the end of August, five weeks later!

After all, it takes time to make over 1300 devices and distribute them to the rural offices involved - and many more routes were scheduled for establishment after that date.

ORDER OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1900.

ORDER No. 875.

First. That on and after August 1, 1900, the "drop letter" or one cent rate of postage will not apply within rural free delivery limits. The two cent per ounce rate will be exacted within such delivery upon all first-class matter except postal cards.

Second. That the introduction of rural free delivery will not increase or otherwise modify the present rate of postage on second-class matter.

Third. That rural free delivery carriers will not bring to the post office mail matter, collected by them, which may be delivered on their routes before completing their trips.

Fourth. That stamps upon mail matter collected by rural free delivery carriers, including those on matter delivered en route as directed in Section 3, will be cancelled by them and reported to the postmaster, who will derive the benefit of the cancellation if the office is Fourth Class.

Fifth. That until suitable rubber cancelling stamps can be supplied by the Department, rural free delivery letter carriers will cancel stamps with the indelible pencils recently furnished them for use in registering letters.

CH. EMORY SMITH,
Postmaster General.





Auction Action



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

The summer and the August auction are over. My doubts about having a sale in August are resolved. The results were excellent (for good &/or interesting material, as always) It is not bidders we lack - it is sellers!

I had enough lots for the current sale (#19) but as usual badly need lots for the next sale if indeed, we are able to hold one! I shall not dwell on this - its up to the membership to send me stuff if this popular feature of our Bulletin is to continue - To judge from the diversity of successful buyers, sooner or later most everyone seems to find an item they need for their collection.

Good hunting folks! Its up to you!
George.

PRICES REALIZED - SALE #18

1	\$5.00	22	13.00	43	10.00	64	15.00
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8	6.00	29	1.25	50	2.50	71	8.00
9	11.00	30	7.50	51	1.25	72	3.50
10	1.25	31	W	52	4.00	73	7.50
11	25.00	32	1.25	53	8.00	74	6.00
12	3.75	33	1.50	54	3.75	75	5.50
13	6.50	34	1.25	55	1.25	76	9.50
14	15.00	35	N B	56	7.50	77	1.25
15	2.50	36	1.25	57	7.50	78	N B
16	6.00	37	16.00	58	11.00	79	11.00
17	4.50	38	16.00	59	16.00	80	1.50
18	16.50	39	2.25	60	10.50	81	1.25
19	1.25	40	2.00	61	11.50	82	1.25
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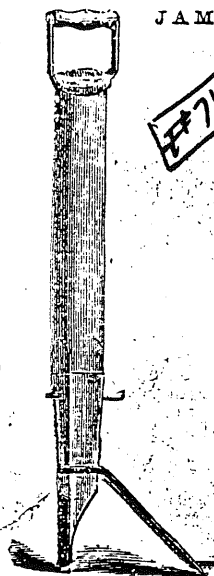
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SALE #19

- PALMYRA/MAY 1/NEW YORK in red 31x21mm DLODS with msc 183/4 on VF 1835 FLS- Cont. WAYNE CO. Bank Statement. ASCC \$20..
- TROY/NY/JUL 2 in red 40x27 ODS with HS FREE an F slightly aged 1833 FLS- to C.E. Dudley/in Senate/ WASH.-Cont. v. interesting pol. letter re: possible southern states rebellion, etc.!
- 3 F(ffs) FLSs- UTICA in DODS--KINGSTON---POUGH- keepsie both in CDSs latter with HS 5. All red.
- TURNED cov.--UTICA,NY./MAY 23 in bold red 29x 28mm ODS with HS- FREE in FANCY BOX +, on reverse, MSC-HERKIMER/May 20 & 6 on F somewhat aged 1828 FLS. Legal doc.. Own. Est.\$10..
- DROP LETTER- ALBANY/MAY 4/-N.Y.-- & msc 1 on F(ffs) 1845 FLS- Cont. datelined Watertown..
- ALBANY/MAR 1 in red 27mm CDS with HS FREE over msc 18- to CE. Dudley/US Senate/ PHIL. with additional 24mm CDS- PHIL/8/MAR, also on face, used as rec. mark--heavy ff on 1831 FLS-unusual!
- BUTTERNUTS/JAN 20/N.Y in 30mm CDS with HS PAID all in orange with msc 3 on VF ENV-1854 Cont.
- CAMBRIDGE/NOV 4/N.Y in lt. but legable red CDS- 30mm- with HS PAID & msc 183/4 on VF(ffs) 18- 38 FLS--datelined SALEM..
- CANAN⁴ N.Y./AU 15 in bold or-red 32mm CDS with msc 183/4 on F(ff) 1829 FLS-datelined N.Y.C.
- 2 items-CANANDAIGUA/MAR 30/NY in 35mm CDS with HS 5 on VF 1851 FLS- datelined LITTLEVILLE-- 2-CANANDAIGUA/MAR 3/N.Y. in red 30mm CDS with HS 5(in oval) on F 1845 FLS..
- CHERRY VALLEY/DEC 10/N.Y in 32mm CDS - Cont. Central Bank letter. Has arced PAID 3. O. \$10.
- DRYDEN/FEB 7/N.Y in 30mm CDS with attached 5 on F(ffs)& sm. closed tear at top-FLS--Addr. sheet only - docketed 1848.
- 3 items-All-ELMIRA/D/N.Y.(latter inverted) in red 31mm CDSs with msc 183/4-1 each 1837; 1838 & 1839 on somewhat aged FLSs.
- 3 items-all GRANVILLE/DN.Y.-in 30mm CDSs-1 blue (1850) has HS 5--1 red has HS PAID 5 (1850) & 1 dark blue has HS PAID & msc paid 5(1848) on slightly aged FLSs with heavy ffs.
- HUDSON/DEC 8/N.Y. in 26mm CDS(almost no outer rim) & msc 184 on slightly ragged, stained 1821 FLS.
- ITHACA/29NOV/N.Y. in 30mm red CDS with lg(10mm) HS X- on F+(ff), 1849 FLS.
- JAMAICA/NOV 6.N.Y. in lt but legable red 30mm CDS with HS PAID & sm 5(6mm) in lg(20mm) circle on F(ff) 1848 FLS.
- 2 items-JAMESTOWN/OCT 1/N.Y. in red 31mm CDS with msc 183/4 on slightly wrinkled 1840 FLS. 2nd- OSWEGO NY/DEC 29-in red 25mm CDS & msc 183/4 on F(ff) 1836 FLS.
- 2 items-LANSINGBURGH/D/N.Y. in red 30mm CDSs with msc 183/4--1 has HS PAID. on aged somewhat wrinkled 1837 & 1838 FLSs.
- LYONS/D/N.Y. in red 30mm CDS with Vin a double circle(HS) on VF 1847 FLS. ASCC \$8.00.
- 2 items- OWEGO/NOV 6/NY(inverted) in red 30mm CDS with msc 10 on stained 1844 FLS-2nd OWEGO/ FEB 27/N.Y in blue 32mm CDS with HS 10 on VF 1851 FLS. latter cont re: murder with an axe!
- NEW-YORK/APR 16 in red 27mm CDS(thick outer rim) & msc 27 + HS SHIP on:VE(ff) 1825 FLS-- Cont. datelined GLASGOW.
- NEW-YORK/DEC 15/50rs in 31mm CDS.-Clear strike Datelined 1854. The scarce one, with CTS in caps. Slightly scorched at left fold just touching strike. ASCC \$16.
- 5 varieties of NEW-YORK/D/5Cts & HS PAID(arced), Ave to F- some minor stains etc..A nice group!

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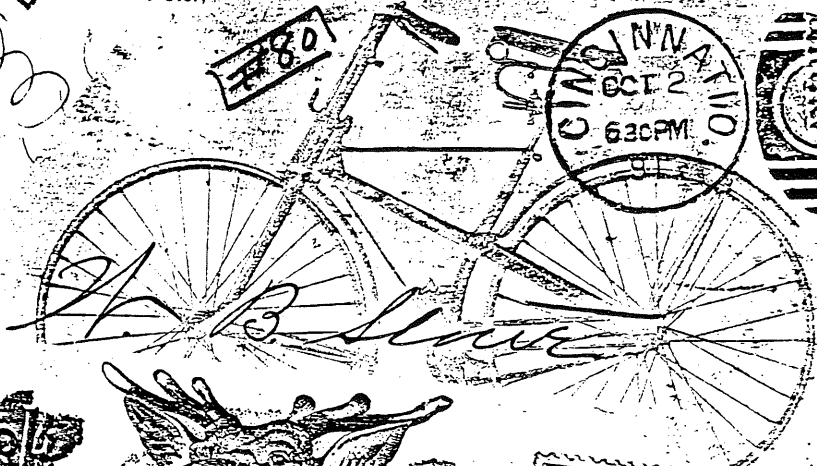
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SPRING VALLEY
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1885
N. Y.

#40

SPRING VALLEY
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1885
N. Y.



ARSAW
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1877
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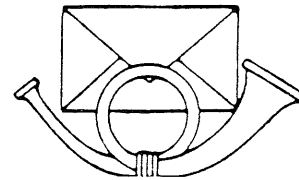
25. 3 items--all OXFORD/D/N.Y. in red CDSs with msc 12½-1 has HS PAID. Av-F(ffs)-somewhat soiled-1834; 1841 & 1843 FLSs.
26. PALMYRA/FEB 17/N.Y. in GREENISH 30mm CDS with HS V on F+ slightly foxed ENV. Cont. int. letter.
27. PAID(in lg shield)with SYRACUSE/OCT 4/N.Y. 32mm CDS- all in blue. No rate indicated on this VF 1853 FLS. Cont re: ROCH. SYR. R.R.
28. TROY/MAR 13/3 PAID in red 31mm CDS on VF, clean, ENV. penciled 1855--no cont. Nice!
29. 3 items--all WATERTOWN/D/NY in red 30mm CDSs-2 with msc 37½ & 1 with msc 56½(triple) rates. Still file folded-FLSs- some stains & soiling.
30. 2 items--both WHITE HALL/D/N.Y. in bold, deep blue, 30mm CDSs-1 has HS 5 other has HS 5/PAID Both F(ffs) 1848 FLSs. Nice!
31. WHITE HALL/APR 1/N.Y. in 30mm red CDS with HS 10 on F(ff) 1848 FLS.
32. 5 FLSs- SCHOHARIE; TROY; BUFFALO; ALBANY & SYRACUSE--mostly F-with rates 5¢ to 25¢.
33. MSC-AURORA/May 23 & paid 10¢ on F+, slightly aged 1840 FLS-Bill for lumber to build house.
34. MSC-CHAZY NY DEC 12 & 12½ on 1835 FLS-has several ffs and is still so folded.
35. MSC-CINCINNATUS NY/July 31 & lg(14mm) HS 5 on somewhat fly-specked 1845 FLS(1st mo. of rate)
36. MSC-FARMER N.Y/28 Mar & paid 6 on 1835 FLS--somewhat aged with sm. piece torn off letter & inclosed. Does not affect face!
37. MSC-GRANVILLE NY/Aug 5th & Paid 5 on F(ffs) blue 1848 FLS.
38. MSC-HAVERSTRAW NY/Apl 9 & Paid 12½ on VF(ff) 1842 FLS--Cont. v. long int. letter!
- 38A. MSC-C.S. Shepard PM/LITTLE VALLEY NY/Nov 22 1838 & Free on VF FLS--Lawyers let. O.E.\$10.
- 38B. MSC-LUDLOWVILLE NY/Nov 9 & Paid 6 on VF '42FLS.
- 38C. MSC-ITALY HILL/Mar 17/54 & Paid 3 on somewhat wrinkled 1854 manila ENV. No cont.
39. MSC-NUNDA VALLEY/August 14 1835 & 10 on VF yr. dated FLS. Cont. long int. letter!
40. MSC-OWASCO/Feb 13 & Free on soiled FLS to PM datelined SEMPRONIUS to RICHFIELD, O. PM..
41. (POTSDAM)--Free R Allen PM--MSC- on VF '41 FLS.
42. MSC-POTSDAM/April 5 & Way 18 on worn 1809 FLS. Parted at some folds. Own. Est \$25.
43. CONNEAUT/AUG 11/O in red 30mm CDS with HS FREE & MSC Free C A DART PM-- F(ffs) 1840 FLS.
44. LITTLETON MASS/December 24 & 5 all in MSCoon heavily stained dark buff ENV(some tears)& soiling. Has HSAdvertised 4¢ in blue oval. No cont--docketed 1849. Unusual!
45. MSC-AVON O DEC 11 & 25 on VF, slightly aged 1844 FLS. Cont. v.v. int. letter!!!
46. MSC-MAGADORE O/DEC 6 & 12½. Addressed to MARION PO, OHIO--on slightly soiled F FLS. Cont. interesting letter, quite long.
47. MSC-WELLSBORO/July 10 & 18-(Pa.) on F(ffs) 1839 FLS--Cont-Letter of accounts.
48. 2 Vt. items-MIDDLEBURY/D/V½ in 30mm blue CDS with msc 12½ on F 1844 FLS-2nd-MSC-VERGENNES/Aug 16 & 17 (red ink) on F slightly aged FLS.
49. 2 cov. with #11s-WADDINGTON/D/N.Y. on VF buff ENV- Cont. dated 1856--2nd partial blue COVINGTON/D/NY- overlapping strikes on VF buff ENV.. Both stamps are Av. Own. Est. \$16..
50. 3 items- 2 #11s; #26--with NEW-YORK/D/ on Av ENVs #11s have 3 margins. All have cont. 1 with illustrated letterhead. A v nice lot.
51. #11 with POUGHKEEPSIE/JUN 1/NY in 32mm CDS on F+ 1853 FLS. Stamp just 4 margin with left frame line double. Own. Est. \$7.50
52. Av #26 on soiled ENV with bold 30mm CDS-SANDY CREEK/DEC/N.Y & s-o-n grid killer.
53. #65 on somewhat aged ENV with almost complete Neg. MALTESE CROSS in solid circle(#GE-C108-pg. 46 in new SKINNER & ENO Canc. book) Also has Fancy PRINTED address & NYC CDS to GREENPORT, Suffolk Co., NY..
54. #65(SE cross gutter margin at left showing part of stamp from next pane) s-o-n targ. killer & RICHMOND NY- CDS on slightly aged ENV.Unusual.
- 54A. FANCY canc- Lg (25mm) 8 segmented cork killer ties #65 to VF+ ENV with DCDS-LAWRENCE, Ms.
55. ROCHESTER/MAR 19 1866/N.Y. in 25mm DCDS with #65 tied by Rochester BUNCH canc. on cut square.
- 55A. FANCY canc-Solid 4mm square center with lg rounded triangles at each corner of same, forming unusual cork killer(# GE-C183 in S & E cancel. Bk.) on grided 3¢ #94. VF ENV with Hartford, Ct. CDS & attractive circular Blue cc A.B. REDFIELD & CO/April 6 1868/Hartford, Ct.
56. #114 on F sm. ENV with fancy printed spaces for address- has MEXICO, NY CDS & fancy(?) cork kil.
57. #114 on VF sm ENV with MSC- TEXAS, NY/July 12- Pen-canc. Av Stamp. A scarce town!
58. 2-3¢ BN cov. 1 has script CLARENDON, NY in blue 22mm DCDS- pen-canc on F ENV-2nd has blue CIN-CINNATUS, NY in 25 mm CDS-targ. kil. VF-O.E.\$8.
59. 7 cov with 3¢ gr. BNs(1 has pn) each with diff. NYC ccs--Int. lot. F-VF ENVs.
60. Similar to above(7 cov) but with diff. NYC ccs & 1 has 2¢ br BN & another is 2¢ Columbian ENT.
61. OLD WESTBURY/SEP 11 1875/*N.Y.* in blue DODS on yel. ENV with pen-canc 3¢ EN- Env has closed tear at right not interfering with stamp or or DODS- Strike is lt. but legable.
62. 3¢ BN tied by lg PD in circle on lt. gray VF ENV with SPARROWBUSH NY CDS. V unusual!
63. HARTWICK SEMINARY/FEB 11 1888/NY in purple 34mm DLDCDS with 3¢ EN-on slightly aged ENV.Lovely!
64. 2 items- 2¢ or. Jackson BN tied by targ. killer to F+ 1t tan ENV with PINE VALLEY, NY CDS. 2nd is F slightly aged ENV with MSC TOWLESVILLE/10-30 in violet ink & pen-canc 3¢ EN- O.E.\$11.
65. 3 ROCKLAND CO. items- 2 have 2¢ br BNs with DIFFERANT violet DLDCDS with yr dates 1885 & '86. 3rd-VALLEY COTTAGE, NY CDS tying 1919 2¢ red to F slightly aged ENV. An unusual lot!!
66. AURORA/JAN 28 1882/CAYUGA CO., NY- in 28mm CDS + (on reverse)-MECKENBURGH/JAN 30 1882/N.Y. in 32mm CDS with STAR attached--all on VF ENV with 3¢ EN(3 or 4 perfs cut off in opening)Has cont.
67. KENWOOD/MAY 9 1895/MADISON CO., N.Y. & "K" in oval killer on 2¢ gr Entire(stamp just grazed in opening.)
68. UNADILLA, OYSEGO CO./MAR 27 1882/NEW YORK- in 32mm DCDS used on reverse of VF ENV eith 3¢ EN killed by NYC CDS & lg DLO cc of J R HELFRICH/COMMISSION MERCHANTS/105 PARK PL/NEW YORK. Cont. printed price list dated 3/25/1882. A GEM!!
69. WILSON, N.Y./JAN 17 1884/ARTHUR BARGER, PM- in 42x 30mm DLDS with SAWTOOTHED outer rim + STAR tying 2¢ br EN to ENV (F)--Really nice!
70. WARSAW/OCT 15 1877/NEW YORK in violet 32mm DCDS with bold STAR killing 3¢ BN(corner torn off in opening) on somewhat soiled ENV.
71. MILLVILLE/APR 28 1889/NEW JERSEY in 32 mm violet DCDS with STAR killer BOLD STRIKES- on VF yel. ENV with Boston rec'd CDS on face & Blue Boston carrier CDS on reverse. A Gem!!
72. ADV. COV.-Glass, NEG. B in solid square with BOSTON CDS & 3¢ BN- Has list of machinery sold by company in cc & completely covering reverse of ENV--(ff)
73. 2 items- BOSTON, SPRING. & N.Y., R.P.O./JAN 4 1898 Tr.6/S.R. on lg ENV with 2¢ Columbian. 2nd- #501 on F ENV with NATIONAL CITY CO. cc & NYC 1917 CDS.

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74. ADV. COV.- CHAUTAUQUA PLANTER CO/JAMESTOWN NY+3 in. high illus. of a PLANTER on lavender ENV with 3¢ BN & JAMESTOWN,NY CDS. Letterheaded cont..
75. ADV. COV.-Lg Blue Oval illus. of an INDIAN-(TR.MK. of THE FIRST AMERICAN PAINT MAKER-DEVCOE-,etc.-Has 3¢ Wash. head & NEWFANE,NY 1919 CDS on F ENV.-
76. ADV. COV.- Illus. of lg, multi-layered WHEEL & SAG-INAW MFG CO. at left with NYC 1899 FLAG canc. on 2¢ red ENTIRE. V. nice!
77. ADV. COV.- Lg-across the top of ENV,illus of F.J. MINEK & picture of short horned ELK with NYC CDS of 1891 tying 2¢ 1890 red-- VF ENV.
78. R.R. Adv. Cov.- ENV with overall pink lines & white, DRY DOCK/EAST BROADWAY/BATTERY/RAILROAD CO./NO. 650 GRAND ST. N.Y. with 1883 NYC "B" CDS tying 2¢ or-br BN. ENV has a closed tear down from top at rt.
79. Lg illus.cc of HARTWICK SEMINARY/OTSEGO CO. NY- Pictures Buildings etc., on F ENV with 2¢ gr BN & HARTWICK SEMINARY,NY CDS of 1890.
80. ADV. COV.- picturing lg illus.(across most of ENV.) of early BICYCLE in pink,on white somewhat soiled & brittle ENV with CDS of CINCINNATI,O. & 2¢ 1890 red.
81. ADV. COV.- Overall Blue with huge embossed LE COUNT BROTHERS/Wholesale & mfg/STATIONERS, etc. + stylized "L" with BEE TR.MK.--has 1894 CDS of LUDLOW Vt. & 2¢ 1894 red. F ENV.
82. 2 P.C.s-JX7 with 1889 CDS- UNADILLA FORKS,NY- VF except for closed spindle hole. 2nd-UX9 with 1892 CDS of OAK ORCHARD,N.Y. & KNOWLESVILLE,NY transit CDS. Addr. to Monroe Stamp Co-Roch.-Stamp order!

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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"?
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