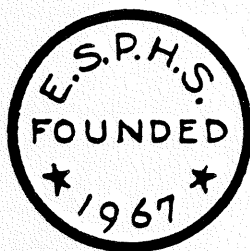


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EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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EARLIEST COUNTY MARKING?

By: Chester E Wilcox

In LINN'S STAMP NEWS, April 28, 1980, page 107, is an article on ZIMMERMAN'S auction of the Doane County Cancel collection. The earliest county handstamp known is Florida, Montgomery Co. (N.Y.), dated March 3, 1814. The article states, "While it is possible that an earlier county cancellation in either handstamp or manuscript might turn up, none has been recorded by collectors of county markings in a set of records that go back almost 70 years."

This Greene Chenango/C? Augt 28, with letter dated 1807, is nearly seven years earlier than the Florida, Montgomery Co. handstamp. While manuscript markings are not in the same class as handstamps, this cover is the earliest county marking reported. It was obtained in an ESPHS auction!!

Does anyone have an earlier county marking?

PORTRAIT OF A POST OFFICE:

CRAIG, N.Y.

By: George Bernadt

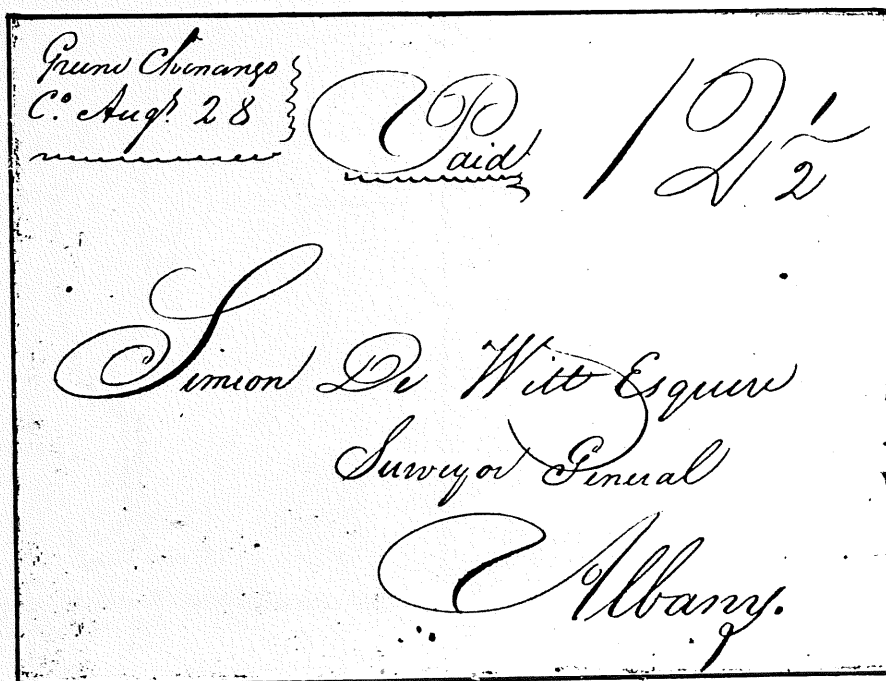
Schenectady is by far the smallest county in upstate N.Y. It also has had the least number of P.O.s since its creation in 1809. Despite these facts, an inordinately large percentage of the latter have "Spurlos Versenke". *

For years I tried to find where one of these lost P.O.s, called CRAIG, N.Y., had been located. There was not, nor ever had been, a place by that name anywhere in the county. Yet, according to our E.S.P.H.S. Federal PO list, a PO so named, had existed for about 15 years, from 1899 until 1914.

There is a Craig High School just outside the north-eastern boundary of the City of Schenectady, in the Town of Niskayuna. This seemed a good clue, but, lead nowhere.

Then, in the summer of 1974, I decided to investigate a small vacant building which appeared to be adjacent to the tracks of the abandoned Troy-Schenectady railroad. Only the top of the building was visible from the highway (Route 146) and that, only during the leafless period of the year.

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Bauer! We are all very pleased that one of our long-time members has been elected President of APS.

At the October Board meeting, a decision was made for ESPHS to participate in ROPEX. Now, that the Commitment has been made, let's have a large number of entries. ROPEX is the largest show in upstate New York and the only one in New York State certified by APS to participate in the "World Series of Champions". List of awards, blank and other data are included in this copy of the "Bulletin".

We should all be thankful to Jack Haefeli for the time and effort he is putting in the "Bulletin". Don't you think that a note with your comments is in order? It is very frustrating to work on a project with no feedback. Let him know the type of material you like and the information you think should be included.

Along the same line, with the last "Bulletin" a small booklet with a short history of the Society and a list of past officers was distributed. It is hard to believe but not a single comment has been received. A lot of time and research was put into this project.

I wish each and every one of you
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Emma Koberg
President

Emma

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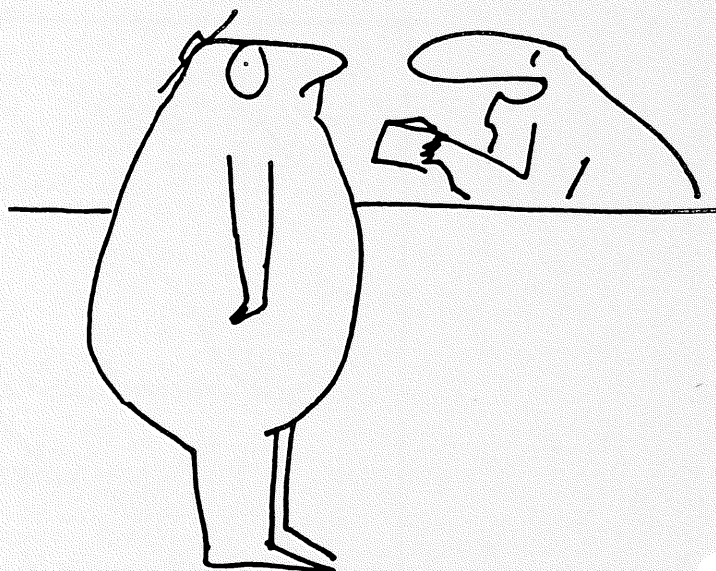
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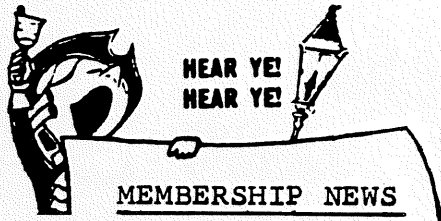
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"Well, several things convince me it's not an authentic 19th century cover.
Such as the zip code."



We welcome to membership Fred Rodriguez and David Tuttle, whose applications to be admitted were published in the October Bulletin.

We post the following applications:

MILLER, BETTY V. 104 West Ivy,
East Rochester, N.Y. 14445

Interests: New York State; Postal history of several towns Yorkshire, (County) Great Britain.

References: None required (APS #093652)

SCHWEITZER, JEROME R. 33 High Park,
Buffalo, N.Y. 14226

Interests: New York State covers.

References: None required (APS #054285)

STONE, GREGORY H. 400 Chatham Drive,
Kettering, OH 45429

Interests: Stampless covers, esp. Mich.

References: Dr. John B. Ludin (member) and Jack Hilbing (member).

We regret that the following must be removed from the rolls because of non-payment of current dues, in accordance with the By-Laws:

John Azarkevich; Carl Brenon; Robert J. Brown, M.D.; Paul Cacchione; Payson H. Dickerman; James Flynn; Maurice Grossman; Edward Hyers; Michael Jarosak; Frank S. Landers; Earl LaVigne; Stephen Main; Richard Wadsworth.

Address Change: Charles P. Deaton, is now 7273 Brompton Road, Houston 77025

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

At a special meeting of the general membership held in Utica on October 20 members and one guest attended.

President Koberg stated the purpose of the meeting was to tally ballots on the changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. A quorum being present, the President requested George Bernadt to act as inspector and open the sealed ballot envelopes. In all, 19 were received by mail, all in favor of the proposed changes. Upon the question being asked, it was moved and seconded that the inspector's report be accepted. There being no voting from the floor, President Koberg declared the polls closed and the changes, as set out in the August 1981 Bulletin, in effect.

Several other items were briefly discussed. The membership was informed of the awards granted to ROPEX '82 detailed elsewhere in the current Bulletin.

George Bernadt reported on the auctions asking that more of our members become vendors as well as buyers. There is always a good demand for clean covers.

Finally, a plea was made for articles to appear in the Bulletin. Only through publication of YOUR stories about the postal system, post offices, postal employees, etc. can the Bulletin be made interesting to our readers and record on its pages a continuing account of New York State Postal History.

AWARDS FOR THE COMPETITION AT ROPEX '82 AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE BOARD

Among the matters taken up during the regular semi-annual meeting of the Executive Board held in Utica and Oct. 4 was a proposal to make ROPEX '82 the big show of the year insofar as the ESPHS is concerned. Our practice is to choose a show every couple of years at which we make a sufficient number of awards to attract a strong presentation of NY State postal history materials.

By unanimous vote it was agreed to make five major trophies available, to be awarded at the discretion of the show judges in the following manner:

1. BEST exhibit of NY State PH.
2. RUNNER-UP to Best NYS PH.
3. BEST exhibit of a particular New York State COUNTY. This will be limited to a 3-frame exhibit.
4. BEST exhibit of a SPECIALTY NYS postal history subject (I.E. railroads, fancy cancels, manuscript post offices, etc.) This will be limited to a 3-frame exhibit.

It is the feeling of the exect. board that county and specialty exhibits of more than three frames (48 pages) are properly an entry in 1 and 2.

5. BEST 1-frame exhibit of NYS PH.

Awards will be up to our usual standard of silver bowls or other useful but decorative silver object.

The directors authorized both President Koberg and Awards Chairman Tuttle to use all possible avenues to assure a fine showing of the postal history of New York State.

In accord with our purpose of encouraging the advancement of NYS PH, we are instructing all publicity to emphasize that these awards are open to all, not restricted to our members alone.

In other action the executive board approved the Treasurer's interim report for the 5-month period ending September 30.

Reports from membership chairman Tuttle and secretary de Lisle were approved as read. Publication chairman Seifert told the meeting of progress on the publication of the new work on Wayne County, expected to be ready early in 1982.

Another important matter arranged for was the authority for an alternate to the treasurer, in the event of his incapacity to carry out the duties of the office. The executive board approved an arrangement whereby the current president would take over the duties of the treasurer until his return to duty or the election of a successor. Copies of the resolution and signature cards will be prepared for filing at the banking offices where our accounts are kept.

The finance committee brought to the floor the question of a raise in dues to keep abreast of the increased cost of printing and postage. It was pointed out that we may be the only philatelic organization of our type which has not raised the annual dues since formation (1967). It was agreed to table the matter until the annual meeting in May, 1982, thus blocking any dues increase until at least fiscal 1983-84.

Other matters of a routine nature were disposed of before adjournment until May.

TREASURER'S INTERIM REPORT
Period May 1 to September 30, 1981

Bank Balances 5/1/81 \$ 6,684.94
Total All Accounts

REVENUES

Dues and Fees	\$ 341.00	
Advertising	6.00	
Sales of Books	9.50	
Interest Earned	251.34	
Auction Comm.	162.48	770.32
		\$ 7,455.26

EXPENDITURES

Bulletin Printing	269.68	
Bulletin Mailing	154.07	
Editor Expense	6.10	
Administr. Exp.	39.83	
PO Box Rental	10.00	
Regional Meeting	7.42	
Printing Ballots for		
Constit. Voting	19.00	506.10
Balance		\$ 6,949.16

Bank Balances 9/30/81 \$ 6,949.16
Total All Accounts

Footnote: Statement is accounting of cash income and outgo. No value has been assigned to inventory of books and other publications held for sale, inventory of the library, inventory of stationery, value of equipment or similar property held by president, secretary-treasurer or editor.

THOUGHTS & THINGS



This issue was put together late and then we decided to hold it so as to miss the holiday confusion.

There are three very interesting contributions in this issue. Maybe Emma got you to do it...anyway please keep them coming in...it makes the Bulletin and is appreciated by all.

The letters to the editor weren't overwhelming by any means but at least there was a start. Will it continue? Lets hope you are interested!

Hope you all had a great holiday and are looking forward to getting back to your collections...see you again in February.

J

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Letters to the Editor

Yes, I'm out there. Yes, I'm listening. Keep up the good work.

I like the way you've arranged the Bulletin - a really professional job.

Philatelically yours
John Lange

ed: nice to hear from my friend, John, even tho he exaggerates to make me feel good!

As a result of the fine article on Crum Elbo PO by Roy Ahlquist I'm enclosing photostats of my Crum Elbow, including a Crum Elbo strike.

At one time I owned property on the North-East corner of Quaker Lane and Nethewood Rd (corner was known as "Four Corners").

Cordially
George M Gill

ed: haven't enough room to show the covers George sent but they sure look nice and Roy will no doubt get a kick out of looking them over.

SHOW TIME

The eleventh yearly CINCOPEX show was held this year in Sidney, NY. Next year the Copper City Stamp Club in Rome will be the host club. The announced date will be Aug 6 - 7.

This year there were five exhibits of good postal history material on view. Only three of these were eligible for ESPHS awards. The first ESPHS certificate of merit went to J Burton Hulbert for his showing of "Corner Cards Otsego and Delaware Counties". The top award in the show in the open class went to R L Loundsbery for his exhibit of "American Postal Markings". Another exhibit by an anonymous exhibitor titled "Nineteenth Century Postal Markings from Triangle, NY" took the best one frame exhibit. Emma G Koberg received a third award certificate for her "Postal History of Ontario County".

Cliff Tuttle



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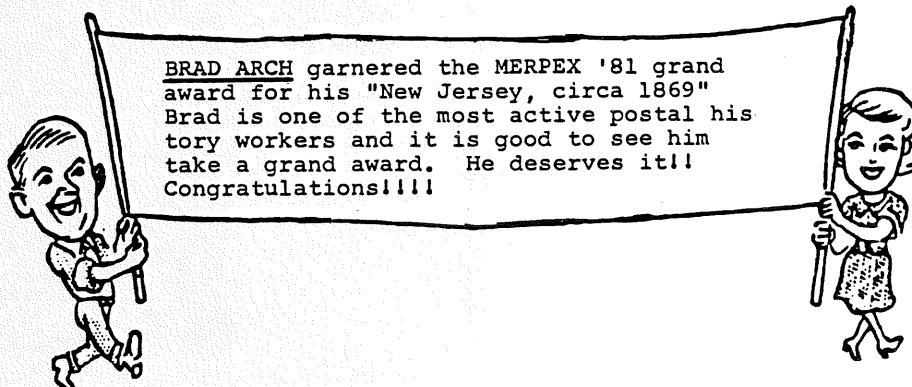
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FREE ADMISSION

Your Society is supporting ROPEX and giving a large number of very nice awards. See the Presidents letter and all the details in the Membership News on page 3. Exhibit in the show...you will be glad that you did. There is an application blank on the next page all ready for you to send in. Do it today!!!



ROPEX

The Americana of Rochester Hotel
70 State St. Rochester, N. Y.
March 26, 27, 28, 1982

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Please Print) ROPEX-82 (Please Print)

Name (Please Print) _____

Address (street) _____

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Phone Number _____

Please Reserve _____ 16 page frames. (A minimum of one frame to a maximum of 12 frames allowed per exhibit.)

Enclosed find \$ _____ Entry Fee (\$6.00/frame), (\$3.00 Junior)

\$ _____ Return Shipping Costs

\$ _____ Total (Make check payable to ROPEX)

Exhibit Title _____

Short Description for Program _____

National Stamp Organizations to which You Belong

APS # _____ Other _____

ATA # _____ Other _____

SPA # _____ Other _____

Classification

Check one: General ☐ Topical ☐ Junior (under 18 yrs.) ☐
If Junior, Give Age _____

Delivery Information _____

Return Instructions _____

I have read, understand, and will comply with all rules for exhibiting at ROPEX-82 including section 8.

Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that no addresses will be listed in the program so you have my permission to _____ list my name, _____ list me anonymously as _____

Submit one entry per exhibit. Mail entry form with FEES before Feb. 12, 1982 for listing in Program. Feb. 26, 1982 will be last day for accepting entries.

Mail to: ROPEX, Att: Jim Trenton, Chairman Prospectus/Exhibits, P.O. Box 4482, Rochester, N.Y. 14613.

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2. ESPHS Reserved Grand: Runner-up best exhibit of New York State postal history by an ESPHS member.
3. ESPHS County Award: Best county exhibit of 3 frames or less by an ESPHS member.
4. ESPHS Specialty Awards: Best exhibit of rates, postmaster cancels or like subject of 3 frames or less by an ESPHS member.
5. ESPHS One Frame Award: Best 1 frame exhibit of New York State Postal History by an ESPHS member.



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: 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 /

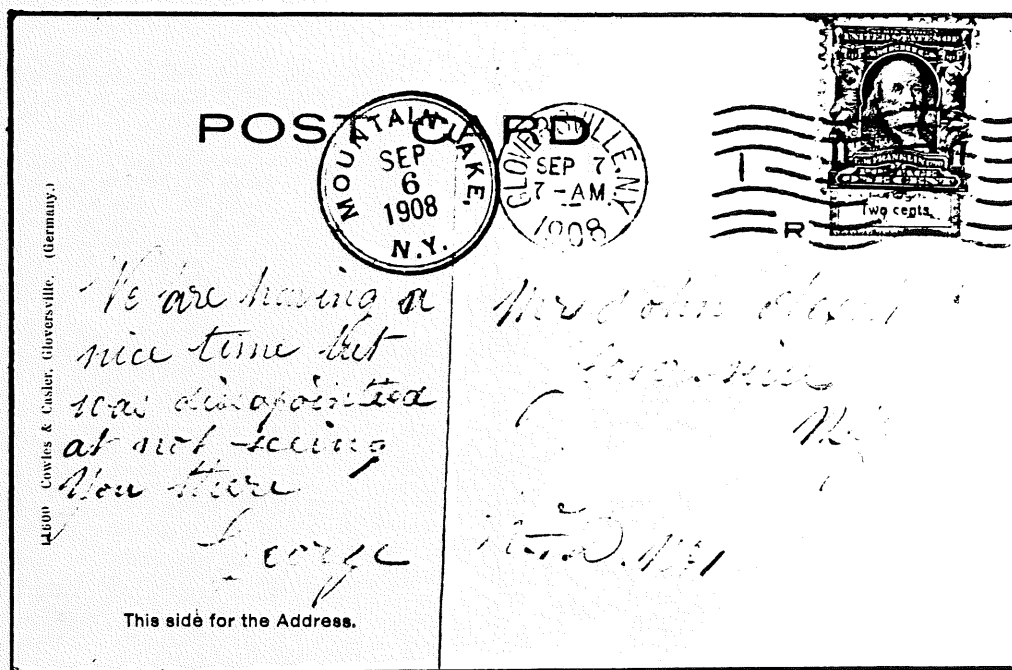
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The Smith-Kay NY Post Office Book is at the publishers and more details on how to order will be in the February Bulletin.



Get a friend to join ESPHS. You will be doing both your friend and the Society a favor. Send to us for applications.



HELP!

By: Arnie Leiter

Send information &/or speculations to the editor.

Help. picture post card of Mt. Lake Hotel at Mt. Lake, N.Y. on front and what appears to be a postal cancellation of a blue double circle "Mountain Lake, N.Y. 9/6/1908" hand cancel. There is no listing of such a Post Office in the ESPHS Federal Register of Post Offices. Also a "Groversville, N.Y. 9/7/1908" machine cancel ties Scott US #300 to card, so believe this may be a Fulton Co.



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I found a road up the cliff-like southern shore of the Mohawk River which seemed to lead towards the old R.R. tracks. To my surprise, there were several neat dwellings at the top, very near the object of my search. I parked my car and explored the abandoned building and its immediate vicinity.

The only thing I could find, was an all but obliterated sign on the side of the building which read "The McNeal Fence Co." There was also a long narrow shed along side of it which looked like an old fashioned freight storage building. There were still some rusty R.R. rails running in front of both buildings. There appeared to be nothing else of any significance.

A short distance away, beside the nearest dwelling, a man was sweeping his driveway. I asked him if he could tell me anything about the old buildings. He told me that he believed that they were the former Aqueduct R.R. station but that he really knew nothing definite about them. He suggested that I inquire next door and question an old gentleman who, he believed, had resided there for almost three quarters of a century and knew all about the area.

Thanking him, I followed his advice and tried the next house. A pleasant, middle aged woman answered my knock &, when asked about the old gentleman, she told me that he was her husband's grandfather who was 92 years of age and would be very glad to talk about anything. She could not find him in the house, however, and suggested I look for him around the old R. R. shed of which he was the owner.

I finally found him some distance below the shed, chasing off a group of teenagers!! When I posed my question, he informed me that he knew all there was to know about the abandoned R.R. and would like nothing better than to relate its story to me.

What he told me, much abbreviated, follows:

The abandoned building which had indeed been the Aqueduct R.R. Depot, had also housed the P.O. called CRAIG, N.Y. during its entire brief existence!! Furthermore, he, John Reepmyer, Jr., had been its final Post Master!!!

On Oct. 15, 1903, Reepmyer had been transferred from the Depot at Cresent, N.Y. where he had been the N.Y.C.R.R.Co.'s agent, to the Depot at Aqueduct.

It seems no one was willing to take that post because of its comparative isolation. The R.R.Co. promised him that if he would accept the transfer, they would supply him, free of charge, all the materials he would need wherewith to build himself a good dwelling. He accepted the offer; the house was promptly built and we were sitting in it some 70+ years later.

When Reepmyer took over his new Depot, he was surprised to find that he was immediately made U.S. P.M. of the tiny PO which occupied an insignificant corner of his small station. What surprised him even more, was that the PO was called CRAIG and not Aqueduct, as one would have supposed, since the latter was the Depot name as well the name by which the entire surrounding area was known. That the area was so called was due to the fact that waters of the ERIE CANAL there crossed over the Mohawk River in one of the Canal's most famous aqueducts.

The tow path of the aqueduct was also the only means for miles, by which the residents of the much more heavily populated north shore could cross the river on their way to work, except by boat. This had a direct bearing on the birth of the Aqueduct R.R. Depot and Craig, N.Y. P.O....

P.M. Reepmyer, who was of an inquiring nature, decided to find the reason for the name of his PO. He discovered that many of the men living across the river were employed at the American Locomotive Co. or at the GE Co, both of whom had plants in the City of Schenectady, a considerable hike away. These people had a problem getting to and from work, especially in winter.

In 1898, it seems that a prominent local politician, one Dr. Craig, owned a large tract of land on both sides of the R.R. track at the Aqueduct. Being an astute vote getter, he offered the R.R.Co. a piece of his property along their right-of-way on which to build a depot providing the trains would make regular stops to accommodate the nearby workers. The R.R.Co. said it would agree if the plot was large enough to include a 100 foot freight shed. The deal was made and the depot promptly built.

Dr. Craig, however, went a step further. Using his political clout, he obtained the establishment of a PO in the Depot; same to be called CRAIG, N.Y. so that the voters would not forget their benefactor. (The R.R.Co. had probably balked at naming the Depot Craig, since there was no such place!)

To simplify matters and because of the very small volume of mail expected, Howard Betts, the 1st Station Master of Aqueduct Depot, was also named 1st PM of CRAIG, N.Y.. When Betts left, after a short tenure, he was replaced as Station Master and P.M. by Edward Connors. After an even shorter stay, Connors was succeeded by Reepmyer, the last of the 3 CRAIG, N.Y. P.M.s.

On Nov. 30, 1914, the PO at the Aqueduct Depot was discontinued and, thereafter, the area's postal needs were served by Schenectady R.F.D.#7.

When the R.R. Depot was closed in 1927, Reepmyer, its last Aqueduct Station Master, bought the property on which the R.R. buildings stood. He had become a successful feed dealer and prize poultry fancier, so, decided to remain in the small community which had grown around the Depot he had pioneered.

John Reepmyer, Jr. died in early 1975. and the family moved to parts unknown. Had I delayed my investigation less than a year, the mystery surrounding the PO called CRAIG, N.Y. might still remain unsolved!

* German phrase describing what happened to U-Boats during W.W.I--roughly "sunk without trace."

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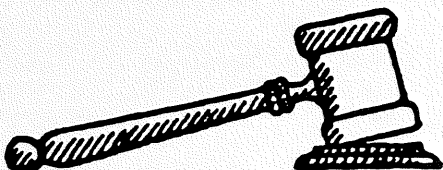
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PRICES REALIZED - SALE #19

1. \$ NB	23. \$10.50	42. \$24.00	62. \$13.00
2. 7.00	24. 6.00	43. 5.50	63. 8.00
3. 6.00	25. 9.50	44. 6.50	64. 7.50
4. 11.00	26. NB	45. 9.00	65. 9.50
5. NB	27. 5.00	46. 9.00	66. 10.50
6. NB	28. NB	47. 7.00	67. 10.50
7. 13.00	29. 7.00	48. 8.00	68. 22.00
8. 4.00	30. 8.50	49. NB	69. 12.00
9. 5.50	31. 5.00	50. 2.75	70. 2.50
10. 8.50	32. 5.50	51. 5.50	71. 6.50
11. 6.00	33. 6.00	52. 1.25	72. NB
12. 4.00	34. 4.00	53. 5.50	73. 3.00
13. 16.50	35. 12.50	54. 6.00	74. NB
14. 2.50	36. 8.00	54A. NB	75. 3.00
15. 10.50	37. 9.00	55. 1.50	76. 4.50
16. 10.00	38. 16.00	55A. 11.00	77. NB
17. NB	38A. 12.00	56. 8.00	78. 9.50
18. 3.00	B. 7.00	57. 22.00	79. 8.00
19. 8.50	C. 10.00	58. NB	80. NB
20. 13.00	39. 9.00	59. 8.00	81. NB
21. 8.00	40. 6.50	60. 9.00	82. NB
22. 41. 13.50		61. 6.00	TOTAL \$601.00

MAIL BIDS EARLY - Deadline for

bids on Sale #20 is January 15, 1982

SALE #20

- ALEXANDRIA BAY/JUL28 1886/JEFF.CO., N.Y.-in lg clear CDS tying 2¢ br BN to clean ENV -Some closed tears at top, not into mks.
- HATFIELD/ST. LAW. CO./MAY19 1884/NEW YORK-in lg purple double-rimmed CDS-outer rim serrated- on somewhat soiled #UX7 postal.

- KNOXBORO/FEB21 1880/ONEIDA CO.N.Y.-in clear doub.-rimmed magenta CDS-used as receiving mk on reverse of gr 3¢ ENT.-Also has clear doub.-rim. purple CDS-WESTMORELAND/FEB20 1880/N.Y & faint 5 pointed STAR on slightly aged ENV. A v unusual combination!
- McGRAWVILLE/N.Y./JUN10 1882/G A JONES,PM- in lg clear doub-rim CDS tying 3¢ BN- F ENV.
- POPLAR RIDGE/RECEIVED/APR6 1891/DEXTER WHEELER PM-in lg purple CDS on Face of F ENV with 2¢ red 1890 BN + GENEVA, NY CDS.Rare!
- OVID,SENECA CO/JUN6 1881/+N.Y.+in black DCDS on VF #UX5---Nice.
- ADV.COV.-Overall greenish,fancy-RIVERVIEW AC-ADAMY/POUGHKEEPSIE,N.Y. with large illus. of BLDG.-on VF, clean ENV with 2¢ red of 1894-98. Has 1897 CDS POUGHKEEPSIE,NY-GEM!
- ADV.COV.-Overall pinkish adv. of the"CHAUTAUQUA TIN-LINED BUTTER PACKAGE"with illus. of 5 diff. sized buckets on F ENV with CDS of DELTA,N.Y. tying 3¢ gr BN.ONEIDA CO.
- ADV. POSTAL CARD-#UX5 with bright yellow overall adv. of CORNING & CO. ALBANY,NY-Illus. with lg DIAMOND containing "AGENT FOR/ THE FAMOUS/BLACK DIAMOND/STEEL,etc" with 1889 ALBANY,NY CDS. V nice!
- ADV.COV.-THE OWEGO MUTUAL/lg illus. of the great Seal of NYS/BENEFIT ASSOC./OWEGO,TIOGA CO.N.Y.-on left 1/2 of br yel VF ENV with CDS of OWEGO,NY tying 2¢ br BN. V. clean cov.
- ADV.COV.-SIMPSON McINTIRE & CO. over lg DIAMOND underlined with medals, etc.Diamond contains "DIAMOND/Trade marks reg/CREAMERY BUTTER- has 1895 Flag can. of BOSTON,Mass. on oriental buff 1895 2¢ gr. ENT. VF ++.
- ADV.COV.-Lg overall illus. of TREMONT HOTEL BLDG-INC. PO, etc. & horse drawn carriages- on REVERSE of VF blue ENV with 3¢gr BN &CDS MARSHALLTOWN,IOWA + fancy CC with "TREMONT etc"-Cont. elaborate pictorial letterhead.
- ADV.COV.-Almost 1/2 of VF buff ENV has adv. of MINARD HARDER/COBLESKILL,NY with illus. of SMALLEY CUTTER, Ensilage & dry fodder,etc. COBLESKILL,NY CDS ties 2¢ red of 1894-97.
- ADV.COV.-Overall red illus. of factory etc. with "JOHN BACON'S FELTING, COTTON, etc.-below it, on REVERSE of slightly aged ENV with 3¢ gr BN & CDS of WINCHESTER, MASS. Conts.
- ADV. CONTENTS- Nicely illus.Letterhead of DETROIT SAFE CO. showing bldg & street scene- in somewhat aged(minor tears) 3¢ gr 1882 ENT. with 3¢ gr BN added & tied by DETROIT.CDS
- BINGHAMTON,NY CDS of 1885 ties 2¢ gr BN to VF ENV with illus of Y.M.C.A.Bldg,7 & 9 Court St. etc., in dark green. Nice.
- V. UNUSUAL-VF, clean, cream ENV with "PARCEL AGENCY OF THE IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL" across entire top & fancy CC of HENSEL, BRUCKMANN & LOEBACHER/FORWARDING & COMMISSION/MERCHANTS and/CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS/ #25 WILLIAM ST./NEW YORK- 1888 NYC CDS Ties 2¢gr BN.---A V NICE P.H. item!
- V FANCY(shell shaped) magenta CC of FRENCH & WHEAT/BOOK & JOB/PRINTERS/18 ANN St/near BROADWAY/NEW YORK on slightly foxed F ENV- with dam. #26 tied by grill kil.-Has lg NYC CDS. Cont 2 fancy multi-col. bus. cards.
- Lg Magenta DLDCDS-HARTWICK SEMINARY/DEC27,18-87/N.Y. & Mag. tar. tying 2¢ gr BN to VF ENV. Has illus. CC showing HARTWICK SEMINARY Bldg & Grounds----A JEWEL!!!
- VF ENV with 2 FANCY CANCELS! 3¢ gr BN tied by DCDS & WHEEL OF FORTUNE kil.+ on reverse, a DLDCDS- MECHLENBURGH/D/NEW YORK & encircled STAR--Both strikes clear-Has contents.

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- #21. Bold NEG. "W" ties 3¢ BN with CDS-WHITEHALL, NY to somewhat aged & soiled ENV-M; nor tears.
- #22. FORT SCHUYLER/FEB27 '64/N.Y. in blue dcds with tar. kil/ tying 3¢ #65 to F ENV. Cont-CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS LETTER- Lovely WESTCH. CO ITEM
- #23. FORT HAMILTON/D/N.Y. on F ENV with 3¢ gr BN. V. unusual KINGS CO item!
- #24. FORT JACKSON/AUG19, 1888/N.Y. with tar kil tying 2¢ gr BN to VF+ ENV-ST.LAW.CO.
- #25. Pair of 3¢ gr BNs tied by BUFFALO/APR19 5PM/N Y to VF orange ENV with red-NEW YORK PD/APR 21 CDS. Addressed to England.
- #26. 2 items-Beautiful overall ADV. COV. with lg gr illus of CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE on slightly aged F ENV with CATSKILL, NY CDS tying 2¢ BN. Cont 2 lovely illus.-2nd is PPC of the OLD MOUNTAIN HOUSE, CATSKILL, NY with CDS of OAK HILL, NY on 1¢ of 1903. V.v. good lot!!
- #27. Clear, violet CDS-WAYNE/FEB2/N.Y. & STAR tying 3¢ gr BN to VF ENV---
- #28. 2¢ gr BN with CDS-WESTCHESTER/MAR29 1829/N.Y. + HS FORWARDED in a 21mm circle-also CDS of FLUSHING, N.Y. from whence forwarded, on F slightly aged ENV.
- #29. 2 items-AUSABLE FORKS, /FEB19 1880/NY.-in blue double rim. CDS with partial STAR tying dam. 3¢ gr BN to somewhat aged ENV--other has 1t. DCDS-LOCK MULLER/SEP28 1880/N.Y. ENV is somewhat rough.
- #30. 2 items--3¢ gr BN with rimless BINGHAMTON/D/N.Y. CDS-- other has faint EAST MAINE/D/N.Y. in DCDS with 2¢ gr BN. Both Av to F ENVs.
- #31. Clear purple CDS-SCHENECTADY/AUG19/1877/NEW YORK & NEG. encircled STAR on #UX5 with horizontal ff near bottom of card.
- #32. #26 tied by bold SAYVILLE/D/N.Y.-CDS to ENV with sm piece missing at top left away from strike & stamp.
- #33. #26 tied by s-o-n ADAMS BASIN/D/NY CDS to slightly aged F tan ENV-Nice MONROE CO item. Probably on the ERIE CANAL.
- #34. 3 CAYUGA CO. COVS-Blue WEEDSPORT, N.Y. CDS tying Av. #11--2- UNION SPRINGS, NY CDS & partial STAR-IN-CIRCLE kil. tying #65--3. 1903 SENNETT, NY CDS with 2¢ of 1903 series.
- #35. 3 CAYUGA CO. COVS.-Msc LEVANNA NY/JAN1 tying pen-can. #65--2.-2¢ red of 1894-97 tied by AURORA, NY CDS & fancy blue CC of WAYSIDE INN ON CAYUGA LAKE 3.-1921 AUBURN, NY CDS on Wash. Head with bi-colored CC of HUBBARD PRESS DOUBLE POCKET ENVs.
- #36. 2 #65 COVS-Bold NYC neg. Fancy kil. (Skinner & Eno #GE-C108) 2.-tied by clear DCDS-NEW YORK /AUG5/1862. Embossed CC-C.RICE & COOK.
- #37. #65 with DCDS-COOPERSTOWN/D/NY tied by neg. Anchor to small somewhat aged ENV. Int.cont.
- #38. #65 tied by CROTON LANDING/D/N.Y. CDS. Also has msc FORWARDED/DUE 3cts/HAVERFORD, PA/ OCT6. Some pencil writing on slightly be-draggled ENV.
- #39. #65 on Patriotic Cov. (has red & blue edges on reverse side-not on face). Tied by SOUTH BUTLER/D/N.Y. CDS to slightly aged ENV
- #40. Blue LAKE PLEASANT/AUG4 1898/N.Y. & 4 bar killer tying 1894-97 2¢ red to VF ENV.
- #41. 4 diff. RFDs-all FORESTVILLE, NY--RFD 7, 8 & 6 (2- 1 has 4 bars other 5 bars)-3 are on VF ENVs 1 is PPC. An extremely fine lot.
- #42. 1904 SILVER CREEK, NY CDS with V unusual machine killer (Same contains double lined diamond with star in center) tying 2¢ 1903-- This is considered to be a revised PAN-AM cancel originally used in Buffalo. Owner believes manufacturer was located in Silver Creek & they changed it for local use.RARE!
- #43. Lg-SOUTH JAMESPORT/JUN4 A.M. 1917/N.Y. in 33mm CDS with 4 bar kil. on 2¢ red Wash. Head. Has HS slogan "DO YOUR BIT/BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND/INQUIRE AT BANK OR POST OFFICE" This was apparently applied at P.O.
- #44. Similar slogan HS but in violet on PPC show-picture of FORT WADSWORTH, STATEN ISLAND. Has 1917 CDS-STAT. IALAND/D/SAINT GEORGES.
- #45. Clean, VF ENV with clear "EAGLE" type NYC 3-¢ METER--lightly penciled-F.D. MAILMAT. Also addressed in pencil. Dated JAN 1 '40.
- #46. C11 used on 1st FLIGHT-ALBANY TO BUFFALO CAM 20 Air Mail Route. Has V nice purple cachet datelined JAN7, 1929/ROME/NY. Also has ROME NY CDS---Backstamped.
- #47. 4 diff. RURAL STATION cancels-ONEONTA, NY/D/--- HOMER FOLKS HOSPITAL RUR. STAT. (1942) on PPC with view of Hosp.--TICONDEROGA, NY/D/ FORT TICONDEROGA RUR.STAT. on PPC.--KATSKILL BAY, NY/D/PILOT KNOB RUR. STAT. on PPC & PERRYSBURGH, NY/D/PRIOR HEIGHTS RUR.STAT. on slightly creased #UX38.
- #48. 2 diff. ONEIDA CO. RFDs-VIENNA, NY(1908) & VERNON CENTER, NY(1906) on nice PPCs- 1 is PAN-AM ELECTRICITY Bldg view other is reproduction of a famous french painting.
- #49. 2 diff. CLINTON CO PPCs-both with MORRISONVILLE RFD cancels. 1 has minor repair.

STAMPLESS COVERS

- #50. MSC-CICERO NY/FEB5 Paid 6 -on notarized legal doc.. A F(ffs) 1842 FLS.
- #51. Msc-CORNING NY/MAY30 12+ -Some wear at folds & minor extraneous writing on face of this 1839 FLS.
- #52. Msc-DUNDEE NY/NOV29 183/4 -on F+(ffs) 1842 FLS. Printed legal document.
- #53. Msc-EAST PAINTED POST/August 19 183/4 -on VF(ff) 1839 FLS. Long pers. letter.
- #54. Msc-GENOA NY/Oct31 Paid 5 -on VF ENV--no contents or year date.
- #55. Msc-GEORGETOWN NY/NOV10 5 -on slightly aged 1849 FLS. Personal letter.
- #56. Msc-HORNELLSVILLE/28Nov 1848 5 -on 1848 F LS-severe horiz. ff. Doubly addressed(?).
- #57. Msc-NEWFIELD NY/May2 Paid 183/4 -on F(ff) 1837 FLS-has sm.closed tear. Merc. letter.
- #58. Msc-PARIS/Jany29 free H.M. EMIL/PM -on slightly aged FLS- 1829.
- #59. TURNED COV.-ITHACA/MAR9/NY(NY inverted) in lg 35mm CDS with HS PAID & msc 6. ALSO, on same face, Msc HOMER/March11 Paid 12¢. Thus an unusually attractive VF(ff), slightly foxed 1831 FLS.
- #60. TURNED COV.-Neatly folded so that both uses appear on exposed side-Bold BOONVILLE/Dec 27/NY in red 30mm CDS with msc Pd 25 & note "Money inclosed to pay postage".ALSO-fancy ALBANY/Dec17/---N.Y.--- & msc 12¢ F+(ffs) 1839 FLS. A GEM!!
- #61. Blue-BLACK ROCK/OCT19/N.Y. in 30mm CDS with HS PAID & msc 10 -on F+(ff) 1847 FLS. Long int. report to Missionary Society.
- #62. Blue-BROCKPORT/D/N.Y. in 30mm CDS with msc 10 on VF 1841 FLS. V. int. personal letter.
- #63. 2 JEFFERSON CO. items-CARTHAGE/D/N.Y.(NY in Italics) in 30mm FLS(1844). Other is WATERTOWN/D/N.Y. in blue 30mm CDS with HS PAID 5(1848). Both F+(ffs) FLSs.Clear strikes.
- #64. CORTLAND VILLAGE/D/N.Y. & msc 5 on neat, F(ff) 1848 FLS.
- #65. GRANVILLE/D/N.Y. in blue 30mm CDS with HS PAID & msc 5- F+(ff) 1848 FLS.
- #66. GRANVILLE/D/N.Y. in red 30mm CDS with HS PAID 5-on F(ff) 1850 FLS.

- #67. GRANVILLE/D/N.Y. in blue 30mm CDS with HS PA-
id 5(5 much larger than in #66) on F(ff)
1850 FLS.
- #68. GRANVILLE/D/N.Y. in blue 30mm CDS with HS
PAID 3 on neat, F(ff) 1853 FLS.
- #69. HAVANA./MARC 23/NY.(HAVANA-3mm letters-NY in
2½mm let.) in crude 31mm CDS with msc 10
on 1842 FLS(ff touches strike) Report to
Missionary Society.
- #70. LE ROY/DEC13/N.Y. in orange 30mm CDS with or.
HS PAID & msc Paid 183/4 - Also has msc
Paid/1-45/A.F.B. on VF(ff) 1843 FLS.Good
example of part of letter used as detacha-
ble check(removed) to permit single rate.
- #71. NEW PALTZ LANDING/OCT1/NY in 30mm CDS with
msc Free/undecipherable pm on F kraft ENV
penciled 1860- No cont.
- #72. 2 Cvs.-Both OXFORD /D/N.Y. in red 30mm CDSs
1 has lg HS 5-in-circle(16mm) on somewhat
wrinkled ENV with penciled"Ans. 7June '50.-
Other has msc 10 on VF 1844 FLS.
- #73. PAINTED POST/AUG7/NY in red 30mm CDS with HS
PAID & msc 10 on clean 1834(severe horiz.
ff) FLS--2 yrs earlier than ASCC listing.
- #74. OVAL(27½x19mm)-ROME NY/APR12 in clear strike
with msc 12½ in red ink on F+(ffs) 1833 ENV.
- #75. SCH'DY/mscJuly 23 1834/N.Y. in red 30mm DCDS
with HS 6- clear strike on VF FLS- Unusual
to find year date in CDS.
- #76. 3 items-A fun lot! try to decipher vague str-
ikes on somewhat bedraggled ENVs.(1 had
stamp which is missing) All 1850-54 period.
- #77. WARSAW/AUG1/N-Y. in bold red 30mm CDS with HS
PAID & msc 10 on F 1837 FLS. Nice!
- #78. WESTFIELD/OCT23/ny in red 34mm CDS lt. but leg-
ible strike-has HSPAID & huge(20mm)3-latter
unlisted- on F+ 1851 FLS.

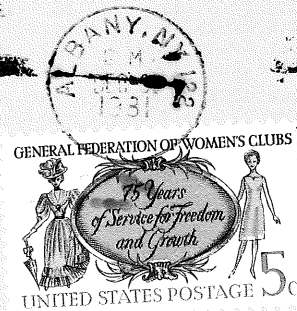
- #79. 2 items-BINGHAMTON/NOV2/N.Y. in red 31mm CDS
with msc 10-clear strike on ruled paper-VF-
Other is slightly blurred FISHKILL/AUG15/
N.Y. in red 30mm CDS with msc 10 on F(ff)
FLS.(cont. datelined Fishkill Landing)
- #80. 5 items-all legible strikes on F(ffs) FLSS-
ANGELICA(2-1 blue-1 black) with diff. HS
5s; ELIZABETHTOWN; GENESEO(orange with lg
letters) & JAMESTOWN(or-red) All CDSs.
- #81. 5 FLSS similar to above but diff. Towns.
- #82. 2 TURNED CÖVs.- 1 BROCKPORT-ALBANY other
ROCHESTER-ALBANY.Lt. or partial strikes.
- #83. Clear-SAVANNAH/JAN1/*GEO* in 26mm red CDS
with msc 25 & long fascinating letter re:
prominent Ga. politicians; tension over
possible secession; sale of negros; etc.
& docketed"Better destroy". F somewhat
aged 1833 FLS. Historically v. int.!!!
- #84. Somewhat worn & stained kraft paper foreign
ENV with AACHEN/3 7/5cts- in DCDS + st.
line HAMBURG/JUL 1856 & 30/JULY17/BOSTON BR
PKT in 31mm CDS-no cont-illegible bksp.
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