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MEXICAN MAILBOX



Vice president Cliff Tuttle received the above picture on a Christmas Card from a friend in Mexico.

The original hardwood oriface of this very unusual 1820 mailbox may be seen today in the Postal Museum of Mexico City. No record of the lady was mentioned.

ALL ABOUT MOUNTAIN LAKE

Reliable Ralph Reynolds sent this very interesting informative letter about the Mountain Lake, NY strike on the post card submitted in the last issue under "HELP".

I read your cry for "HELP" in this last edition of the Empire State Postal History Society Bulletin which cam in todays mail.

Probably, I can give you as much information as any one regarding the Mountain Lake cancellation. This was a private postmark that was applied to mail to be sent from that resort.

Mountain Lake was a very popular vacation and resort area shortly after the turn of the century. There was an electric rail-

way which took people back and forth up the mountain to the small lake on the top of Bleecker Mountain about five miles from the heart of Gloversville. There was a hotel which was popular before it burned. Also, there was a pavilion for dancing, as well as private cottages on this cool mountain lake. Also, a small steamboat took passengers for rides.

When it was popular, a "Mother" Caron ran a store there in the summer months and I believe sold some type of food for those who wanted to eat there.

It was at this store that the mail was cancelled, then usually taken to Glover-sville to be mailed at the post office. This explains the double cancellation.

However, I have an example of Mountain Lake Cancel 8/28/10 Bleecker 8/29/10; also Mountain Lake 8/30/10 Gloversville 8/31/10; and Mountain Lake 8/31/10 Johnstown 8/31/10. It is interesting to see that the mail was taken to three different post offices to make the private postmark legal all within a three day period of time. I have a number of examples of this private postmark between the years 1908 and 1915. However, all but above mentioned were mailed in Gloversville, so this was apparantly the favorite spot.

A number of people were filled in the Mountain Lake wreck on the railroad and that along with the loss of the hotel, the advent of the auto for general use led to the lack of popularity of this resort, although there are many private cottages still on this pretty little lake.

Somewhere, I have a clipping about Mother Caron when she passed away some years ago. Harry Kutcher (possibly not spelled correctly) now deceased said he and another young boy cancelled the private post mark before it was taken to Gloversville for mailing.

There are a number of picture post cards of this lake, hotel, railway and pavilion that were printed during the post card era.

I do not have a single letter that has the Mountain Lake postmark - they are all post cards. I have an illustrated cover of the Mountain Lake Hotel, but unfortunately it has a Gloversville postmark only.

Sincerely - Ralph Reynolds

PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE

Spring is always the time for house cleaning. Get to work looking over your collections and accumulations. Send the duplicates to George Bernadt for auction. Good material is always needed A good price is being realized in our auctions.

Have you entered your exhibit in ROPEX? Don't delay. ESPHS should have a large and fine display of New York material. It encourages other to collect, is informational, and many awards are available.

With this issue of the "Bulletin", our Secretary, Ken DeLisle, will explain the methad of nominating and voting for 3 members of the Executive Board. A nominating committee was appointed this year but this does not preclude the submission of names by the membership.

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held MAY 2, this year. Reserve this date. Plan to attend.

> Emma Koberg President

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THOUGHTS & THINGS



This issue was a little late too...the next one has to be on time as I think three times in a row would make me out of a job!

We are always looking for members to contribute something for the Bulletin...even just a little short thing you cut out of some other publication that you think our readers might appreciate would be very welcome along with those longer articles that we all like so well. Don't be shy... if you need help just write!

I hope most of you are patronizing our faithful advertiser, Arnie Leiter from Uncle Sam Stamp & Coin Co. Even tho he has raised most of his nickel covers to a dime, he can't keep paying for his ad on what I buy from him so please contact him or better yet drop into his store. In addition to being a pretty nice guy he DOES have quite a few things for most collectors. (But don't tell him I said so!)

Keep up the letters to the editor...they are fun to get and I hope others will like to read them too.



Letters to the Editor

A personal thank you to members Ralph Reynolds and Raymond Lewis for replys to my "Help asked on the Mt Lake p.c." which was pictured in Dec edition. That edition had not been in my hands a week when Ralph's long informative reply reached me via the editor, and followed up by more information from Ray. So to both Gloversville gentlemen a "tip of the Society hat" to you.

Arnie Leiter

As a new member of ESPHS I would....

I am a charter member of the Long Island PHS which formed in mid 1980. We have 41 paid members for calender 1982. I enjoy very much the contacts and friends that I am able to make through the club. I certainly hope that I will make many more through the ESPHS.

What I most enjoy about the hobby is the research and writing about local p h and L I history in general. My other collecting interests are photograhia, postcards (I have over 1400 from Huntington Township where I live), L I books, maps, advertising, and post office related items.

I like the ESPHS newsletter very much. The article about Craig, NY post office by George Bernadt was very interesting. I guess I am like George, collecting p h is not complete until you dig out the history behind the p o and the markings. Covers on a blank page or plastic album page is no fun.

Keep up the good work. I know it's very satisfying personally. Regards,

Fred Rodriguez



Typographical, grammatical and other errors are inserted in the text of this journal at the discretion and pleasure of the editor.

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



We welcome to membership Betty Miller, Jerome Schweitzer and Gregory Stone, whose applications were listed in the December Bulletin. An application is now posted on behalf of:

EDWARD P. MACK, 2 Skycrest Drive, Troy, N.Y. 12180

Interests: Postal history of New York State, Maryland and Virginia; Civil War postal history; US FDC's.

TIRUMS, MARIS
189 Homestead Ave. Albany NY 12206
Interests: Fulton, N.Y., Latvia and
Ireland

References: Members Jack Haefeli and William Seifert, Jr.

Reinstatement:

John J. Azarkevich, Schenectady, NY.

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS

The terms of three Directors-at-Large, David Prosser, Charles Sweeting and Chester Wilcox expire on April 30, 1982. All are eligible for re-election if nominated.

Members wishing to nominate candidates for Director-at-Large, 3-year term, should forward names of their choice to Secretary de Lisle, PO Box 8684, Academy Sta. Albany, N.Y. 12208 prior to the deadline of March 20th, first verifying that their nominee will, if elected, accept the post. All nominees receiving at least three nominations will be on the April ballot.

President Koberg has appointed a nominating committee which will work to insure that a sufficient number of candidates will stand for election.

Wolfe Ewit

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BINGHAMTON POSTOFFICE

From "BINGHAMTON AND BROOME COUNTY, NEW YORK, A HISTORY" by William F Seward, 1924

The Binghamton Post Office - In the early days of Binghamton, mail was received here only once in two weeks. The first postal route established was that from Catskill to Elmira, passing through Binghamton at intervals of a fortnight. For a number of years Charles Stone carried the mails on horseback. A postman made the trip in 1810 once a week from east to west, while another came in from the north every seven days. The salary of the postmaster at that time was \$60 a year.

About the year 1795 to 1796 a postoffice was established at this point, Joshua Whitney being instrumental in securing this service and being appointed to serve as the first postmaster. One of his first public acts was to contract for transportation of the mails from Catskill to Binghamton, Mr Whitney's own home served for an office up to the year 1800, at which time Oringh Stoddard succeeded Mr. Whitney, the office being transferred to a point some five miles down the Susquehanna river, in the township of Union. The removal of the postoffice from Chenango Point caused no little inconvenience to the people of the village and in 1802 an office was re-established in the village, with Will:am Woodruff as postmaster. Mr. Woodruff held the office for six years

when Judge Robert Monell was appointed to succeed Mr. Woodruff, the business being removed to Water Street, where in the Stuart House the Judge maintained his office.

We shall be interested in tracing the succession of postmasters during those early days. They were, succeeding Judge Monell, Judge McKinney, Zenas Pratt, John C. Swain, Virgil Whitney, about 1823, hold-ing the position until 1836, when Dr Tracy Robinson was appointed. In May 1830, the name of the office was changed to Binghamton.

Hon. Stephen C. Millard, Menber of Congress for this district, in 1887 was instrumental in procuring an appropriation of \$150,000 for a federal building for Binghamton. A site was procured on Wall street, and the building erected in 1891, the post office moving into it in March of that year, when Colonel W. Dunn was postmaster.

EARLY STAGE LINES

From "BINGHAMTON AND BROOME COUNTY NEW YORK A HISTORY" by William F Seward, 1924.

In 1816, a stage coach began to make a round trip weekly from Newburgh to Owego. The proprietor of that line, a man named Teter, drove a two-horse team, carrying the mail both ways. Two years later these facilities were extended to take in Ithaca, tri-weekly trips being made. The name of Augustus Morgan deserves mention in this connection, since he had much to do with making this form of traveling as effective as possible. Major Morgan operated lines from Newburgh to Binghamton, thence to Ithaca, from Jersey City to Owego, and from Catskill to Geneva.

Still other stage routes were opened up, all radiating from Chenango Point. A man named Willoughby operated a line to Oxford. George Munsell took over the business a few years after it was established and pushed it as far north as Utica. Munsell drove a four-horse team and carried mail and passengers. A stage route also was projected to Montrose on the south, and a number of minor lines were owned and operated to outlying towns and cities.

The coming and going of the stage was an event of the highest importance to dwellers in Chenango Point, which we should from henceforth speak of as Binghamton, for the first-named title gradually sloughed off and was used no more. But the stage coach served its day and passed away, giving place to the railroad and the canal.



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.

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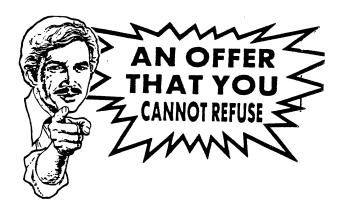
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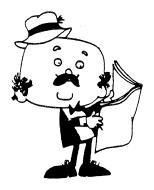
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POSTAL SERVICE BAR CODE

In the February 8, 1982 issue of US News and World Report, an article states that the Post Office will start using a bar code (similiar to that used in Super Markets) on letters late tis year. Thick lines will show destination. Optical—scanning machines will speed-read the coded letters. The current rate of sorting mail at 1800 pieces an hour will be increased to 10,000 per hour. In fiscal year 1981, the Post Office handled 110 billion cards, letters and packages.

Auction Action



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NOTICE!!!! Please be sure to send all auction business directly to George at his address above. This includes all bids, payments, sending of lots for sale, and any auction communication. It will save a lot of time and trouble for us all, if you do. Thank you.

PRICES REALIZED - SALE #20

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MAIL BIDS EARLY

Deadline for bids on Sale #21 is MARCH 19, 1982

SALE #21

- ADV. COV.-Gray, Overall adv. of HARTFORD/FIRE/ INSURANCE CO., etc. + lovely picture of STAG in forest pool. Has 31mm s-o-n CDS of LOW-VILLE/FEE 7/N.Y.-Part of flap missing o/w VF. Has F #65. V. early adv. cov. A GEM! Ill.
- 2. ADV. COV.-Greenish overall adv. of CLAVERACK COLLEGE/& HUDSON RIVER/INSTITUTE/REV. A.FLACK PH.D./PRES + oval pic. of Col. Eldg with CLAVERACK/COLUMBIA CO,NY beneath. Has CDS of CLAVERACK,NY & Ave. 3¢ gr BN. FV++ Ill.
- 3. 2 items-both with fancy NYC ccs-1 has lg diamond cc of HK & FB THURBER CO., etc.& 3¢ gr EN tied by 1882 CDS & barred oval kil. with "2" in center--2nd- Famcy red cc MONTGOMERY & CO./GROBER/SWISS/FILES etc.& 1899 mach.can. CDS on U369 Ent.Stamp just touched in Open.
- 4. ADV. COV.-Lg Illus. of CHAIR--&BINGHAMTON CHAIR CO./Mfg. of/CANE, REED & SPLINT CHAIRS/
 FERRY ST/NEXT SUSPENSION BRIDGE, etc. with
 CDS BINGHAMTON,NY & cork kil. on SE 2¢ br BN
 also, Racieving CDS-ROCHESTER,NY on face.Ill.
- 5. ADV. COV.-REVERSE pictures 7 storied CONTINENT-AL HOTEL with st. scenes, etc. Has 2¢ br BN (just nipped corner in opening) & CDS of NYC with oval barred kil. containing "F"
- 6. NEW YORK, N.Y.-Illus. cc of KNICKERBOCKER HOTEL, 384/85 WEST ST.cor. BARROW. Top portion of matching ltrhd enclosed. NYC mach. can.#2 & D (dispatched) Oct 5 1900. Own Est \$3-\$4.
- 7. Elaborately illus. cov. in RED, WHITE & BLUE including flags, etc.."PROTECTION, SOUND MONEY and PROSPERITY"in lg letters with cc ADAMS COUNTY/REFUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE/J.W.BOY-ER, Committeeman,/PRESCOTT, IOWA--has 2¢ red of 1898 & CDS PRESCOTT, IOWA--Spectacular political cover. Ill.
- 8. Huge purple cc with illus. bldgs etc, of ALBANY BUSINESS COLLEGE/79-87 NO. PEARL St. ALBANY, NY.Has 1¢ Columbian(cor.sl.dam) No CDS(circular) Backst. with 1898 CDS-EDINBURGH,NY. Plus someone has affixed an 1898 10¢ Cis.Tax stamp to reverse---Unusual! Ill.
- 9. A genuine "WOEBLY" cov.--Huge circ. illus. cc with INDUSTRIAL WORKERS of the WORLD LABEL, etc. Has wavy line 1907 mach. can. of BUFF-ALO, NY. ---Different!!! Ill.
- 10. MSC- AVON NY./JULY 13 & 37½(3x 12½¢ rate) on F(ffs) 1838 FLS.
- 11. MSC- CAMBRIDGE NY/MAY 30 & Paid 183/4 on F (ffa) 1837 FLS. Datelined WHITE CREEK.
- 12. MSC- CARMEL NY/Feb 22(WASH. BIRTHDAY) & 20 (with 10 scratched out by recieving PM) on F 1838 FLS.
- 13. V. early (1809)-(CAYUGA) & MSC 8 on somewhat brittle & stained FLS. Although PM neglected to show town of origin -it is datelined "CAYUGA 25th Dec. 1808" Purhaps PM had enjoyed Xmas too much? Some repairs at folds.
- 14. MSC- CHAMPLAIN/Apr 4th & 10 on F FLS bearing LaCole 4th Apr/HENRY HOULE PM. This 1827 item pictd & discussed in USPCS Capex issue of CHRONICLE(May 1978-Vol. 30,#2) wherein it is speculated that Champlain may have served as an unofficial US-CANADA exchange office.O.E.\$10.
- 15. MSC-CONESUS NY/30th Oct & 5 on VF 1848 FLS.
 Has long int. personal letter. LIVINGSTON CO.
- 16. MSC-6 Nov Free WM H SPENCER PM/ GENESEO on VF 1828 FLS--1st PM FRANK. Cont. pol. note!!Ill/
- 17. MSC-LEROY Oct 16 & 18 onF(ff)1837 FLS. Draft, originally part of letter, detatched. A good example of making a single out of a double
- 18. MSC-GOUVENEUR NY/19June & 183/4 on F(ff) 1842 St. Lawerence Co. item. FLS.



- 19. MSC-PINE NY/Jny 21st & Paid 183/4 on 1837
 FLS-Left side of cov. torn off only slightly effecting face(upper left cocr. torn, not affecting markings.) Ill.
- 20. MSC-SALISBURY MILLSny 16 Jany &121 on VF(ff) 1844 FLS. Orange Co. item.
- Msc-SCHAGHTICOKE/July 1 & 6 on VF(ff) 1829
 FLS. Cont. notarized statement.
- 22. MSC-VALATIE NY/Feby 13 1334 & 6 on F(ffs) 1834 FLS. Columbia Co. item.
- 23. MSC-WILMURT NY/July 23rd & Paid 3 on VF ENV-No cont. (From 2nd PO of that name which lasted only from 1844 to 1857.)
- 24. BINGHAMTON/nsc Oct15/NY(latter fancy) in huge, red 38x30mm ODS--clear strike with msc 122 on VF+ 1831 FLS. Has cont. signed M.WHITING.
- 25. RED 33x23mm OVAL DS- BUFFALO/MAY 25/N.Y.(BUF-FALO framed & NY in script letters)& msc 183/4
 -1827 FLS has re-inforced ff thru center. Cont re: CANAL & BLACK ROCK HARBOR. V. NICE!!
- 26. Blue 30x22mm DLODS with fleurons- BUFFALO/JULY 5/ N.Y. (san-serif let) & msc 10 on F(ff) 1848 FLS.
- 27. UTICA/D/ N.Y. in 31x24 ODS(red) ++HS FREE in fancy rec. box on somewhat aged 1830 FLS.
 Has v. int. cont. re: West Point, etc..
- ALBY/JULY 12 & msc 17. Bold strike of Type VI 27mm CDS on VF 1804 FLS. Cont re: passage up river & BALLS TOWN SPRINGS. III. O. E. \$5.
- 29. ALBANY/JUL 5- in red irregular 30mm CDS(Type VIII) with msc 6- Probably scarcest Albany CDS. Clear strike on VF 1817 FLS. O.E. \$4.
- 30. ALBANY N.Y./PAID in 32mm CDS-Albany Type XV. Used only on circulars in the 1850s. Ave. stike on printed circ. dated Aug. 15, 1854. E\$3.
- 31. BALLSTON/DEC117N.Y. & msc 6 in BOLD 31mm CDS on FF(ff) 1838 FLS.
- 32. BINGHAMTON/JUN 6/N·Y. in 31mm CDS with 1g PAID 3 in 20mm circle. V. sm piece missing upper left cor.(Not into mkgs) on this o/w VF ENV.
- 33. CAMERIDGE/JAN 13/N.Y in red 30mm CDS(barely off at top & left) & msc 183/4 on VF(ff) 1838 FLS.
- 34. CANANA(Canandaigua)NY/JUL 7 in red 32mmCDS on VF(ff) 1828 FLS datelined EAST ELOOMFIELD..
- 35. CATSKILL/JUN 4/N.Y. in bold 32mm CDS + HS FREE with msc RH King MC frank ENV slightly ragged at top in opening just touching CDS o/w VF Ill.
- 36. CHATEAUGAY/SEPT 17/N.Y.(a few letters lt.) in blue35mm CDS with HS PAID 5 in circle.VF '52 FLS
- 37. CLINTON/NOV19/ NY in red STENCIL CUT 30mm CDS (just off at left) with msc 10- on VF(ff) 1839 FLS. Datelined HAMILTON COLLEGE, Pres. NORTH of same. Unusual COLLEGE letter!!
- 38. FARMINGTON/OCT5/NY in apparently homemade 31-32 mm CDS(unlisted ASCC) & msc Paid 3 on somewhat aged ENV with minor closed tear. HAS Contents.
- 39. FLUSHING/JAN15/N.Y. in red lightly struck 30mm CDS with msc 5 on F+ kraft ENV.
- 40. Green, ltly struck GENESEO/APR30?N.Y. in 32mm CDS with msc 12 on F slightly aged 1838 FLS.
- 41. 3 ITHACA items-all ITHACA/D/NY in 30mm CDSs-2 red-1 blue--1 HS 5--1 HS PAID with msc 18+ & 1 msc5-- (1836-50) F to VF FLSs.
- 42. LIMA NY./JUN 1273 PAID in 32mm CDS with HS 3 on F, neat embossed ladies ENV--Int. cont.
- 43. Msc STEAM ON SOMEWHAT AGED 1841 FLS(ffs) with NEW-YORK/AUG15 in red 28mm CDS with msc 18+.
- 44. NORTH SILIM/mscJune 20/N-Y in red 32mm CDS with HS5 on F+ ENV.

- 45. ONEIDA CASTLE/msc May 10/N.Y. & msc Paid 122 on VF, clean 1845 FLS.
- 46. ORISKANY/D/N.Y. in clear red 30mm CDS withHS
 PAID & msc 5 on sl. stained F(ffs) 1847 FLS
 Cont. datelined Holland Patent re: Black
 River & ERIE CANAL. V. nice Oneida Co. item
- 47. OXFORD NY/NOV17/3 PAID in bold 32mm CDS with HS PAID on F, slightly wrinkled, kraft ENV. Cont. datelined 1855.
- 48. POKEEPSIE N.Y./3 DEC/5cts in re 35mm CDS on somewhat aged & wrinkled kraft ENV(horiz. fold thru CDS). Cont. dated 1851.
- 49. PORT GIBSON/D/N.Y. (san-serif let) in lt.30mm CDS with HS PAID & msc 3 on F, slightly wrinkled & creased kraft ENV.
- 50. PM FRANK- ROME/APR20/N.Y in 30mm CDS with msc J HATHAWAY/f PM on VF(ffs) 1844 FLS.
- 51. UTICA.NY/29/JUN in 30½mm DCDS(lg letters)month at bottom with msc Free/ SS ERZESE/PM on VF 13-21 FLS & long int letter datelined SCONONDCA--A very nice item indeed!!!
- 52. WATERFORD/D/NY-(NY in SL) with HS PAID--ALL in GREEN with msc 6 on F 1842 FLS. Legal doc. signed by A. Keyes Paige. Saratoga Co.item.
- 53. WEST GALWAY/APR 13/N.Y.(samserif let) in 29mm CDS(slightly blurred) with msc free P.O.E. Docketted 1857 on somewhat bedragsled ENV.Cont.
- 7 items-6 FLS Ave to F + 1 front (latter MSC CHESTERTOWN/NY 31 Dec & 5 Paid--other 6 all HS CDSs of TRUMANSEURGH, SENECA FALLS, WATERLOO, ELMIRA(2) & SHELBURNE--Strikes VG to Bold. Some HS 5s & 1-1g V in circle(SHERBURNE)Nice lot.
- 55. CIVIL WAR item- Has blue EALTIMORE /SEP23/Md in 30mm CDS(N.O.R.) with DUE 3 in circle-endorsed in msc "Soldiers Letter/3rd Reg N.Y. Vol/F.OwENEILONE Adj." all on somewhat aged ENV.
- 56. CIVIL MAR item-cc CHRISTIAN COMMISSION/ERANCH OFFICE,500 H Street/WASHINGTON D.C. with WASHINGTON/JUN 13 1862/D.C. in DCDS & HS DUE 3 on VF yellow ENV. Ill.
- 57. U.S. EXPRESS MAIL/N.YORK/NCV 6/M.Y. in red 30mm CDS with msc 5 on VF+ 1846 FIS.
- 58. UNION SPRINGS/FEB15/NY in 34mm CDS with HS 10 & U.STATES in arc over6(blue)-CAYUGA CO. Cross-Border item on VF, small ENV.
- 59. #11(3 marg) cut in at right with gutter marg at left- tied by MILLVILLE/AUG 7/N.Y. in 32mm CDS on small F, somewhat soiled ENV-ORLEANS CC item
- 60. #11-3 marg(some staining) tied by slightly blurred WASHINGTON HEIGHTS/D/N.Y on F 1855 FLS.Has long int. letter.
- //61. #11-almost 4 marg-tied by NEW-YORK/DEC 22 in 31
 mm CDS to VF yel ENV (OWNER SAYS POSSIBLE COPPER BROWN #10?)
- 62. 3¢ 1857-Type IIa- tied by COHOES, NY CDS. O.E.\$72
- 63. ALBANY N.Y/APR 28 in 32mm CDS- attached rosette ALBANY patent punch kil. ties pale blue 1¢ #63 on drop letter. Oversize ENV folded to conventional size. Cat \$22.50 Own. Est. \$10.00
- 64. oc #65 tied by Patent Punch kil & BUFFALO/APR 28 1865/N.Y. CDS to neat, F ENV.
- 65. oc #65 tied by bold Patent Punch & partial AL-BANY, NY CDS to VF ENV.
- 66. 2 items with # 65s- 1 has bold Crossroads kil. of ITHACA, NY with ITHACA CDS on VF ENV-Other has partial STAR kil. & DCDS of GLEVNS FALLS, N.Y. on F orange ENV.
- 67. #65 on black bordered morning Cov. with fancy cork kil. of BUFFALO, NY. on VF ENV.

- 68. #65 on VF ENV with cc MONT EAGLE HOUSE/SUS-PENSION BRIDGE---NIAGARA, N.Y./O. DECAMP, Prop. + CDS & cork kil of SUSPENSION BRIDGE.
- 69. #65-SE & oc with s-o-n fancy cork kil. & 32mm CDS-ALMOND/JUL 19/N.Y. on VF Yel. ENV. Has cont. dated 1865.
- 70. 2 items=#65s with target kils. on somewhat aged ENVs--1 has RIDGEWAY, NY CDS. 2nd has WEST DRESDEN, NY CDS.
- 71. #73 oc to bottom & rt on lg, v highly embossed decorative VALENTINE ENV with LOWELL, MASS. C DS-NYD- Some lt stains & minor closed tear . Still a lovely and unusual Cover!!!
 - 72. #114-F centering-with GOSHEN, NY CDS & blue Oval HS cc of DARWIN W. ESMOND/JUN 21 1876/52 3rd St. NEWBURGH, NY on F(flap gone) ENV.
 - 73. #114-oc-with cork kil. on F(damp-stain at rt)on ENV with embossed cc of WITHERILL'S HOTEL, etc. Has PLATTSBURGH, NY CDS. Est. \$4-\$5.
 - 74. 2 WAYNE CO. items-1 has dam. 2¢ br BN & 1886 NEW-ARK, NY CDS & cc ofSTUART& CO--2nd has purple 1891 CDS of MACEDON,NY & bold STAR kil on SE 2¢ red of 1890--- F to VF.
 - 75. Pen-can, SE 2¢br BN with MSC MILO CENTRE March17 on slightly ragged ENV with transit CDS of HAV-ANA, NY on reverse-- 2 DPOs on 1 Cov.
- 76. CHEEVER/JUL 31 1882/N.Y. in 27mm DCDS with double outer rim on F #U163 ENT.
- 77. #205(sm stain) on somewhat aged ENV with SOUTF BUTLER, NY CDS & cc of MF SWEETING, M.D. addr.
- 78. 2 ppcs with R.F.D. MORRISONVILLE 1907 & 4 bar killer containing the number 1. 1 has crease.

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- 79. R.F.D./VALATIE/N.Y.-Indelible pencil -ties 1¢ #300 to ppc of Hudson,NY. Message confirms this is scarde intra-route item-adir. by patron on rural route to another on same route & so never passed thru PO. Nice Columbia Co. Item E332
- 80. UTICA RR item-#UX5 with UTICA,NY CDS & 1g BOLD Neg. "E" in solid circle. (E for eastbound) Reverse has printed COMSTOCK BROS. letterhead.
- 81. FORT SCHUYLER/JUN 3 1863/N.Y. in 19mm CDS tying SE, Ave. #65 to rather worn ENV.
- 82. FORT PENDLETON/A. 18/NC ties 2¢ gr BN to small VF ENV.
- 83. FARER VILLAGE,/SEP: 1886/SENECA CO.,N.Y. & small barred oval kil ties 22 br BN to F+ ENV
- 84. AURORA/NOV 6/CAYUGA CO., N.Y. & tar. kil.tie discolored 2¢ br BN to somewhat aged ENV. Clear St.
- 85. DEANSVILLE/JAN 20 1887/N.Y. in 32mm double outer rim CDS & nice shaded STAR tying 2¢ br EN to VF, clean ENV!! A GEM!!!!! Ill.

END OF SALE

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