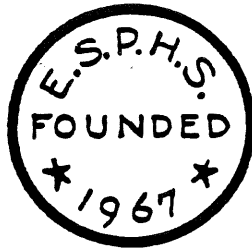


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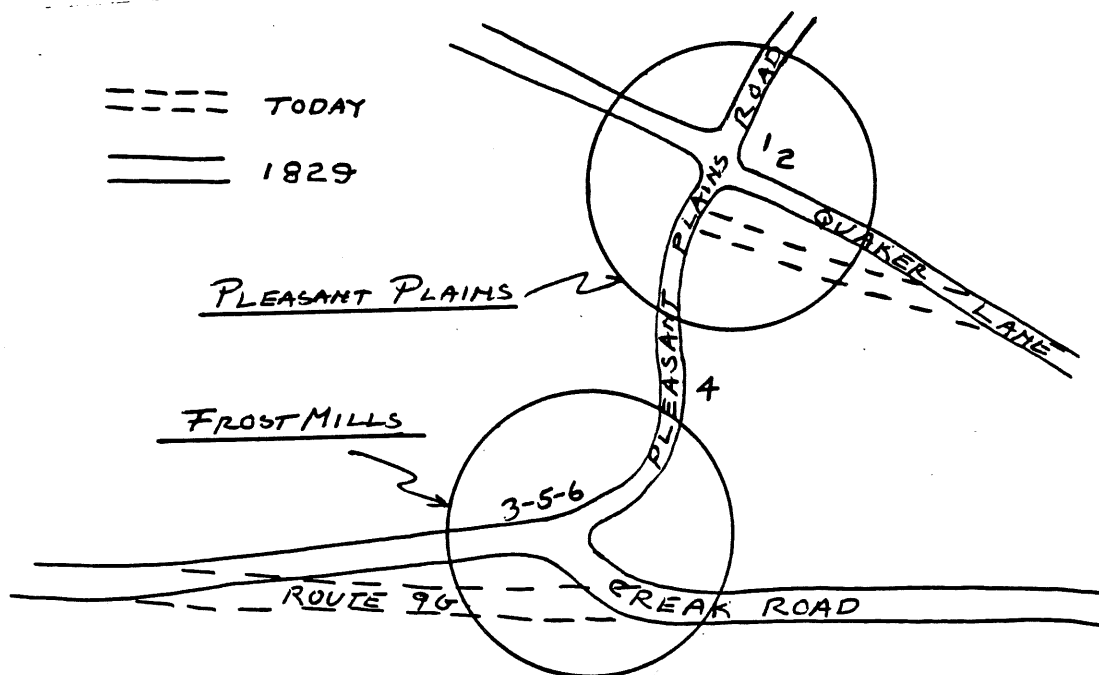
by: Roy Ahlquist

POSTMASTERS

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Abraham Golden | 12/30/1829-1/14/1837 |
| 2. Benjamin J VanKeuren | 1/15/1837-7/6/1873 |
| 3. Daniel Carhardt | 7/7/1873-7/22/1879 |
| 4. Phillip Cookingham | 7/23/1879-3/23/1886 |
| 5. Frederick Hicks | 3/24/1886-3/6/1897 |
| 6. Irving J Burger | 3/7/1897-11/13/1913 |

The information presented here on the Pleasant Plains Post Office is the second article on post offices which existed in Dutchess County. The first was on the Crum Elbow Post Office which was located on Quaker Lane in the main. If one were to travel north along Quaker Lane several miles, one would come to the end of Quaker Lane which terminates at the Pleasant Plains Road. A right turn

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P O LOCATIONS: 1829 to 1913

TREASURER'S REPORT
6 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1982

Bank Balances, April 30, 1982

Checking Account	\$ 866.28
Savings Account	1,827.73
Time Deposits	5,093.91
	\$ 7,797.92

REVENUES

Fees and Dues	359.00
Gross Auction Receipts	1,886.00
Publications (excl. Wayne Co.)	274.40
Interest Income	362.97
Misc. (Ads, etc.)	12.70
Sales, Wayne Co. Book	55.00
Gift - Lounsbury Mem. Fund	1,000.00
Transfer of Funds, to checking from savings acct.	400.00

Total, Deposits and Revenues \$ 4,350.07
\$ 12,137.99

EXPENDITURES

Bulletin: Editor Expense	8.42
Printing (June, Aug)	158.37
Postage " "	103.84
Roster: Typing	12.00
Printing	50.61
Postage	27.88
Const. & By-Laws: Printing	33.61
Postage	27.88
Admin: PO Box Rental	10.00
Secty-Treas.	23.38
President Expense	56.04
Mailing Envelopes	17.31
Regional Meeting	5.84
Utica Meeting	10.00
Auctions: Payments to Members	1,607.35
Expenses	123.10
Publications: (Excl. Wayne Co)	
Payments to APS for Books	168.00
Cost of Mailers	18.90
Postage on Mailing Books	85.04
Other Committee Expense	7.35
Wayne Co. Postal History	
Photos	39.00
Typist	80.00
Printing (150 copies)	632.00
Copyright Fee	10.00
Library (replace lost film)	15.00
Gift, APRL Building Fund	150.00
Dues Refund	5.00
Transfer of Funds, from savings account to checking	400.00

\$ 3,886.02
OPERATING BALANCE \$ 8,251.97

CASH IN BANK ACCOUNTS
ON OCTOBER 31, 1982

Checking Account	\$ 367.36
Savings Account	1,683.81
Time Deposits	5,200.80
R.H. Lounsbury Fund	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,251.97

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ROYDEN H. LOUNSBURY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Empire State Postal History Society wishes to announce one of the most important events of recent years in the promotion of New York State postal history.

Mrs. Royden H. Lounsbury, Ithaca, NY, has made a most generous contribution to the Society to establish a permanent award in her late husband's memory. (See June 1982 Bulletin).

The Award Committee and Mrs. Lounsbury are studying several alternate forms which the award could take, details of which will be announced here in later issues.

In principle, awards will be made at intervals to the best exhibit of New York State postal history. Whether they will be awarded at individual shows or in a "champion of champions" competition must be decided. Sufficient to say, we intend to make this THE award every collector will want on his or her trophy shelf.

This competition should become widely known and may be just the finest event of a permanent nature ever originated in a state postal history society.

Our deep appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Lounsbury with the promise we will do our part.



Please make the following changes to your membership roster:

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Houston, TX 77025

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Allendale NJ 07401

Jarosak, Michael PO Box 192
Stormville, NY 12582

Knight, Robert 18 Gilchrist Road
Congers, NY 10920

Marek, Stephen P. PO Box 98
Willmette, IL 60091

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Lawrence, NY 11559

CORRECTION: Invararity, James
401 9th St. SE
Minneapolis MN 55414

The SE was omitted in listing.

ADDITION: Lounsbery, Mrs. Royden H.
102 Oakwood Lane
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850



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WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY

Our members' attention is called to the announcement and order blank printed in the October Bulletin. We have received a question on the limitation, if any. There is no unit limitation, since this book is of regional interest members are permitted to order as many copies as they desire for gifts, etc. at \$6.00 per copy postpaid.

SHOW TIME

Cliff Tuttle tells us that Anton (Tony) Zahn was awarded a show gold and a United Postal Stationery second certificate of merit for his showing of "German New Guinea - Its Stamps, Cancells, Postal Stationery and Covers", at INDYPEX held in Indianapolis in September.

Tony has had a heart attack a little while ago but is now back to work on a limited scale.

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INLET & OLD FORGE R P O

Ralph Reynolds has received more information from Mrs Burnap about the Inlet & Old Forge R P O.

She informed Ralph that Don said the Tr 1 cancel was for morning trip from Old Forge to Inlet while Tr 2 was trip in morning from Inlet to Old Forge; Tr 3 was for afternoon trip from Old Forge to Inlet and Tr 4 was afternoon trip from Inlet to Old Forge.

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onto Pleasant Plains Road to the second house on the right and one would be at the first location of the Pleasant Plains Post Office, and the one-time home of Abraham Golden who was the postmaster.

The Pleasant Plains Post Office was established December 30, 1829, at a location which then had the prospects of great prosperity. Historically, there were settlers at this location nearly a hundred years earlier. At the time the post office was established, the villages of Pleasant Valley and Frost Mills (earlier known as Corners, and LeRoy Mills) had a lumber and grist mill, owned and operated by Peter DeWitt, a blacksmith, general store, shoemaker and a schoolhouse. It was not on a stage line according to the David Burr map of that year¹; however, the stage between New York and Albany which passed along the Albany Post Road was approximately an hour away (using six miles per hour as the rate for the time). If one went east to Hartsville one could catch the stage to Massachusetts. These were the only stage lines in the county at the time according to the map, the latter of which would be two to three hour away from Pleasant Plains. Today the only vestige of the villages is the mill pond. A few private residences remain, three of which at least were built prior to 1829... in probability, it is more rural today than it was in 1829.

A word or two of explanation is required. Pleasant Plains and Frost Mills are both on the Pleasant Plains Road and are separated by approximately two miles. However, Stafford in his 1824 Gazetteer² saw fit to list the two villages separately, and so I will do so here. The location of the post office was during the period of nearly one hundred years located in each village at different times though the same was carried continuously. Also, as small as this post office was, it has caused some confusion for the present day postal historian.

There is no support for a post office having existed here under the name LeRoy Mills. John LeRoy did purchase the mill from DeWitt, and, according to Spafford and others, did operate it with his son for some forty years. Even today, some people refer to this hamlet as LeRoy Mills, and I have seen some county post office listings which include LeRoy Mills. The 1819 Table of Post Offices³, and Spafford note that LeRoy was in Genesee County. However, there was a post office at LeRoy Mills and general store, but it

was the Pleasant Plains Post Office; thus, one can realize why there might have been some confusion.

Though not directly related to the Pleasant Plains Post Office, a second item of confusion arose while checking the information on this and other local post offices. Pleasant Plains Post Office was either the third or fourth post office in Clinton, and the 57th or 58th in the county. On Jan 1, 1804, a post office was established with the name of Clinton. It is most probable that the post office by this name, closed in 1808, was located in Paris, Oneida County (Spafford); however, Kaiser⁴ places it in Dutchess County. (I have only a copy of the listing of Kaiser.) The postmaster was given by Kaiser as Ira Simmonds. In attempting to locate this name on local records, I have had no luck though other Simmonds do exist. Even variant spellings, which was common at the time, does not yield a clue. It seems that Kaiser was in error; however, perhaps someone can locate Ira Simmonds as a member of the Oneida County population at the time. If so, I would appreciate the information.

The oldest post office in the Clinton Township was probably at Slate Quarry. The post office was established Feb 1, 1823 and discontinued one year later. A man named John Schultz was postmaster; however, he appears to be unrelated to the Schultz's who were postmasters of the Schultzville Post Office. (More on this at another time.) As there is little information that I have on this post office, let me take care of it here. The post office was established at a slate quarry which was operated by a family named Sleight. The name of the post office may have been derived from the product quarried, the family name or a combination of both. Nevertheless, there is little that remains of the hamlet as it is believed to have been located on the area now used as the Town of Clinton Dump. There also seems to be no record of any correspondence remaining from this post office.

On December 26, 1822, a post office was established at Clinton Hollow which was in preparation for the 1823 Session of Congress's establishing a new post road from Poughkeepsie to Pine Plains. It was discontinued June 30, 1909.

In 1829, a post office would have been needed at Pleasant Plains as the Clinton Hollow Post Office would have been several hours away at that time. As noted, the first location was in Pleasant Plains

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at the home of Ira Golden. There is no indication that Mr Golden ran any form of business at his home. The post office remained in his hands for eight years, after which Benjamin Van Keuren became postmaster, a position he held for thirty six years. In spite of his long tenure, I have not been able to state what he did though the post office remained at the same location (Biers 1867 map). He was probably a farmer.

During the entire time of the Pleasant Plains Post Office, mail delivery must have come from the Staatsburg Post Office by contract. During the stampless period, neither our publication, nor Sampson records any covers from this Post Office. It is probable that no cancellor was used and that all stampless correspondence received a manuscript marking; however, this is just speculation. Certainly, the volume of mail would be small.

Daniel Carhardt assumed to postmaster-ship July 7, 1873 and maintained this position for six years, when the location was moved from Pleasant Plains to Frosts Mills where the J Z Frost & Co operated a milling company. Phillip Cookingham was a partner of J Z Frost. Both Cookingham and Frost had been supervisors of the town. Each was a farmer, Cookingham owning 158 acres and Frost fifty acres. The business was "custom and merchant milling." The building still stands and is a private home today, and at some point became a general store in addition to milling. Incidentally, the source of power for the mill was the Crum Elbow Creek which was dammed to provide the power for the mill. As the height is not that great, the wheel was probably an undershot.

Frederick Hicks assumed the postmaster-ship on March 24, 1886. He had purchased a business from Daniel Carhardt, and is listed as "the only merchant" in the James Smith History of Dutchess County: 1683-1882.⁵ If Smith is accurate or those who contributed to make the book, then J Z Frost & Company only had a mill at the time. The predecessor to Cookingham, Daniel Carhardt maintained the post office at the store. It was then moved to the mill site, and then back to the store where it remained until its closing as Irving Burger purchased the store from Frederick Hicks, and both of these gentlemen were postmasters.

The post office was discontinued November 13, 1913.

The earliest postal marking I have of Pleasant Plains Post office is September 11, 1889, which would have been used by Frederick Hicks at the store. This was a backstamp to show receipt from Rhinebeck via Staatsburg. Pleasant Plains is sans serifs though the month, day and year do have serifs. It is somewhat distinctive in that the "E" in September has a curved back, that is the upright stroke. A second example is dated October 1, 1913, which would have been used by Irving Burger just a month before the post office was closed. It is interesting because he should have used a cancellor provided by the post office department; however this seems to be an older model. The dial is somewhat larger than the previous example, and the obliterator was ovate bars applied diagonally to cancel two one cent stamps. The strike is unusually clear.

Pleasant Plains apparently had a star delivery contract. This is based on a conversation which I had with a woman who recalled that when she was a child, rural free delivery was just being established. She said that two carriers came to each house each day, one which was the contracted government postal carrier, and the other a privately contracted deliverer. I do not know who made the private delivery, nor do I have any information as to how far back this delivery system was in operation. I can only assume that what she recalled was at a time when some people had made payment for the private delivery and were awaiting the expiration of the contract. Those who received their mail from the government carrier did not have a delivery contract. Does anyone reading this have any other ideas?

The route of mail delivery between 1900 and 1905 was, according to government contract 7272 (Post Office Department, September 15, 1900, Advertisement Inviting Proposals for Carrying the Mails of the United States in the State of New York from July 1, 1901 to June 30, 1905) was:

7272 from Bullshead, by Schultsville, Clinton Hollow, Roland, and Pleasant Plains, to Staatsburg, 13.25 miles and back, six times a week.

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Leave Bullshead daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 am, Arrive Staatsburg by 11 am.
Leave Staatsburg daily, except Sunday, at 1 pm, Arrive Bullshead by 4:30 pm.

Bond required with bid, \$900.
Present contract pay, \$364, Sub-contract \$364.

Additional information of the Pleasant Plains Post Office would be appreciated; Roy Ahlquist.

1. David Burr, Map of the Counties of Dutchess and Putnam, June 25, 1829.
3. Table of Post-Offices in the United States..., Washington City, 1819
4. Do not know
5. James Smith, History of Dutchess County: 1683-1882, D Mason & Co, Syracuse, 1882. reprinted Heart of the Lakes Publishing, Interlaken, New York, 1980.



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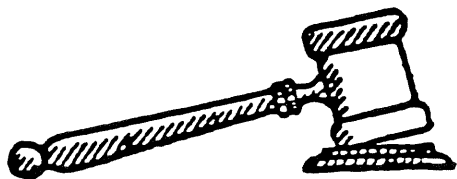
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5. 3.25	30. 9.00	55. NB	80. 13.50
6. 7.50	31. 6.00	56. 3.00	81. 9.00
7. 6.50	32. 9.00	57. 9.00	82. 2.50
8. 4.00	33. 7.00	58. 9.00	83. 4.50
9. 1.50	34. 8.50	59. 19.50	84. 6.50
10. 2.50	35. 8.00	60. 7.00	85. 8.50
11. 7.50	36. 6.00	61. 14.00	86. 11.00
12. 15.00	37. 9.50	62. 25.00	87. 12.50
13. 3.75	38. 11.00	63. 9.50	88. 5.00
14. 1.50	39. 9.00	64. 4.00	89. 3.50
15. 8.00	40. 7.00	65. 1.00	90. 7.50
16. 16.00	41. 13.00	66. 6.50	91. 3.00
17. 8.00	42. 5.00	67. 6.00	92. 13.50
18. 13.00	43. 6.00	68. 7.50	93. 30.00
19. 8.00	44. 9.50	69. 6.00	94. 9.00
20. 13.00	45. 1.50	70. 1.50	95. 3.00
21. 11.00	46. NB	71. 8.00	96. 7.50
22. 15.50	47. 8.00	72. 3.50	97. NB
23. 1.00	48. NB	73. 12.50	98. 16.00
24. 1.25	49. 6.00	74. 7.00	99. 4.00
25. 17.50	50. 17.50	75. 4.75	100. 62.50

TOTAL SALE \$859.00

Sale #26

Deadline for bids on this
sale is December 24, 1982

- MSC-BRAINARDS BRIDGE /N.Y. Apl 7 & 5 on neat Ladies ENV with embossed border- Sm(3/4x1") piece missing at bottom not into any mark'g. Cont datelined "TRANSLVANIA SCHOOL" NYD
- MSC-COLDENHAM NY/Jany28th 1945 &183/4--on VF FLS---Long interesting letter.
- MSC-CROTON LDG/Apr 15 & 5--on F+ 1851 FLS with QUAKER letter(2)- V Nice WESTCHESTER CO item.
- MSC-DUBLIN O./Dec 1 & 25 on F+(ff) 1837 FLS- Cont int example of integrated money draft (removed). By making check & let.a single sheet, 25c postage was saved!
- MSC- EDWARD NY/Aug7th & 10 on VF(ff) 1827 FLS-Cont CHAMPLAIN CANAL letter.
- MSC- FORT PLAIN/Sept 17 & Paid 6 on F(ffs) - slightly aged 1832 FLS- Cont. legal doc.

- MSC- HARTWICK NY/March 13,1841(yr date) & 6 on F+(ff) FLS--Long int. letter!!
- MSC- HOGANSBURGH/Nov25 & Paid 10 on VF 1843 FLS--Cont datelined CHARLOTTENBURGH.
- MSC- LIVINGSTON NY/15July & 6 on F+(ffs) 1828 FLS--Columbia Co.item. Int. Cont.
- MSC- S DEVEAUX PM/at NIAGARA FALLS NY/Free-- Also has red 30mm CDS- NEW-YORK/AUG 27 (from where it was mailed) on F+(ffs) 1839 FLS -- Cont. Fascinating business let. Unusual Item.
- MSC- OTEGO NY/JULY11 & 5 on VF, neat 1846 FLS Nice OTEGO COUNTY item!!!
- MSC- SCHODACK LANDING/DEC3rd 1839(yr date) & 37 1/2 on F(ffs) FLS. Cont mercantile letter.
- MSC- SCHAGHTICOKE/June 30 & 183/4 with 6 tr-anscribed over same. Cont Statement of the "STAR MANUFACTURING CO" notarized. V. int. historical RENSSELAER CO. item!!
- MSC--WHEATLAND,NY/May9th 1828(yr date) & Free-franked by T BROWN COM OF 46 Brig"- Militia officer's election return--MONROE CO.item!
- V.v. faint HEUVELTON/D/NY in 30x25mm ODS with msc Free on somewhat aged 1853 FLS.Bus. let.
- ROME NY/msc Oct'r 29 in 27x19mm ODS with msc Free J HATHAWAY(PM)-on 1824 FLS(has been sh-ortened somewhat at right--still nice!
- ~AMBOY~/JUN 3/NEW JERSEY(latter in italics) in clear red 28x23mm ODS with HS PAID & msc 183 1/2 on F 1836 FLS-Cont datelined PERTH AMBOY.
- (TROY)-HS FREE on F (ffs) 1803 FLS. Cont date-lined Troy Dec 27 1803. Addr. to GEORGE TIB-BETS, Member of Congress. Mentions BURR'S political career & Hudson River ice & more politics--Paper has lg COMIC wmk. A gem!!!
- CORTLAND VILLAGE/mscFeb 2- in BOLD 29mm CDS. (Letters are stencil cut) Has msc 183/4 x'ed out since let. addressed to U.S. Senator DUDLEY at Wash. Cont datelined SOLON, CORT-LAND 1831 re: appointment to WEST POINT. F+ FLS(some minor breaks in folds) UNLIST*ASCC .
- FRANKFORT /DEC 9/N.Y. in blue 30mm CDS with HS PAID 3-in-circle on F(ffs) 1851 FLS...
- HAVERSTRAW/JUL 5/N Y in bold red 27mm DCDS with msc "undercharged" & 12 1/2 & 6 1/2 & 183/4 onsome-what aged & soiled 1841 FLS--Lon. let. re: sale of prop. etc.etc. ROCKLAND CO. item.
- RED FALLS/DEC 3/NY. in 30mm CDS(2 incomplete st-rikes) with HS PAID 3-in-circle on somewhat aged 1853 FLS(top torn off at fold.)V.scarce!
- WATERTOWN/DEC 3/ NY. in blue 30mm CDS with att-ached PAID & HS 5 on F(ffs) 1845 FLS--ADDR. SHEET ONLY but docketted. Nice.
- NEW-YORK/SHIP/SEP 10/7cts- in red 34mm CDS with SHIP & 7x'ed out-msc 5 added. (Apparently wr-ong HS was used.) on F+(ffs) 1845 FLS.
- WILLIAMSBURGH/OCT22/N.Y. in red 29mm CDS with HS 5 on VF(ff) FLS.(1850)--KINGS CO. item.
- SHIP--18x6mm SL with msc 6 & p Isabella--Date-lined LEEDS(ENG.) 1808. Merc. let. Paper wmk G. PIKE 1807- F+(ff) FLS---BOSTON SHIP let..
- SHIP in arced, red 28mm RIBBON-over-6--Light but legible strike- with msc "per CORNELIA" on F (ffs) 1825 FLS datelined MATAMORAS--Int let. on wmk paper--BOSTON SHIP
- CROSS-BORDER--MSC DORSET V.T./Feby 6 & 18+over paid 12 1/2 & MONTREAL/FEB12 1838/ L.C. in clear red 31mm DCDS on F+ FLS.. V. int. letter!!!
- AMHERST-/OCT23/MS in bold 25mm DCDS with msc 10 & 2 1/2 & 12 1/2 on Addr. Seet only..Repaird.
- LIBERTY/MAY 7/Mi--in bold 30mm CDS with msc Free /A. MCKAWEN P.M. on crudely repaired but st-ill nice FLS datelined LIBERTY, MISS 1845..
- MOBILE/FEB3/A. in crude 31mm CDS with msc 14oz & 1.25 in red ink on AVE(some small closed te-ars) 1836 FLS--UNUSUAL 5x25c rate!!!

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30. MCS-CLARKSVILLE NY/Oct24 & F pen-canc. #26 (not tied) on aged ENV NYD-V. SCARCE EARLY AL.CO it.
31. DURHAM/NOV18/N.Y. in 32mm DLDS(COLLINS) tying VF #26 to F(some minor foxing) sm ENV..Cont. dated 1860..
32. FERGUSONVILLE/D/NY(all in sm 3mm let.) in 32mm CDS with OC #26 tied by faint HS PAID 3-in-circle. Scarce DEL. CO. D.P.O. est.1853.
33. MSC- NEVERSINK Sept 11 & #26 pen-canc with name 'GAUNT' (not tied) on F somewhat aged yel ENV with some rough edges. SUL CO DPO. Own E.\$15.
34. STITTVILLE/JULY 7/N.Y. in 32mm DLDS(COLLINS type) with #26(sm tear at bottom) on F yel. ENV
35. WHITNEY'S POINT /MAY13/NY in 30mm CDS on slightly aged ENV(minor tears at edges) with F#26 Cont. letterheaded N.Y. & ERIE R.R. Stationary dated 1861.
36. BROOKLYN/JUN18/N.Y. in 26mm DCDS with #65 tied by 8 wedged killer(circular) to F+ org. ENV.!
37. MCS- BUEL NY Mar 31st & #65 killed by blurred neg. NY in rec. (not tied) to F yel ENV OES15.
38. BURTONSVILLE/MAR5/NY in 36mm CDS & #65(not tied) by s-o-n grid kil to slightly wrinkled yel ENV---DPO. \$ 15.-Own. Est.
39. MSC- COVENTRYVILLE/M'ch 10 with pen-canc(not tied) #65 on slightly aged yel ENV--DPO (1866)
40. MSC- LONG EDDY N.Y/Aug 31 1866 & pen-canc #65 (not tied) on somewhat aged ENV.. Own. E.\$18.
41. MSC- NORTH HARPERSFIELD NY April 9th - with (not tied) pen-canc SE #65 on F+ ENV- Cont Letter-headed FERGUSONVILLE ACADEMY-Report of marks (printed form) dated 1860. V. int DEL CO-DPO.
42. ROCKLAND LAKE/MAR 11/N.Y. in clear 32mm CDS with pen-canc #65(not tied) on VF ENV. Cont.!
43. SPROUT BROOK/13 APR/NY. in 25mm CDS somewhat blurred by double strike- with #65(not tied) has s-o-n tar. kil. DPO-- Own. Est. \$15.
- 43A 2 covs with slightly dam, not tied #65s- 1 has 32mm CDS WHITESTOWN,NY. other has 23mm CDS of VAN BUREN CENTRE,N.Y. also what appears to be WHITMAN LAKE,Mich in msc. Addr. to New Ber Ctr.
44. UNION SPRINGS/NOV3/N.Y. in 25mm CDS with F #65 tied by Lt. STAR-IN-CIRCLE to F ENV..
- 44A WHITESTOWN/JUN12/N.Y. in 24mm CDS with #65 tied by bold Cross-roads kil to sm VF, clean ENV.
45. YONKERS/AUG23/N.Y. in 25mm DCDS with #65(not tied) with partial STAR kil & ADVERTISED 1CENT on somewhat aged ENV...
46. UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION/Soldiers Letter--Printed at top left of rough ENV with #65 tied by partial New York,N.Y. CDS...
47. Unused PATRIOTIC ENV. -somewhat aged with blue LIBERTY holding RED,WHITE & BLUE U.S. FLAG++ lg red, white & blue THE WAR/FOR THE UNION at the top. Nice!!!
48. #73 Blackjak-oc as usual- 1t Canc but not tied with ETNA.APR7 1865/NY in 32mm CDS on F(some fold breaks) FLS which is Printed Form of TOWN OF DRYDEN overseer of Highways for Dist #115 & list of persons(9) liable for highway labor...A very nice Historical item!!!
49. MSC- BLACK RIVER NY OCT & Box 84 with oc #114 pen-canc & not tied to slightly aged ENV. JEFFERSON CO. item Own. Est.\$15.
50. NORTH HAMDEN,/DELAWARE CO., DEC12 1885/N.Y. in violet DLDCDS on gray registry bill with added DOWNSVILLE,NY CDS & sign. of both PMs!!!
51. Similar to above but with added NYC CDS & HS magenta NEW YORK,P.O./M.G.PEARSON,PM in purple recieving box.(instead of PM's signature).
52. COMMUNITY/MAR 11 1881/MADISON CO.,N.Y. in clear 38x23 DLDS(outer rim serrated) on F slightly soiled #U163 ENTIRE.. Own. Est. \$15.00
53. HEMSTEAD,/JUL17 1885/QUEENS CO N.Y. in 28mm CDS with 2¢ br BN on slightly aged ENV(minor closed tears) & cc of CHARLES S. DEMOTT.--
54. WEST POINT/ORANGE CO./MAY31 1886/NEW YORK in 34mm DLDS with 2¢ br BN on F ENV...
55. QUOGUE/AUG16 1886/SUFFOLK CO NY in 32mm(partial) CDS with 2¢br BN on VF ENV...
56. LUZERNE,NY/JAN20 1883/WARREN CO in 27mm DCDS on somewhat ragged & stained #U166 ENTIRE..
57. BRIER HILL/JAN11/N.Y. in 30mm DCDS(blue) outer rim serrated- tying 3¢ gr BN to VF ENV \$15.
58. Violet-STRATFORD/AUG27 1884/N.Y. & sm STAR-IN-circle tying 2¢ br BN to VF ENV. Nice!
59. WAPPINGER FALLS,/JUN4 1888/NEW YORK in grayish 34x28mm ODS with ft. but legible MALTESE CROSS tuing 3¢gr BN to VF ENV.
60. PIKE/MAY8/N.Y. in 31mm CDS on F+ ENV with #211.
61. Strip of 5 3¢gr BNs on somewhat aged oversized ENV with illus. cc of Huntly,Holcomb & Heine & CDS of SILVER CREEK,NY..Env. folded.
62. 10¢ & 3¢ BNs on VF registered ENV with CDS of SPRINGFIELD CENTRE,N.Y. V. NICE!!
63. WATER MILLS,N.Y. CDS on VF ENV with 3¢gr BN-DPO.
64. 2 covs-1 with bold 32mm TEXAS/JUN12/N.Y. & cork kil tying dam 3¢gr BN to F yel ENV--other with 3¢gr BN tied by cork kil & WAVERLY NY CDS to F slightly soiled ENV.
65. 2 covs-1 3¢gr BN with SPRINGFIELD CENTRE,NY CDS on F yel ENV with Cont--2nd has pr. 2¢ PINK #248 with 1894 CDS-COOPERSTOWN, NY on slightly soiled sm white ENV. SCARCE thus!!!
66. 4 3¢gr BN covs with EAST RIVER,NY; WESTCHESTER, NY; ALLEGANY,NY & NEW YORK,NY CDSs on F-VFENVs.
67. 4 ONEIDA CO. covs- 1 has dam. #26 with lg SAU-QUOIT,NY CDS--others have 3¢gr BNs with UTICA, NY; ROME,NY & WHITESTOWN,NY CDSs on F-VF ENVs.
68. 5 covs- 4 have 3¢gr BNs with CDSs of HOMER,NY with partial STAR); BLOOMINGTON,IND.; PHILA., PA & SAN FRANCISCO,CAL(morning cov.)& VF #U312 ENT-with FREETOWN CORNERS,NY CDS. V NICE LOT!
69. WEST BRATTLEBORO/MAR12 1883/VERMONT in bold 40x 24mm DLDS with 3¢gr BN on F+ ENV. Nice indeed!
70. F-4¢ Columbian(#233) tied to slightly aged ENV by 1895 BINGHAMTON,NY CDS...
71. VF 8¢ COL.(#236) & 2red of 1892 tied to VF ENV (Reg.) by SL, violet REGISTERED/NO..../DEC21 1896/PEEKSKILL,NY--other purple reg. markings on Reverse---Lovely item!!!
72. 2 LEWIS CO. items--1 F #UX9 PC with HEXAGON-PORT LEYDEN,NYof 1893 with message datelined LYONS FALLS,NY 1893- other:is 1899 ENT. with TURIN,NY CDS (VF #U362)..
73. PAN-AM. EXPO. cancel tying 2¢ PAN-AM #295 to VF ENV. V.V. NICE EXPOSITION cov.!!
74. W.W.1 SOLDIERS MAIL PC(RED CROSS) with printed-NO POSTAGE NECESSARY & Fancy canc showing EAGLE & MILITARY/POST OFFICE/SOLDIERS MAIL in FLAG canc.-Reverse has printed M.E.F.- ARRIVED SAFELY OVERSEAS-message. F+ Unusual!!!
75. XMAS card with HS-MISSENT AND FORWARDED FROM/BOONVILLE,NY & 1903 BOONVILLE CDS tying#300.
76. SL Mach. canc- PATCHOGUE/JAN28-15/4-PM/N.Y. & 8 bars killing 2¢ red WASH. HEAD on F ENV with WHITE HOUSE,PATCHOGUE,NY cc.
77. SPY LAKE/N.Y./JUNE12,1919 & 4 bars-ALL IN INK (apparently PM could not find his HS & tried to simulate same) Possibly a fake?? But I do not think so! Ties oc 3¢ WASH HEAD. DPO.
78. Lg green SHIELD cc of LIVINGSTON/HOUSE/COR. ATLANTIC & COLUMBIA Sts/BROOKLYN,L.I. with #65 affixed over same on VF+ ENV. A GEM!!

79. ADV COV- Left 2/3 of VF ENV pictures FRUIT ON the VINE & SYRACUSE NURSERIES/WM. BROWN SMITH & CLARK/SYRACUSE, NY with CDS of SYRACUSE, NY & segmented cork kil tying #65.
80. 2 BN items- 1 ties 3cgr with lg(2/3)cov cc of Wm. H KAVANAGH Plumber, Steam & Gas Fitter, etc. UTICA, NY on somewhat worn ENV. 2nd has strip of 3 1c(1 dam) on F+ ENV cc of WALDEN EDDY & CO /AGRICULTURAL IMPL. etc. & CDS of GREENWICH, NY -Cont letterheaded stat. 1880.
81. 3cgr BN on slightly soiled F ENV with blue IL-ION, N.Y. CDS & tied by cork kil. Has Fancy-cc- E.REMINGTON & SONS/GUN MANF, etc..Int..
82. ADV COV- OVERALL ORANGE ILLUS of BICYCLE on 19-00 cov with 2c of 1894(SE) tied by NYC CDS--Also has cc etc...
83. ADV COV- SPECTACULAR(over 90% of Face) WINANT & CO/FISH DEALERS-& ILLUS of SAILING VESSEL, FISH, etc./133 BEEKMANS ST/FULTON FISH MKT./with SE 2c red of 1894 tied by 1896 FLAG canc. on NYC(with figure 14 in Flag. UNUSUAL!!
84. ADV COV- LEFT 1/2 of ENV has ILLUS of INTERNAT. ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCA CLUB- showing lg ROOSTER & HEN etc. & ORANGEBURG, ROCKLAND CO. NY with ORANGEBURG CDS. of 1911 tying 2c WASH. HEAD to AVE ENV.Ragged at rt. into Stamp.
85. LARGE LOT--14 covs mostly 1909-1911 in various cond. A family correspondence-Mostly western NYS CDSs- Noted-NIAGARA FALLS; WAYLAND; DANS-VILLE; etc.--Many Flag Cancels.

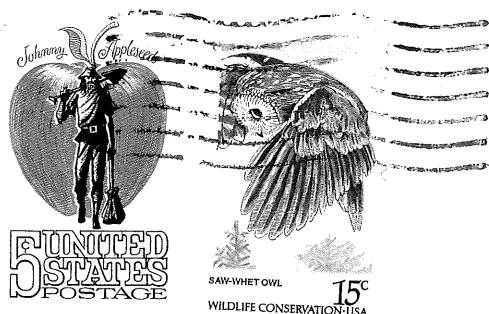
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