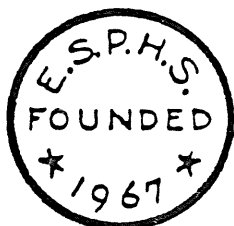


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STAMPLESS CIRCLES

by: Jack Haefeli

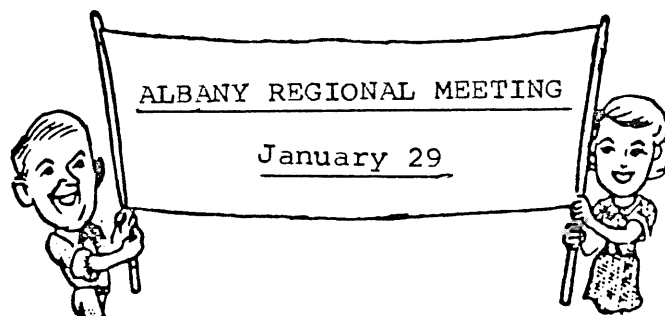


Albany, NY postal strikes have been around for well over 200 years. Some are very scarce and some are most plentiful. However, to me, they are all fascinating. Maybe I'm prejudiced, because I live here and love to look at them....but Albany certainly has had a long and especially interesting postal history.

While, I'm planning on writing an Albany, NY (city and county) postal history paper, at the moment I'm putting together a listing of the Albany city postal markings. In developing the format it has been necessary to assign well over 2000 numbers for use with the numbering system.

In the stampless period 100 numbers will be adequate for the job of identifying the townmarks, origin marks used in Albany, and the associated marks found on the mail.

Ken deLisle has already developed a numerical system for the stampless town marks, consisting of a series of Roman numerals from I - XV. While it has not been published it is rather extensively used by collectors of Albany material. Naturally it would be confusing to create a different system. Ken has very grac-



Buy - Sell - Trade - Talk - Eat - Drink

A regional meeting will be held on January 29 th starting at 10 AM at the usual Tom Sawyer Motor Inn on Western Av in Albany. No business to be conducted. Arrangements have already been made to have PH dealers present with their wares. Food and drink will be available. Plan on a good day of fellowship and adding (or subtracting) to your collection.

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iously allowed me to use his numbering system and have access to his very extensive records. There is no doubt he is a leading authority in this area.

Following is the listing developed by deLisle. It evolved when he and W W L Peltz decided some order must be given to these old and historic markings dating from before the Revolution. Drawing on the Pelts collection, (now housed in the Albany Institute of History and Art, Albany, NY) supplementing it with his own and from correspondence with many of the leading "stampless markings" authorities, deLisle has made the early Albany City Markings easy to follow and understand. In reaching this goal, he states, great credit must be given to Ward Hinman and George Habbert, both of whom passed along to him their own original research.

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



It is not too early to start preparing your New York Postal History exhibits for the 1984 shows. Ken deLisle is working hard with chairmen of shows to coordinate our participation. Watch the Bulletin for his announcements.

The long awaited book "American Postal Markings" has been released. This publication includes color plates of many rare and unusual cancellations and rate markings from the "Dick" Lounsbury Collection. It consists of 144 pages and about 275 illustrations. A copy will enhance any library. The retail price is \$50.00 Millicent has very generously given a 40% discount to members of ESPHS. Order blank is included with this Bulletin. Buy yourself a Xmas present. HAPPY HOLIDAYS to each of you and your families.

*Emma*

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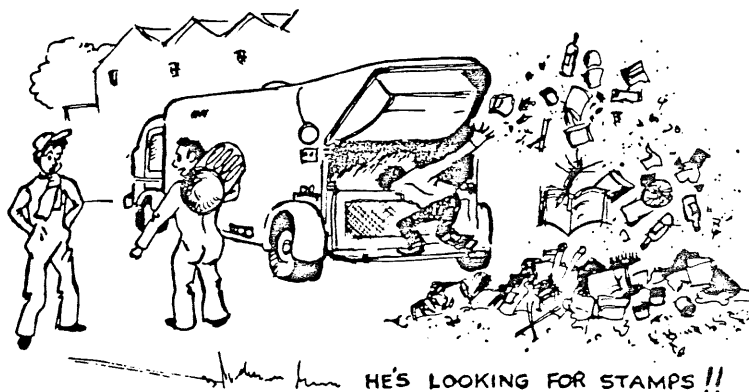
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## Society News

### NEW MEMBERS

The officers and members of the Empire State Postal History Society welcome our newest members:

Floyd Kunzwiler  
Austin E. Speed

As per the by-laws of the Society, the proposed membership of Messrs. Kunzwiler and Speed was posted in the October, 1983 Bulletin, and membership became effective 30 days thereafter.

### MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES

I am pleased to include the following membership applicants in this issue. Applications have been received from:

#### Anderson, Paul

Box 2184, Laguna Hills, CA 92654

Interests: Used UX3 cards; Cancels from Chautauqua Co; NYS manuscript cancels

References: Personal philatelic acquaintances

#### Buchignani, John W.

48 Sharon St, Pittsburgh, PA 15210

Interests: Postal cards; Postmarks; 19th Century stamps & stationery

References: APS

#### Kase, Richard A.

6 Starwood Dr, Rochester, NY 14625

Interests: Revenues; NYS cancels; US; Postcards; Other exotic cancels on stamps & covers

References: Philatelic affiliations

#### Kendall, John

201 Oak Ave, Box 878, Ithaca, NY 14850

Interests: Tompkins Co

References: APS

#### Penwell, Douglas

P.O. Box 3638, N. Las Vegas, NEV 89030

Interests: US; Sweden; NY postal history from Monroe, Livingston, & Ontario Cos.

References: Personal acquaintances

#### Peyton, Ernest S.

P.O. Drawer T, Scottsdale, Arizona 85252

Interests: Full time dealer in postal history, old stocks, checks etc.

References: APS

#### Zevos, Nicholas

Rt 2, Potsdam, NY 13676

Interests: US; UN; Canada; Chemistry & physics on stamps; Northern NY postal history, esp St Lawrence Co

References: APS

### EXPULSIONS

The persons listed below are henceforth deleted from the ESPHS roster for non-payment of dues. Several attempts were made to have these former members renew their membership to no avail.

Donald M. Bodow  
Charles P. Deaton  
John Gunderson  
Howard R. Hawley  
Howard J. Selzer  
Carl Snyder  
Alfred H. Wardle  
William Weiss  
John A. Williams

### ADDRESS CHANGES

Please note the following address changes on your rosters. Only the new or corrected address is shown.

Harry B. Burgess  
6302 Harper Place, NE, Apt 306  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Henry Chlanda  
P.O. Box 272  
Vauxhall, NJ 07088

Gustav Detjen Jr  
154 Laguna Court  
St. Augustine, Florida 32086  
(new ZIP code)

L. Gene Phillips  
P.O. Box 435  
Kunkletown, PA 18058

Eugene E. Schrier  
P.O. Box 5427  
Vestal, NY 13851

### COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The ESPHS has several standing committees which perform specific tasks to further the goals and the workings of the Society. For the information of the membership, the current make-up of these committees is presented here. Members with suggestions, comments, or criticisms should feel free to communicate their thoughts to the respective committee members for the benefit of the Society.

#### Awards & Exhibits Committee

Kenneth R. deLisle, Chairman  
David Proulx  
Clifford Tuttle

#### Finance Committee

Maris Tirums, Chairman  
Emma Koberg  
Peter V.R. Mason

#### Publications Committee

William Seifert, Chairman  
Chester Wilcox  
Jack Haefeli, Editor

### PUBLICITY

Mr. J. Burton Hulbert of Oneonta has volunteered to handle publicity for the ESPHS. The advantages of having information about the ESPHS before the eye of the philatelic world is indisputable. We applaud Burton's willingness to assist in this most important area.

We are publishing it now so that other collectors will compare their holdings and send us corrections, additions, changes, earlier and later dates, etc before this list is published in a more complete form with the associated markings.

Any and all information is welcomed in addition to just comments. Send to Jack Haefeli, P O Box 8645, Albany, NY 12208



Type VI 1799 - 1810

26 mm circle

Albany abbreviated with high Y - period under Y. Abbreviated NY with period at center after N and at bottom after Y

Includes month and date

Earliest known: Sept 17, 1799  
Latest known: March 1, 1810

Over 10 years of use - all years known

Black strikes only

Probably only one instrument used as progressive deterioration over the period is well documented. During last year of use outer rim shows two spots, perhaps something added to prolong its life.



Type VII 1810 - 1815

27 mm circle

Albany spelled out. Includes month and date.

Earliest known: August 13, 1810  
Latest known: January 12, 1815

Less than five years use

Usually black - red known but rare



Type VIII 1815 - 1819

30 mm circle

Albany spelled out, includes month and date.

Earliest known: Feb 10, 1815  
Latest known: January 4, 1819

Less than four years use

Usual strikes in red. Black scarce, only recorded in first three months of use. Blue is rare, only two known in 1816.

Undated circles were used on circulars

Circle damaged early in use. Only Feb 1815 strikes are perfect. Possible second device was placed in service late in 1816 or the original was cleaned and straightened.

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Type IX 1819 - 1837

26 - 27 mm circle

Albany curved around top, also month and date inside

Earliest known: March 25, 1819  
Latest known: August 19, 1837

Over 18 years of use.

Description of 4 subtypes follows:

Type A: close spaced A L, complete serifs. 1819 to 1835

Type B: wide spaced A L, complete serifs, 1825 to 1834

Type C: close spaced A L, incomplete serifs, medium thick letters. 1834 to 1837

Type D: close spaced A L, indistinct serifs, thick letters. 1831 to 1837

red strikes only known



type A



type B



type C



type D



Type X 1837 - 1853

29 mm circle

Albany and NY separated by fleurons, includes month and date.

Earliest known: August 21, 1837  
Latest known: Feb 1, 1853

Almost 16 years of use

Red strikes only until mid 1851, then black also used.

Undoubtedly more than one device was used but uniformity of manufacture precludes type variations



Type XI 1849 - 1857

31 mm circle

Albany and NY, also month and date

Earliest known: June 27, 1849  
Latest known: June 17, 1857 (regular mail)

Almost 8 years of use

red and black strikes

used well into stamped period



Type XII 1853 - 1855

32 mm circle

Albany, N.Y., 3 paid, month and date

Earliest known: Feb 5, 1853

Latest known: Dec 28, 1855

Red and black strikes

Used on bulk mail (prepaid or charged) handed in by banks and business houses. Probably used through 12/31/55 when prepayment by postage stamps became compulsory.



Type XIII 1854 - 1855

32 mm circle

Albany, N.Y., 6 paid, month and date.

Earliest known: July 19, 1854

Latest known: Dec 23, 1855 (stampless)

About 1½ years of use

red and black strikes

Used on bulk mail (prepaid or charged) handed in by banks and business houses for double 3¢ rate. Could also be used for the over 3000 mile rate. Probable use through to 12/31/55



Type XIV 1850 - 1853

34 mm circle

Albany curved at top. N.Y. curved at bottom. Month, date & PAID on interior

Earliest known: Nov 26, 1850

Latest known: Jun 30, 1853

less than three years use

Known in red, black and blue. One example recorded in green

First distinctive postal marking exclusively for circulars



Type XV 1853 - 1856

32 mm circle

Albany, N.Y. curved at top. PAID curved at bottom.

Earliest known: Dec 15, 1853

Latest known: July 15, 1856

2½ years in use

struck only in black

subtype with grid of squares centered in handstamp used to cancel circulars prepaid with stamps



Type XVI 1852

32-33 circle

Albany, N.Y. curved at top. PAID also curved at top under Albany, N.Y.

One only known; (mar 15) 1852 in black

# CIVIL WAR MAIL

by: Emma Koberg

In glancing through some Collectors books at the home of a friend, I came across the following article. Believe it is worth sharing with members of ESPHS. I realize the information is not peculiar to New York State but surely mail service of the Union Army during the Civil War is of interest to members of ESPHS.

History of the Civil War was compiled by Benson J. Lossing LLD for War Memorial Association, IT was published in 1912, fifty years after the Civil War.

The admirably arranged army mail- service was begun at Forts Henry and Donelson, under the auspices of General Grant, to whom it was suggested by Col. A. H. Markland, special agent of the National Post Office. In the following letter to me (Lossing) dated July 30, 1866 Gen Grant gives a brief account of its origin:

" Dear Sir:-

Among the subjects that occupied my mind when I assumed command at Cairo, in the fall of 1861, was the regular supply of mails to and from the troops; not only those in garrison, but those on the march when active movements should begin when I commenced the movement on Fort Henry, on January 7, 1862, a plan was proposed by which the mails should promptly be sent from the Army. So perfect was the organization that the mails were delivered to the Army immediately upon its occupation of the fort. Within one hour after the troops began to march into Fort Donelson, the mail was being distributed to them from the mail wagons. The same promptness was always observed in the armies under my command to the period of the final disbandment. It is

the source of congratulation that the postal service was so conducted, that officers and men were in constant communication with kindred and friends at home, as with as much regularity as the most favored in the large cities of the Union. The postal system of the Army, so far as I know, was not attended with any additional expense to the service. The system adopted by me was suggested and ably superintended by A. H. Markland, special agent of the P/O Dept.

Respectfully,  
U.S. Grant,  
General"

The chaplain of each regiment was recognized at first as "Regimental Postmaster". Afterwards, the mails were brigaded. They were placed in canvas bags at GPO and sent to each brigade, under charge of military authority. The P O Dept had no further control of the Army mails after they left the office at Washington City. The regularity with which the great armies of Grant, Sherman, Thomas and others in the West, as well as those in the Atlantic States, were supplied with mails, under the general superintendence of Col. Markland, was marvelous. He and his assistants encountered dangers as appalling as those to which the soldiers were exposed. Perils from bullets, fatigue, and privations--yet they never lost a mail by capture, over which they had personal control. The mail was nearly always in advance of the armies, or moving in a direction to meet them. The number of letters thus carried was enormous. "For Mother wrote Mr. S. J. Brown, the PM of Washington City, in a letter to me dated July 26, 1866, ' we received and sent an average of 250,000 military letters per day. It is believed that this number was exceeded after General Sherman's army reached Savannah, and up to the time of the review of the troops in this city in the month of May 1865.' He says that the vast number of packages of clothing and articles of every kind which were sent by the mails, reached their destination, as regularly as if the recipient lived in a large city. The only loss of any moment which this extra service inflicted upon the P O Dept. was in mail bags. "It is estimated wrote Mr. Brown, "that at least 30,000 of these were sent out which never found their way back to this office, though every effort was made by us to have them returned". This army mail service presents one of the moral wonders of the great conflict; and its value, in keeping whole armies in continual communication with friends at home, is incalculable. It was a powerful preventive of that terrible home-sickness with which raw troops are often prostrated; and it brought the sweet influence of the domestic circle to bear most powerfully in strengthening the men against the multifarious temptations of Army life.



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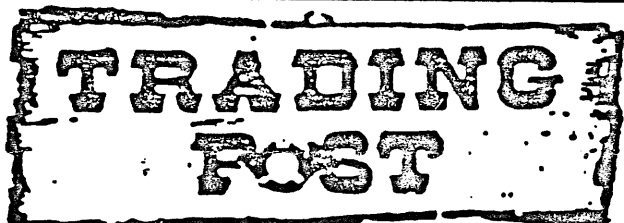
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1. UTICA, NY/MAY5(& dash at bottom) in clear 29x28m  
or-red ODS with HS PAID-IN-FANCY REC. & msc  
12½ & Paid 1 on VF 1829 FLS-Pol.&banking let.
2. CALEDONIA/DEC28/N.Y. in 29m CDS with HS PAID/3-  
IN-C on F(heavy horiz crease thru both mks)  
1854 buff ENV---Has cont.
3. CANISTEO/MAR8/-N.Y.- in or-red 28m CDS with tiny  
HS PAID & msc 3 on F+1852 FLS-partial cont.
4. CANAJOHARIE/JUN2/NY. in 30m green CDS with msc 10  
on F(ff) 1835 FLS.
5. 2 different color strikes--ELMIRA/JUN27/N.Y. in  
BLUE irreg 33-34m CDS with BLACK HS PAID/3-IN-  
(partial) C on F+ sm slightly foxed ENV-NICE!!
6. HICKORY CORNERS/4AUG/N.Y. (san serif lets) in blue  
29m CDS with HS PAID/3-IN-C(closed tear just  
into latter) on somewhat bedraggled buff ENV.



7. HONEOYE FALLS/MAY29/N.Y. in bold or-red 30m CDS with BOLD HS X-IN-C(21m). VF 1852 FLS-STRIKING!!
8. PENFIELD/OCT2/N.Y. in lt. but legable 32-33 CDS & HS PAID/3-IN-C on sm somewhat aged pink ENV.
9. PHILIPPSVILLE/25NOV/N.Y. in blue 29m CDS with HS PAID/3-IN-C on F slightly aged buff ENV
10. RUSHVILLE/JAN10/N.Y. in clear blue 30m CDS with HS PAID/3-IN-C on sm F slightly aged ENV...
11. Blue 30x28m SHIELD cont, PAID with SYRACUSE/JUL23/N.Y. in blue 32m CDS on bedraggled buff ENV.
12. TROY/MAR11/N.Y. in blue 32m CDS with HS 20-IN-C on large (legal size) much wrinkled dark buff ENV.
13. TRUXTON/JUL15/N.Y. in or-red 30m CDS with HS FREE & msc E.MILLER PM on F(ff) 1842 ENV.
14. WEST TROY N.Y./15JUN/5 in or-red 31m CDS with HS PAID on F(ltff thru CDS) slightly aged 1843FLS.
15. 3 covs- WHITEHALL/D/N.Y.(fancyN) in 30m CDSs-1-blue with HS 5 on 1849 FLS. 2-Black with HS 5 on ENV & 3-Red with msc 5(addr. sheet only.)
16. 2 ESSEX CO items-WILLSECROUGE/OCT5/N.Y. in red 30m CDS with HS PAID/3-IN-C on slightly aged buff ENV(flap miss.2- WADHAM'S MILLS/MAY18/N.Y. in 24m CDS with pen-canc 3e gr BN on F ENV---
17. 4 diff. items-1.-RICHLAND/JAN17/N.Y.(NY fancy) in red 30m CDS + msc 18+ on F 1842 FLS. 2- ELMIRA/JUN29/N.Y. in irreg. 31-32m CDS with HS PAID/3-IN-C on somewhat aged Ladies ENV & 3-ELMIRA/D/N.Y.(NY inverted)in or-red 30m CDS with msc 18 on F(ff) 1838 FLS & 4-Same but Black CDS & HS PAID on slightly soiled 1837 FLS....
18. 3 items- 1-CANANDAIGUA/SEP29/N.Y.in or-red 27m CDS with msc 18+ on F 1821 FLS. 2-HAMILTON/AUG27/N.Y. in bold or-red 30m CDS with msc 6 on F+184CFLS & 3- Paint JOHNSBURGH/MAR28/N.Y. in 31+2m CDS with msc Paid 3 on slightly aged ENV.
19. U.S. EXFREE MAIL/N YORK/AUG19/N.Y. in v. lt.(U S missing)red 30m CDS with msc 183/4 on VF 1843 FLS.
20. X-BORDER ITEM-MONTREAL/PAID/AUG1/1856/CANADA in or-red "TUMESTONE" type D5 with HS PAID(twice)& msc 6 to SCHENECTADY,N.Y. on F+ slightly aged ENV-NICE!
21. SHIP in red SL(slightly blurred) HS on cover to BOSTON Bg. Favorite/Cape HALLY on F 1809 FLS date-lined LISEON--Int. letter!
22. MSC- CHEMANGO POINT/Sept25 & 18+ on F(dusty-easily cleaned 1824 FLS-date-lined BINGHAMTON.Long let.
23. MSC- COLUMBUS,N.Y. 31June & 10 on F somewhat aged FLS (1830) addr.to.CHEMANGO,BROOME CO,NY(no such PO in 1830) UNUSUAL!!! Has int. letter.
24. MSC- HOLLAND PATENT/April25,NY & 10 on VF 1843 FLS
25. MSC- LE ROY April 8 NY & 25 on F+ 1833 FLS. Addr. to GRAND BLANC/FAIRFIELD FO/MICH.
26. MSC- NEW HAVEN N.Y./Mch26 & 5 on VF 1850 FLS. Has long int. letter.
27. 3 covs. with #11s. 1- Almost 4 marg. tied by lg 34m CDS to VF ENV. 2-3 marg tied by KEESVILLE CDS to slightly soiled buff ENV(some writing on face & 3- Ave copy tied by lg NEW-YORK CDS-F ENV
28. MSC- MILLS CORNERS/July13 NY(lt. but legable) with pen-canc #26 on pink embossed Ladies ENV-SCARCE!
29. 2 items- Pen-canc #26(not tied) with BARRE CENTRE/D/N.Y. in slightly blurred CDS(29m) on F+ENV-DFO. 2nd-well centered #26 tied by WILLINK/JUL 18/N.Y. CDS to F or-buff ENV.
30. ALEANY/FEB 3/N.Y. CDS ties #26 to F or-buff ENV---FLAP HAS FANCY DARK BLUE EMBOSSED 47x32m OVAL cc of DELEVAN HOUSE/T.ROESSLE & SON(in ribbon)/ALEANY V. early HOTEL cc...NICE!!!
31. Lg buff ENV with 2 #26s-1- tied by SAN ANTONIO,TEX. CDS & other by partial NEW ORLEANS,LA. CDS from whence it was forwarded(1850)-Has been folded & is somewhat wrinkled. Still a nice early one!
32. 4 ALEANY covers-1. Has #65 & overall gray lines with STATE OF NY & lg illus of SEAL of SENATE CHAMBERS & DCDS of 1864.2-Overall gray-gr lines & STATE OF NY & lg fancy illus of SEAL with TREASURERS OFF/ALEANY-has #65 & DCDS of 1864. 3-#94 on overall gray lined ENV with STATE OF NY & lg illus SEAL(later type) of STATE & BANK DEPT. also sm ALEANY CDS.4-#94 on somewhat rough ENV with sm ALEANY CDS--All are tied by cork kills. ( 3 different types) AV.V. LOVELY LOT!!!
33. 2 covs with #65s.-1 tied by undecipherable CDS with msc 3 for'd & lg CDS-EATON/D/N.Y. on slightly worn yel ENV.2- tied by blue COLDEX,N.Y. CDS & cork killer to somewhat soiled ENV...
34. MSC-JEFFERSON/April14 68 & pen-canc #65 on F or-buff ENV(1868)--NO STATE OF ORIGIN INDICATED but addressed to YORK,PA. so probably PA. cov..
35. KILLBUCK/OCT19/N.Y. in BALLOON(36+2m) CDS with #65 + grill kil(not tied) on F slightly aged ENV. Addr to BURDICK/PRO MAR HDQU/ARMY OF THE POTOMAC/WASH.,D.C. & Care of H.D.CLINTON.
36. 2 covs- 1 has AVE #26 tied by SING SING/OCT31 1859/NY CDS on F or-buff ENV- Has Quaker dated letter. 2-has #65 tied by tar kil with SAG HARBOR/DEC30 1862 in DCDS & msc due 3 on F(sm closed tear) addr to FORT ROCK/OYSTER BA SOUTH /LONG ISLAND/NY...
37. PATRIOTIC-SE #65 tied by lg blue CDS-BALTIMORE MD. Has lg red white & blue VICTORY at top & at rt., lg red,white, blue & brown circular illus of EAGLE ON FLAGbordered by 34 triangles each with the initials of 1 of the 34 states--CAP-tioned-1 FLAG & 1GOVT. on somewhat stain. & worn ENV..
38. SOLDIERS LETTER--COLUMBUS/D/O in DCDS with HS DUE 3 & msc Soldiers let-E B ADAMS/1st Lt 32nd ORD/Com'd'g(SPRINGFIELD ?)DEPOT.' CIVIL WAR item!!!
39. V. well centered #114 tied by tar kil to Fancy illus ENV(Dove carrying ribbon, which fashions lines for address) with GRAYS MILLS/D/NY CDS. ENV is F with a few minor stains...
40. HIGHLAND FALLS/ORANGE CO.,/DEC15 1881/NEW YORK in blue-gray DLDS(32m, outer line serrated) tying 3e gr BN. Also has partial STAR-IN-C kil on P reduced ENV.
41. 2 items-PATTERSON,PUTNAM CO/NOV22 1880/-NEW YORK- in violet 34x21m Oval DS with black cork kil on F slightly aged #UX5. 2-Has violet BREWSTERS STATION/APR28 1880/(NY) & STAR-IN-C kil tying 3e gr BN to F slightly aged ENV.Rough at right because of careless opening of letter.
42. LODI/MAR28 1885/SENECA CO.,N.Y. in Bold 31m DLDS with STAR-IN-C kil tying 2e br BN to VF ENV. P A GEM!!!
43. KANE,McKEAN CO.,/MAR15 1882/-PENNA- in DLDCDS on clean #UX7 with typical Keneely Co. horiz ff & closed pin-holes(not into stamp or mks. Also has WEST TROY,N.Y. rec. CDS on face.!!!!
44. 3 covs-with unusual killers.-1.Neg A ties 2e br BN to F blue ENV with ADAMS,N.Y. CDS of 1835 & cc of JEFFERSON CO. JOURNAL,ADAMS, NY--Cont illus. Stationary of Journal, etc.2-Partial NORTH BROOKFIELD,NY CDS & 10-IN-C tying 2e br BN to F ENV-Reverse has OCTAGONAL rec.DS of BROOKFIELD, NY(1885). 3-has 1894 CDS of EARLVILLE,NY & Fancy kil-E in center surrounded by circular geometric pattern on F slightly aged ENV with 2e COLUMBIAN.
45. VF black bordered(4+2m)MORNING ENV with bold DCDS-BROCKPORT/MAY12 1884/NEW YORK(30m, triple lined) & v. unusual HELLO. STAR with second sm STAR in center on 2e br BN----A GEM!!! P
46. 2 items with 3e ENS. 1-has bold STAR kil with CDS CLINTON/MAY1 1882/N.Y. on VF ENV.2-4 ring tar kil & SCHUYLER FALLS/D/NY. CDS on F+ ENV....
47. COOPERSTOWN/OCT1 1873/N.Y. in 29m DCDS with very fancy geometric kil on VF(closed pin hole)#UX3.
48. FAYETTEVILLE/FEB7 1882/N.Y. in 30m DCDS (off just slightly at top)with BOLD STAR kil-also has on face,v faint blue KINGSVILLE,NY rec. CDS--Reverse has printed commercial message of NORTHEASTERN (ROBERT BEE) ASSOC. F+ #UX7...
49. Lg black J (for JOHNSONVILLE) s-o-n on 3e gr BN with JOHNSONVILLE,NY CDS on F(sm closed tear)ENV..



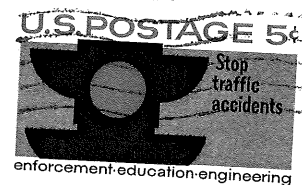
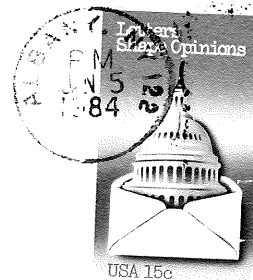
50. NO. KORTRIGHT/JAN24 1888/NEW YORK in bold 30m CDS with STAR-IN-C kil (partial) on #U165 3c gr ENT. F+ scarce DEL CO. D.P.O..... P
51. 3 diff. FANCY kills on 3 covs- 1-PIERPONT/OCT20 1884/MANOR, N.Y. in 33m CDS with sm(12m) Neg. STAR-IN-~~3c~~ SOLID BLACK C with 2c br BN on slightly rough ENV. 2-PIERPONT MANOR/APR19/1884 in gray-blue 28m CDS with STAR kil & 2c br BN on F ENV. has cont. 3-Violet PIERPONT MANOR/JUL2 1883/N.Y. & 3c gr EN tied by bold STAR to slightly aged ENV...A v nice combination lot of JEFF CO. PO.!!
52. RICHFIELD SPRINGS, NY CDS & E A H (for EUGENE AARON HINDS, the PM) tying 3c gr BN to VF white ENV. NICE!!
53. SKANEATELES FALLS/FEB18 1878/N.Y. in violet 26m CDS (just off at top effecting only 3 letters) & clear violet STAR tying 3c gr BN-Addr in violet ink, on VF ENV made of paper with 7m purple cross-hatched lines. An extremely attractive cov.- P This PO est. in 1874 so this is v. early use!!!
54. Fancy PATRIOTIC KILLER-Lg clear Neg. "78" in solid cov ties dam 3c gr BN- Has TICONDEROGA, NY CDS. FV ENV.
55. Bold Neg "W" ties 3c BN to F ENV. Has WARWICK, NY CDS & cc of JOHN J BEATTIE/Attorney, etc./WARWICK, ORANGE CO., NY.
56. GALVESTON/D/TEX CDS & 2 bold Neg STAR kills- 1 tying 3c gr BN other on embossed stamp. Has cc of KAUFFMAN & RUNGE/PO DRAWER 52-etc. F+ #U165 ENT. Addr to GERMANY with 1880 GERMAN rec. CDS on reverse. Unusual!!
57. 3 PENN. items- 1-Violet RIXFORD/AUG16 8 AM/PA. in clear DLDCDS with bold s-o-n STAR-IN-C kil with 3c gr BN on F ENV. 2-SPRING CITY/JAN20/PA in DLDS tying 3c gr BN with bold s-o-n MALT-ESSE CROSS (outlined) on F+ ENV. Has cc NATIONAL BANK OF SPRING CITY. 3-Lg Neg "A" with bar kil tying 2c gr BN to F ENV. Has WILKES BARRE CDS!
58. LENA, NY 1888 CDS with tar kil on 2c dark br BN on F slightly aged ENV-has Octagonal reg. CDS of GENEVA, NY. A scarce OTSEGO CO item!!!
59. 2 items- 1 has SALT POINT, NY CDS & 5 ring tar kil tying 3c gr BN to F (minor stains) ENV-other has BROKEN STRAW, NY CDS & 3 ring tar kil tying 3c gr BN to VF yellow ENV..
60. 2 items with 10c br BNs & 3c gr BNs--1 has FAYETTEVILLE, NY 1883 CDS- other has JORDANVILLE, NY 1883 CDS. 2 F REGISTERED Covers!!!!
61. "HELD FOR POSTAGE" in clear 22m HS with "A" in center (no stamp) & bold HS NEW YORK/AUG25 5 PM/A & Oval barred kil with "A" in center & 84 between the two mkgs. Has cc LEWISOHN BROS, etc. SCARCE!!
62. POSTAL HISTORY a la carte- cc POSTMASTER OR CARRIER /Under no circumstances hand this to anyone except the party addressed/ if not delivered after 30 days put on due stamps according to sec. 553/ Postal Laws & Regulations and re-turn to STATION U. NEW YORK. Has 2c Carmine (type IIT) tied by 35x26m DODS of NY & bars with 1L "U" in center, to F (transparent stain) buff ENV. V. V. UNUSUAL!!!
63. Purple CDS-NEW YORK/FORWARDED in 27m HS over 24m CDS-NEW YORK/NOV1 10:30 AM/INGS BRIDGE- & vert. oval bar kil with cc NY PENNSILVANIA MUTUAL AID ASSOC. ETC\*-on VF #U367 ENT...
64. LONG ISLAND CITY/N.Y. in lg blurred but legable OVAL kil tying F 8c+2c (#272 & 279E) to cov with 2 diff. LONG ISLAND CITY SL REGIS. mkgs & 2 diff Reg. #s on face + several backstamps on F ENV.
65. 2 covs with CHITTENANGO CDSs (1895 & 1898)-1 has 5c #255 with 2 LIVERPOOL CDSs on face of VF ENV to ENGLAND. 2-Has 5c #270 & foreign due mkgs on face of VF ENV to ENGLAND..
66. ADVERTISED/NOV11 1891 in 27m HS +SL purple FORWARDED & HILLSDALE, MICH. CDS tying SL #219D to somewhat soiled ENV-Also has purple HS NOV 3 91... Lovely & unusual!!
67. X-BORDER item- 8c #272 + 2c #267 on F ENV with SL REGISTERED/SEPS/STATION T (ROCKURY) BOSTON, MASS/ in purple & #02248 HS in blue on face-Reverse has lg violet BOSTON, MASS/SEP8 1897/REGISTRATION DIV. in DLDS 3 CANADA TRANSIT CDSs (1 R.R.)!!!
68. 5c #U377 ENT. with BUFFALO, NY-/MAR5 3:30PM '96 between horiz bars & 17 diagonal bar kil on slightly aged ENV. to FRANCE!!!!
69. 3(2c, 3c & 6c) OFFICIAL POST OFFICE DEPT ENTS-#SU01, U02 & U04 (latter legal size), 2c & 6c with NYC CDSs- 3c has MOBILE, ALA. CDS. All F lemon ENTS.!!
70. Pair 1c TRANS-MISS (#285) with COLD SPRING/D/N.Y. CDS on VF ENV... NICE!!!
71. 2c Col. #231 tied by NYC 1893 CDS to VF ENV with Fancy cc-EMILIO PONS & CO./Manf of FINE CIGARS, etc.
72. F- HUDSON-FULTON (#372) on F or. ENV with SCHENECTADY N.Y. CDS of 1914.
73. H.E. BURGER'S/Trade-COMMON SENSE SOAP-Mark/223 to 229 KENT AVE./BROOKLYN/etc. in huge 57x55m red ADV. with overall picture of 3 story SOAP WORKS etc. also in red, on reverse. ENV addr but not mailed!
74. 4 ADV COVS-All with NYC CDSs. 1-Lg fancy cc of PHRENOLOGIST, etc-Picturing bust of SEGMENTED HEAD, etc. 1900-with 2c red. 2-Overall ADV of CARL FISCHER, MUSIC PUB. etc. (1906) with #319. 3-Blue illus of BOTTLE of STAFFORD'S COMMERCIAL INK (1917) with #492 COIL. 4-Lg figure of QUAKER MAN holding box of CEREAL, etc. on 2c 1909 ENT. All covs F with minor faults on 2. An int. lot!!!
75. Huge illus of PERFORATED UPRIGHT RADIATOR & cc of ROCHESTER RADIATOR CO. with v. early ROCHESTER Mach, Canc. tying 2c red of 1897 to F slightly soiled ENV. P
76. 3 items. 1-Has illus (EAGLE OVER GLOBE, etc) in blue cc of GLOBE MALLEABLE IRON & STEEL CO/SYRACUSE, NY & mach Canc of 1915-NORTHRUP STA, SYRACUSE- tying 2c Wash head to VF ENV. 2-Illus of 1c ball of twine & cc AUBURN CONVERTING Co, etc. with 1915 CDS of AUBURN, NY tying 2c red Wash Head to VF ENV. 3-Cc of CORNHILL HOUSE, etc. FINE HILL, NY & 1898 CDS of PINE HILL-Has 2c red on VF ENV...
77. 2 MAINE covs. 1-PHOTO of ORCHARD, C W FREESE/EXETER, MAINE/etc on F (minor faults) or. ENV with HS CDS\*-EXETER/JAN5 PM 1921/MAINE tying 2c Wash. Head. 2-Illus of CROSSED PADDLES & CARS with SEAN & TENNEY/ORONO, ME., etc. on VF ENV with ORONO CDS tying Washington Head stamp...
78. 3 line SL JAN 15 PM 1906/ALTMAR, N.Y. & 2 short bars. (possible RFD canc.) tying #319 to pristine ENV----A GEM!!!!
79. Violet HS R.F.D./FORESTVILLE/NOV9 1908/N.Y. & bars. V slightly blurred but clearly legable on F PPC.
80. Violet HS-R.F.D./AUG12/A.M.19 /FRANKLINVILLE, NY & bars tying #300 to F, COMIC PC showing masked burglar stealing the Silver Service & "AT YOUR SERVICE" over message sec. of Card!!
81. BOLD HS-R.F.D./AUG12 AM 1906/MADRID SPRINGS/N.Y. & 4 bars tying #300 to VF PPC showing 2 kittens playing, with mail. Signed A. FLYLON.
82. HS-R.F.D./JUL21 1907 P.M./MORRISONVILLE, N.Y. & 4 bars (with "1") tying #300 to F (minor stains) PPC
83. 2 ALBANY ADV. PCs- 1-#UX5 with bright yel overall ADV. of CORNING & CO, featuring BLACK DIAMOND STEEL, etc. dated 7/13/1889. Lower rt corner is rounded. 2-Blue illus of bldg at 55-58 MADISON Ave. & view of HUDSON RIVER on printed salesman's notice of callor B S PAGANO & CO IMPORTERS-Has 1919 CDS of ALBANY tying 1c Wash. Head to VF Card. An unusual pair!!!!
84. 3 ALBANY items- 1-#UX3 with ALBANY NY CDS & Printed letterhead of THE TOWNSEND FURNACE & MACHINE SHOP, etc. dated 3/12/1877. 2-#UX22 with CDS-CAPITOL STATION/JUL8 7 PM 1912/ALBANY, NY with lg purple rect. rec. mk, also on face & printed acknowledgement for purchase on reverse. 3-OVAL, ALBANY, NY/JUL30/2-AM/1900 & 5 long bars (with "1") tying 2c red to F ENV.
85. 4 BROOKLYN items. 1 has 3c gr EN tied by "C" kil ler with BROOKLYN, NY CDS on F+ ENV. 2-#UX5 with lg "V" kil & BROOKLYN, NY CDS-also cont. "V" on F+ PC. 3-Huge cork geometric kil & BROOKLYN CDS on #UX5 (heavy horiz. ff) dated 1876. 4-BROOKLYN/MAR15/ N.Y. in 23m CDS with #65 & s-o-n 4 seg. cork kil on Ladies ENV with lg embossed "A" as cc

86. Lg solid 4 in larger Neg-4-in-HUGE solid circle with NEWTOWN, NY CDS on #UX5 dated 1879 & P QUEENS CO. NY. Has horiz ff.
87. SIDNEY PLAINS/JUL17/N.Y. in 25m CDS on F #UX7- dated 1884.
88. MINT & PRISTINE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPO PPC--View of PYROLEAN ALPS & CASTLE with the # 114 on face.
89. MINT & PRISTINE-OFFICIAL souvenir PC-Full color picture of POCAHONTAS & on reverse-Seal of JAMES-TOWN EXPO. 1907 & story of Pocahontas, VVF+!!!
90. MINT & PRISTINE as above but picture of MONTICELLO.
91. VF TUCK PC with BROOKLYN, NY 1913 CDS tying 1¢ gr. Wash. Head-pictures MOTHER & CHILD with Poem below--Signed EVA HOLLYER.
92. PHOTO TYPE PPC "Looking Down Main St., PALENVILLE, NY" & ancient auto. Has PALENVILLE 1920 CDS tying 1¢ Wash. Head. VF.
93. 2 AIR covs. 1-Has #C11 with top pl.#19623 tied by RICHMOND HILL 1930 CDS also has BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPED. cachet comm. BYRD'S visit to RICH, HILL. 2- Has pairs of #s899 & 900 tied by CDS-BROOKLYN, NY NAVAL STA/FLOYD BENNETT FIELD STA. also has printed cachet-DEDICATION/GREATER NAVAL AIR STA./FLOYD BENNETT FIELD/NEW YORK, NY + PLANE & original AIR FORCE SYMBOL. Both are VF ENVs!!
94. 2 BROOKLYN AIR FIELD DEDICATION COVS. 1 has purple circ. cachet-BROOKLYN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/1930-around rim + OFF. DED. by REAR ADM. BYRD, etc. etc. with 1930 BROOKLYN CDS. 2-SQUARE purple cachet with similar data(no Byrd) dated 5/23/31. Has BROOKLYN 1931 CDS & #C11. Both VF Airmail tp. ENVs.
95. GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA 1Cpf stamp tied by WINDHOEK CDS of 18/4/1904 to neat VF ENV.
96. 4 covs. 1-v faint RONDOUT/FEB7/N.Y. in 31½m CDS with HS PAID & 5-IN-C on F(ff)1848 FLS. 2-Bold KEESEVILLE/JUL9/N.Y. in blue 30m CDS with msc 18+ on VF yel 1842 FLS. 3-F #26 tied by 32m SYRACUSE/OCT18 1858/N.Y. CDS to F ENV. 4-#65 tied by TARRYTOWN, NY CDS to F ENV. Aworthwhile lot!!
97. 5 DUTCHESS CO. items. 1-MILLERTOWN, NY in purple CDS on F #UX5. 2-MILLBROOK, NY purple 26mm DCDs with bold STAR-IN-C on slightly wrinkled #UX5(1881). 3-MILLERCOOL/D/NE. YORK in BLUE 29m DCDs(1874) slightly off at left with 8 spoke PINWHEEL kil tying 3¢ gr BN to VF ENV, has cont. 4-POUGHKEEPSIE CDS & 8 spoke SNEURST kil on #UX5(horiz ff). 5-PPC picturing VASSAR INS. with bold CDS NE. HACKENSACK, NY of 1910 tying #331. A useful lot!
98. 3 items. 1-o/c #65 tied by tar kil with partial NUNDA STATION CDS o slightly soiled ENV. 2-BYERSVILLE/OCT20 1885/NEW YORK in DLDS tying 2¢ gr BN to F ENV. 3-Boxed SL DANVILLE/N.Y. ties #300(S E) to F buff ENV with "Trees that Please, etc." in large square.
99. 6 covs with 3¢ gr BNs- 2 diff. BROOKFIELD, NY; BERLIN, NY; FAYETTEVILLE, NY; SHARON SPRINGS, NY & EAST GAINESVILLE/D/NEW YORK in lg purple DCDs.F-VF.
100. 12 F-VF ENVs with 2¢ br BNs-all diff. NY State small Pos-CASTILE to WEST TROY-All have clear strikes & include a STAR kil. An attractive, useful lot!!
101. 4 ERIE & NIAG. CO items. 1-Blue 30x23 CDS-BUFFALO/JUL11-N.Y. (san serif let) with msc 183/4 on F+ FLS(1839). 2-WILLIAMSVILLE, SEP12 1887/N.Y. in DCDs with 2¢ br BN on F+ ENV. 3-BUFFALO CDS of 1883 on slightly aged #UX7 with illus ADV. of DECKER & GLASSMAN with lg picture of a FISH. 4-CDS-WEST SOMERSET, NY of 1887 on F+2¢ br ENT.!!
- 102 5 items. 2¢ or BN on VF ENV with EARLVILLE, NY CDS. 2-1¢ blue BN with CDS-HAMILTON, NY & possible H cork kil on VF ENV. 3&4-are F 2¢ br ENTS-BLOOMINGDALE & SHARON SPRINGS CDSs. 5-2¢ red of 1890 with HOWES CAVES CDS on F ENV.

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