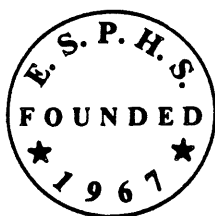


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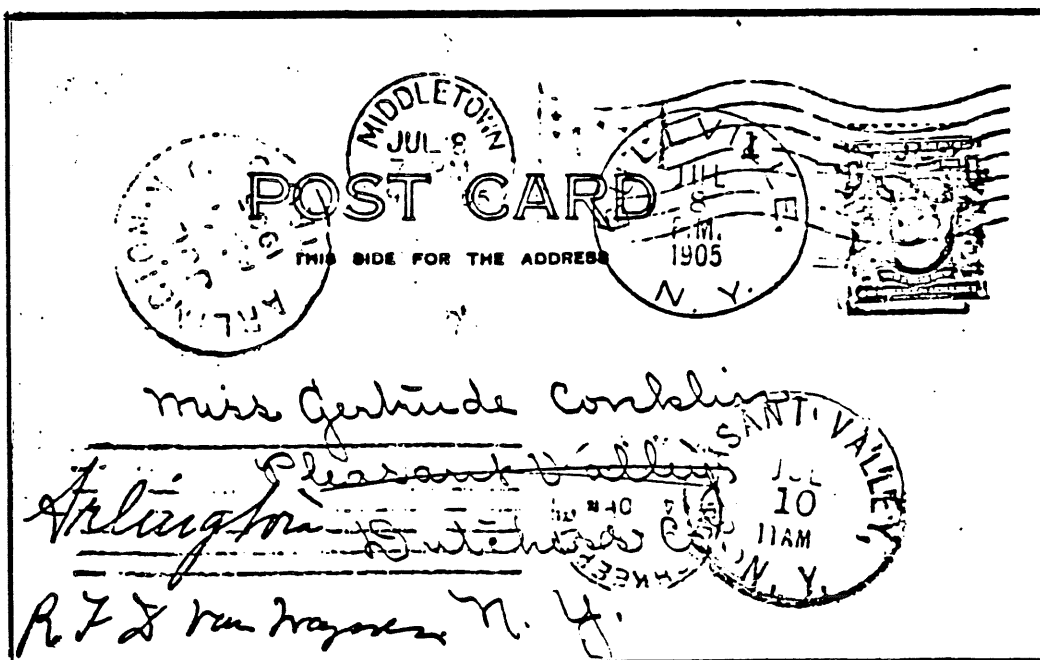
by: Roy Ahlquist

There is a category of articles that I like to refer to as a "so-who-cares-article." Such articles are fun to write, provide unusual information, and seem to have no real significance. One such article is this one which derives from a card in my Dutchess County collection. It has five strikes as it traveled from Orange County to Dutchess County.

The sender posted the card at the Bullville, New York, Post Office (pop. 1903 109 people). The destination was Pleasant Valley, New York (pop 461). The Bullville strike has no time in the dial, but it

was July 8, 1905, which according to the perpetual calendar, was a Saturday. As the map shows Bullville to be a train stop, it is assumed that it was carried by train to Middletown where it was transferred to the L.E. & W.R.R. on Monday. The postoffice at Middletown (pop 14,556) Orange County, applied a hand flag cancel on the Saturday at 7:00 PM. By Monday at 11 AM it arrived and was stamped with a purple marking at the Pleasant Valley Post Office. As there are no other postal markings, I assume that it was carried by rail across the Mid Hudson RR Bridge (now closed) and on to the New England RR to the third stop, Pleasant Valley. The postmaster at Pleasant Valley, Edward Drake, then remarked it "Arlington... RFD Van Wagner." Here we have a problem for the Van Wagner Post Office, which was at the only stop between Poughkeepsie and Pleasant Valley, had been closed two

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



I know that this is repetitious but if we are to continue having a worthwhile "Bulletin" of the of the calibre that Jack Haefeli has been issuing for the past 5 years, the members must submit articles. Sometimes, I wonder if the members realize the time expended in typing, assembling, arranging for printing and other work relevant to putting out a publication such as ours. I know that each member has special interests and it wouldn't take too much time to write a short article about your favorite cover, an unusual rating, etc. Please get busy and send some articles to your Editor.

Be sure to attend the annual meeting!

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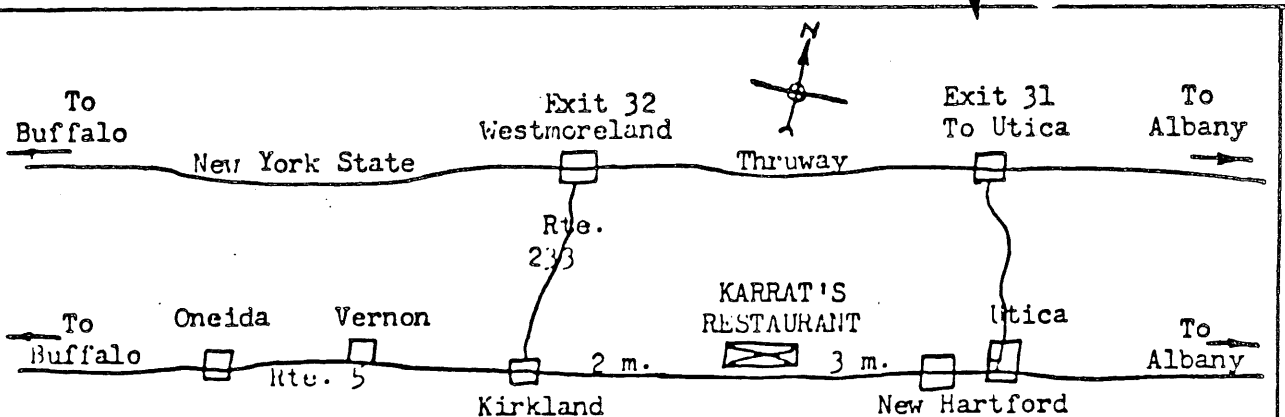
Annual Meeting

2 PM, May 6th

Karrat's Restaurant

BUY-SELL-TRADE-TALK

don't miss it - see map



People coming from the east will make better time getting off at Thruway Exit 32 to avoid the City of Utica traffic.

# Society News

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the Empire State Postal History Society:

Craig R. Braack  
Joseph F. Gavin, Jr.  
Charles A. Horton  
Robert Sackler

## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES

Applications for membership have been received from the following:

Selix, Huell D.  
137 Beth Manor Dr, Prattville, AL 36067  
Interests: Covers; Advertising covers of NY and Alabama

References: APS

Stearns, William  
P.O. Box 396, Hicksville, NY 11802  
Interests: Fancy cancels on 19th century covers

References: APS

## REINSTATEMENTS

The following members are reinstated as members of the ESPHS:

Donald M. Bodow  
Howard R. Hawley

(See 'Address Change' section for addresses)

## ADDRESS CHANGES

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

Donald M. Bodow  
P.O. Box 20, Syracuse, NY 13201  
Henry Chlanda  
P.O. Box 732, Larchmont, NY 10538  
Howard R. Hawley  
625 Big Tree Road  
Strykersville, NY 14145  
Ernest S. Peyton  
P.O. Box 24816  
Tempe, Arizona 85282  
Gerald F. Wiley  
921 Mill St, Watertown, NY 13601

## DEATHS

We note with sadness the death last February of Robert A. Hutchinson of Plantation, Florida.

## DUES ARE DUE

Dues for the 1984-85 year are now payable. Enclosed with this Bulletin is a dues notice. The notice should be returned with your payment, and may be used to advise the Society of any address changes and to let us know your quick comments and suggestions. Of course, we are sincerely interested in your comments or suggestions at any time.

The dues payable now are for the membership year beginning on June 1, 1984 and ending May 31, 1985. Annual dues remain at \$5, the same as they were in 1968!

Members who have paid ahead for the 1984-85 year will not have a dues notice included herewith. Up-dated membership cards will only be mailed upon request.

## 1984 ELECTIONS

Three Directors-At-Large of the Society will be elected for 3 year terms at the up-coming annual meeting. The nominating committee, under the firection of William Seifert, submits the following nominations:

Robert K. Waite (re-election)  
Peter V.R. Mason (re-election)  
Nicholas J. Todaro

The records of the secretary show that these nominees are members in good standing and eligible to hold office.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the ESPHS will be held on Sunday, May 6, 1984 at Karrat's Restaurant on Route 5 just west of Utica, NY. The meeting will convene at 2:00 PM.

During the morning and up to the meeting, our customary mini-bourse will be held, and members will have an opportunity to browse, buy, and socialize.

Also, auction manager George Bernadt will conduct a floor auction of the sale included in this edition of the Bulletin.

Karrat's offers a solid food menu at reasonable prices, and we urge (but by no means require) attending members to patronize the restaurant. The Society pays no rental or other fees to Karrat's for the privilege of holding its meetings there.

Hope to see a good turn-out on May 6th.

Maris Tirums  
Secretary -Treasurer

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Pocket Edition List of Federal Offices of New York State. Limited number available. Three Dollars plus one dollar postage.

Wayne County Postal History by Emma Koberg. 81 pages, maps, postmarks, & illustrations. Price \$6.00 plus \$1.00 postage.

Mail orders to ESPHS, P O Box 5475, Albany, NY 12205

Please attend the annual meeting. You will be glad you did. Starting at 10 AM there will be much PH material for sale my member dealers. Karrats is noted for their fine food and you will enjoy your dinner there. Our bi-monthly auction will also be available for your inspection and then will be called on the floor. The actual annual meeting will be at 2 PM. Make a day of it...you will be glad you did!

SHELBY POST OFFICE

by Emma Koberg

Joseph Ellicott was the land agent for the Holland Land Company, the developers of Western New York. In 1810, his nephew Colonel Andrew A Ellicott purchased 800 acres of land (which included all the water power rights) in the present Town of Shelby in Orleans County. He encouraged settlement and with the assistance of the Holland Land Co. developed the area, built mills and laid roads. He moved in 1817 from Batavia and settled at a location known as Ellicotts Mills. The first eight Shelby town meetings were held there and records call the location Ellicott Mills. Through his efforts a Town Post Office was established in 1824 and given the name of the town - Shelby. Ellicott became the first Postmaster and probably used both names for clarification and to avoid confusion.

U. S. STAMPLESS COVERS

LARGE SELECTION OF HANDSTAMP AND MANUSCRIPT CANCELLATIONS

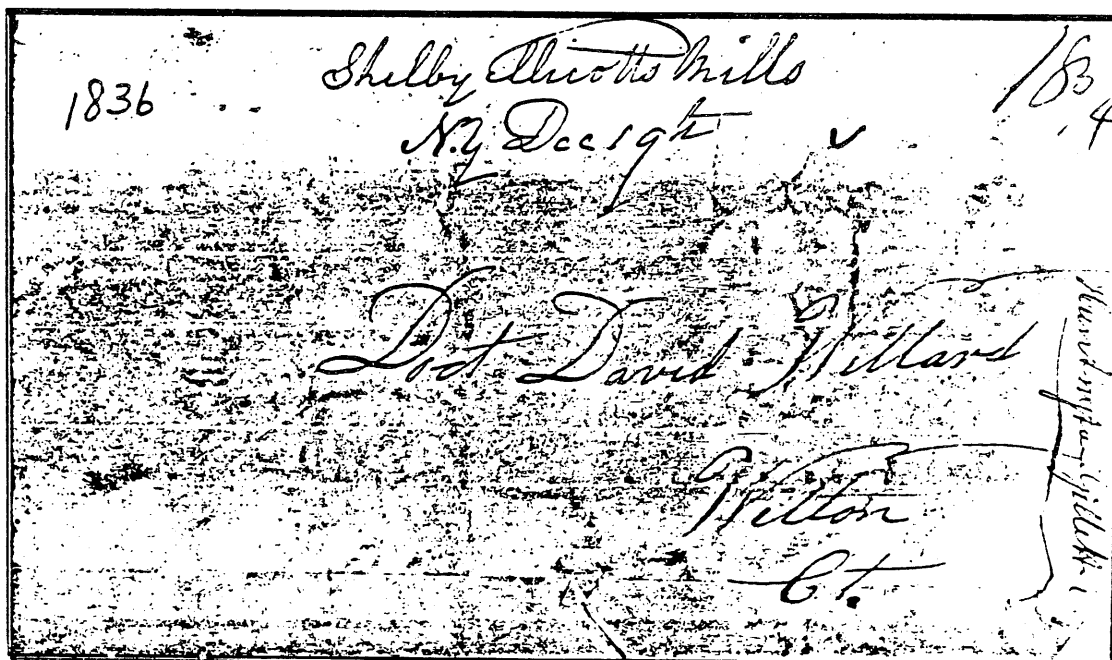
Special attention to all counties of N.Y.S.

Approval selections available for ESPHS members

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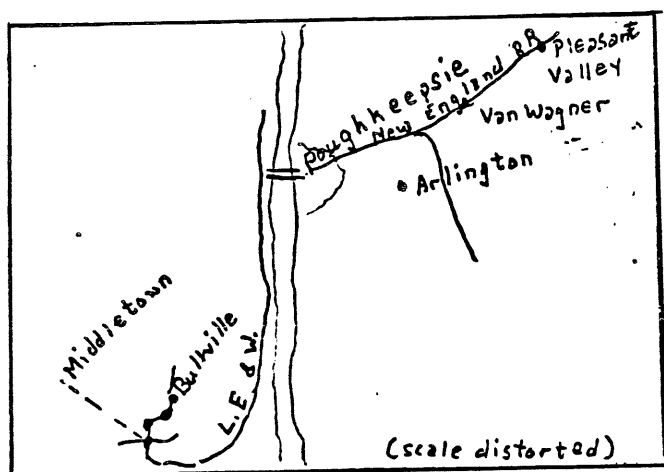


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years. Drake, on the other hand, had been the postmaster for eight years so he certainly knew this.

Neverthe less, the letter was returned to Poughkeepsie (pop 24,029) where it was stamped in at 4:00 PM with a very even hand-stamp, or a poor machine marking. From there it is forwarded to Arlington where it appears to have a weak hand strike timed 6:00 PM of Monday, July 10, 1905. As no contract was issued from the Poughkeepsie Post Office to Arlington, it is probable that it was carried across the city by trolley car.

All of that cost one cent, and a mystery remains... "Why was the letter marked "RFD VanWagner"?



## NYS FANCY CANCELS

by: Dave Proulx

For the past year or so you have seen the list of fancy NYS star cancels grow and grow right before your eyes. When Dave Proulx started the tabulations, little did anyone know how the project would grow by leaps and bounds. Two reasons for this come to mind: The popularity of this collecting field and the appreciated help of so many members and friends.

Because this has been so popular, Dave has expanded the project to include CROSSES and WHEELS OF FORTUNE. You will find the start of these two lists in this issue.

While Dave indicated previously that he would edit a publication of NYS Star Cancels, he has now decided to expand that to NYS FANCY CANCELS. This will move any publication into the future a bit, but no doubt members are already salivating just at the thought of such a popular book.

Send additional types and dates of use directly to:

Dave Proulx  
7629 Homestead Drive  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

## CROSSES



TYPE I



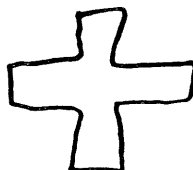
TYPE II



TYPE III



TYPE IV



TYPE V



TYPE VI

### Crosses

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
ASHLAND	86	GREENE	2	BLACK
BOONVILLE	79	ONEIDA	2	PURPLE
	80,82			BLACK
BROOKLYN	70's	KINGS	4	BLACK
CANASERAGA	86	ALLEGANY	2	BLACK
CLARENCE CENTRE	85	ERIE	1	BLACK
COLUMBUS	85	CHENANGO	2	RED
DURHAMVILLE	80's	ONEIDA	3	BLUE
EDMESTON	83	OTSEGO	2	BLACK
	87			PURPLE
ELLISBURGH	02	JEFFERSON	5	BLACK
FAIRFIELD(OVATE)	86	HERKIMER	3	BLACK
FAR ROCKAWAY	88	QUEENS	4	BLACK
FORT PLAIN	73	MONTGOMERY	4	BLACK
GRANT	88	HERKIMER	3	BLACK
HAMDEN(OVATE)	84	DELAWARE	2	BLACK
HOLMESVILLE(OVATE)	87	CHENANGO	1	PURPLE
HOPEWELL JUNCTION	84	DUTCHESS	2	BLACK
HULETT'S LANDONG	82	WASHINGTON	1	BLACK
HUMPHREY CENTRE	88	CATTARAUGUS	3	BLACK
HUNTINGTON	82	SUFFOLK	2	BLACK
JOHNSON'S CREEK	83	NIAGARA	3	BLACK
LEBANON	88	MADISON	2	MAGENTA
LIVONIA	84	LIVINGSTON	2	BLACK
MANAPAC	78	PUTNAM	2	PURPLE
MIDDLEVILLE	80's	HERKIMER	3	BLACK
MOIRA	81	FRANKLIN	2	BLACK
NORTHVILLE	80	FULTON	2	BLACK
OHIO(OCTAGON)	86	HERKIMER	3	BLACK
OWASCO	82	CAYUGA	2	BLACK
PEEKSKILL	60's	WESTCHESTER	6	BLACK
PURDY'S STATION	85	WESTCHESTER	2	BLACK
SANDY HILL	79	WASHINGTON	2	MAGENTA
SPENCERPORT	73	MONROE	1	BLACK
SCOTCH BUSH	85	MONTGOMERY	3	BLACK
SILVER CREEK	80's	CHAUTAUQUA	2	MAGENTA
UTICA	83	ONEIDA	4	BLACK
WARSAW	78,81	WYOMING	2	MAGENTA
WETHERSFIELD'S SPRING	83	WYOMING	2	MAGENTA
WILLETT'S MILLS(PM)	91	HERKIMER	2	BLACK
WILLARD	80,82	SENECA	2	BLACK

### "Wheel Of Fortune"



ALEXANDRIA BAY	88	JEFFERSON	BLACK
BAYSHORE	84	SUFFOLK	BLACK
BROOKFIELD	85	MADISON	BLACK
HIGHLAND MILLS	83	ORANGE	BLACK
HOLAND PATENT	84	ONEIDA	BLACK
	88		BLUE
HOWARD	86	STEBEN	BLACK
WEST HAMPTON	85	SUFFOLK	BLACK



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**NOTICE:** Any member may run a **FREE** Trading POST ad of 25 words each year.

For Just \$1 an issue you can run other ads any time you like. For Postal History it would be hard to find a better readership! Send your ad in today!

**WANTED:** Otsego and Delaware County Postal History. Precanceled envelopes for these counties - they exist for Coopers-town, Delhi, Grand Gorge, Deposit, Milford, Oneonta, Sidney, Sidney Center, Stamford, Walton. Also, precancel adhesive accumulations, particularly Liberty issues and later. Always want US cut squares and India adhesives (very fine items only). J B Hulbert, RD #4, Box 4AC Oneonta, NY 13820. (5)

**WANTED--1860s covers/letters addressed to Miss Maria C. Skaden, Stockbridge, N.Y.; John C. Skaden and John C. Skaden, Jr., Durhamville, N.Y., also any information on the Skaden family in this period. E. P. McNeal, 520 Lakemont Av. South, Winter Park, FL 32792 (1)**

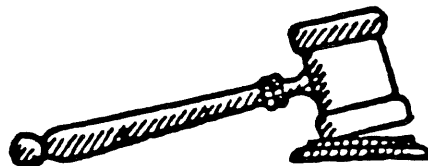
**WANTED - Schroon Lake, Schroon River or Pottersville, NY Postmarks - Stamped or Stampless. Mrs Nettie Seifert, 4 Russell Rd, West Albany, NY 12205.**

**WANTED: R.F.D. Indelible markings of New York State on Postcard or Cover. Have other states for trade. William Seifert, Jr, 4 Russel Rd, West Albany, NY 12205**

**WANTED: Information on "Essex Court House, N.Y." - listed in DeGraff I(1970) but not in Kay-Smith (1982). G. A. Estus P O Box 451, Westport, NY 12993**

**WANTED TO PURCHASE - Oneida County - Utica straight lines; Rome before 1808 and between 1810 & 1820. John B Ludin, 1105 North George St, Rome, NY**

## Auction Action



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

**PLEASE ADDRESS ALL MAIL ABOUT THE AUCTION  
TO GEORGE AT THE SCHENECTADY ADDRESS  
LISTED JUST ABOVE**

George urgently needs good material for the next auction. This is a very good way to sell good material for good prices. SEND YOUR LOTS TO GEORGE NOW OR BRING THEM TO UTICA ON MAY 6th.

### Prices Realized - Sale #33

1. \$24.00	28. \$17.00	55. \$ 5.00	82. \$ 2.50
2. 7.50	29. 1.25	56. 6.50	83. 3.25
3. 1.25	30. 4.25	57. 8.00	83A. 11.50
4. 1.25	31. 1.50	58. 6.00	84. 6.50
5. 29.00	32. 1.50	59. 12.00	85. 10.50
6. 10.50	33. 11.00	60. 1.50	86. 7.00
7. 16.00	34. 1.25	61. 3.75	87. 10.50
8. 13.50	35. NB	62. 11.00	88. 5.00
9. 10.50	36. 17.00	63. 8.00	89. 8.50
10. NB	37. 1.25	64. 1.25	90. 5.50
11. 9.00	38. 16.00	65. 2.25	91. 8.00
12. 17.00	39. 11.00	66. 1.25	92. 5.00
13. 22.00	40. 11.00	67. 1.25	93. 13.00
14. 6.50	41. 6.50	68. 2.50	94. 6.00
15. 7.50	42. NB	69. 6.00	95. 5.00
16. 15.00	43. W	70. 1.50	96. 12.50
17. 1.25	44. 10.00	71. 3.50	97. 5.50
18. 12.00	45. 7.50	72. 5.00	98. 5.00
19. 9.00	46. 10.50	73. 16.00	99. 2.50
20. NB	47. 8.50	74. 7.00	100. 6.00
21. 12.00	48. 18.50	75. NB	101. 8.50
22. 2.50	49. 10.50	76. 6.00	102. 2.00
23. NB	50. 11.00	77. 11.00	103. 4.50
24. 6.00	51. 13.50	78. 9.00	104. 4.50
25. 2.25	52. 21.00	79. 17.00	Total \$792.75
26. NB	53. 16.00	80. 13.50	
27. 2.50	54. NB	81. 3.25	

# Sale #34

This auction will also be called by Ken deLisle on the floor at the annual meeting on May 6th, at Karrats in Utica. The lots will be available for inspection before the meeting. If you bid by mail, your bids must be received by George at his Schenectady address by May 3rd.

1. BUFFALO/MAR29/N.Y.(BUFFALO & NY both framed) in black 33x24m )D8 with msc Free JS BARTON/PM BLACK ROCK(1st PM) on VF(ff) clean 1820 FLS. Strike 1t but legible. Cont say "I send you 3 affidavits--etc, etc," showing this was clearly a violation of PO Law as only the 1st sheet was allowed free to PMs. A v useful PH item!!
2. NEW-YORK./MAY31 in red 27x22 1/2m ODS(1802-04)with msc 51(triple) over 34 1/2 Custom House/NEW YORK on VF(ffs)FLS-Complete addr sheet-no cont..
3. ALBANY/DEC9/N.Y. in 31m CDS(type XF) with bold HS 1 on 1852 FLS(ffs)-DROP letter-v int pol. cont- Addr for carrier delivery..Hard to find!
4. CANAJOHARIE/JUNE28/N.Y. in clear green 30m CDS with msc 10- on F(ff) 1836 FLS...
5. HONEOYE FALLS/MAY29/N.Y. in clear or-red 30mCDS with bold encircled X(21m) on VF 1851 FLS. A striking MONROE CO. item!!!Has long int letter.
6. HOOSICK FALLS/DEC27/N.Y. in BROWN 30m CDS with HS FREE & msc HW FOWLER PM on F(ffs) 1842 FLS. Unlisted ASCC-V unusual RENS. CO. item!!!
7. 3 LIVINGSTON CO. items-Or-red DANSVILLE/NOV6/NY (1850) with HS 5; red GENESEO/APR25/N.Y.(1851) & HS PAID/5; Or-red MOUNT MORRIS/AUG20/NY(NY fancy)(1831) with HS PAID & msc 183/4- All strikes are clear 30m CDSs on VF FLSs.A v nice!vt.
8. LOWVILLE/FEB20/N.Y. in red 30m CDS with HS 5 on F(ffs) 1848 FLS....
9. 2 NYC items-CITY DISPATCH POST/OCT31,etc.,U.S.- in Partial red-or 31m DLCDs(top 1/2 clear bot 1/2 vague) with msc 1 on VF(ff) 1842 FLS.(\$50.00 in '78 ASCC)-other NEW-YORK/NOV1/PAID 3 CTS (huge 3 & lg P & C) in red 32m CDS on VF ENV Contents dated 1855----
10. NORWICH/FEB13/N.Y.(NY v 1t) in 33m CDS with HS encircled PAID/3 & msc Advertised/FEB15th on v slightly aged ENV. Cont dated 1855.C.E.\$8.00
11. TRUXTON/JUL15/N.Y. in clear 30mred CDS with HS FREE & msc E MILLER PM- on F(ff) 1842 FLS..
12. 2 ULSTER CO. items-KINGSTON/NOV6/N.Y.(NY fancy) in red 30mCDS with msc 20(double rate) on VF (ffs) clean 1841 FLS--other-RONDOUT/SEP25/NY in clear red 31m CDS with msc 10 on VF addr sheet of FLS. Docketed!!
13. U.S. EXPRESS MAIL/N YORK/AUG19/N.Y.(U.S. missing) in or-red 30m CDS with msc 183/4 on F(ff)1843FLS.
14. 4 PENN. stampless FLSS-CHAMBERSBURG/JUN24/P# in clear 30m CDS with msc 12(6 crossed out) VF(1341)- 2nd-LANCASTER/MAY15/Pa in clear blue 30m CDS with HS 5 F(ff)1846-3. PHI/30/MR in maroon 23m CDS with msc 17-VF-1814-& 4. PHILAD.A(2nd A sm)/MAY25/PA with HS PAID in truncated rectangle & msc 183-VF-1834--School Board printed Report!!!
15. 3 PENN. items--Red encircled 6(15m)on front only, docketed 1816; WELLSBORO/MAY12/Pa in 30m maroon CDS with HS 5 on VF(ffs) 1847 FLS &-3. GREENP P#/AUG20- in red 31m CDS with msc Paid 37 1/2. Docketed 1838 on VF addr. sheet of FLS!!
16. 3 MARYLAND FLSS-CUMBERLAND/JAN10/M# in red 29m CDS with HS 5 in 22x18m OVAL-VF 1849; 2 & 3 have CLEAR-SPRING/D/MP in in 29m CDSs-1 VF 1844 with msc 183/4-other 1846 with msc 20(somewhat aged)

17. MSC- LINDSLEY TOWN/June 19th & Free/E LINDSLEY PM on somewhat aged & foxed FLS... O.Est \$15.00
18. MSC- HOLLAND PATENT NY/Sept 12 & 10 on F+ FLS
19. MSC- NEW HAVEN/Augt 13th 1836 & Paid 10 on somewhat aged & rough FLS.
20. MSC-N STEPHENTOWN/30th May 1842 & from H R CRANSTON/PM free- on slightly aged FLS.. RENS CO.
21. (OSWEGO) DROP letter with msc 2 Dated lined KINGSTON 1849 about load of starch across lake. Probably carried from CANADA & put into US mail at Oswego. VF & scarce X-BORDER item!!!
22. MSC- DARIEN CENTRE NY/Aug29 with pen-canc, not tied, #11 on F slightly aged ENV-NYD.O.E.\$6.00
23. 3 NYC items- 2 F+ FLSs with Ave #11s tied by 30m NEW-YORK/D CDSs-1852 & 1853.-3rd has NYC 1897 HS CDS with "O" & vert. Oval kil also with "O", tying 2# red(typeIII) to slightly aged ENV with cc of KIETH, listing 4 Kieth theatres...
24. RYE/D/N.Y. in 30m CDS tying 3+ marg. #11 to F+ slightly aged ENV docketed 1853(pencil)O.E\$7.50
25. MSC- SCOTT,NY/Dec13 with not tied #10(shortened at top) VF 1851 FLS. Cont int. let. O.E.\$10.00
26. 4 items-Lt. or-red CDS-TICONDEROGA/D/NY. & msc 5 on VF 1849 FLS; SHARON SPRINGS/D/N.Y. CDS tying Ave #11 to somewhat aged ENV; PERRY CITY/D/N.Y. tying F #26 to F ENV; & Bold 35m CINCINNATUS/D/ NY with F pen-canc, #26 on slightly aged ENV!!!
27. MSC- BRANT NY. July11 with not tied, pen-canc #26 on F slightly aged ENV. Nice ERIE CO. itemO.E\$5.
28. MSC- HOFFMANS FERRY NY/April4 with not tied, pen-canc. #26(has pre-affixing closed tear)on somewhat aged ENV--Docketed 1860. O.Est\$7.50.
29. MSC-IRELAND CORNERS with pen-canc,faulty #25 on F+ ENV-Scarce PO est. 1850--lasted only 21 yrs.E\$10.
30. MSC-HENSONVILLE /Oct21 with pen-canc tying SE#65 to somewhat rough ENV Has let dated '61. Scarce GREENE CO. item!! Own Est \$12.50
31. MSC- MINEOLA NY/Oct22 with pen-canc tying #65 to somewhat soiled ENV-QUEENS CO. O.E.\$5.00.
32. MSC- STONE CHURCH/Nov24 tying F #65 to F slightly aged ENV. D.P.O.... O.E.\$7.50.
33. TOMHANNOCK/DEC7/N.Y. in 31m CDS-s-o-n of F+ Rose Pink #64a on VF bright yel ENV V unusual RENS CO. DPO!!!!
34. MSC- NO HEMPSTEAD/March9 with not tied, pen-canc #26 on somewhat wrinkled but nice ENV O.E.\$7 1/2
35. MSC- PAVILION NY/April 15th 1861 with not tied, pen-canc #26 on F slightly soiled ENV. O.E.\$6.
36. MSC- RUSH NY/Sep14/60 with not tied, pen-canc#26 on F slightly aged ENV.. Own E. \$5.00.
37. PENN. item-MSO SOUTH/WHITE/HALL/Dec19/61 ties pen-canc #65 to F reddish ENV...
38. Fancy kil.- Beautiful magenta DANNEMORA/AUG11 1880/NEW YORK. in 29m CDS with encircled Shaded STAR on 3#gr BN-ENV slightly rough!!!
39. 2 DEL.CO. items- Purple STAMFORD/NOV6 1879/N.Y. CDS & bold encircled STAR on F slightly stained #UX5- 2nd. CARPENTERS EDDY/D/NY CDS on somewhat aged ENV with 3# gr BN.
40. V. Unusual PH item- Has 6 int Postal Mkgs--purple SL-UNCLAIMED; blue Double Oval with D.S./ NO 1 &-NEW YORK POST OFFICE/APR26/ADVERTISED/ DUE 1 CENT in 37x31m blue-gray Oval. ALSO has distorted "H" kil on 3# gr BN(falts) with faint HAMBURG,NY CDS all on Face of slightly aged ENV.--+ Reverse has CDS-NEW YORK/JUL 4/81/- D.L.O.( DEAD LET OFF. ) & another CDS PO/4-12-81/1A..An OUTSTANDING PH item!!!
41. 3 ENVs with Fancy CDSs + Fancy kil.-Violet ILION/ SEPT21 1877/★N.Y.★ & STAR kil on 3# gr BN; ILION/JAN30 1882/★N.Y.★ & Fancy SUNBURST (partial) on 3# gr BN; & ILION/OCT28 1884/★N.Y.★ on 2# br BN. All on F ENVs...
42. Large neg L in solid purple square (LA FARGEVILLE) on F #UX5. Small crease at corner...



43. 3 ~~OTSEGO CO.~~ items-GILBERTSVILLE/AUG8 1882/NEW YORK in 29m CDS with encircled STAR kil tying 3¢ gr BN to F(minor tears) ENV; Violet SCHUYLERS LAKE/APR28 1888/N.Y. in 27m DCDS with neat 10 barred circular grill kil tying 2¢ gr BN to F ENV; & SCHENEVUS/APR20/N.Y. & lg 5 barred rectang. kil tying 3¢ gr BN. VF!
44. Single cov with 2 diff. Fancy cancels- STAMFORD/FEB13 1882/N.Y. in violet CDS with Bold encircled STAR tying 3¢ gr BN to F+ ENV--Reverse has SEWARD/FEB14 1882/•N.Y.• in blue DCDS with encircled STAR ---UNUSUAL!!!
45. OCTAGONAL DS-SYLVAN BEACH/D/N.Y. & Bold encircled STAR tying 2¢ br BN to F ENV(some extraneous writing & 10 m ink blot, latter into stamp) Still a very nice item of ONEIDA CO....
46. RENS. CO. FANCY cancel- Lg, clear encircled SHIELD FLAG with stars in upper ½ & bars in lower ½ also DLDCDS TOMHANNOCK/MAY10 1886/NEW YORK. tying 2¢ br BN.. CDS is just off at top but, strangely enough, exactly the part off at top appears as second strike at bottom! All on VF, slightly foxed ENV.
47. Outlined solid MALTESE CROSS on 2¢ br BN with WILLARD/MAY5 1885/•N.Y.• -CDS on VF ENV.
48. #U218 RED CENTENNIAL ENT. with KINGSTON, N.Y. CDS & Huge 5 pointed STAR kil on F slightly soiled ENT. No year date but Star kil indicates use during CENTENNIAL Celebration, probably in 1876 A v scarce ULSTER CO. item. Kingston cc.
49. 3 items with fancy kilts-NORTH GREECE 1882 CDS & lg STAR tying 3¢ gr BN to F ENV; WEST WINFIELD/1886 CDS with C inclosed in square tying 2¢ br BN to VF ENV.; & 3rd. Lg purple CALEDONIA DLDCDS of 1890 & faint STAR on #U313 VF ENT. Nice lot!!
50. AURORA/FEB3 1887/CAYUGA CO., N.Y. ties 2¢ br BN to VF ENV. COUNTY cancel!!! O.E.\$7.50.
51. ERIN, CHEMUNG CO.,/24 AUG 1887/•N.Y.• in bold blue-gray DLDCDS with barred rect. kil on VF ENV.. O.E.\$7.50.
52. SCOTT, CORTLAND CO.,/JAN31 1883/N.Y. & encircled STAR tying 3¢ gr BN to F slightly worn ENV.\$12.50
53. LEEDS/D/ GREENE CO., N.Y. in DCDS with neg. STAR in outlined solid circle on 1883 REGISTRY CARD!!!
54. ALEXANDRIA /JUL19 1880/JEFF. CO. N.Y. in clear purple CDS tying 3¢ gr BN to VF ENV. O.E.\$5.00
55. R.R. item--S N/NOV21/R.R.(Syracuse Northern) on F #UX3--datelined HASTINGS 1873. #O3-C-1-IV-\$15.
56. R.R. item- GENEVA & WATKINS/MAY16 1881/AGT-in faint purple CDS with STAR kil tying 3¢ gr BN to F, slightly soiled ENV (NY CENTRAL Rt 130)!!
57. Printed PROXY FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS-THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RR CO.- A signed vote for ERASTUS CORNING & JOHN V.L. PRUYN- HS DEC 9 1863-NO Postal Mkgs- Has tied a 10¢ blue Rev. STAMP!!
58. 3 RR items-VF #UX18 with CDS TEXARK. & LAREDO/TR6 20JUN 1904/R.P.O. datelines NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX.; KANAWHA C.H./25 SEP/W.VA.-CDS & 3¢ gr BN on VF ENV; & 3-Blank ENV with N.Y. CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER R.R. CO. cc containing letter of recommendation signed by RR forman & datelined WEST ALBANY 1877- A v int. lot!!!
59. 1¢ blue BN on CIRCULAR ENV with ROCHESTER COMMERCIAL NURSERIES/ etc.etc. cc-Cont price lists etc. with clear BRIGHTON/AUG23 1888/N.Y. CDS on slightly discolored ENV.
60. ESOPUS/JUN11/N.Y. CDS with tar kil on F(piece off at bottom in opening) orange ENV.
61. Very Unusual PENN. lot- 4 covs with 3¢ BNs ALL have on FACE, receiving mk of FRANKLIN, PA. - 3 are serrated ovals(1 purple)-RECEIVED/D & time/FRANKLIN, PA. & 4th has truncated rect.(purple) same wording--A v int. PH lot!!!
62. 4¢ #U324 + 1¢; 2¢ & 3¢(#s219, 219D & 221) on 1891 legal sized ENT. to GERMANY(double rate) F somewhat creased at left- Unusual!!!
63. 3 VF ENVs with various colored mkgs-1 has VF #226 2nd has #s267 & 272 & 3rd has #273.
64. 2 VF #281s on F(ff) Regis. cov tied by PHOENICIA, N.Y. 1902 CDS---ULSTER CO....
65. 3 PENN. items-2 have Fancy illus. ccs of DRs. STAR-KEY & PALEN/COMPOUND OXYGEN/NOT A DRUG/1529 ARCH St. PHIL. + PHIL.CDS tying 2¢ gr BN-2¢ br BN to VF ENVs; 3rd has 8¢ #306 #319 tied by 1905 CDS of PORT ALLEGANY, PA. on VF ENV...
66. 2¢ COLUMBIAN + 5¢ JAMESTOWN commems on 5¢ #U419 ENT. tied by STATE COLLEGE, PA ovals on F Regis. cov. with HS RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDED, etc.
67. #s 379 & 380 on F Regis ENV to CUEA tied by DODS JAMAICA/WOOD/N.Y. also has WOODHAVEN, N.Y. DCDS of 1912 on Reverse. Unusual QUEEN CO. DPO!!!
68. Imperf. 2¢ BLACK HARDING #611 (lg margins) tied to VF ENV by 1925 WASH. D.C. CDS-Scarce thus!!
69. 2 ODD items-#U82 ENT eith cc NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R. CO. etc.-NYC office-HAS NYC CDS. ENV somewhat soiled-2nd Lg VF ENV with cc TERR. OF HAWAII/Dept of SECTY/HONOLULU & 1948 CDS..
70. UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH. in Fancy letters across top of flimsy type paper, ENV-Some-what aged & foxed. Has msc 6 and is addr to H L BROWN/CITY HOTEL(no Post. mkgs)-Contains printed form of US MIL. TEL & message dated 1/3/65
71. 4¢ PARCEL POST #Q4 used as regular postage on somewhat bedraggled leg. size 2¢ ENT of 1913 with CDS of ROSWELL, N.MEX.(Triple 1st class rate) V scarce used thus.
72. PENALTY POST CARD with imprinted OFFICIAL Penalty design in form of EAGLE SEAL in vert. Oval. with WASH. D.C. CDS & Dept. of Interior cc-Dated 1919-Minor faults!
73. REVOLUTIONARY Stamp of MEXICO- not recognized in U.S.- Cov evidently went by ship to NYC where 2¢ Wash. Head was canceled with 1915 NYC CDS & sent on to El Paso, Tex.. Has imprinted-BANK of MONTREAL/MEXICO on flap!!!-V int PH item!!!
74. 2 BOOKLET PANE covs-F full pane of 6 of 2¢ perf. 11 #499e (no selvedge) on Regis. ENV.; 2nd Top pair & next lower left stamp (½ pane) WITH top Selvedge. #498e on VF ENV.!!!
75. 3 ODD items- 1st Day Cov of 5¢ ARMY issue(#789 ) on F ENV.; LAST DAY OF SERVICE- NY WORLD'S FAIR RAILWAY PO CAR -has 1959 worlds fair stamp tied by RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE mach. cancel. F cacheted ENV.; & 3rd-1852 FLS(most of CDS cut off) with bold PAID in lg SHIELD-of SYR-ACUSE & msc 18...
76. Very Scarce AIRMAIL & PH item-3¢ U.S. commem.#997 tied by lg HS of CLARKS POINT/D & time/ALASKA-(1950)-& lg blue HS#This Envelope Carried by Airplane within Alaska by U.S. Postal Star Route or Emergency Airmail Service at Domestic 3¢ Rate from Town or Trading Post in cancellation Via(sketch of Airplane). A GEM!!!
77. 3 unusual FLIGHT covs- V early BALLOON cachet-- NATIONAL/ELIMINATION/BALLOON RACES/etc.etc.1929 on VF Airmail ENV with #C11 tied.; VF Airmail ENV with #C11 & 1¢ Postage Due #J70-Latter tied by ALBANY, NY DODS-also has purple HS-POSTAGE DUE 1 CENT" ; & 3rd- 1932 AIRMAIL cov. to AUSTRIA with 10¢ #C7 & 3¢ Coil #600 with HS AIR MAIL & MIT LUFTPOST BEFORVART/LUFFPOSTAMT/BERLIN C2- in lg red DCDS & bksp of BERLIN! A v different lot!!
78. 3 covs with blue OFFICIALLY SEALED labels- 2 cov have several such(some dam). 1st cov to ENGLAND-forwarded to FRANCE & returned- Numerous HS including DEAD LETTER. Also has 5 & 10 cent. French Postage Due Stamps; 2nd- from MEXICO with 5 MEX. ICAN stamps & HS "Received in Bad Condition"; & 3rd-2 SEALS + SE REGIS. STAMP #F1 + 6¢ WASH. Head -LA MESA, CALIF. Regis. CDS on reverse--- A probably Unique comb.--As usual ENVs are rough which is why they required SEALS!!!!
79. 5 ESSEX CO. items- 2 Stampless KEESEVILLE FLSs; 1 has KEESEVILLE CDS tying #26; 1 KEESEVILLE tying #65; Last has purple KEENE VALLEY CDS of 1881 (from whence forwarded) & YONKERS CDS tying 3¢ gr BN to F ENV.
80. 8 items- 1 has #26 tied by NYC CDS; 2 have #65s & BLOOMING GROVE, NY CDSs; 1 has SE 10¢ br BN & dam 3¢ gr BN; 5th has 3¢ gr BN tied by purple Outlined, curved MALTESE CROSS(partial) & DCDS-GLEN HAVEN, NY; Last 3 are PCs- 2 with 1¢ 3531s NORTH BRANCH, NY & SPRINGS, NY 1910 CDSs & 1 with #332 tied by purple PINES, NY 1910 CDS. F to VF!!

81. 5 items- 4 with 3¢ gr BNs incl 1 with STAR kil & 1 with heavy MOURNING BAND front & back-F to VF. & 5th is VF yel ENT of 1892 period with CDS-FREETOWN CORNERS/AUG2 1892/N.Y. A nice lot!!!
- 82.5 items- Strip of 3 #156s with NYC CDS & HS cc; 3¢ gr BN tied by what looks like MASK fancy kil(NYC) 3rd- 3¢ gr BN with BROOKLYN CDS; #4 has Fancy SQUARE of SQUARES kil on 2¢gr BN & SCHODACK CENTRE, 1888 NY(off at top) & last is PC with FORT WARREN, MASS 1911 CDS tying #331 to view card...
83. 4 N.J. items- MIDDLETOWN POINT/NOV12/N.J. ties F #26 to VF yel ENV with cont; 2 have #65s- PERTH AMBOY, NJ CDS & CHATHAM, NJ in BALLOON CDS--Last has 2 F 1¢ WALLOONS #614- with 1924 OCEAN GROVE N.J. CDS & kil on VF ENV. Worth a solid bid!!!!
84. 3 ENTs- F+#U35 with blue CHICAGO ILL, 1863 DCDS-Cont. green circ. & note to Military Costumer; F #U59 with blue CDS- WADSWORTH, NEV.(early statehood); & 2¢ br of 1885 with CURRINSVILLE, OREG. 1885 PURPLE C DS! A worthwhile lot!!!!
85. 4 Unusal PCs-Photo view card of SHERMAN HOUSE after great JAMESTOWN Fire of 1910 with 1¢ #331; Photo Card of steamer HENDRICK HUDSON with Poughkeepsie CDS; Last 2-ESSEX CO. PCs-1 with UPPER JAY CDS- other has ESSEX 1908 CDS & CDS with MAY16 1908-REST BLANK????-clear, bold strike!
86. 4 OTSEGO CO PCs- Photo Card of COOK St., WORCESTER, NY with WORCESTER CDS tying 1¢ WASH. HEAD; Photo C. of CATHOLIC CHURCH, ONEONTA with sim. CDS tying 1¢ WASH Head; Full color view of MAIN St. ONEONTA & 1907 ONEONTA CDS( no stamp) & last- Xmas Card with VF 1¢ WALLOON #614 tied by CDS of SPRINGFIELD CENTER, 1924 CDS--All VF!!!
87. 4 ROUND TRIP TEST FLIGHT Air Mail covs with #C32s on VF #UC14 ENTs- 1 to CHILE with CHILEAN Air-mail stamps for return Flight+ HS DUVUELVA REMITANTE/RETURN TO SENDER. Reverse has cachet- Via PANAGRA/AIR MAIL TEST/Received SANTIAGO 6 NOV 1946 & CDS of CHILE; Same except to ECUADOR with ECUADOR stamps; Same to URAGUAY & back & last to PERU & back---A very desirable lot!!!

88. 6 Commercial covs with FRENCH stamps OVERPRINTED gd Liban or O.M.F./SYRIE & new value- 7 diff stamps in various combinations mostly with BEYROUTH CDSs. Used in 1924---Timely!!
89. 5 foreign Stampless Covs- 1805/48 period- One Dutch others French, Italian or Spanish-- 1 has disinfection slits.
90. 3 GERMAN STATES covs-NORTH GERMAN POST;BAVERIA & WURTEMBERG.
91. 2 FLSs with SARDINIAN Stamps-1862 with yel 10 cent. stamp- other 1861 with blue 20 c. stamp.
92. ROMAN STATES FLS-(addr. Sheet only)- with VF #3 Stamp & ROMA CDS-1866-VATICAN forrunner!!!
93. #94-pr(1 SE, 1 dam), not tied to VF ENV with BAT-AVIA, NY CDS to Ingersoll, Canada.-Bkstopd- Has SHIELD kil (partial). Still a nice item!
94. Rare SUFFOLK CO. FAIR BALLOON ASCENSION PPC with RIVERHEAD 1908 CDS tying #300-+ ISLIP rec. CDS also on face. VF.. A GEM!!!!!!
95. V. Rare MINEOLA, L.I. PPC showing a FARMAN BIPLANE & A CURTIS BIPLANE- both in flight with caption "AEROPLANES AT THE AVIATION FIELD, MINEOLA, L.I. " & 1911 CDS tying #371. F(has insignificant ink spot on face). TRY & FIND THIS ONE.

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