

EMPIRE STATE  
POSTAL HISTORY  
SOCIETY

# BULLETIN

February 1984<sup>85</sup>

MORE NYS STARS  
by: Dave Proulx

Here are more NYS Stars. Illustrated are seven more new types. The table of NEW STARS lists the new types and the list of ADDITIONS are to older lists already published in the Bulletin



TYPE 58



TYPE 59



TYPE 60

New Star Descriptions

- Type 58 - Radiating star-unique  
Type 59 - Negative star with smaller star inside  
Type 60 - Four pointed negative star

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ROSWELL BEARDSLEY EXPIRED TODAY  
FULL OF YEARS AND HONORS

From clipping of 1902 newspaper  
Courtesy of Nick Todero

OLDEST POSTMASTER DEAD

Death has terminated the wonderful record made by Roswell Beardsley of North Lansing, N Y, as the oldest postmaster, and the oldest public official in the United States, and perhaps the world. He passed away this morning at his home after a few days' serious illness following several years of declining health, although he had been quite strong through the summer.

Mr Beardsley had long been a prominent figure in Tomokins county, where he had resided since youth, reaching the advanced age of 93 years, raising a large family and acquiring competence.

Roswell Beardsley was born in Scipio, this county, July 5, 1809, and was the second son of the Hon. John and Alice Booth Beardsley, who subsequently removed to Auburn and were long identified with the City's interests.

In early life Roswell Beardsley began a commercial career at North Lansing, where he had kept a general store ever since. In June, 1828, he was appointed postmaster at that office, and has served as such continuously for more than seventy four years. Last June a large family reunion was held at the home of one of his daughters in commemoration of that anniversary. Mr Beardsley was present and received a veritable ovation.

On a similar occasion a few years before, the following letter was read from Postmaster General Smith:

Office of the Postmaster General  
Washington, D C, June 24, '98

Mr. Roswell Beardsley,  
North Lansing, N.Y.  
My Dear Sir:- It has recently come to my knowledge that on the twenty eighth day of this month you will have served the

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PRESIDENTS

MESSAGE



Trust that everyone had very happy Holidays. Now we must get down to business.

Auction manager is in need of good material. Screen your collection and send him your duplicates. As usual, articles are needed for the "Bulletin" Let's set an objective for the coming year of an article for each member. Anything interesting - many pages or just a few lines - an interesting cover or unusual cancellation. Start now and you will have something for the next publication.

The January issue of "The American Philatelist" has two book reviews of interest to ESPHS members. One of the Manuscript Post Offices; the other of Postal History of Seneca County. Both reviews are very complimentary. If you haven't obtained your copies of these books, now is the time to order.

ROPEX is March 22-24. Let's have a big showing of ES material. Plan to EXHIBIT and attend.

Remember the ANNUAL MEETING is May 5th. Mark the date on your calendar. Try to be there.

*Emma*



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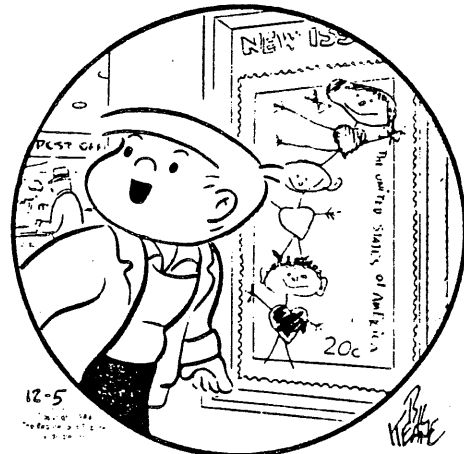
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## Society News

### NEW MEMBERS

The Society welcomes its newest members to its ranks of N.Y.S. postal historians. They are:

John C. Cheney  
Raymond Jacobs  
Joseph W. Supkoski

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS

Applications for membership have been received from the following persons:

Hequembourg, Frederick W.  
RR #3 Westacres, Ballston Lake  
NY 12019

Interests: 19th Century covers  
References: APS

Hines, Edward  
PO Box 2177, Danbury, CT 06810  
Interests: Fancy cancels; 19th  
century postal history

References: ESPHS member R. Frajola  
Richow, Harold  
PO Box 184, Placentia, CA 92670  
Interests: RFD material from  
all states

References: Commercial philatelic  
Rozmus, James T.  
c/o Wharton State Forest, RD #4  
Batsto, Hammonton, NJ 08037  
Interests: NY & NJ RPO's; southern  
NY & western NY covers

References: Philatelic affiliations  
Shufelt, David M.  
Meadow Lane, Box 215, Millerton,  
NY 12546

Interests: US covers thru 30's;  
Foreign covers, esp  
Germany; British Comm;  
US; local postal history

References: ESPHS member R. Waite

### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

The ESPHS will have an election at its upcoming annual meeting on May 5, 1985 for the offices of PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY-TREASURER, and three DIRECTORS. A nominating committee was established consisting of members W. Seifert, Bernadt, and Wiley.

Nominations may be made by any member in good standing by March 20th. All nominations should be submitted to the chairman of the nominating committee: Mr William Seifert, 4 Russell Road, Albany, NY 12205. Only persons who consent to have their names entered in nomination should be nominated.

*Marie Titums*  
Secretary-Treasurer

### MINUTES

#### Semi-Annual Meeting of the Empire State Postal History Society - October 7, 1984

The semi-annual meeting of the ESPHS was convened at 2:03 PM on October 7, 1984 at Karrat's Restaurant, New Hartford. President Emma Koberg presided as approximately 23 members were in attendance.

The long awaited publication of an updated edition of "Manuscript Post Offices of New York State" was announced. Copies were available to anyone attending the meeting. The cost to members is \$8 until January 1, 1985 and \$9.60 after that date. Non-members must pay \$12.

President Koberg announced that other publications are also currently available to members at preferential prices. These are "New York Postal History" by Messrs Smith and Kay at \$28.50 and "Postal History of Seneca County" for \$7.20 (plus \$1 if ordered by mail).

Auction manager George Bernadt announced that the auction is always in need of additional material, and everyone should consider selling their excess material through the Society sales. These sales are one of the tangible benefits of membership, both to the seller and to the collector seeking new material.

Bulletin editor Jack Haefeli would appreciate any and all articles or other information for publication. Articles do not have to be lengthy or highly polished - anyone with an interesting cover or with information about N.Y.S. postal history could contribute to the Bulletin.

The Society has embarked upon a plan to prepare slide programs on N.Y.S. postal history. This project is proceeding although no programs are ready as yet.

The annual meeting on May 5, 1985 will include an election for ESPHS president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and three directors. A nominating committee has been appointed by the Executive Board consisting of Messrs Seifert, Bernadt, and Wiley. Nominations from the general membership are solicited.

Bob Waite announced that he had available auction lists for a sale scheduled in Williamstown, MA on November 4, 1984, and anyone present could obtain a copy.

Publications chairman Bill Seifert informed the members that an updated membership roster will be distributed with the December, 1984 Bulletin.

(Nick Todaro inquired whether anyone present had jumper cables with them!)

An update was provided on preparation of a complete index of all articles that have appeared in the Bulletin. The index is substantially done and will be distributed soon.

The annual meeting is scheduled for May 5, 1985 at Kartrat's. Adjournment came at 2:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Maris Tirums*

Maris Tirums  
Secretary - Treasurer

#### PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

Manuscript Post Offices of New York State. Hot off press. Just published by ESPHS. Retail price: \$12.00. Price for members only: \$9.60, postpaid.

New York Postal History. The NYS "Bible" by Kay & Smith. APS retail price is \$40. Price for members only \$28.50, postpaid.

Pocket Edition List of Federal Offices of New York State. Retail price \$5. Limited number available for members only \$3., postpaid

Wayne County Postal History by Emma Koberg. 81 pages, maps, postmarks, and illustrations. Retail \$10, members only price \$6.00, postpaid.

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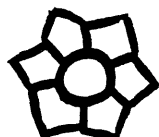
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NEW STARS



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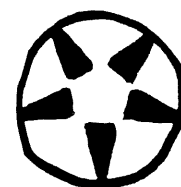


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BURNT HILLS	82	SARATOGA	1	BLACK
CARLTON	70	ORLEANS	1	PURPLE
CHENINGO	89	CORTLAND	1	PURPLE
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CLINTON CORNERS	85	DUTCHESS	14	PURPLE
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MORELAND(CC)	82	MADISON	62	BLACK
MORRISVILLE	81	WYOMING	37	BLACK
* PERRY	80's	DELAWARE	1	BLACK
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WILLET	86			
* Oak Hill	80's	Greene	30	black



TYPE 63



TYPE 64

- Type 61 - Unique six pointed star  
 Type 62 - Similar to type 36 but five pointed and tips of star reach border of circle  
 Type 63 - Star with negative triangles and star inside  
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ADDITIONS TO OLDER LISTS- UNDER MATERIAL IS NEW.

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 CHAFEE PURPLE  
 CHENANGO BRIDGE 71 PURPLE  
 CLATTON 86 2 BLACK  
           84 7 BLACK  
 CLAYVILLE 79 1 PURPLE  
 CLINTON 78 MAGENTA  
 CLYMER 88  
           91 PURPLE  
 COELESKILL 81 2 BLACK  
 COEYMANS 83 9 PURPLE  
           83 15 PURPLE  
 COOPERSTOWN 80 4 BLACK  
 DEANSVILLE 87 9  
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 DRESDEN 94 2  
 EAST RIVER 73 61 BLACK  
 EAST WINDFIELD 81 1 BLACK  
 EDMESTON 81 2 MAGENTA  
           93 1 BLUE  
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GAINESVILLE 79,81 PURPLE  
                     83 1 BLACK  
 GENESEE 79 1 BLACK  
 HAMBURG 80's 1 BLUE  
 HAVANA 79-80 1 MAGENTA  
 HILLSDALE 78 3 MAGENTA  
 HOOSICK 87 1 BLACK  
 ILION 83 7  
 KEESEVILLE 84 3  
 KNOXBORO(CC) 80 1  
 LANSINGBURG 79 MAGENTA  
 LEE CENTRE 81 2  
 LITTLE VALLEY 86  
 LIVONIA STATION 88-9  
 LODI 87  
 LODI(CC) 79-80,83-4 1 BLUE  
 MACEDON CENTRE 91 1 MAGENTA  
 MACHIAS 78 1 PURPLE  
           79 1 BLACK  
 MANILUS 22 BLUE  
           78,83 1 MAGENTA  
 MARCELLUS 85,87  
 MASSENA 81  
 MINEOLA PURPLE  
 MONTICELLO 81-2 & 2 PURPLE  
 MUNNSVILLE 85  
 NILE 78  
 ORISKANY FALLS 75  
 PETERBOROUGH 84 & 79-80 MAGENTA  
 PERRYVILLE 83  
 PHILMONT 80 2 BLUE  
 PHOENIX 86  
 PIERRPONT 88 1 MAGENTA  
           85-6,89-90 3 PURPLE  
 PIERREPONT MANOR 80 BLACK

PLATTSBURGH 25 BLACK  
81-3 2 BLACK  
 PORTAGEVILLE 78 1 MAGENTA  
 PORT HENRY 86 11  
 PROSPECT 80 1 BLUE  
81-2 MAGENTA  
 RICA FORD 79 BLUE  
 RIPLEY 87  
 ROCKWELL MILLS 84, 91  
 SALEM PURPLE  
 SAND BANK 80 BLUE  
 SAND HILL 85 1 BLACK  
 SANDLAKE 79, 82-3 PURPLE  
 SARANAC LAKE 85  
 SARATOGA SPRINGS 80's 1 BLACK  
 SCHENECTADY 77 3 MAGENTA  
 SCOTTSBURG(CC) 84  
 SHELDRAKE 88  
 SHERMAN 79 1 PURPLE  
 SINCLAIRVILLE 84  
 STRATFORD 85 PURPLE  
 VANETTENVILE 87 PURPLE  
 VERNON CENTRE 84 1  
79, 82 1 PURPLE  
 WALLACE 86 2 MAGENTA  
87 2  
 WALTON 83  
 WATKINS 78 1 PURPLE  
79 7 PURPLE  
81 10  
 WAVERLY 80's 2  
 WAYLAND 86  
 WEBSTER 85  
 WELLSVILLE 83 3 PURPLE  
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government of the United States as postmaster for a term of years long exceeding that of any other employee in the postal service. I therefore consider it a duty and a pleasure as the head of this great department of the government to make official recognition of your most unusual career.

To have served continuously for seventy years as postmaster of your village is an experience without a counterpart in this country, if in the world.

Appreciating, as we all must, the intimate relationship, official and individual, existing between the village postmaster and the community which he serves - a relationship sometimes productive of feuds and resentments, as well as confidence and friendship - nothing could more eloquently testify to the estimation in which you are held by your immediate fellow citizens than this unbroken tenure of seven decades.

Those who rejoice with you in commemorating this event may be glad to know - if, indeed, there could be any room for doubt on that score - that your official record in the department is absolutely without flaw. There does not appear ever to have been the slightest occasion for criticism or reprimand, while your long series of quarterly reports, the work of your own hands, are models of accuracy.

Acceding to office under the administration of the younger Adams, and through the recommendation of New York's illustrious statesman, William H Seward, you have served under nineteen presidents and thirty-four postmasters general, to the entire acceptance of all.

Born during the very infancy of the century which is now closing, you have been a witness of events stupendous in character, scope and result, and unparalleled in any equal period of the world's previous history.

To the fervent hope of your immediate neighbors and friends let me add mine that your remaining years, whether in the providence of God they shall be few or many, may be cheered and brightened by the retrospect of public duties faithfully performed for a period equaling the limit of life allotted by the psalmist.

Very truly yours,  
Chas Emory Smith  
Postmaster General

Mr Beardsley was invited to attend the two most recent presidential inaugurations as the guest of the government but was unable to accept. In response to a request from an admirer, three years ago for a sketch of his life over his

signature he wrote as follows with his famous quill pen:

North Lansing, N Y, July 23, '99

A G Couch, Esq:

Dear Sir: - By the request of Mr D Kelly of this place, I write a short sketch of my life. I was born in the town of Scipio, Cayuga county, July 5, 1809, and commenced a mercantile life at this place, Jan 19, 1838, was appointed postmaster of North Lansing, June 28, 1828, under the administration of Hon. John Quincy Adams, Hon. John McLean being postmaster general. I have held this office continuously to this date, and still continue the same in the same building since January, 1829. In 1873 I built an addition so as to accomodate Lansing lodge No. 774, F. and A. M. I have been so blessed with health that I have always made my reports to the government in person, and do my writing with a quill pen, and by his request make him one to send you. Thanking you the request of asking Mr. Kelly for a brief sketch of my life.

Yours respectfully  
R Beardsley, P M  
North Lansing, N Y

Mr Beardsley is survived by one son, four daughters; his wife, who was Isabel Conrad, of Itica, to whom he was married in 1829, having died a half dozen years since. Mr Beardsley and Mrs Marietta B Eldred of this city, and Mrs William Muir, of New York, and also the late Nelson and William C Beardsley and Mrs L V Nye and Mrs J M Alden. The funeral will be held at North Lansing on Monday at 2 PM.

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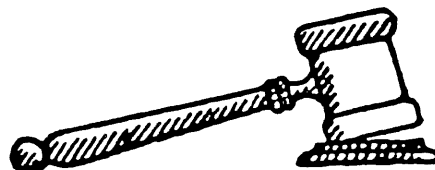
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1. \$ 1.75	25. \$ 1.25	50. \$ 5.50	76. \$ 1.00
2. 13.00	26. 3.00	51. 21.00	77. 23.00
3. 2.25	27. 23.00	52. 13.50	78. 5.00
4. 4.00	28. 31.00	53. 6.00	79. NB
4A. 1.25	29. 1.00	54. 9.00	80. 5.50
5. 55.00	30. 22.50	55. 4.50	81. 4.50
6. 12.00	31. NB	56. 11.00	82. 10.50
7. 2.50	32A. 1.50	57. 7.00	83. 6.50
8. 9.50	32. 6.00	58. 3.50	84. 6.00
9. 12.00	33. 4.50	59. 5.00	85. 6.00
10. 18.00	34. 8.00	60. 5.50	86. NB
11. 12.00	35. 2.75	61. NB	87. 3.25
12. 6.00	36. 7.00	62. 4.25	88. 3.75
13. 13.00	37. 3.00	63. 1.50	89. NB
14. 8.50	38. 12.50	64. 5.50	90. 7.00
15. 15.00	39. 1.50	65. NB	91. 3.25
14A. 46.00	40. 21.00	66. 6.00	92. 10.00
16. 7.00	41. 5.50	67. 4.50	93. 4.00
17. 7.00	42. 8.00	68. 1.75	94. 9.00
18. 7.00	43. NB	69. 1.25	95. 9.00
19. 1.50	44. 8.50	70. 4.50	96. 5.50
20. 1.25	45. 6.50	71. 10.50	97. 3.00
21. 8.50	46. 7.00	72. NB	98. 2.75
22. 1.25	47. 3.00	73. 1.50	99. 13.00
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TOTAL SALE #38-\$790.25

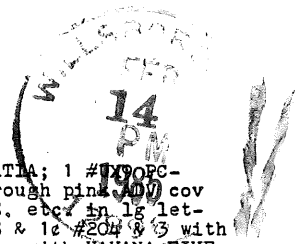
Sale #39

Deadline for bids on this sale is March 1, 1984

1. BALLSTON N.Y. (1t but legible strike)/MAR 5 in 34x23mm DLODS (outer line thick, inner line thin) with HS arced PAID & msc 6- on wmkd paper- addressed to Thomas PALMER c/o Samuel Drake Albany--Cont long interesting letter..F+ 1832 FLS.
2. UTICA/AUG13/N.Y. in red 29x21 ODS- Clear str. with ff thru it- & msc 12+. F 1829 FLS. Cont-CANAL letter from collectors office- v int. re: trouble toll charges for "not cleared" cargo of Boat of merchant of Utica....UNUSUAL even for CAN. let.
3. CANAJOHARIE N.Y./JUL3/5 in bold 31mm CDS-VF '54 FLS.
4. GREENWICH /APR2/N.Y. (latter not discernable) in red 30mm CDS with att. 183/4 on badly soiled & worn FLS--NYD---
5. MONTICELLO/JUN20/N.Y. in 33mm CDS with HS 5 on somewhat aged ENV..Cont-legal letter...
6. UNUSUAL COMB.--HS PAID & msc 183/4 + msc Due183/4 with 1t 31mm CDS-OGDENSBURG/SEP23/N.Y. on F(ffs) 1835 FLS--Cont datelined WILLIAMSBURG---
7. OGDENSBURG/JAN24/N.Y. in blurred red 30mm CDS with LG HS 10(neg) on VF(ffs) 1848 FLS---ASCC-\$15.00
8. Canal Letter-RODOUT/MAY28/N.Y. in bold or-red 31mm CDS with HS PAID & msc 10 on VF(ff) 1841 FLS- Cont datelined DEL & HUD CANAL OFFICE re: Responsibility of CLUTE & BAILEY in SCH'DY!!!
9. WATERTOWN/OCT27/N.Y. in red 30mm CDS with msc Free/J H BROWN/Late MC- Frank!!!
10. CHICAGO/SEP4/ILL in red 29mm CDS with HS PAID & 10 in coggd Oval struck over HS 5 in coggd Oval on F 1848 FLS-Cont describe voyage on Packet Boat, etc., etc. in long letter---
11. MONTPELIER/OCT14/VT. (Stencil Cut) in red 28mm CDS with msc 12 1/2 on F (slightly aged) 1831 FLS-Cont-Pol let. from D.KELLOGG to G. WILLISON!!
12. 3 stpls FLSs-GEORGETOWN/D/DC. in or. 30mm CDS with msc 5(1847)--BALTD/D/MD (MD inverted) in or-red 32mm CDS with msc 20(1831)-& WASHINGTON/D/D.C. in red 31mm CDS with HS 5(1851) All F-VF.
13. STEAMBOAT in SL on F(ff) slightly aged) 1832 FLS- with msc 12 1/2--Datelined ALBANY & addr. to N.Y.C.
14. MSC-HOUSEVILLE/July3rd & 5 on F(ff) slightly aged 1845 FLS-Cont re: Payment of note...
15. MSC-LOWVILLE/July 5 & 183/4 on F(ffs) 1839 FLS..
16. #11 tied by red NORTH WHITE CREEK/SEP5/N.Y. 35mm CDS to VF ENV.
17. Pen-Canc #26 not tied with msc FREETOWN COR/Apr 20 on F somewhat soiled embossed Ladies ENV!!!
18. Pen-Canc #25 perfs cut off at top-with faint but legible 32mm CDS-HAERLEM/NOV12 1853/N.Y. on somewhat worn ENV with closed 1 in. tear at top- not affecting stamp.
19. 2 F+ ENVs with #26s-1 has ONEONTA/JUL23/N.Y. in 31mm CDS--Other has COOPERSTOWN/JUL16/N.Y. in 32mm CDS....
20. SAYVILLE/APR11/N.Y. in BOLD 31mm CDS- ties VF #26 to F(sm piece missing at top away from stamp) ENV.
21. WALTON/AUG22/N.Y. in 32mm CDS with (not tied) #26. Has s-o-n PAID/3 HS on F+ ENV...

22. Ave #26 tied to somewhat aged ENV with Or. 32mm CDS-PRINCETON/SEP30 1859/ILL (just off at bot.) Bold, clear strike!!!!
23. MSC- FORT DEFIANCE N.C./17th October 1856 ties slightly dam #11 to FLS (Has 1 1/2 in. closed tear at top not into mks. Cont-Long pers. let....
24. Bold MIAMISBURGH/JUL12/O. in green 30mm CDS ties Ave #11 to F 1855 FLS...
25. Bold-MIDDLEBURY VT/MAR 29/PAID- in blue 32mm CDS ties Ave #11 to slightly aged ENV (flap missing).
26. FIRE ISLAND/SEP /N.Y. CDS ties #94 to VF ENV-- Nice SUFFOLK CO. item!!!!
27. NEW ROAD/NOV28/N.Y. (all sans-serif letters) CDS with #65 tied by tar. kil. to F+ ENV.- DEL. CO.
28. QUAKER SPRINGS NY CDS & #65 tied by quartered cork kil to yel ENV--Cont dated 1865---
29. 2 ENVs with #65s-RENSSELAER FALLS, NY in slightly blurred CDS on F, slightly aged ENV-& MARCELLUS NY in blue 33mm CDS on F (sm closed tear at top) ENV...
30. UNDERHILL CENTRE/JAN18/VT in clear 37mm balloon CDS with #65 tied by lg HS PAID---Unusual!!!
31. LONE ROCK/NOV28/WIS in blue CDS with #65 (not tied) on VF brown ENV....
32. DALTON LIV. CO./MAR11 1886/N.Y. in 28mm serrated CDS on VF #UX8 PC----
33. COMMUNITY/JAN13 1883/Madison Co. N.Y. in 37x24mm DLODS-outer line serrated- on VF #UX7 with Printed Letterhead of ONEIDA COMMUNITY, LTD. etc. on message side!!!!
34. EAST WILLISTON/MAR24 1888/QUEENS CO., N.Y. in 35mm DCDS struck on face as FOR-ARCTIC CDS + SEA CLIFF / MAR22/1888/N.Y. -all on VF #UX9 PC with PRINTED form of STEAMBOAT IDLEWILD PIER 24 PECKS SLIP, EAST RIVER, etc. on message side. NICE!!
35. LODI/JUN11 1885/SENECA CO., N.Y. in 31mm dloids with STAR-IN-CIRCLE kil + also on face, WILLARD/JUN11 1885/N.Y. CDS with MALTESE CROSS kil-2 for the price of 1) all on F #UX7 PC....
36. OVID, SENECA CO./DEC12 1881/ N.Y. in DCDS + TRUMANSBURGH DEC12 -CDS ++WILLARD DEC12 CDS with bold outlined MALTESE CROSS--all on face of VF #X7 PC!!!!
37. PATTERSON, PUTNAM CO./OCT9 1877/-NE. YORK- All in purple 34x20mm ODS on #UX5 PC
38. PROSPECT GROVE/AUG13 1881/Suffolk Co. N.Y. in purple 30mm DLDS on VF #UX 5 PC....
39. QUOGUE, /JUL4/SUFFOLK CO., N.Y. in bold 32mm DLDS on VF #UX7 PC!!!
40. SAINT JAMES, /SEP27 1886/SUFFOLK CO., N.Y. in clear violet 37x22 ODS with NYC CDS of SEP26 & oval barred kil with 11 in center & msc Forwarded all on face of F+ #UX8 PC!!!
41. SMITHTOWN/SUFFOLK/MAR8 1883/COUNTY/NEW YORK in 27mm DLDS on face of forwarded VF #UX7 PC..+ CDS of ROCHESTER---Message side has PRINTED List HIGHWAY BLANKS put out by WILLIAMSON & HIGBIE, Law PUB., etc., etc.---Nice!!!
42. SMITHTOWN BRANCH, /DEC4 1882 7A.M./SUFFOLK CO., N.Y. in 30mm DCDS with barred rect. kil on #UX7 -Message side has filled in Printed meeting announcement of GAME PROTECTIVE SOCIETY OF SMITHTOWN--V. NICE indeed!!!
43. WEST POINT, /ORANGE CO./APR19 1886/NEW YORK. in purple 34mm DLDS WITH 2¢ BR BN on F somewhat soiled ENV...
44. WEST STOCKHOLM, /AUG2 1887/St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. in 38x23mm purple DLODS with 2¢ br BN on F ENV - docketing on face...
45. FLORENCE/HAMPSHIRE/JUN22 1880/COUNTY, Massachusetts in lightly struck purple 29mm DCDS on slightly worn #UX5- Reverse has Printed letterhead of FLORENCE MACHINE CO.---Rare!!!
47. LEWISTON/MAY2 1888/N.Y. in 30mm DLDS with STAR kil on 2¢ gr BN on F+ ENV...

48. NIAGARA FALLS, /JAN4 1878/N.Y. in clear purple 31mm DCDS with bold STAR kil on VF #UX5-Lovely!
49. NORWOOD/APR19/N.Y. & NEG. outlined STAR on VF #UX8- with Printed ADV of GEORGE A. BIRCH & CO. ALBANY,NY on reverse. V.v. NICE!!!!!!
50. ORISKANY FALLS, /OCT1 1879/N.Y. in violet CDS with Lg STAR kil on VF #UX5----
51. NEW M YORK/5 AM MAR9/CITY DELIVERY on F+ #UX5!!
52. PECONIC/APR5 8 AM 1898/N.Y CDS with 8¢ #272 + 2¢ red on F ENV--has msc Reg #3/3-SUFFOLK CO.-
53. COLLECTION DISTRIBUTION/NEW YORK,NY/97 TRIP 4 SEP6/WAGON--CDS ties SE pr #264 to slightly aged ENV--has some docketing on face---
54. SPANISH-AM. WAR PATRIOTIC-Overall red, white & blue 45 Star Flag with EARLVILLE,NY 1898 CDS tying VF 2¢ TRAN-MISS. VF+!!!!
55. SP-AM WAR item- Has red cc OFFICE OF/SUPPLY DE- POT,/100 WILLIAM ST./ROOM 808/NEW YORK- with RED CROSS symbol above & 1898 Mach canc of NYC tying 2¢ red to F slightly aged ENV--Addr. to CHAUNCEY M. DEPEZ!!!!!!
56. SP-AM WAR PAT.-Overall red, white & blue 45 STAR FLAG with NASHUA,N.H. 1898 CDS tying 2¢ red to F+ ENV. Also has stuck-on Seal in shape of Shield of U.S. flag---
57. SP-AM WAR PAT.-Involute red,white & blue FLAG on STAFF with OUR COUNTRY. above & MASON'S FRAT-ERNAL/ACCIDENT ASSOC. ETC.,below- on F+ ENV with 1898 WESTFIELD,MASS CDS & 2¢ red(minor flt)
58. SP-AM WAR PAT with red,white & blue FLAG on STAFF with SOUTH OMAHA,NEB 1898 CDS tying F 2¢ TRANS-MISS. to F slightly aged ENV+ cc DOVERS JOURNAL!
59. ADV COV- F #65 tied by 35mm AUBURN,NY CDS to over- all gray-green ADV showing illus of pr. of hor- ses & driver on OHIO REAPER & MOWER in FANCY OVAL with ROSS,DODGE & POMROY/MANUFACTURERS OF/ AGRICULTURAL/IMPLEMENTS/AUBURN,NY-across center of top 1/2 of cov- About 1/2 in. cut off at left in opening-Cont Lg illus letterheaded invoice.NICE!
60. F oxidized #11 tied by NYC CDS -Has blue shield- shaped cc -ELLITHORP & FOX/PATENT BROKERS/304 Broadway/NEW YORK on somewhat aged buff ENV.
61. NEW-YORK/MAR20 1861 in32mm CDS with cork kil ty- ing F #26 to somewhat aged & foxed yel ENV- with HS oval cc of HALL & BLAUVELT, etc....
62. ADV COV- Overall gray with fancy lg(1/2 face) J.A. J.NEAFIE/REAL ESTATE &/INSURANCE/BROKER/1531 3rd Ave Cor. 86th ST./NEW YORK with NYC CDS & 3¢ gr EN- 1/2 in. cut off at left in opening- VF ENV--ALSC has bold blue CARRIER CDS of CHICAGO!!
63. Lg illus cc showing bldgs of the ALBANY AGRICUL- tural works/HAMILTON, LIBERTY & UNION Sts./AL- BANY,N.Y. with 1886 ALBANY CDS tying VF 2¢ br BN to VF ENV--Unusual ALBANY item!!!!
64. V. Fancy cc of C B THURBER/PUBLISHERS with illus of PRINTING PRESS. Has 1885 CDS of BAY SHORE, NY & clear WHEEL-OF-FORTUNE Fancy kil tying VF 2¢ br BN to slightly aged blue ENV--Has cont with lg fancy letterhead. V nice SUFFOLK CO it.
65. ADV COV- has magenta illus of Fancy RECLINING CHAIR WITH ATT FOOTSTOOL + "HOME COMFORT CHAIR & 500 CIGARS, S A COOK & CO. MEDINA,NY-Write for particulars" Has 1¢ #264(circular rat¢) on VF ENV----A GEM!!!!
66. ADV COV- Overall gray of lg BLDG "CIRCULATION OVER/HALF A MILLION/THE(illus of pr of Globes) GLOBE, et.,etc./16 PAGES 2¢" with 2¢ red & 1895 CDS of NYC on VF ENV---Another GEM!!!!
67. ADV COV- Lg(1/2 ENV) illus of MACHINE-THE"ABBE" BOLT HEADER + S C FORSAITH MACHINE CO.+ lg boxed cc(upper part of remaining 1/2 of ENV)+ 1898 FLAG canc of MANCHESTER N.H. tying 2¢ TRANS-MISS.. ENV has sm piece missing at top just into cc-ALSC has msc FORWARDED, DERRY DEPOT,N.H.-- A v v Nice item!!!!!!
68. #65 tied by grid kil & 32mm 1862 CDS of PHIL- ADELPHIA on F(1/2 in. cut off at left in open- ing just into cc, on yel ENV with black,SHI- ELD SHAPED cc of BOGGS & KIRK,etc-PHILAD...
69. 2 REGIS. Cvs- 1 has 2¢ COLUM. + 7¢ black Wash. HEAD(with Pl#8488)+ pr 2¢ br BNS..Has usual HS Regis. mks. & CHAMPLAIN,ILL. Registry CDS on reverse, on F slightly aged ENV(1910) 2nd-Pr 2¢ COLUM. + 6¢ #305 tied to F 2¢ br. ENT. by DODS of WASHINGTON.PA. & usual Regis. HSS + HS **Return Receipt DEMANDED('12)**
70. 3 REG. Cvs- 1 has 2¢ TRANS-MISS.+ 1¢ Frank. Head & 6¢ Wash. Head tied by DODS of ATHENS,OHIO to F slightly aged 3¢ gr ENT. - usual REG HS(1910) 2nd has 2¢ PAN-AM.#295 + 9¢ Frank Head tied to F+ red #U379 ENT.-Usual REG HS-1915- 3.Coil st- rip of 3 #599 + 2 6¢ Wash heads & 1¢ JAMESTOWN #328 on F Manila ENV- 1913.
71. 5 TELEGRAPH ENVs- incl 2 POSTAL TEL SYSTEM(1 is NIGHT TEL.) + 2 WESTERN UNION & 1 NEW FORM TEL. on VF ENV with pre-canc(BOSTON) 1¢ Frank Head---Some of others have tears 2 have Cont.
72. 2 R.R. items- cc of N.Y.P.& B.R.R. CO/STONING- TON CT. with STONINGTON CDS on F + 2¢ #U236 ENT.- 2nd has across the top cc(with LOGO)- THE DELAWARE,LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD CO/ The CORTLANDT STREET PIERS,NY -on F #U354 ENT with NYC 1900 FLAG cancel-----
73. 1¢ #Q1 tied by 1913 CDS of JOHNSTOWN,NY to ADV PC with multi-col.illus of PENSIVE GIRL + YOUNGLOVE LUMBER CO,JOHNSTOWN,NY adv with AUG 1913 CALENDER & POEM-Unusual to say the least
74. HS "Recieved in bad condition at **"twice struck** on large ENV with 2 dam PO SEALS & 1943 Meter canc. of NYC & cc of PAN-AM. AIRWAYS-----!
75. P.O.SCAL tied by purple 1928 ST,LOUIS CDS to IRISH REGISTRY ENV with embossed stamp + 2 IRISH ad- hesive stamps ++ HS "SUPPOSED LIALE/TC CUSTOMS DUTIES---Much BETTER than ave condition for such unusual item ---A FIP!!!!
76. RARE!!- #U1 CANAL ZONE with 1921 CDS-GATUN,C.Z. & cc of SIBERT LODGE/A.F.&A.M./GATUN, CZ on VF ENT(tiny 1/3 in. closed tear at top cent)Sc#50.
77. HUDSON FULTON CCL. PC with 1909 POUKEEPSIE,NY SL 6 bar MACH. canc tying 1¢ Frank Head --PC has MULTI-COL picture of FULTON in HIS STUDIO with insert of "THE CLEMMONT" VF!!!!
78. 2 DEL.CO. items- View Card with PHOTO of F.O. at CADOSIA,NY with Horse & Buggy--has CADOSIA CDS of 1906--2nd #UX14 F(horizontal flt). Has 1899 CDS of ARKVILLE,NY & Crossroads cork kil-- Datelined GRIFFINS CORS.NY----
79. 2 FRANK.CO.items-KUSHAQUA,NY 1904 CDS & 2¢ #319 on VF clean ENV- 2nd View Card of DORMITORY A & CENTRAL BLDG.,STONEWOLD SANA. Has 1911 CDS LAKE KUSHAQUA,NY tying 1¢ Frank Head to F sl- ightly aged Card!!!!
80. PPC- PHOTO Card of SOLDIERS "LOADING THE MORTAR" (huge cannaon)- Has 1908 CDS FISHERS ISLAND,NY tying #300 to F' PC!!!!
81. 2 PPCs--1908 CDS MOHONK LAKE,NY tying #300 to F+ card picturing unique HOTEL on top of Mt. on LAKE MOHONK. 2nd 1909 CDS of ROCKLET,NY tying #300 to F(sm cr at bot corn) Card picturing OLD LADIES HOME- MIDDLETOWN,NY---
82. 2 AIRMAIL items-Cachet of HELICOPTER,etc. -- 1st FL AM111 & NY AIRMAIL FIELD(IDL) 1952 CDS tying 6¢ #C39 to VF Airmail ENV..2.AEROPEX AROUND/THE WORLD FLIGHT & DAY OF AEROPHILAT- ELY/NEW YORK cahet with 1966 CDS of NYC tying #C35 ~~xxxVxxxxxx~~ & #1062 to VF revalued ENT #UC31----A lovely pair of AIRMAIL covers!!!!
83. RARE ON COV.--#3 of TWO SICILIES on F slightly aged 1859 FLs- nicely tied by HS boxed ANNU- O + LG HS boxed CASIEOVILLAR--Unusual!!
84. VF 1854 FLs with blue HS EMMEN & msc.rate(SWISS) Also, on reverse, FANCY red DCDS of ~~XXXXXX~~ REINACH & sm blue DCDS of LUZERNE!!! SCARCE!!



85. 8 CENSORED covs-(1940-45)-3 FRENCH; 2 GREECE; 1 AUSTRALIAN; 1 NEW ZEALAND & 1 ITALIAN-Some v int mks--All F-VF ENVs! An attractive lot!!
86. 13 covs with #65s- 11 NYS + 2 others--Noticed--FREETOWN CORNERS; BLAUVELTville; NORTH BROOK-FIELD; SALINA etc. etc..All ~~EXXENX~~ave-VF!!!
87. 10 covs with #65s- 8 NYS+2 others- Noticed-COHOES; PEEKSKILL; RALLSTON; etc. Ave to VF!!!
88. 4 covs- NEW-YORK/AUG31/PAID 3Cts.- in red 30mm CDS on somewhat soiled ENV-- CORTLAND VILLAGE/JUN7/N.Y. in red 31m CDS with msc 183/4 on worn 1842 FLS--SE #11 tied by 1860 NYC CDS on F ENV-- NEW HAVEN/AUG22/N.Y. in faint 33mm ~~EXX~~ DLCDs on somewhat worn & foxed #49 ENT....
89. 18 NYS covs with 3¢ gr BNs- Noticed- ALBANY with ASSEMBLY CHAMBER SEAL etc.; COLUMBUS; blue CAZ-EROVIA; another with POLICE OFFICE cc; blue SOUTH BUTLER; KINGS FERRY; etc., etc. Most F-VF!!!
90. 4 covs- FORT DODGE.IOA ties 3¢ BN to F ENT-- RE-VALUED #UC8 with US ARMY 1945 CDS on F ENT--- ALEXANDRIA, VA Chamber of Commerce Cachet for MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL with CDS MAY12 1932+3 Commem. stamps--#s 703;705 & 717--UNUSUAL combination of 1½¢ HARDING on overprinted(1½) #U495 F ENT.
91. 12 NYS BN covs- 4 2¢ gr & 8 2¢ br--Noticed-SHERBURN; CARTHAGE; WEST KILL; WESTFIELD; DANVILLE etc., etc....Mostly F-VF----
92. 8 NYS covs- ALBANY WITH 1¢ GR BN & cc of HENRY ALBRIGHT; 2¢ COLUM.ENT with NYC CDS & cc; v. early NYC MACH canc tying 2¢ red(1898); NYC with 3¢ gr RN & cc of ARMY, NAVY, R.R. & STEAMSHIP SUPPLIES, etc., etc.....
93. 8 NYS BN covs- 4 with 3¢ gr & 4 with 2¢ br -- Mostly NYC with various ccs + 1 ALBANY & 1 2¢ br with BROOKLYN 1889 CDS with lg barred Oval hll with 1¢.1 in center & cc. A nice lot!!

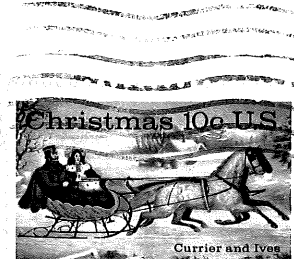
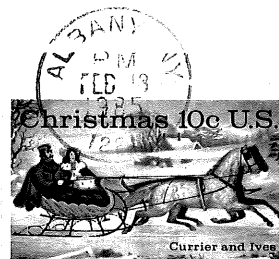
94. 6 NYS items- 1 #UX5 PC -VALATIA; 1 #190PC-CROTON FALLS; 1 somewhat rough pin 190 cov with UNTIL YOU/INVESTIGATE. etc. in lg letters with MARILLA 1898 CDS & 1¢ #204 & 3 with various 2¢ reds of 1890-98--with HAVANA; FIVE CORNERS; HEKLOCK CDSs. All but ADV cov F-VF!!!
95. 2 H.P.O. 1st TRIP covs-both WASHINGTON, DC & HARRISONBURG, VA CDSs of FEB 10, 1941- TRIP 1 & 2--
96. 3 cacheted SPANISH covs with interesting SPANISH stamps- 2 are F.D.C.s-( MATEO ALEMAN 1948 & Set of 4 AMERICAN EXPLORERS 1962--& 1947 PHILATELIC EXPOSITION Cov-- All are VF....
97. 6 Canadian Covs- 3 with Queen VIC. stamps(1¢; 2¢ & 3¢) 2 with ED.VII(2¢) & 1 GEO.V(2¢+1¢ WAR TAX)-3 have ccs--All but 1 are F ENVs....
98. VATICAN FDC-SEDE VACANTE 1953 set of 3 stamps VF!
99. 5 VATICAN commercially used Airmail Covs--All ~~hav~~ have 2 or more commem. stamps up to 100 Lira values---F-VF..A nice lot!!
100. NYS LEGISLATIVE MANUAL(RED BOOK) of 1872--Has complete U.S. list of MONEY ORDER POs & list of ALL NYS pos & their PMs at that time--Fine condition for a 113 year old book!!!
101. RED BOOK for 1899--Has 1054 pages with complete list of POs, with their PMs, in NYS with v v much additional int. info. about NYS, etc.VE..

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