

**EMPIRE STATE  
POSTAL HISTORY  
SOCIETY**

# BULLETIN

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## Hello, I'm the New Editor

As you can see from a slight change in the appearance of *ESPHS BULLETIN*, the officers have appointed a new editor, Glenn Estus. That's me and let me begin by saying that I have been a "silent" member of the ESPHS since 1972. When the "URGENT! URGENT! URGENT!" message arrived with the last issue of *ESPHS BULLETIN*, I contacted President Call and offered my services. I understand three other members of the ESPHS also volunteered and it took the Officers a little while to decide which of the volunteers to accept.

Let me tell you about myself: I am a computer teacher (K-12) at Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School in Essex County, in the great North Country of New York. I have collected since 1958 and belong to 19 (!) philatelic societies including the American Philatelic Society and the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. I am also president of the Plattsburgh Stamp Club and a member of the Chittenden County (VT) Stamp Club as well as a Director (3 terms) of Sports Philatelists International and the auction manager for SPI.

My collecting interests include Essex County Postal History, the 1932 and 1980 Olympic Winter Games and numerous other areas including FDCs of #643, 716, 734, 791, 903, and 1071.

I have written extensively over the past 15 years and have over 60 philatelic articles to my credit including one which was published in the souvenir program of Olympex 88, the philatelic exhibition held at the Calgary Olympic Winter Games.

I am hopeful my association with the *ESPHS BULLETIN* will be long and fruitful.

## Report of the Awards Committee

ROPEX '94: Rochester, NY April 8-10, 1994:

Four New York State Postal History Exhibits in competition:

### ROPEX AWARDS:

Silver-*Shorts of the Northeast (Railroads)*--Louis T. Call, Jr.

Silver--*New York State Postal Markings 1900-1910*--William J. Hart

Silver--*Non-government Mails Operating in Upper New York State 1794-1870*--J.W. Brown (also ESPHS Silver Award for Best NYS PH Exhibit)

Silver Bronze--*New York State Inland Waterways*--Louis T. Call, Jr.

CINCOPEX '94: Hamilton, NY Aug. 6-7, 1994

Six NY State Postal History Exhibits, five in competition

### CINCOPEX AWARDS

Gold--*New York State Postal Markings 1900-1910*--William J. Hart (also ESPHS Silver Award--Best NYS PH and Best Exhibit by a non-CINCOPEX exhibitor)

Gold--*Cancels and Cachets on Sullivan FD Covers*--Alan Parsons (also AAPE Award of Honor Silver Pin)

Gold--*Delhi, NY Postal History to 1939*--Harry Taber

Silver--*Waterway Postal Markings of NY State*--Louis T. Call, Jr.

Silver--*What Goes Through the Mail in Oneida County, 1869-1908*--John B. Ludin, M.D.

Bronze--*A Short History of Private Mailing Cards*--Clifford Tuttle

**If you have not yet paid your '94-'95 dues, there be will a red star on your address label. (Our fiscal year starts May 1). Send your \$10.00 to the treasurer. THIS IS YOUR FINAL NOTICE.**

## Society News

Contributions are always welcome for this feature; please send them to:

**John Lange**  
**ESPHS Secretary/Treasurer**  
**373 Root Road**  
**Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227**

You may call me at (518) 882-6373. The best time to call is in the afternoon between 1 and 6.

## Members' Roster:

With the *Journal* mailing, an up-to-date roster of our members, as of July, was included. Ray Coco has arranged the data on a computer base and has provided the laser printout of the masters. The base is kept up to date with input from your secretary.

### **We Welcome the following new members:**

Orton, Walter J.  
 2265 Long Road, Grand Island, NY 14072  
 Interests: Postal History, early U.S.

Quinby, Roger P.  
 PO Box 12606, Albany, NY 12212  
 Interests: Postal History

Tesmer, Dr. Irving H.  
 127 Fayette Ave., Buffalo, NY 14223-2707  
 Interests: US, Western NYS covers

### **Membership applications received from:**

Jensen, Erick R.  
 16800 Hallmark Ct., Castro Valley, CA 94552-1632  
 Interests: Postal History of the Niagara Frontier  
 References: Howard Grodin  
 119 Marlow Dr., Oakland CA 94605  
 Frank Mellon, 16816 Hallmark Ct.  
 Castro Valley, CA 94552

Vary, Robert E.  
 57 Howard St., Hopelawn, NJ 80061-1532  
 Interests: NYS PH (esp. Schuyler Co.), US Plate  
 Number Singles, Germany  
 References: APS, BIA, USPCS

### **Contributions:**

Charles Sweeting, founding member	\$20.00
Roy Ahlquist, sale of his book	2.00
John Lange, auction lot	.75

## **ESPHS Bulletin**

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 John Lange, Secretary/Treasurer  
 373 Root Road  
 Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

### Officers:

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 Vice President: *Stephen Matte*  
 Secretary-Treasurer: *John Lange*

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(\*95) *George Bernadt, Kenneth deLisle, Alan Parsons,*  
*Maris Tirums*  
 (\*96) *John Azarkevich, Richard Lohrman, Gerald Wiley*  
 (\*97) *Ray Coco, Jack Haefeli*

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*George Bernadt*

### Regional Representatives:

Western: *Ada Prill*  
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### Publications

Please send items for *ESPHS BULLETIN* to:

Glenn A. Estus, editor  
 PO Box 451  
 Westport, NY 12993-0451  
 (518) 962-4558

Articles for *The Journal of New York Postal History* are solicited and encouraged. Please send to:

*ESPHS Journal* editor  
 Martin Margulis  
 4159 Steck Ave. 113H  
 Austin, TX 78759-8511

### **Address Changes (only new address is given):**

Lyman, David E.  
 218 Rainbow Circle, Kokomo, IN 46902

Gregg, Arthur B.  
 235 Aspen St., New Holland PA 17557

**Frank H. Karlson**

Frank Karlson passed away May 9, 1994. Frank was a "Snowbird", living the summers in Liberty, NY and the winters in Sarasota, FL. Frank joined the ESPHS in 1983 and was an avid collector of Sullivan, Orange, and Ulster County covers. We shall miss him.

**ESPHS Publications for Sale**

The following publications were printed by your Society and are currently available. Members are entitled to a 20% discount from the list price. With the exception of FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF NYS which is postpaid, there is a P/H charge if ordered through the mail. Please add it to the book cost. If you order a number of books at one time, the maximum postage and handling charge is \$3.00. Order from ESPHS, 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

Volume discounts are available to established dealers in books, postal history, etc. Write for details on your letterhead.

Our FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF NYS booklet in the 5.5" x 8.5" format has just been reprinted and is now available at the original cost of \$5.00 list, postpaid (Member's price, \$4.00 pp). This booklet (which is alphabetical) covers the time period of 1792-1972; it gives the county where a PO is located and is a valuable adjunct to George Bernadt's Postal Markings catalog listed below. It has blue card cover stock on the outside and fits nicely into the cover pockets of the binder of the catalog, or can be used separately if so desired.

POSTAL MARKINGS OF NYS 1792-1856 by George Bernadt. A priced catalog of NYS stampless cover markings published in 1993. 382 pages. Available in two formats (the spiral-bound version is sold out).

- 1). Three-ring 1.5" binder; clear plastic overlays on the front, spine and back with title inserted plus two interior pockets. Includes pages; a nice home for the book plus room for future additions and your own notations, List price, \$29.00, member's price, \$24.00. P&H \$3.00
- 2) Pages only, shrink-wrapped. List price, \$25.00, member's price \$20.00. P&H \$3.00

STAR CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE by David Proulx. 32 pages, illustrated, staple bound, card cover. List Price \$9.00. Member's price \$7.20. P&H \$1.00

COUNTY AND POSTMASTER CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE by David Proulx. 44 pages, illustrated, staple bound, card cover. List price \$9.00. Member's price \$7.20. P&H \$1.00

ONTARIO COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg. 95 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound. Reprint. List price \$10.00. Member's price \$8.00. P&H \$1.00

WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg. 81 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound. List price \$8.00. Member's price \$6.40. P&H \$1.00

**Other Publications Available**

As a special accommodation for members only, we offer NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY: THE POST OFFICES AND FIRST POSTMASTERS FROM 1775 TO 1980 by Smith & Kay and published by the APS at a retail price of \$40.00 This is the NYS PH "Bible" and we make this available to ESPHS members for \$29.00 plus \$1.00 P&H

THE POST OFFICES OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, STATE OF NEW YORK by Roy Ahlquist. Price \$2.50, postpaid. Order directly from the author, Roy Ahlquist, RR1, Box 122, N. Quaker Lane, Staatsburg, NY 12580

**Future ESPHS Meetings**

The fall semi-annual meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, October 2, 1994 has been canceled for several reasons. Alternate dates were explored and also discarded. However, chances look good for a regional meeting in the Capital District sometime in the fall/winter season.

John Azarkevich is the architect! If you live outside the Capital District and think you would like to attend, send the Secretary a postal card and you will be notified when the details are firmed up.

**Speakers Bureau**

The ESPHS has established a Speakers Bureau. Volunteers, please send your name and topic to the Secretary. A 50 mile radius from your home is suggested; please list an optional distance if you are willing to travel farther. This service is intended to be used by local stamp clubs and the Federation of Central NY Philatelic Societies; possibly as a tie in to their request for a seminar on preparing exhibit pages.

## Doane Data Wanted

The ESPHS has collected information about Doane cancellations used in NYS for about 10 years. I assumed the role of "Doane Coordinator" for NY one year ago, and have attempted to process and assemble all of the accumulated information. Our data base currently includes almost 700 listings, but we know that there exists a great deal of missing information.

I am calling upon all of our members to contribute to this effort. Check your collection & record the following information for each of your Doane canceled covers:

- Town name in postmark
- Full date in postmark
- Type of Doane cancel (see 3 types at right)
- Number inside the killer bars

If any of the information is illegible (the number in the killer bars is often unreadable,) do not make a bad guess, but provide those facts about the postmark that you can.

Some of our members have already contributed to this effort, and I have already included your data in the compilation. This plea is mainly directed to those members whom we haven't heard from yet.

Please send your Doane information to me:

Maris Tirums  
PO Box 5475  
Albany, NY 12205-0475

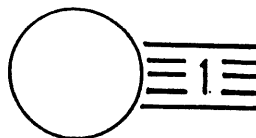
Eventually, the Society will be publishing a book on NYS Doane cancels, and we hope to have as reliable a data base as possible before that occurs.

Doane cancels were first introduced in late 1903. They were only used at 2nd Class post offices, so don't look for them on your NYC covers! They come in three distinct types. All Doane cancels have a number inside the killer bars. Do not confuse the Doanes with the standard four bar cancellations which were also used during the same period. Happy Hunting!

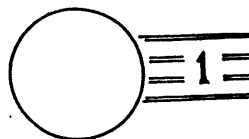
Maris Tirums, NYS Doane Coordinator

## Other Notes of Interest

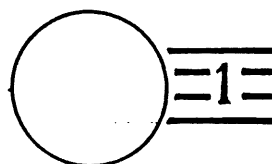
You may write for a prospectus for ROPEX '95 (April 7-9, 1995) at Rochester Philatelic Association, ROPEX Exhibition Chairperson, 130 Trafalgar Street, Rochester, NY 14619-1224. ROPEX '94 had 4 NYS PH exhibits. *Will your exhibit help make it 5 for 95?* ESPHS regional rep Ada Prill is the exhibition chairperson.



**Doane Type 1: FIVE bars in cancellation; dial is usually 27-29 mm in diameter**



**Doane Type 2: FOUR pairs of thin lines in cancellation; dial is usually 28-30mm**



**Doane Type 3: FOUR solid bars in cancellation; dial is usually 31-32 mm**

## **WANTED: SARATOGA COUNTY, NY**

Better grade stampless covers wanted for exhibition purposes from these towns:

Ballston, Ballston Centre, Ballston Spa, Ballston Springs, Bakersville, Batchellerville, Bemus Heights, Birchton, Burnt Hills, Charlton, Clifton Park, Concord, Conklingville, Corinth, Coveville, Crescent, Day, Deans Corners, Dry Dock, Dunning Street, East Day, East Galway, East Line, Edgecombs Corner, Edinburgh, Elnora, Fortville, Galway, Gansevoort, Grangerville, Greenfield, Grooms Corners, Hadley, Hagedorns Mills, Half Moon, Jonesville, Ketchums Corners, Malta, Maltaville, Mechanicsville, Middle Grove, Milton Center, Moreau, Mosherville, North Galway, North Greenfield, Northumberland, Pope's Corners, Porters Corners, Providence, Quaker Springs, Rexford Flats, Round Lake, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Schuylersville, South Ballston, South Galway, South Glens Falls, South Greenfield, Stillwater, Victory Mills, Vishcers Ferry, Waterford, Wayville, West Charlton, West Day, West Greenfield, West Milton, West Providence, Wilton

Send on approval or a photocopy with price to:

John A. Lange Jr.  
373 Root Road  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020  
(518) 882-6373 (8/10)

## Trading Post

Each member is entitled to one 25 word TRADING POST ad each year. For longer ads or more frequent insertions, the cost is only 10¢ per word, not counting your name and address. Anyone who pays to run an ad 4 times will receive a 5th ad free. Send ad to the Secretary/Treasurer.

**FOR SALE:** 1883 POST ROUTE MAP of all NEW YORK and parts of VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, NEW JERSEY and CANADA. Map is 65.5" x 57" paper mounted on linen. Wear & tear due to age should be expected. Water stains, rough edges, several surface pieces missing (1"x1") & (1"x2"). Cost \$1500.00. Contact: W. Stearns, Box 396, Hicksville, N.Y. 11802. Telephone (516) 822-2562. (5/5)

**My Mail Bid Sales** feature DPOs, RPOs, Doanes & more! Write for free catalog. Also ask about my RPO & AGENT postmark identifiers. Jim Mehrer, 2405 30th St., Rock Island, IL 61201 (2/2)

**Huge Stock of NEW YORK STATE POSTAL HISTORY** on sale. Your want list invited. Also : Buying cover lots. Contact: Henry Chlanda, PO Box 11047, Albany, NY 12211 (5/5)

**Wanted:** Unusual ESSEX CO. POSTAL HISTORY. Also these POs--Adirondac, Boquet Mills, Brookfield (Essex Co.), Cheever, Chilson Lake, Dead Water Iron Works, Douws, East Moriah, Elizabeth CH, Euba Dam, Euba Mills, Glen Valley, Highland, Keene Flats, Langmann, Paradox Lake, Pineville, Ponds ville, Putsville, Pyramid, St. Armand, Stevenson, Tahawus, Wells Corners, Wessex, West Essex and Woodwardville. Contact: Glenn A. Estus, PO Box 451, Westport, NY 12993-0451 (5/5)

**Wanted:** ROCKLAND CO. stampless, NYC stampless, Bergen Co., NJ stampless. Any Wyckoff, NJ covers. Contents preferred!. Margarete Faber, PO Box 1875, Bloomington, IN 47402-1875. (2/2)

**Just Published!** OTSEGO COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY, 221 pages, many photos and cancels from all towns. \$20.00 + \$2.25 P&H or \$2.90 Priority Mail. Dorothy Scott Fielder, RR1 Box 1038, Maryland, NY 12116-9769 (2/2)

**Wanted:** Unusual Poughkeepsie postal items and Hudson Valley RPOs. Send on approval or photocopy with price to: Lawrence Laliberte, PO Box 40, Pawling, NY 12560-0040 (1/1)

**Wanted:** Postal History: Canastota, Clockville, Peterboro, Siloam, Wampsville, Alene, Cotten's, East Boston, Lenox, Mile Strip, Oneida Lake, Oneida Valley, Southbay, Statebridge & Whitelaw, all Madison Co., Joseph Larue, 510 N. Main St., Canastota, NY 13032 (1/1)

**Wanted:** 1947 s/s (#948) postally used contemporary commercial covers, any state or territory paying proper postal rates and/or special service fees. Photocopies/Approvals, priced. Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Ave., Clinton, NJ 07011 (1/1)

**Wanted:** Broad Channel, NY: post cards and covers. Send on Approval or photocopies. Postage refunded. Contact: Ken Brady, PO Box 663, Port Jefferson, NY 11777-0663 (1/1)

**Wanted:** New England Postal History, pre-1900. Also, interesting auxiliary markings, foreign destinations from any place. Don Tocher, Box 16 (M.O.), Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508) 842-6417 (1/1)

**Wanted:** Michigan Postal History--Do you have any? I have many NYS covers to trade or sell for Michigan material. Gregory Stone, 2539 Beford St. #38A, Stamford, CT 06905-3900 (1/1)

**Wanted:** Photocopies of RFD Flag cancels for a research project. Will reimburse expense and share survey and date information. Larry Haller, 4300 Butte Circle, Anchorage, Alaska 99504 (1/1)

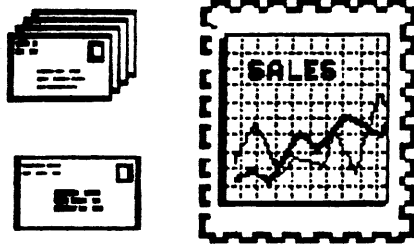
**Post Cards** bought and sold. Approval service. Send wants to Greg McEldowney, PO Box 761, Pine Plains, NY 12567 (1/1)

**Wanted:** Post card views, cancels, souvenirs: Amenia, Amenia Union, Brewster, Dover Plains, Dover Furnace, Millbrook, Millerton, Nepera Park, Patterson, Pawling, South Dover, Wassaic and Wingate. E.J. Hogan, 4 Craig Lance, Dover Plains, PA 12522-5412 (1/1)

**Wanted:** Oneida County stampless covers, Also Illinois stampless and pre-1920 machine cancels. Jack Hilbig, 195 Grandview Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15215-1512 (1/1)

**Wanted:** Hanover, NH covers, any era 1720-1999, T. Hines, Box 629, Chappaqua, NY 10514-0629 (1/1)

**Wanted:** Trans-Atlantic letters-pre-1860, either direction, Between Br. Isles and North America. Personal or family contents only. Your copying and postage cost reimbursed. Roger Haydon, 966 East State, Ithaca, NY 14850-6160. (1/1)



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

PRICES REALIZED SALE #80

1	\$4.00	30.	\$5.50	60	\$16.00	90.	\$5.50
2.	4.00	31.	40.00	61.	3.00	91.	3.50
3.	7.00	32.	7.00	62.	4.50	92	NB
4.	5.00	33.	16.00	63.	25.00	93.	2.50
5.	6.50	34.	11.00	64.	3.00	94.	1.00
6.	12.00	35.	25.00	65.	3.50	95.	1.25
7.	5.50	36.	28.00	66.	6.00	96.	5.50
8.	6.50	37.	8.00	67.	6.00	97.	5.00
9.	3.50	38.	18.00	68.	6.50	98.	4.00
10.	13.50	39.	9.00	69.	4.75	99.	3.50
11.	5.00	40.	11.00	70.	10.50	100.	W
12.	5.00	41.	7.50	71.	13.00	101	NB
13.	3.50	42.	3.00	72.	3.00	102	3.00
14.	12.50	43.	37.50	73.	5.00	103.	5.00
15.	13.50	44.	NB	74.	7.50	104.	24.00
16.	27.00	45.	1.00	75.	9.50	105.	10.00
17.	4.25	46.	37.50	76.	NB	106.	NB
18.	107.50	47.	3.00	77.	11.00	107.	10.50
19.	3.00	48.	11.00	78.	7.00	108.	8.00
20.	37.50	49.	9.00	79.	NB	109.	6.50
21.	8.00	50.	4.00	80.	5.00	110.	6.00
22.	5.00	51.	5.50	81.	6.00	111.	W
23.	7.50	52.	5.00	82.	5.50		
24.	3.25	53.	5.00	83.	11.00		
25.	3.50	54.	20.00	84.	NB		
26.	7.00	55.	18.00	85.	12.50		
27.	32.50	56.	11.50	86.	35.00		
28.	3.00	57.	22.00	87.	3.00		
29.	3.00	58.	13.00	88.	1.00		
		59.	7.50	89.	8.00		

Total Sales: \$1102.00

ESPHS AUCTION #81, CLOSING DATE:  
Sept. 30, 1994

1. St. Line BROCKPORT/N Y/MD in o-r 30x23m double lined rectangle. Light but legible strike. w msc 18 3/4 rate on slightly aged & stained 1834 FL--A nice MONROE CO. item!!

2. Oval CHITTENANGO/MD/N.Y. in bold 32x22.5m DLODS (outer line heavy) w msc 12 1/2. on F sl aged 1831 FL addr to Hue White at WATERTOWN,N.Y.-A very nice item!!

3. KINGSTON/MD/N.Y.(KINGSTON 3m let-N.Y.2m let) in o-r 27x17m intermittent ODS (no line at top,very little at bot) clear strike w HS Paid in rectangle & msc 10 on F sl aged 1828 FL.

4. SANDY HILL./MD/N.Y. in clear o-r 27x23.5m w tiny HS PAID on F sl aged 1842 FL.This is a turned cover w xed out --ALBANY/--/MD/N.Y. in o-r CDS on reverse.-- Unusual!!!

5. Bold AUBURN./MD/N.Y. in lovely "PIE PLATE" strike w msc 18 3/4 on VF(ff) 1819 FLS addr Sheet!!!

6. Fancy HUDSON(framed)/N.YORK(w line over it)/MD(in rectangular box)/fancy scroll- in clear 27m CDS w msc 12 1/2 on VF FL addr Sheet!

7. AUSABLE FORKS/MD/N-Y. in 28m CDS(some letters weak) w HS PAID & msc 15 on F+ legal size 1847 FL...

8. AVON(15m)MD/NEW YORK in 30m red CDS w msc 18 3/4 on F+ sl aged 1834 FL..

9. BROOME CO. item-2 large cutouts from the BINGHAMTON DEMOCRAT newspaper of 1850, listing property sold for taxes etc. in TIOGA & BROOME COs., pinned to 1850 FL with BINGHAMTON / MD/N.Y. CDS & HSs PAID & 5.. A VERY UNUSUAL ITEM!!

10. Another unusual item-CHERRY-VALLEY/MD/N.Y. CDS w HS PAID. Addr has been xed out and new addr added along w msc "circular" & 1ct to replace removed stamp. Has SHERBURNE/MD/N.Y. CDS also added. All on VF 1850s FL w printed announcement!!!

11. 18 3/4 attached rate w GREENWICH/MD/N.Y. in red 30m CDS on somewhat tatty FL--!!

12. 2 VF FLs-CITY OF WASHINGTON/MD in clear 1834 32m o-r CDS w msc Free & frank of Beardsley,prominent Utica politician. 2nd has KEESEVILLE/MD/N.Y. CDS w Msc Paid 6(1838)..

13. 2 VF FLs-GOUVERNEUR/MD/N.Y. in 29m CDS w HS FREE & frank of E.DODGE,PM docketed 1843 no conts.. 2nd has WATERTOWN/MD/N.Y in blue 30m CDS w hs 10 datelined 1848!!!

14. 2 items-NEWPORT/MD/N.Y. in clear blue 30m CDS w HS 5 on F+ ENV. Cont long int let. -2nd has BAINBRIDGE / MD/N.Y. in o-r clear 30m CDS w HS PAID & msc 3 on stained FL-NYD...

15. OGDENSBURGH N.Y./MD/3CTS.in o-r 36m CDS on F sl aged 1854 FL. This is a bootleg X-Border item datelined Matilda,C.W.

16. 3 stpls FLs-BUFFALO/MD/N.Y. in blue CDS w msc 24 w int 1844 letter 2nd has partial o-r UTICA DODS w msc 12 1/2 & 3rd has faint AUBURN/ MD/ N.Y. 1841 CDS w msc 18 3/4

17. FL addr to Gov Wm H. Seward. Cont long int political letter- Has SENECA FALLS/MD/N.Y. in 29m o-r CDS w HS PAID & msc 37 1/2 on VF 1841 FL---!!!

18. STONE-RIDGE/MD/N.Y. in clear(ff) blue 32m CDS w HS 5 on F+ 1848 FL. Cont re: D & H canal...

19. Small 23m UTICA/MD CDS w msc 17 Has cont dated 1808 VF FL..

20. 3 stpls covs-OWEGO/MD/N.Y. in blue 29m CDS w HS 10 on VF 1847 FL;OWEGO/MD/N.Y. in 32m CDS w HS PAID & msc 3 (pencil), has cont dated 1853 & VERNON/MD/N.Y. on VF ENV w msc PAID V ++msc VERNON/ JULY 11(day later than HS) on FL dated 1847!!

21. VERNON/MD/N.Y.(w bar above MD) in blue 30m CDS w msc 25 on F+ 1849 FL w long int letter!!

22. 2 F+ FLs-WATERFORD/MD/NY(NY smaller letters & high) in broken 30m o-r CDS w msc 18 3/4.- 2nd has HUDSON/MD/N.Y. in o-r 30m CDS w HS V. 1st cov 1839, 2nd 1846...!

23. MOULTON/MD:ALA(2nd A high) in 30m almost complete CDS msc Free on F(ffs) 1846 FL addr to James K Polk/President U.S.A./WASHINGTON D.C. from Mexican War volunteer. V unusual!!!

24. KENDALL MILLS/MD/Me. in clear o-r 30m CDS w HS FREE & msc E.P.Page/PM-No conts or YD....!!

25. CUYAHOGA FALLS/MD/OHIO in 34m CDS w msc 25 on VF 1836 FL. Cont very interesting mercantile letter!!

26. 7 BOSTON,MS FLs mostly VF-some duplication-- A nice lot for the NEW ENGLAND collector!!!

27. MSC-BRIDGEWATER (NY?) w W.Crafts P.M./ FREE on legal size 1830 FLS--No contents...!!

28. MSC-CANEADEA NY 5 on F+ 1850 FL. Cont long letter!!

29. MSC Free/A A Bennett PM/E AVON on VF 1838 FL-- 1st PM fr.

30. 2 LIVINGSTON CO.,NY FLs-MSC-CALEDONIA NY 18+ on VF 1833 FL. 2nd has CALEDONIA /MD/N.Y. in clear o-r 29m CDS w msc 25 on VF 1844 FL...

31. MSC HARPERS VILLE/NY (NYD or conts.) on F+ manila ENV..

32. 2 MSC FLS-LOWVILLE 37 1/2 on VF(ffs) 1839 FL. 2nd LANSINGBURGH 6 on 1825 FL(severe ffs) addr to WL MARCY later Gov.

33. MSC-MILLERS PLACE NY 6 on sl aged(ff) FL-NYD or cont.

34. MSC RICHLAND N.Y. 18 3/4 on aged FL NYD. Has 2nd name & address on reverse but no postal markings??

35. MSC SCONONDOA NY 6 on F+ 1840 FL.This is double usage cov w 2nd name,addr & rate on reverse xed out. Typewritten copy of lurid cont from fugative included. Datedlined ONEIDA CREEK..

36. MSC WASHINGTON HOLLOW/NY Paid 3 on sl aged ENV No cont...

37. MSC WINDSOR NY 6 on VF 1839 FL datedlined PORTVILLE--Has long interesting letter!!

38. RAIL-ROAD v in lightly struck o-r arc w msc 25 on VF FL datedlined DEANSVILLE Jan 29, 1839. (in Sale #80 we had one with an even lighter strike which drew bids up to \$175.00)

39. MSC JOBSTOWN NJ 6 on F sl aged FL datedlined Buttonwood Hall 28 1842..

40. 2 covs-MSC RUTLAND PA 18 3/4 on F+ sl aged 1839 FL.--2nd has UTICA,NY in o-r DODS w PAID in Ribbon & msc 10 VF 1840 FL..

41. SRTEAM/5 in almost complete o-r double lined 20m circle w NEW ORLEANS/MD/La. in o-r 30m CDS & msc per Steamer Princess with /a package-on stained small ENV--No cont or YD!!!

42. WAY Letter-WHITESTOWN/MD/N.Y. CDS w msc Way 7 on F+ FL w cont datedlined WESTMORE-LAND 1842...V nice!!!

43. X-BORDER item-HAMILTON/MDY/U C. CDS w St-line CANADA 10 Cts addr to South Otselic/ Chenango Co./N.Y.- on F+ craft ENV sl rough at top from opening. Cont dated 1855...!

44. N.Y.CENTRAL RR organized in 1853--here is a v early cc-N.Y. Central Railroad,(fancy letters) /ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE /SYRACUSE,N.Y. in large fancy cc (left border only trimmed off in opening) w 4 marg #11 from top row of Plate 4 tied by SYRACUSE CDS w s-o-n Nov 20 1856 in center on VF ENV--A Gem!!

45. S/e # 24 tied by blurred ALBANY,NY CDS to 1859 circular- F sl soiled FL Cont 2 printed legislative declarations..

46. F #26 tied by NEW-YORK cds w grid kil.to F ENV-- Bright o-r oval cc of S.H.CROOKS/HOTEL etc. /74 CHATHAM ST./N.Y. on flap which is sealed & has some closed tears...

47. 2 items-1 w #26(has severe pulled perfs) tied by lg NYC CDS to F ENV w blue oval cc of BRUCE & COOK/ SUCCESSORS TO/JOHN M.BRUCES SONS/NEW YORK on partially torn flap(not onto cc!) 2nd is VF #U10 ENT with NEW YORK CDS & fancy cc FROM/ METROPOLITAN BANK/N.Y.

48. F+ #26 tied by lg SENECA FALLS/APR9 1860 N.Y. CDS to VF ENV.

49. 3 covs-#26 tied by ALBANY,NY CDS to VF yel printed addr form ENV.2nd has 3c gr BN w odd type DODS of EXETER,NY.3rd has 2c gr BN & DLCDs GILBERTSVILLE, /MDY/N.Y. All are F+ ENVs...

50. 1c #63 tied by double struck tar kil w blue MERIDIAN, NY CDS to VF small ENV.Bottom perfs mostly cut off...

51. 2 covs w #65s-1 is overall lt green ADV ENV - CAYUGA LAKE ACADEMY/illus of book, etc. /CAYUGA LAKE, N.Y.etc. w AURORA,NY CDS & GRID kil on s/e #65 cut into at right. 2nd has cc State of NEW YORK./ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. W ALBANY,NY CDS w partial fancy star kil on #65 on F+ ENV..

52. PHELPS,NY CDS w #65 tied by lg Star kil to F+ sm ENV..

53. LOCKE,N.Y./neuron/Apr 7 1886/J/L/White,P.M. in lg 43x27m OVAL w STAR-in-circle kil tying 1c blue BN to F+ yel ENV w interesting cc..All strikes clear & complete---A GEM!!!!

54. Gray-blue BATH/JUL22 1881/STEUBEN CO. in clear 29m( the scarcer one) CDS w STAR killer tying 3ct gr BN to VF ENV..Nice!!

55. RR item-huge cc-Delaware, Lackawanna & Western /RAILROAD COMPANY. on VF ENV w 2ct br BN tied by irreg CDS w BLOODS DEPOT/12APR 1884/ N.Y...A sweetheart of a RR cover!

56. Territorial- 3ct gr BN tied by CASSELTON/ MD/ DAK. CDS to VF ENV docketed 1878 on reverse.. Neat!!

57. RR item-WALLA WALLA/MD/2 horiz lines /WASH. in clear CDS w barred killer tying 2ct br BN to F+ sl aged or-yel ENV( top left & bot rt corners have sm pieces missing)-docketed '85 on reverse!

58. 2 BN items-1 has MAYVILLE,NY CDS w 10c br tied to 2ct gr ENT on F+,regis sl aged ENV-other has 3ct gr w NYC CDS & SUNBURST kil on F+ ENV...!!

59. ORISKANY FALLS,NY 1886 "HORSESHOE" receiving Postmark on face of F+ #UX8c PC w WATERVILLE CDS & fancy geometric kil-- A very nice combination!!!

60. Lilac EAST GROVELAND/JAN29 1881/N.Y. in 31m CDS w 3c gr BN on VF ENV...

61. 5ct blue TAYLOR #179 tied by barred Oval kil w NYC CDS to sl aged ENV-addr to SWITZERLAND w 2 Swiss 1877 CDSs on reverse.Rare!

62. Clear purple RECEIVED/ scroll/ UNSEALED, /scroll/ ITHACA,P.O. in circle w pair 1ct gr #279 tied by SIDNEY, NY 1902 cds to VF+ ENV-- Contains long letter!! Neat!!

63. 5ct blue #281 tied by oval barred kil w FONDA, N.Y CDS. Has LONDON squared cir. receiving HS on face..Addr to England where forwarded to Berlin. British & German HSs on reverse--!!

64. 5ct blue #281 tied to F+ 5ct blue ENT. addr to BUENOS AIRES, ARG.REP. Has BUENOS AIRES rec. HS on reverse.. A nice comb cov!!!

65. YALE BUSINESS COLLEGE in lg fancy box NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT across entire top of F+ ENV w 1ct blue BN-Circular use...

66. ADV cov-1ct br Jackson BN on VF+ ENV w UTICA MORNING HERALD, etc.etc.etc.-in lg(1/3 of face) double lined box. NEAT!!

67. 3 ADV covs-1 has lg illus of 4 story bldg captioned 23 Maiden Lane,N.Y. w 3ct gr BN & 1888 NYC CDS; 2nd has overall bi-color ADV of PIONEER STEEL on face w 2ct WASH HEAD tied by ONEONTA,NY CDS & addressed w corner card on reverse-3rd is 2ct COLUMBIAN ENT w 1893 ROCHESTER,NY CDS & lg black rect. w The Stein Block Co/ etc in fancy white script. A very collectible lot...

68. Lg illus of odd looking 4 story bldg captioned THE SATURDAY GLOBE,etc.UTICA,NY w 1ct bl#219 tied by oval grid to VF+ rose ENV..Circular use..

69. Overall,front & back,highly illus in lt green ADV cov. which includes "By special appointment to the Emperor of Austria-Hungary,and the Kings of Italy & Portugal." etc. etc.. V unusual!! Has 2c red #220 tied by 1894 NYC CDS & barred oval kil...

70. 2 items-1has cc of Westmoreland Ins. Assoc./etc. / ROME, NY w 1ct gr #279 tied by 1903 BARTLETT, NY CDS (D.P.O.)TO F+ ENV.2nd is PC w 1ct #300 cc illus of logo of THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS OF AMERICA & on reverse a lg illus of a 5 story bldg cap.C.T.BUILDING w repeat illus of logo etc. & printed form message--VF..

71. 2 items- 1 has lg illus of parrot etc. w 2ct COLUMBIAN tied by 1894 mach canc of UTICA, N.Y/F+ ENV. 2nd has lg cc of JOS.WHITE/CIGAR BOXES/etc..w 2ct br BN 1887 CDS of UTICA,NY + CDS of LOWVILLE,NY from whence forwarded...

72. ADV cov- has overall illus adv of Alfred Beirly/Music Publisher & Dealer,etc. w 2ct #319 tied by mach canc of BOARD OF TRAD STA., CHICAGO, ILL--Plus entire reverse is covered w adv'ing! contains several adv pieces & printed return ENV!!!

73. V unusual ADV cov-Has illus of part of Front Page of UTICA DAILY PRESS( a sm part torn off at left in opening) w pr #531 tied by 1919 UTICA mach canc also WESTMORELAND CDS from whence forwarded.All on somewhat aged ENV....!!

74. Beautiful illus of heart of NYC w directions to HOTEL YORK in reddish-brown overall picture on face of cov w addr & 2c #406 tied by 1912 TIMES SQUARE mach canc on flap side w lg HOTEL YORK cc on flap...F ENV sl shortened at right in opening..



75. Overallmap of area w WAVERLY,NY at center on reverse of VF ENV w WAVERLY,NY cc & 1928 3ct red tied by WAVERLY CDS....!!!

76. Fascinating cov originally mailed at INDIANAPOLIS, IN where received 12:30 AM 2/14/ 1919 CDS & Returned for Postage HS (partially covered by stamps). When TWO CENT WASH HEAD affixed, received 12:30 PM CDS- Forwarded from WASHINGTON, DC where received 2/18 CDS to LONDON ENG forwarders BROWN,SHIPLEY & CO. whose DODS appears in purple on reverse. They added 1 1/2p BRITISH stamp and forwarded it DJIBOUTI, SOMOLILAND c/o BANQUE DE LTND CHINE, who acted as forwarding agents & sent it on to ADDIS ABABA c/o the LEGATION d'AMERICANE. At DJIBOUTI it received a FRENCH COLONY transit CDS on reverse. A similar item, not as clearly marked drew bids as high as \$150.00!! A TRUE GEM only sl time worn...!!

77. 4 blue PO SEALS #OX11 w HS Received in bad condition/etc. on reverse of wrinkled ENV addressed to PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, etc. COIN & MEDAL DEPT..Has 4c perfined WASH HEAD tied by CHICAGO,ILL 1915 duplex canc.

78. 2 modern PH items-1-Damaged By Cancelling Machine in HS w 1946 fragmented CDS of EVANS-TON, ILL. + DO HS of same tying 1 1/2ct PREXY to wrinkled ENV.-2nd has HS-HELD FOR POSTY AGE w #900 tied by DEARBORN,MICH 1941 mach canc & 1ct #804 added.Also has illus of SAM DAVIS HOTEL, NASHVILLE, TENN. on VF ENV...

79. 2 v early mach canc items-#UX4 PC w clear 1877 LEAVITT #3 of BOSTON,MASS-2nd has LEAVITT #17 of BOSTON,MASS(1883) Both VF...

80. 10ct post due #J42 tied by oval WORCESTER, MASS HS on F+ ENV (flap missing) w 2 1/2p of ENGLAND & various INTERNATIONAL due mks.

81. 2 items-BI of 4 3ct Post.Dues #J81 w Double Oval HS & 1939duplex HS of ARCADE,NY on F+ Reply ENV-2nd has 2ct PP stamp #Q2 used as 1st class postage on somewhat tatty ENV--Has conts...

82. 5 items-Pair 1c blue BNs tied by v faint ELTON, N.Y. CDS-VF 3ct gr BN w SARATOGA,N.Y. CDS -VF; 1ct blue #219 tied by tar kil w SILVER CREEK 1891 CDS F.-2ct red #279B w MADISON SQ. STA. NYC mach canc & last #UX PC w light blue SOUTH BUTLER DCDS.

83. ROCHESTERN NY CAR COLL.SERVICE/MD time/C in CDS w 2ct red #279b (poor copy) on F+ ENV (flap missing) --Scarce!!

84. UPPER RED HOOK,1909 DOANE CANS w 3 in bars ties holed #319..DUTCHESS COUNTY D.P.O. on F sm ENV...

85. 4 items-2 R.F.D.s-ASHVILLE,NY 1903 & BERGEN,NY 1901 tying 2c red #279Bs; BI of 6 1/2ct N.Hale tied by NYC GRAND CENTRAL ANNEX mach canc to VF ENV & last 3c LIBERTY stamp tied by ONEONTA NY/MDY/

HOMER FOLKS HOSP. RUR to VF ENV...

86 3 R.F.D. covs-1901 WALTON,NY on F+ ENV; 1906 HOLLEY,NY on VF photo view card w #300 and last 1906 OXFORD,NY w #300 on comic PC

87. Regis cov w 10c yel & TWO CENT red WASH HEADs w UNADILLA, /N.Y. in boxed S/ls & 1911 REGIS CDSs on reverse. F somewhat soiled small ENV..

88. 3 ENTs-1 is 1c gr w oval 1900 BUFFALO,N.Y. mach canc w oval PAN AMERICAN /1901/ EXPOSITION 2 in the bars-VF.-2nd is 2c red w BLEECKER/MD1901/N.Y. CDS on VF blue ENT & 3rd is 3c violet w 1938 NYC mach canc & multi-colored illus cc of ARBUCKLES SUGAR on somewhat soiled ENT..

89. #C12 w note "Air Mail to \_\_\_New York" w 1931 SEATTLE,WASH.mach canc tying pr #634A for postage to Vienna,Austria.also has lg crayon 16 probably because 4c was under payment to Austria. All on face of JOE BRUNER ADV cov. Reverse has Austrian 16 GR. Postage Due stamp neatly tied to VF ENV.! V v unusual!!!

90. Pl.# blk of 4 of #631(imperf) tied by NYC CDSs & blue cachet FIRST FLIGHT AIR MAIL ROUTE 20 P.O.D./AUGUST 1 1931.etc. on VF sm ENV..Owners est.\$25.00. No facetious bids please!!!

91. 2 AIR MAIL covs-5c #637 tied by duplex DS of BUFFALO, NY w blue cachet-FIRST FLIGHT/UNDER NEW RATE/AUG 1,1928 w illust of PLANE w BUFFALO spelled out on wing.2nd has 8c #C17 tied by 1933 duplex DS of KANSAS CITY,MO. on ADV cov w picture cap. JOHN DEERE/HE GAVE TO THE WORLD THE STEEL PLOW + cc of JOHN DEERE PLOW CO. & autograph of J.L. Shoemaker...

92. 2 R.F.D.s-1906 MADRID SPRINGS,NY ties #300 to F comic PC- 2nd is 1908 VERNON CENTER,NY on F PC-Woman Shuffling playing cards..

93. 3 items-1 has 2c #267 w 1899 CDS of SHERMAN, NY- VF ENV-2nd is PPC w #300 tiedby duplex DS of FULTON, N.Y.-F+ & 3rd is #UX22 w 1912 cds of FREEVILLE,NY- VF...

94. 4 PPCs-w then current 1c stamps tied by 1908 UPPERVILLE,NY CDS; 1909 ENDICOTT,NY CDS; 1912 PRESHO,NY CDS & 1916 SYRACUSE,NY CDS...

95 2 PPCs-1 has #331 tied by 1909 GOOD GROUND, N.Y. CDS to VF DOUBLE PANEL view card. 2nd has #405 tied by ROCKAWAY BEACH STA,NY s/l mach canc to view card of MORRISON'S THEATRE-VF..!

96. 2 WW1 multi-colored PATRIOTICS-each has diff involute FLAG on mast.1 has 3 1c booklet stamps tied by 1918 FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS CDS( rough at rt & sl into 1 stamp from opening) on Y.M.C.A. ENV. 2nd has 3c violet & ARMY POSTAL SERVICE CDS w lg purple CENSOR HS on diff sl aged Y.M.C.A. ENV...

97. 2 WW 1 soldiers let w 3c violet of 1918 tied by UTICA, NY mach canc. Has HS DECEASED verified by / STATISTICAL DIVISION. A.E.F. (between 2 horiz lines) also HS RETURN TO SENDER plus msc Killed in action/8-9-18 verified & signed by 2nd Lieut. 2nd is TREASURY DEPT 2nd is TREASURY DEPT official bus. PC w slogan canc & on reverse- an illus LIBERTY BONDS SAVE LIVES, etc adv..

98. 3 WW 2 censored covs-1 has U.S. ARMY /MD 1943 /A.P.O. mach canc tying 6c #C25 w HS censor mkg-2nd has PASSED BY NAVAL CENSOR/B in DL circle on 6c or. ENT w U.S. NAVY /MD 1942 cds. 3rd has msc Free & HS U.S. ARMY /MD 1944 in DCDS w censor mkg. ....!!

99. 4 ZEPPELIN related items-3 on #US81 ENTs 1 w illus 50th Anniversary /GRAF ZEPPELIN illus slogan canc w picture of GRAF ZEPPELIN in flight affixed; 2nd w slogan canc -50th ANNIVERSARY /ZEPPELIN STAMPS w picture of Zepp on landing mast-3rd has ZEPPELIN shaped 1880 slogan canc. w COUNT ZEPPELIN'S picture attached.. Last has 29c Duck booklet stamp w huge illus of a BLIMP & Houston, Tx 1992 mach canc. All 4 ENVs are pristine!!!

100. IRELAND 2 covs-FDC #s142-144 on VF Air Mail non philatelic cov to the U.S.A.-scarce so!!! 2nd has #s C2 & C3 on VF non-philatelic cov to U.S.A.-

101. 125 all diff NEW YORK CITY mach cancels-1894/1994. Some are very scarce..... Owners est. \$75.00-\$125.00

102. BERLIN AIR LIFT cov on special VF ENV- Has 3 #B298 #s634 636 w lg purple cachet-boxed TAGE 250 DAYS over illus of planes over the BRANDENBERG TOR in oval w LUFTBRUCKE/BERLIN and below oval- AIR LIFT. Stamps tied by FANKFURT (MAIN) 28.2.49 cds. V V NICE!!

103. GERMAN INFLATION cov- has 12 red 5 millionen and 40 green 1 million stamps on front and back w 2.11.23 CDSs-

104. GERMAN INFL COV addr to CONSTAN-TIOPLE. Has 3 100mk perfinned stamps tied by 8.3.23 CDSs.. Back-stamped w CONSTANTINOPLE/14.5.23/ POSTE ITALIANE receiving CDS...Some minor closed tears...

### END OF SALE #81

DEADLINE FOR BIDS: SEPT. 30, 1994

Please continue to send good saleable material as we do not have all that much on hand and will run short withing the year if no further material is forth coming.

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