

**EMPIRE STATE  
POSTAL HISTORY  
SOCIETY**

# BULLETIN

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## Journal Needs Short Articles

Martin Margulis, editor of our sister publication, *The Journal of New York Postal History*, informs me that the *Journal* needs "shortish" articles for the 1995 issues. He has a number of longer articles but needs to fill the remaining pages.

I am sure that all of us have some interesting pieces of postal history that could be described in one or two paragraphs. Remember that postal history can be an item that dates from the 1990s as well as the 17 or 1800s.

## The President's Message

I would like to express my good wishes and the good wishes of all our ESPHS family to everyone for a happy, joyous and safe holiday season.

ESPHS will be holding two regional meetings in the near future: BUFPEX in Buffalo and ROPEX in Rochester. All members are encouraged to attend. The Constitution and By-laws are currently being reviewed. Input concerning changing the current annual meeting date is solicited from members. Exhibits at both these shows are needed. At ROPEX there is still a number of frames which have been reserved for exhibits of New York State Postal History. Remember, that good exhibits attract new members and the ESPHS needs to expand.

Our members possess a great deal of knowledge about New York State postal history. More articles are needed for the *Journal* and I heartily encourage you to write about your particular area of expertise or interest. Send the material to Martin Margulis for inclusion in the *Journal*. Remember, you don't have to be the best writer in the world. The editor's job is to edit, the writer's job is to write.

ESPHS is considering creation of a video tape dealing with New York State postal history. Members' input is needed with ideas about what should be included in the video tape as well as what should not be included.

I, and other ESPHS officers, am willing to travel to club meetings to talk about the ESPHS and the collecting of postal history. Moreover, I am looking forward to going to Rochester in January. If your club needs a speaker, contact John Lange. If you are available to be a speaker, also let John Lange know, since ESPHS is attempting to create a speaker's bureau for use by the stamp clubs of New York State.

Don't forget that we have valuable publications for sale at reduced prices to members. These will be available at BUFPEX and ROPEX. At ROPEX we will also have available Mobile Post Office publications which are valuable for New York state collectors.

Again, best wishes for the holiday season.

## Call for Officer Nominations

At the annual meeting in May we will elect a complete slate of officers, including President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and three directors.

Any member in good standing may make a nomination. Those persons receiving at least three nominations before March 20, 1995 will be placed on the ballot for this annual election. Please verify that the person you nominate is willing to serve as an active officer. Then be sure to send your nominations to the Secretary before the deadline of March 20th.

The President has formed a nominating committee that will see to it that there are enough candidates to fill all the openings in the coming election. Jack Haefeli is chairman of this committee and will welcome your suggestions and input. Please contact him directly.

**DO YOU HAVE DUPLICATE POSTAL HISTORY MATERIAL? TRY THE ESPHS AUCTION FOR THE BEST RESULTS!**

## 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 John at (518) 882-6373. The best time is in the afternoon between 1 and 6.

## Members' Roster

With the Journal mailing in September 1994, an up-to-date roster of our members, as of July 1, 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 the Secretary.

We welcome the following new members:

Jensen, Erik R.  
 16800 Hallmark Ct.  
 Castro Valley, CA 94552-1632  
 Interests: Postal History of the Niagara Frontier

Vary, Robert E.  
 57 Howard St.  
 Hopelawn, NJ 80061-1523

Membership applications received from:

Birk, Gerald S., 4318 Big Tree Road, Buffalo, NY 14219  
 Interests: NY Postal History; Civil War  
 Societies: Buffalo Stamp Club, Plewack Stamp Club  
 References: Thomas Butts, 97 Fairhaven Dr. Cheektowaga, NY 14225 & N. Calkins, 192 Cazenovia St., East Aurora, NY 14052

Forbes, Harlan B., Jr., 602 Oakley Place, Alexandria, VA 22302  
 Interests: 19th Century Stamps and Covers  
 Societies: APS, BIA, Virginia PHS, UPSS

Gates, Barbara J., 2861 State Rt. 96A, Interlaken, NY 14847-9764  
 Interests: FDC & Mint US stamps (1935-present), US used stamps, covers especially Troy and Hornell, NY  
 Societies: Finger Lake Stamp Club, CNYFDCS  
 References: Gil Lewis, 502 Route 88, South Newark, NY 14513-9015 & Rick Kase, 6 Starwood Dr., Rochester, NY 14625

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### Officers:

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

### Directors:

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

### Auction Manager:

*George Bernadt*

### Regional Representatives:

Western: *Ada Prill*  
 Mohawk/Hudson: *Maris Tirums*  
 Northern: *Stephen Matte*  
 Central/Southern: *Alan Parsons*

### 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 needed. Please send to:

Martin Margulis  
 4159 Steck Ave. 11311  
 Austin, TX 78759-8511

## Contributions Received

Dan Tocher \$1.00

## Dropped Members

The following people have been dropped from our roster for non-payment of dues. In addition to three *Bulletin* notices, a "final" letter was sent Oct. 17: W. Paul

Alderson, Richard Bird, Collectors Club of Chicago, Henry Cooke, Charles Ennis, Sidney Fingerhood, Arthur Groten, James Invararity, Robert Juceam, John Kay, Robert Mason, Robert Miller, William Ruth, and Kimber Wald. In addition, Pieter Metz resigned.

## Regional Meeting of ESPHS Held

Postal History buffs, thirteen in all, got together on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Schenectady, NY golf course. We had a large room to ourselves with plenty of tables and chairs. Very inexpensive food was available and Bob Harris, Arnie Leiter, John Azarkevich, and John Lange brought material to sell. We sent notices to 157 of our members, but the short notice and coincidence with the Megashow in NYC did limit attendance. We will give more notice next time. Arrangements for our location (it was free) were made by John Azarkevich.

Incidentally, should other areas wish to have a regional meetings, the Society will support and provide mailing labels and mailing services if desired.

## New York State Doane Cancels

Doane cancels were first introduced in late 1903. They were only used at second class post offices, so don't look for them on your New York City covers! They come in three distinct types which are represented by the drawing shown in the next column. 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!

My call for members of the ESPHS to report information about their Doane cancellations in the last edition of the *Bulletin* resulted in several of you responding, and I want to express my appreciation to all those who did send me data. Our cumulative information was enhanced by every member's contribution.

Doane cancellations were introduced in 1903. The number of post offices in the State was at or near its peak. Rural mail delivery had only been introduced during the previous decade, and small post offices were scattered about the New York landscape.

New York ranks second or third among all the states in the number of post offices which used a Doane canceler. A great deal of information is still waiting to be discovered and reported. So again--I am asking everyone to check your collections, and to report your Doanes to me at: Maris Tirums, PO Box 5475, Albany, NY 12205-0475.

I am calling upon all of our members to contribute to

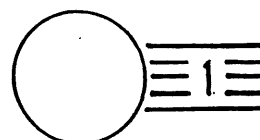
this effort. Please..check your collections, and record the following information for each of your Doane canceled covers:

- Town name in postmark
- Full date in postmark
- Type of Doane cancel (see the three illustrations below)
- Number inside the killer bars.

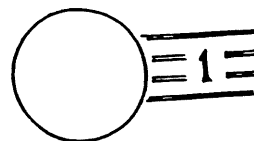
We are repeating the illustrations of the three types for your ready reference.

If you are a county collector, write to me and I will send you a printout of the Doanes already reported for your county. This may make it easier for you to check your collection and find new data.

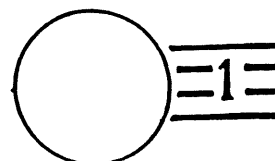
Maris Tirums, N.Y.S. Doane Coordinator



**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**

## 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 of 30% for 5-9 of one title and 40% for 10 or more of one title are available to ESPHS members as well as dealers.

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 Koeborg. 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 Koeborg. 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" & available to ESPHS members for \$29.00 (\$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

**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: SARATOGA COUNTY, NY

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

Ballston, Ballston Centre, Ballston Spa, Ballston Springs, Barkersville, 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, Edgcombs 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.

**Wanted:** STAMPLESS COVERS--Strong VF & better strikes only. Please send copy with price. **Any STATE** is OK. Send to: Joseph Haynes, Box 3581, Allendale, NJ 07401 (1/1)

**POSTAL STATIONERY NEEDED!** Quantity of No. 10 postal stationery-**any denomination**-FOR FACE needed for CLUB PROJECT. Advertising on envelopes OK. Can use \$100 worth. Will pay postage. Contact: Harry Taber, Box 223, Sidney Center, NY 13839 (1/1)

**WANTED!! ONONDAGA COUNTY** postal history, Also, **PRESIDENT'S WIVES'** franked envelopes. Contact: Augusta Gelfand, 4159 Steck #112, Austin, TX 78759 (1/1)

•**WANTED**• **CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY** postal history-especially SLF's and advertising covers. Contact: Vince Martonis, 35 Monroe St., Silver Creek, NY 14136 (1/6)

**LOOKING FOR** Glens Falls covers earlier than 1881. May be year dated from cancel, docketing, or correspondence. Wish to copy, trade, or buy. Postage reimbursed. W.J. Hart, Box 167, Shrub Oak, NY 10588 (1/1)

### "...OFFICIAL SPONSOR / 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES"

[From time to time as space warrents, your editor will fill unused space with short pieces of postal history (usually modern).]

In 1989 the United States Postal Service became one of the world-wide sponsor of the 1992 Olympics Games. To publicize the sponsorship, a number of main processing centers through out the United States used a special slogan cancellation from 1989 to 1992 and beyond. The slogan read: "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE/ OFFICIAL SPONSOR/ 1992 OLYMPIC GAMES."

In total over 150 post offices were assigned the slogan cancellation. A number of these post offices was from New York State. A further listing of all US post offices using these cancels was published in the *Journal of Sports Philately* and in *An Anthology of Machine Postal Markings, Volume 2*.

Post Office	Earliest Date	Latest Date
ALBANY, NY 122	8/1/90	12/20/90
BRONX, NY 104	2/5/90	6/8/92
BROOKLYN, NY 112	1/12/90	3/23/90
BUFFALO, NY	12/29/89	
BUFFALO NY 142	12/27/89	12/27/89
(the town dial also has "SAY NO TO DRUGS")		
BUFFALO, NY 142	2/5/90	8/23/90
LONG ISLAND, NY 117	1/15/90	1/29/90
NEW YORK, NY 100	reported to me but not seen	
NEW YORK NY 100	7/10/91	8/14/91
ROCHESTER, NY 146	12/27/90	12/14/92
WESTCHESTER NY 105	1/8/90	1/8/90
WESTCHESTER, NY 105	1/16/90	4/13/91

The Buffalo cancel with the town dial showing "SAY NO TO DRUGS" has been seen only on a cut square for a product registration card sent to a firm in Ohio.

The original USPS press release (November, 1989) named two other post offices from which no example has been seen: Morgan Station, NY and Mid-Island, NY. It has been suggested that the New York 100 cancels are actually from Morgan Station although the press release noted both New York, NY and Morgan Station, NY by name.

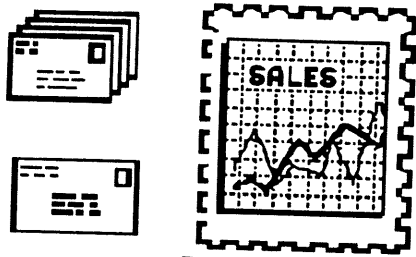
Please send any up dating information about this cancel (both from NYS and the rest of the USA) to the editor at POB 451, Westport, NY 12993.

## A LITTLE CONTEST

(1) According to the Kay/Smith book, *New York State Postal History: the Post Offices and First Postmasters from 1775 to 1980*, there is at least one post office in New York State whose first number in the zip code begins with a code assigned to a New England State (0) rather than the "1" assigned to the beginning of the zip codes for the rest of New York. This is not an APO zip code used for the military services. There will be a small postal history prize awarded to the first person who sends the editor the correct solution.

## COUNTY CANCEL DISCOVERY

A few years ago, your editor was about to leave a stamp show in Brattleboro, Vt when he happened to spy a box of 19th Century covers. Having a few minutes, he picked up a cover with a faint Ticonderoga, NY cancel. Inspecting it closer, he noticed that the words "Essex Co." were printed at the top of the cancel. The cover, cancelled Jul 3 1880, was priced at \$5.00. Not a bad deal, for the first recorded county cancel from this office.



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

**PRICES REALIZED SALE #81**

1 \$20.00	27 \$2.50	53 \$22.50	79 \$6.50
2 7.00	28 11.00	54 3.00	80 3.00
3 13.00	29 16.50	55 21.00	81 NB
4 5.00	30 7.00	56 12.50	82 NB
5 8.00	31 8.00	57 4.25	83 3.00
6 12.50	32 6.00	58 3.75	84 2.00
7 4.00	33 6.00	59 3.00	85 3.00
8 11.00	34 6.00	60 11.00	86 3.00
9 15.00	35 21.00	61 3.50	87 NB
10 NB	36 12.50	62 8.00	88 3.75
11 NB	37 9.00	63 3.00	89 11.00
12 9.00	38 65.00	64 5.00	90 13.50
13 5.00	39 2.00	65 3.75	91 NB
14 NB	40 4.00	66 NB	92 2.00
15 8.00	41 NB	67 5.50	93 NB
16 5.00	42 55.00	68 NB	94 NB
17 8.00	43 3.25	69 11.00	95 NB
18 24.00	44 32.50	70 NB	96 NB
19 5.00	45 16.50	71 1.25	97 7.00
20 3.00	46 2.50	72 3.00	98 NB
21 4.00	47 NB	73 NB	99 NB
22 7.00	48 2.75	74 2.50	100 9.00
23 12.50	49 12.00	75 4.00	101 NB
24 NB	50 4.50	76 W	102 3.50
25 7.50	51 19.50	77 8.50	103 8.00
26 7.00	52 10.50	78 3.00	104 16.00

TOTAL SALE: \$783.25

**ESPHS AUCTION #82**

**CLOSING DATE: December 31, 1994**

**SALE #82**

1. RAIL ROAD in 38x5mm STRAIGHT LINE HS. Clear o-r strike w msc 12+. V long, int. letter datelined UNION COLLEGE. Addressed to ROME, N.Y. on VF 1842 FL---A GEM!!!!

2. Lansingburgh in 33x4mm reasonably readable ST.LINE HS w HS PAID & msc 121/2. F( some inner ff breaks) on somewhat worn 1819 FL--!!

3. CHENANGO/MD/POINT in bold 36x30mm ODS w msc 12+. on F 1819 FL datelined BINGHAMTON. Cont int let. signed by Joshua Whitney for Virgil Whitney..Addr to GOSHEN, N.Y.

4. HIGHLAND FALLS/MD/N.Y. in clear o-r 41x23mm ODS w msc 5 & via Newburgh on VF(ff) 1849 FL. Int. conts.

5. KINGSTON/MD/N.Y. clear in 26x17mm ODS w no outer rim above Kingston or below N.Y. w HS FREE in double lined rectangle on VF FL docketed 1831. Cont int rather bitter letter!!

6. ROCHESTER,/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) in 30x22mm dotted ODS w HS Pointing Hand & slanted PAID, w msc 18+ on F(ffs) 1822 FL. addr to HARMANUS BLEEKER at ALBANY, NY.--

6a. 1845,ALBANY,NY CDS w IIS 5 on neat letter written & signed by Gov.SILAS WRIGHT

6b. Charred 1831 letter, resigning Justice Post, from WILLIAM MARCY to Gov.E.T.THROOP--Rescued from Capitol fire & glued to supporting sheet for preservation.

7. NEW-YORK/MD/PAID 3Cts. in clear o-r 31mm CDS.(Paper has ORNATE watermark.) on VF(ff) FL. NYD. Cont 2 letters....--.

8. 5 items-4 are ENVs-LOCKPORT CDS w HS PAID/3-in-cir;SARATOGA SPRINGS/MD(between 2 lines) & HS PAID/3-in-cir;ROCHESTER.NY/MD/3 PAID & FORT EDWARD W HS 5 on embossed Lady's ENV--5th is addr sheet of FL. w msc 18+ & o-r CDS-SENECA-FALLS/MD/N.Y. All are F to VF w clear strikes.

9. 10 NYS Stampless covs-SKANEATELES CDS w HS 5,blue SARATOGA SPRINGS;o-r BINGHAMTON;NYC CDS w msc 1(DROP LETTER); etc.,etc..All diff-Ave to VF FLs(1 ENV)...

10. 4 diff ALBANY,N.Y. stpls covs-2 have HS 5s another msc 1(drop letter). All are F to VF FLs.

11. MSC-MILLERS PLACE NY 6- on F slightly aged FLS-NYD. Full addr Sheet only..Rather scarce item!!!

12. UNUSUAL POSTAL HISTORY item- Printed Form Letter- On face has printed-General Post-Office. & addr Post-Master, w msc LINDSLYTOWN/NY inserted thereafter. Cont printed GENERAL POST-OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, 4 May(msc) 1822/ SIR, This is to acknowledge receipt of your accounts for the quarter ending 1st April 1822./ I am, Sir, Yours/ RETURN J. MEIGS, Jun./Post-Master General.

13. LIVERPOOL, /SHIP LETTER. in lg rectangle & D/16FEB16/1835 in circle on reverse of VF(ff) FL addr to Col.Thos Aspinwal/U.S. Consul/London w msc 1/7-Cont long int let signed Jos Lovell...!!

14. 3 non-NYS stpls covs-blue CLEAR-SPRING/MD/MD(D HI) w msc 18+ (1842) -2nd has bold CHAMBERSBURG /MD/Pa(a hi) w msc 12 (1840) & 3rd-has clear o-r SPRINGFIELD MS./MD/5. aLL are VF FLs.

15. 2 N.H. stpls covs-1 has clear, lightly struck GILSUM/MD/N.H. w msc Charge 5 on VF 1848 FL--other has o-r DERRY/MD/N.H.(NH small) in 26mm CDS w PAID

in rounded box & msc 18+ on VF+ partial address sheet...

16. 3 OHIO items-Blue TOLEDO/MD/Ohio in clear 31mm CDS w HS PAID in box on F sl aged 1844 FL.2nd has DAYTON/MD/O. in 31mm CDS w HS PAID & nsc 6 on somewhat foxed ENV- & last has MSC PHILLIPSBURG O on VF ENV w pen-canc. #26a. A CHOICE LOT!!!

17. MSC-ALLENS GROVE WIS.Paid6 on F+ Lady's ENV--NYD--RARE!!!

18. GREEN-FAIRFIELD/MD/N.Y.in 35mm CDS tying #11 to slightly shabby ENV. Cont v int let re: Fire dated 1854...

19. #10 tied by s-o-n NEW YORK/JAN/4BARS/5 cds. on VF 1852 FL--Contains 2 letters-1 dated Dec 5, 1851 other Jan 5 1852. Unusual!!!

20. #11 almost 4 marg tied by NYC CDS to sl aged ENV. also tied by ink smear!

21. #11 4 marg w s-o-n lightly struck HS-PAID(arc)/3on F+ sl aged ENV. Stamp is from Pl#2L or 3 1854 shade...

22. R.R. item-#11, almost 4 marg tied by NEW YORK & PHILA.(A hi)/MD/R.R.to slightly aged 1853 full addr sheet addressed to TEXAS. Scarce early R.R. destination! Light strike!!

23. #24 tied by light s-o-n NYC CDS V well centered for this issue.On VF yel ENV...

24. Vert strip of 3 1c 1857-61 issue cancelled w ink smears on soiled ENV. Has unreadable CDS..Stamps appear undamaged.

25. VF #26 neatly tied by lg ALBANY/NOV16/1859/N.Y. CDS to overall ADV type ENV of COMPTROLLERS OFFICE (w illus of Seal) & STATE OF NEW YORK over same. F ENV has one inch closed tear at top & small piece of upper left corn miss. Cont long letter on Comp. Office illustrated Letterhead

26. Pen-canc, centered #26 on VF ENV w bold balloon CDS of BROCKETTS BRIDGE/MD/N.Y.Addressed to Clinton Corners, N.Y.!!

27. Centered #26 tied by partial Circle-of-Wedges fancy canc to F orange ENV(sm piece missing at top right). Has DCDS-LITTLE FALLS/MD/1861/N.Y.!!!NICE!!!

28. R.R. item-Centered #26 lightly tied by light BOSTON & ALBANY/MD/R.R. CDS to VF orang ENV.

29. 2 items w #26s-1 tied by lg McGRAWVILLE, N.Y. CDS on F+ lady's ENV-other tied by lg AUBURN, N.Y. CDSto VF ENV--A lovely pair!!!

30. #26 tied by lg 1860 HANOVER, N.H. CDS(struck twice) on repaired overall ADV ENV of Everett K. Smith/BAKER, CONFECTIONER/etc. etc.....

31. #65 ties bold 3 LEAF CLOVER-in-heavy circle (S&E

#PP-C25) to F sl aged ENV(flap torn) w ALBANY, NY CDS..A distinctive & scarce Fancy cancel....!!!...

32. #65 tied by round SHIELD of BLACKSTONE, MASS (S&E #PS-SD3).to F+ ENV.Has BLACKSTONE/MD/ 1864/MASS in clear DCDS-A good Fancy cancel!!!

33. #65 tied by clear WINGED WHEEL-in-cir Fancy cancel to VF ENV w black mourning band around front & back edges of same.Has lg CDS -COLD SPRING/MD/N.Y. A GEM!!!!

34. #65 tied by 17x17mm square of square dots(S&E #PN-D19) to F+ ENV. Also has CLAYTON, N.Y. cds....Another fine Fancy cancel!!!

35. #65 w s-o-n LEAF(S&E #PP-126).Has cc FROM /Mohawk Valley(fancy letters)/BANK. Also has MOHAWK, NY CDS. All on VF+ ENV. Has Letterheaded contents .. ANOTHER GEM!!!

36. #65 w 15X19mm bold W.underlined(S&E #LS-W4a). Tied by WATERTOWN, N.Y. CDS to F sl foxed ENV. Has contents dated 1867....!Another DANDY!!!

37. 2 #65s each a distinctly different shade, tied by WORCESTER, MASS CDS to F+(flap missing) ENV.Very unusual!!

38. CIVIL WAR item-#65 w ALBANY PATENT PUNCH kil on F+ ENV addr-Isaiah B Johnson, Co A. 177 regt./N.Y. S.V, Banks exp/Via New Orleans/LA---Care, Capt. L. U. Lennox. Contains 3 letters from a mother to her son in 1863---A fantastic lot!!!

39. #65 w ROCHESTER PATENT PUNCH kil tied by DCDS-ROCHESTER/FEB18/1863 to VF orange ENV.(S&E #PN-F23).

40 #65 tied by pale blue grid-in-cir(grid bars do not touch cir) to sl aged F+ ENV w clear pale blue CDS-READING/MD/MICH...

41. 2 #65 covs-Both have HS PAID-in-rounded rect. 1 addr to Mass.1st Battery/Washington, D.C.Franklin's Division. also has embossed cc & brownish DCDS of BOSTON, MASS. 2nd docketed 1862 has o-r DCDS of BOSTON, MASS.. Both are F sl aged ENVs...!!

42. 2 #65 covs-1 has cc-Assessor's Office, U.S. Internal Revenue, /14th District, New York./ OFFICIAL BUSINESS. on VF ENV. w 1865 DCDS of ALBANY, NY-2nd has Albany Carrier HS & FULTONVILLE, NY CDS on black bordered MOURNING ENV....!!

43. 5 #65 NYS covs-1 w pair-all have target or cork killers on F to VF ENVs.-ANGOLA; CHAMPLAIN; SYRACUSE & NEW YORK (2 diff)...

44. 10 #65 covs-2 w pairs-remainder of small collection-1 has contents (WHITE HALL, NY)- Fine to Very Fine ENVs.!

45. 3 #65 covs-1 has bold, blue, Fancy Cork kil w blue

NEWARK, O. CDS. 2nd tied by tar kil & w ALBANY, OR. CDS, & cont dated 1867. 3rd tied by partial NO. GRANVILLE, NY CDS has contents NYD. All are slightly aged ENVs!!

46. 2 covs-1 has #88(E Grill)-w DE RUYTER, NY CDS & CORK KIL., other has pen-canc #65- w UNADILLA, NY CDS..Both are VF ENVs...!

47. #68(10c) on VF yellow ENV.w ATTICA, N.Y. CDS. & grill cork killer. V NICE!!!

48. 1c #112(right side perfs cut off in opening) tied by GOUVENEUR, NY DCDS to Very Fine ENV. Catalogues over \$250.00 as single on cov. Drop letter use!!!

49. BARTON ON THE SOUND, /MD1887/N.Y. in DLDCDS w bold STAR kil on sl dam 2c gr BN on somewhat stained ENV. Scarce WESTCHESTER Co. marking.!!!

50. 2 COEYMANS, NY covs-1 has DLDS of 1886 & WHEEL OF FORTUNE Fancy kil tying 1c blue BN to printed membership notice(Drop Letter)-2nd #UX8 PC w 1885 CDS & stylized STAR kil.Has interesting printed notice on reverse.Both items are VF!!

51. F 6c #186 tied by 1880 NYC CDS & vert barred Oval w 18 in center to VF ENV w cc of WARREN CHEMICAL & MFG. CO./88 Maiden Lane, New York...docketed on face! Nice!!

52. 5c #205 on a lovely widely traveled cov-W MOHONK LAKE, NY 1887 CDS + numerous foreign HS Markings(7 diff.) -English, French & Swiss + 2 Forwarding agents markings on F+ ENV!!! A really exciting Postal History item!!!

53. #114 on BILLBOARD ADV.cov.Has Fancy cork kil & ELMIRA, NY CDS. w sm amount of docketing on face.Has 22 billboard type adv. covering reverse.Cont dated 1869.A GEM

54. Comic illus cc-High hatted Post Man sitting on electric wires w U.S. MAIL POUCH hanging from his UMBRELLA captioned-If not called for in Ten Days, return quick/as lightning to\_\_\_w 1c blue BN & on reverse, STAR kil & partial WARNERVILL CDS. VF!!

55. 2 ADV covs-Illus of PAROTT EATING CRACKER w in red-NATIONAL BISCUIT CO/SUCCESSOR/ American Biscuit Manf Co./etc.etc./NEW YORK.Has #252(III) tied by 1898 NYC mkg.Rough at rt from opening. 2nd has lg black illus w man in bed shining flashlight at clock & much neg wording. Has NORTH TONAANDA, NY 1903 Mach Canc tying #300 to F+ ENV. Has illus ADV contents!!

56. 3 ADV covs-1 is early ENTERTAINMENT ADV cov-Legal size, it has large gold & blue broadside of a successful comedy A PAIR OF BLACK EYES w HERBERT BETTS & AMELE LOSEE, etc.etc.-left side rough from opening just into adv..Has 2c red w 1899 CATSKILL CDS.2ndhas lg logo of THE DE LAVAL Separator Co.on somewhat stained ENV w TWO CENT WASH HEAD SHERMACK type coil.3rd has

lg illus of The NEW STANWIX Hotel of CHATHAM, N.Y.w 1903 CHATHAM, N.Y. CDS tying #301 to F+ ENV

57. Multi-colored ADV cov(front reverse), w huge illus of GRANDFATHER type CLOCK w colorful background TRAIN, SHIPS & CITY.Has 1903 FLAG canc of LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. tying #301 to F sl foxed ENV...V. Nice!!!

58. 4 covs w lg illus ccs-1 of COCKROACH exterminator w 1897 SYRACUSE mach canc tying 2c red, another has illus logo of THE NEW YORK STATE REFORMATORY AT ELMIRA.Nice lot!

59. 2 bi-colored(red & blue) ADV covs 1 w lg illus of POWELL Blow-out Proof MUFFLERS.Has 1929 UTICA, N.Y. CDS & EDISON coil stamp.2nd has huge logo of INTER SEAL & WHEELING, W. VA. 1901 CDS tying 2c red. Both are on VF ENVs...!

60. Rare on cov-F+ STAR Pl# 5168 single tied by 1910 UTICA, NY CDS to somewhat the worse for wear window ENV. May be unique so!!!!

61. Used GRANT LETTER SHEET w 1893 WORLDS FAIR STA./MD/time/CHICAGO, ILL. clear CDS. Border removed along perforations in opening. Clearly non-philatelic use!!

62. 2 v.unusual covs-each has 1 1/2 stamps accepted for postage--1 has 1 1/2 2c WASH HEAD(to make proper 3c rate)-tied by 1917 BAYSHORE, N.Y. markings. 2nd has CANADA #246 +1/2 of #247 tied be scarce GRAND ISLE FERRY/ MD Y/N.B. CDS w-Commemorative/Canada with the Empire/in Peace and War/"God save the King"-as Cachet..Both VF ENVs!!!

63. Msc-Capt Adams/Ship Burmah in up left corner of stpls FL datelined New Orleans 1847 on letter of introduction- No Postal Markings-still an int item- VF!!

64. 7 cacheted covs dealing w WWII-1943-45 including 2 A.P.O.s; FDCard for establishment of CAMP EDWARDS, MASS P.O.etc..A v nice lot for the war cover collector.

65. FDC of 21c PREXY w lovely brown cachet picturing UNION COLLEGE DORM., etc. w SCHENECTADY, N.Y. CDS on VF registered ENV.Cont a brief history of UNION COLLEGE...

66. BASEBALL item- FDC of #855 tied by BALLATON SPA CDS.Has bi-colored cach featuring house where DOUBLEDAY was born. has neatly typed addr..

67. 2 BASEBALL items- 1 has CDS featuring lg illus of Baseball mitt-other has cancelation illustrating PITCHER & BATTER, etc. Both are pristine, addressed ENVs.

68. 3 modern GRAF ZEPPELIN covs w 3 diff pictorial cancelations & w paste on cachets-1 depicting G Zepp in its hanger others the ZEPP itself...VF unaddr #U581 ENVs!!!

69.2 Zepp covs-1 is PPC of ZEPP over NYC skyline w German stamp tied by illus commemorative canc for 50th Ann. of flight of LZ 127. Other is #U581 w paste on cachet



of U.S.NAVY RIGID AIRSHIP MACON + printed description of same + printed MAJOR AVIATION/ DISASTER/ ANNIVERSARY/ FEB. 12, 1935/ FEB. 12, 1981. Both unaddr pristine covs-

70. 2 R.R.items-BOS SP'G'FD.& N.Y./MD/R.P.O. CDS w lg cork E kil on VF #UX4 PC docketed 1881.2nd has CHI.& MINN.R.P.O./MAY281881 7P.M./FAST MAIL CDS w cork kil on VF FRONT of #U304 ENT.w MINNEAPOLIS cc...

71. 3 UTICA, NY FLIGHT items-1 w #C10 tied by JUN 1 1928 UTICA CDS & violet cach of CAM 20 ALBANY-BUFFALO 1st FL.2nd w #C11 tied by 1928 UTICA mach canc., has purple UTICA Airport dedication cach. 3rd is #UC16 ENT w 1965 UTICA mach canc & blue cach for inauguration of AM-94 JET MAIL SERVICE..All are VF addr covers!!!!

72. 2 BUFFALO, NY Flight covs-#C11 tied by 1929 BUFFALO mach canc.Has lg triangular violet cach for dedication DUBKIRK AND FREDONIA INTERMEDIATE FIELD ROUTE CAM 20.2nd has 1933 BUFFALO mach canc tying #C17 w lg blue cach for FIRST FLIGHT AIR MAIL/ ROUTE AM27 P.O.D. BUFFALO NEW YORK/FEB 11 1933. Both VF addr ENVs....!!

73. 2 F+ covs w SHERMACK Type III coils-1 w #409(o/c & perfed on rt side only) w multicolored cc-oher is F(some extraneous writing on face)#U400 ENT w #314 added. Has 1913 mach canc.(very late use).

74. 2 R.R.items-BOSTON & TROY/MD/R.P.O. in l'tly str CDS w bold W kil on 1882 #UX7 F+ PC 2nd has CDS-LYONS & (?)/1918/MD/TR.6 w RMS barred oval kil w WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION/ONEIDA CO., N.Y. cc on F ENV(rough at left from opening...

75. 2 R.F.D.s-FILLMORE, M.Y.(1901) tying 2c red on VF env. 2nd is GREENVILLE, N.Y. tying #300 to VF PPC.

76. #UX10 & UX12 PCs-1 has UNADILLA CENTRE 1894 CDS w message signed by PM-2nd 8 segment cork kil & WORCESTER 1897 cds. Both VF- A nice OTSEGO CO. lot!!!

77. #U351(10c COLUMBIAN) on lg ENV shortened at left. Addr -PerS/S LUCANIA/Mr Edward van Dam, /8-10 Albert Cuypstraat, /AMSTERDAM, /Holland, -Has AMSTERDAM cds on reverse.!

78. INTERNATIONAL/ PHILATELIC/ EXHIBITION /STATION slogan mach canc w NEW YORK/MD time /1926 CDS. (1st Day of EXPO.STA.canc). on VF pencil addressed #U522 COMMEMM ENT.RARE!!

79. 2 D.P.O CDSs from short-lived P.O.s TULA, NY(1911) & POINT BREEZE, NY(1910). BOTH clear strikes on VF greeting PCs...

80. 4 D.P.O. CDSs-KNIGHTS, NY(2); SACANDAGA PARK.NY all on VF PPCs & EPHRATAH, NY on a VF Greeting PC.

81. 2 unusual PCs(now prohibited)-1 has embossed illus of TIMES BUILDING, N.Y.CITY on PC made of LEATHER (unused). Other is PC made of BIRCH BARK W HAND DRAWN picture of Bridges across ? to Sagamore Hotel in the Adirondacks.w LAKE GEORGE, NY 1908 CDS tying #300...!!! a very unusual PH lot!!!

82. 4 QUEENS CO, NY items-1 has #219 tied by ODS of FLORAL PARK to legal size ENV w cc. 2nd has 1916 CDS of GARDEN CITY tying 2c WASH HEAD to F+ window ENV w illus cc 3rd has photo of Flushing Postal District Bldg.as Kiwanis Club Cach for the Dedication of same. Has FLUSHING 1934 mach canc tying 2c & 1c commemms to VF ENV & last has GLEN COVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE cach for the NORTH SHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY & GLEN COVE 1933 mach came tying 3c NEWBURG COMMEMM to VF ENV....!!

83. 2 R.R. items-1 has WATER.& SYRACUSE/FEB26 1932/TR.3/R.P.O.tying 2c stamp to slightly rough ENV. 2nd green illus cach of HIGHWAY POST OFFICE/First Trip, etc. w BURLINGTON, VT, & ALBANY, N.Y. /MD/TRIP 1/1949/H.P.O. canc tying #947...

84. 5 covs w interesting cachets-1932-38-vis:-1st ANNUAL CONVENTION of INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL SOCIETY at SYRACUSE, NY; LAST DAY/WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL; etc.etc.!!

85. 4 SUFFOLK CO.NY covs-1 has pr #65s w QUOGUE CDS-2nd has strip of 3 #65s w SMITHTOWN BRANCH CDS-Both are somewhat aged & rough legal size ENVs--3rd has illus cc of HOTEL HENRY PERKINS w 3c Prexy tied by 1930 RIVERHEAD CDS & 4th has MERRY CHRISTMAS 1932 cach of BAYSHORE, NY w BAYSHORE CDS tying #706.Both VF ENVs!!

86. 2 PPCs w special PO HSs-1 Delivery Delayed Because/Incorrect Address-2nd has Missent to Hoosick Falls, N.Y..

87. 2 small dealers stock books w very thin plastic envelop pages. All pages havenon-removable stickers w descriptions of former contents, etc..

88. 9 diff NYS stpls-somewhat the worse for wear. 1 has letter addr to E Youngs/Stage Proprietor/Albany(no postal mks)- An interesting lot!!

89. 17 PREXY covs-All Registered commercial use, some in combination with commemm of period.

90. Sealed USPS pack-1981 DEFINITIVE MINT SET-PACKET C. as recieved from PO.-Same contains plastic mounts. original cost \$3.00...

91. Huge lot of 60+ covs from stampless to early 20th Cent.Various condition to VF. At least 3 of Stpls have ODSs;2 are Exposition PCs;several wrappers, etc.etc!!

92. TIN CAN MAIL/NIUAFOOU in lg HS on VF ENV w 2d TOGO stamp neatly tied.

93. Interesting OTSEGO CO. item-Has Has CDSs of ROSEBOOM, ONEONTA & CHERRY VALLEY, all on on addr side of VF PPC w #300. Photographic view of Y. M. C. A. bldg-COOPERSTOWN, NY

94. #114 on VF sm ENV. Has clear s-o-n eight segmented cork kil...Neat!!!

95. 2 unusual covs-1 has lg each of BLIMP captioned Blimp Base Station/Hitchcock, Texas w 1992 HOUSTON, TX CDS--Other has lg illus postal canc of BATTLESHIP TEXAS STATION/ LAPORT, TX.etc.. Both are pristine addr ENVs...

96. GERMAN INFLATION cov-Lg 3000Mk stamp tied by Aug 17 1923 HAMBURG CDS to special ENV for DEUTSCHE JUGEND. To U.S.A..Scarce single stamp use!!!

97. GER INF cov- 5.000, 000Mk stamp tied by Sep 10 1923 CDS of CURSDORF w additional 1.000.000Mk in red msc & GEBUHR BEZALT HS.on F+ card to Boston, Ms...

98. GER INF cov-Intact WRAPPER w 2 300Mk green stamps tied by Aug 25 1923 CDS. Addr to NYC. Very, v rare use & rate!!!!

99. GER INF cov-PPC w 2 lg 400Mk + 1 lg 1000Mk stamps tied by Aug 23 1923 CDSs-VF addressed to BROOKLYN, NY...

100. GER INF cov-Block of 25 400Mk stamps overprinted w 100/Tausend on reverse of F+ ENV w on face, 1 5Mk stamp overprinted w 2/Millionen.All tied by 9-10-1923 CDSs--Addrtto PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVACIA..

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