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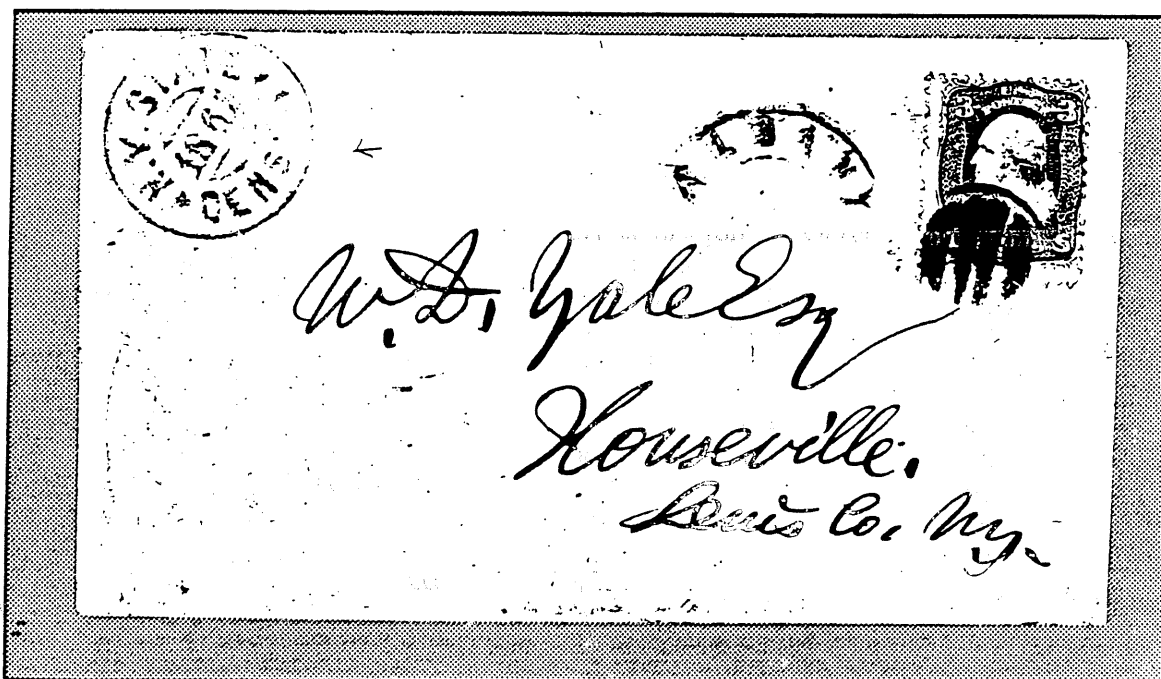
ESPHS Annual Meeting Scheduled

Members are urged to attend the Society's Annual Meeting on May 5, 1996 at Graziano's Casa Mia in Canastota. The restaurant is located just off exit 34 of the New York State Thruway. As you leave the toll booth you will come to a "T" at the end of the access road. Turn left onto North Peterborough Street and drive 100 feet, the restaurant is on the right next to the Mobil station.

A room has been reserved from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided in the morning. Lunch may be ordered off the menu at noon time.

WE CAN HELP YOU!

Bill Hart needs information about the cover below. He would like to know if the circular marking at the upper left is a postal marking. It is in blue and reads "N.Y. STATE/ CENSOR/ 1865". Bill's address is Box 167, Shrub Oak, NY 10588. If you have answer to this question, please don't forget to send the information to the editor also.



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.

We welcome the following new members:

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Stamps on Stamps
References: APS 104012, AFDCS

Hagen, Tor
TLPO 8087, Kirkland, WA 98034
Reference: APS 162005

Hawk, Neil S.
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Cranbury, NJ 08512
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**NOMINATIONS--
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The terms of Board members John Azarkevich, Richard Lohrman and Gerald Wiley expire on April 30, 1996. Nominations are solicited for these three positions, each expiring April 30, 1999. Article 4 Section 2 of the Bylaws requires that each consenting member have 3 nominations to be placed on a ballot. Nominations must be received by the Secretary prior to March 20, 1996.

**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

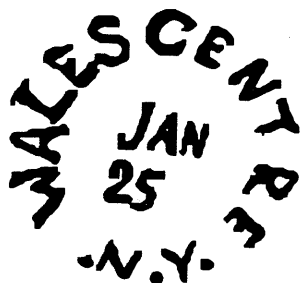
ONTARIO COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg. 95 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound. Reprint. List price \$10.00. Member's price \$8.00. P&H \$1.00

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

MANUSCRIPT POST OFFICES OF NEW YORK STATE, edit by Chlanda & Wilcox, 1984, 54 pages plus four supplements. List Price \$12.00; member's price \$9.60, P&H \$1.00

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS
AVAILABLE**

As a special accomodation 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 of \$40.00 This is the NYS PH "Bible" & available to ESPHS members for \$29.00 (\$1.00 P&H).



(illustration from *Simpson's U.S. Postal Markings, 1851-1861*, 2nd edition by Thomas J. Alexander, 1979)

Note: The following editorial appeared in *BNA Topics*, the journal of the British North America Philatelic Society (Jul-Aug-Sep 1995) and is reprinted with permission. I felt the comments are just as appropriate to collectors of local postal history. Which of Mr. Willson's categories do we belong to? *ed.*

Collecting For the Future (And Selling In It)

by Vic Willson

While I have discussed aspects of this topic in (the) past..., I have not pursued it in detail. There are several aspects to explore, and most of them have to do with your current age.

For those senior collectors who put together their material several decades ago, and have perhaps added to it more recently, the immediate future looks mixed to me. For really good material, sale prices seem strong. Have you noticed how little good classic material has come on the market over the last few years? ...For common stuff the market is poor and is unlikely to really improve, it seems to me. Why? Because there are simply not enough new collectors entering BNA. Sure, we get the dribble of young men and women, but they are collecting topicals, really inexpensive material. They do not appear to be moving over into better material or into more detailed philately, whether it is classical or Centennial. I have noted in previous commentary the competition from everything from sports cards to phone cards that is siphoning off money from philately. The current senior collector will realize a mixed result from his collections, depending on quality. If he (and the overwhelming majority of senior collectors are male) got

a case of the "gotta haves" in the last few years, the return may be even worse, as insufficient time has passed to lay off the 100% markup from dealers.

For the next tier of collectors, age-wise, how they will fare depends greatly on what and how they collect. I think the ultimate result will be most like what goes on with long-term investment strategy. Those who mix up their portfolio have both winners and losers. They may not get as much as if they happened to pick the really hot area, but they will not take as bad a bath as they would if they picked the dogs of the investment world. A mix of bonds, stocks, real estate, and tangibles precludes the potential loss due to specialization. I would expect that to hold true in philately also, as long as the material collected is absolute first rate within its category. Buying a few commercial semi-official Canadian covers will do much better in the long run than a thousand first flights. There are simply too many of these first flights chasing too few collectors to amount to anything in any foreseeable future. Look at a non-BNA dealer's stock of Canada, and what will you see? First days and first flights. That is a pretty good clue for what not to collect if you expect to do anything but give them away at 10 cents on the dollar. Sure, collect them if you want, but do not expect any return on them. Thus, if you review what I and others have written over the last few years, you will get a picture of the portfolio notion.

There are whole areas of BNA collecting that are supported by a few dealers who keep the market from total collapse in those areas. In some instances it is because they have substantial holdings that will fizzle if they don't keep their bids in at auction. It is your job to be at least conversant with long-term trends. Ask yourself why some areas are thriving and others are not. Usually the answer is because there is something to learn in a thriving area. Collectors who really pay money for things do so because the items they want fit into niches that tell a story. Often these collectors are creating the story in a new way. Also, it is the last few items needed to tell the story that produce the high bids. Like all searches the first items are relatively easy to find. As the holes fill in, the last ones take longer and longer to find, since so many are eliminated for every item in the group that is located. Thus, when a new one is found, it is considered by many worth the cost to get it rather than wait even longer for another to turn up. That's why senior collectors pay so much for things—they don't have the time. The less senior group can afford to wait. If they are patient they can build at

much less cost, because they can sit out those with the "gotta haves" and run across the same or similar lot elsewhere. Clearly, the items must eventually sell for less, or we would have no dealers able to survive competition from collectors.

The basic dilemma collectors have, then, is the need to play with material, to have something to do, versus the economic imperative to buy good things over bulk. One hundred first flights will never equal one good commercial cover, even though the initial cost is the same. Over the coming decades the two realizations for the two lots will continually widen. How do I know? It has been true in virtually every sector for the last 400 years of modern society. The future has been predictable in very global ways, and my statement is very global. The limitation is, I believe, that the pool of good material will constantly shrink rather than expand. BNA material has a very small base of classical material, much smaller than U.S., Britain, or other widely collected areas. Thus, the good stuff will be pulled off in collections that are cream--they may not even be primarily BNA or British Commonwealth. Once that is gone, what's left may not be very interesting. Let me make my case by reviewing classic Canada covers. There are about 2500 pence covers, but 70% are nondescript 3d covers. That leaves perhaps 750 good items, a ridiculously small number to parcel out worldwide. Once collectors figure out the scarcity, those items will be gone and will not show up very much. I think this is already happening. The remaining covers simply do not have much of a story to tell. They are too pricey to really spend a lot on and won't appreciate for the same reason. One can estimate the same for Large Queen covers (different numbers, same result). Early foreign destination Small Queen covers, same story. While stamps continue in the doldrums, the good BNA pieces, the multiples in mint, will exhibit the same principle, leaving the rest to sink without a trace.

So what is the middle tier of collectors to do? Concentrate on interesting, scarce material that tells an interesting story but can be acquired without mortgaging the farm. That means Leaf and Numerals, Edwards, and Admirals, perhaps Scroll issue. A lot more is going on generally in covers than stamps, although there is at least some interesting possibility with stamps in those areas. Newer material is fun, just don't expect the return unless your story is a good one.

The youngest tier of collectors has the most difficult

problem. Much classical material is going out of reach and the rest is mostly dull unless the right angle is developed. A bright young person can do it, as witness some neat collections being shown today of BNA organized in nontraditional ways. With much more modern material having been produced, the very abundance keeps prices down. Why pay a lot for something modern when the chance remains of finding it in common lots? I and others have listed many collecting topics over the last few years, and I will stick by most of the suggestions. They all played a different angle to the material. If the young collector is wealthy, I recommend getting all the good BNA material that shows up, but it must be absolutely first rate. My own failing occurs chiefly because I ignore this dictum when I see a scruffy piece that I know is rare or unique. I love what it represents, but from a hardheaded economic perspective I would be better off leaving it alone--there are always nice items that are just as unusual. The puzzle is to put them together in a coherent way.

I know already the reply to this column. It's a hobby, and economics are unimportant. That simply won't wash, anymore than not bothering to keep score in a hockey game. The nature of the modern world is that we need some return when the amount of money spent is more than trivial. If a trivial amount is spent, the return in almost every case is nothing economically, and that is fine and as it should be. Most who read this journal, however, have crossed the economic line and have enough sunk in their collection to attempt to recoup or even better the investment. The old line that the hobby should ignore such crass concepts is a holdover from the nineteenth century, and like amateur sporting concepts, is dead for the twenty-first. We may not like it but reality doesn't change because of our likes. Spend sensibly and with a plan. I believe both the enjoyment and reward will be greater.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

**1996 DUES ARE NOT
PAYABLE.**

**SEND \$10.00 TO THE
SECRETARY/TREASURER
(SEE PAGE 2 FOR ADDRESS)**

TRADING POST

Each member is entitled to one free Trading Post ad of up to 25 words each year. The ads are always changing, so everyone is encouraged to keep their eyes open for new opportunities to sell/ trade/buy material.

Due to the space constraints within *THE BULLETIN* there sometimes isn't enough space to publish all the ads we have on hand. If you do not see your ad in this issue, please be assured it will appear in a later issue.

Wanted: Information leading to my acquiring handstamp FLAG CANCELLATIONS from Owase, Cassadaga, & Crystal Run, NY. Also seeking RFD (Richow type 6DB) flag cancel (on cover) from MOOERS FORKS NY. Contact Larry Haller, PO Box 70639, Pasadena, CA 91117-7639 (3/6)

WANTED! Postcard views of Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam, & Westchester Counties. Also Postal related for towns of AMENIA, DOVER, & PAWLING. Send on approval or copies. Postage paid. Contact: Edward Hogan, 4 Craig Ln, Dover Plains, NY 12522 (3/5)

Buying all POSTAL HISTORY covers from the following ONONDAGA COUNTY Towns: Rhodes (Feb 1828 to Aug 1843), Skaneateles, Skaneateles Falls. Send copy with price to: Norman Shepard, 741 Deerfoot Rd, Deland, FL 32720 (3/6)

WANTED CHATAUQUA COUNTY postal history - especially SFL's & advertising covers. Contact: Vince Martonis, 35 Monroe St, Silver Creek, NY 14136 (6/6)

WANTED! Asian covers before 1920. DENTAL ADVERTISING COVERS. Any multicolored advertising covers. WORLDWIDE OR ASIAN STAMP COLLECTIONS. Asian flight covers. Contact: Martin Toly, PO Box 2101, Syracuse, NY 13220 (1/2)

WANTED! Stamped covers, commercial or otherwise, from UTICA and MOHAWK VALLEY-any period. Also, covers from BRONX, NY (1940-1950) Philatelic covers are OK too. Contact: John Scarry, 415 Linwood Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3439 (1/2)

WANTED: Stamped covers, commercial or otherwise, from Utica and Mohawk Valley (any period), and from

Bronx, NY (1940-1950). Special philatelic covers OK too. John Scarry, 415 Linwood Ave. Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3439 (1/2)

****Wanted**** Postal markings from DELAWARE COUNTY, NY, 1860-1920. County, Postmaster, Other Fancy / Unusual Cancels - exhibit quality only. Contact: Ada Prill, 130 Trafalgar St, Rochester, NY 14619 (1/1)

I am looking for COVERS of ALABAMA from stampless to 1930's. Contact: Selix, 137 Beth Manor Dr, Prattville, AL 36066-6053 (1/1)

Wanted to BUY - on approval CHATAUQUA County postal history & advertising covers. Also, Chatauqua County real photo post cards. Contact: George Sinclair, 855 Central Ave, Dunkirk, NY 14048-3384 (1/1)

WANTED, KINGS COUNTY MATERIAL (*Williamsburg, Flatbush, Fort Hamilton, etc as well as Brooklyn itself*). Seeking covers, memorabilia, misc material relating to Kings County. Contact: Fred Snitzer (718) 875-4747 (1/1)

WANTED: Michigan Postal History. Have many New York covers to trade or sell - WATCHA NEED?? Contact: Gregory Stone, 2539 Bedford St #38A, Stamford, CT 06905-3900 (1/1)

Wanted Large quantity of NO. 10 STAMPED ENVELOPES. Any denomination OK. Will pay face. Can use \$100-150 worth. Will accept smaller quantities. Contact: Harry Taber, Box 223, Sidney Center, NY 13839-0223 (1/1)

ALWAYS BUYING BETTER QUALITY CLASSICAL POSTAL HISTORY: interesting usages, content, destinations, or scarce towns. Contact: Don Tocher, Box 16, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 (508/845-1505 PH/FAX) (1/1)

WANTED: Circulars, wrappers, & periodicals mailed from New York City 1870-1878; domestic & foreign destinations, readable cancellations, fancy or simple, with or without contents. Contact: John A Valenti, 612 Sycamore Lane, Wheeling, IL 60090-5553 (1/1)

WANTED! GRANVILLE covers; pre-1800 - \$100 each. War rate \$200. Send photocopy first. Contact:

John Barwis, Box 4704, Houston, TX 78721-4704 (1/1)

INK-JET SPRAY-ON COLLECTORS: Will trade duplicates-FUN only. Any ideas on how to exhibit?? Contact: Bill Howden, 7 Colonial Village, Allegany, NY 14706 (1/1)

ITHACA NY POSTAL HISTORY items WANTED. All periods 1816-1978. Send photocopy & price, or write for my want list. Contact: Stefan Jaronski, 3336 Harrison Ave #201, Butte, MT 59701 (1/1)

WANTED letters & covers to **Maria C, John C, or Albert C SKADEN**, Stockbridge, NY. Also information on SKADEN family. Contact: Herb McNeal, 520 Lakemont Ave South, Winter Park, FL 32792 (1/1)

Prices Realized Sale #86

1.	\$26.00	26.	\$2.50	52.	\$7.50	78.	P
2.	7.50	27.	P	53.	P	79.	5.00
3.	7.00	28.	P	54.	4.00	80.	P
4.	7.00	29.	18.50	55.	5.00	81.	6.00
5.	6.00	30.	7.50	56.	1.25	82.	6.00
5A.	8.50	31.	P	57.	10.00	83.	P
6.	8.50	32.	12.50	58.	10.00	84.	6.00
7.	95.00	33.	P	59.	W	85.	3.00
8.	52.50	34.	4.00	60.	13.00	86.	P
9.	11.50	35.	1.25	61.	P	87.	P
10.	4.00	36.	1.25	62.	P	88.	8.50
11.	5.00	37.	P	63.	13.50	89.	P
12.	13.00	38.	5.50	64.	4.00	90.	4.50
13.	12.00	39.	P	65.	5.00	91.	4.50
14.	8.50	40.	P	66.	3.00	92.	P
15.	12.00	41.	13.00	67.	7.50	93.	W
16.	11.50	42.	4.50	68.	P	94.	10.50
17.	10.00	43.	P	69.	P	95.	11.50
18.	16.00	44.	4.00	70.	P	96.	32.50
19.	15.00	45.	4.00	71.	P	97.	230.00
20.	5.50	46.	8.50	72.	2.50	98.	P
21.	16.00	47.	P	73.	P	99.	4.50
22.	3.00	48.	3.75	74.	5.00	100.	P
23.	3.00	49.	10.50	75.	3.00		Total
24.	10.00	50.	7.00	76.	2.25		Sale =
25.	3.00	51.	P	77.	P		\$922.25

(The "poem" in the next column was found on an envelope filler from the mid-1910's, ed.)

The Pennies in the Box

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet,
I'm hearty and I'm hale;
I've nothing in this world to do
But glide 'round with the mail;
But one thing almost breaks my heart,
And my nervous system shocks;
It's the everlasting pennies
That I'm fishing from the box

I carry stamps and envelopes,
And postal cards and such;
And I would like to see a few—
'Twould please me very much;
But a man can't sell unless YOU buy
No matter how he talks;
So I have to keep on diving
After the pennies in the box.

It's all right in the springtime
Or when summer breezes blow;
But a different proposition
When it's thirty-two below;
When all your fingers and your toes
Are frozen hard as rocks,
It's most anything but funny
Scratching pennies from the box.

And now, quite confidentially,
I'll tell you something more;
A rural carrier (way out west)
Forgot himself and swore:
Says he; "I can stand the snow drifts,
I can stand the frozen locks,
But blast the measely pennies
In the blasted measely box."

When "the roll is called up wonder,"
And we all shall gather there,
They wouldn't let a mail man in
If they knew he'd learned to swear.
If you want St. Peter to open the gate
When your rural carrier knocks,
Buy stamps and don't be guilty
Of putting pennies in the box.

(ed. note: in 1913 the PMG issued an order that all first class mail must be stamped before depositing in box for the mail carrier. No money could be placed in paper or in envelopes to pay for stamps.)

E.S.P.H.S. SALE #87

Send Bids to:
George J. Bernadt
1470 Wyoming Ave.
Schenectady, NY 12308

**CLOSING DATE: APRIL 12,
1996**

12- 1. 6 covs w BUFFALO Ovals--some varieties & rates-1838-50- 2 have PAID in ribbons-5 VF FLs w cont, 1 is VF ENV, no cont. An outstanding lot for the BUFFALO or ERIE CO. collector!!!

2. 3 items-LOWVILLE/MD/N.Y. in bold (ff) Oval DS on VF 1839 FL. Plus 2 LOWVILLE /MD/N.Y. FLs w CDSs(1 has shaded, hollow 5 HS)..All have contents

3. VF 31.5 x 24mm red ROCHESTER /NY/MD(NY LARGE & SHADED) ODS on VF 1828 forwarded FL w added PHIL/24/MAR HS & 2 msc rates!!!

4. 4 ROME N.Y. items 1 has clear black 28x18mm ODS on F+ 1829 FL-2nd has bold blue 31x23mm ODS(ff) w bold PAID-in fancy RIBBON + bold V-in-double circle(ff) on F(ffs) Addr sheet, docketed 1846--Others are red & blue CDSs on F FLs

5. 2 items w Oval DSs--Light but legible LOCKPORT/MD/N.Y. w hollow diamonds before N. & after Y.(ff) on 1832 F+ FL. 2nd has o-r ODS-SANDY HILL/MD/+N.Y.+ w dotted rim & HS PAID on VF 1836 FL w msc 10 & Paid O.Clark--..

7.50 6. Black 34x25mm TROY/NY/MD ODS w heavy Rim on VF pink 1814 FL. Has msc 37 for double 18.5 rate...

7. 3 o-r ODSs of TROY,N.Y.--1829,1832 & 1836--All are clear strikes w dotted rims. 1 is 32x23mm.Others are 40x26mm.All are F-VF FLs(ffs)!!

8. 3 29x28mm UTICA.NY/MD/fleuron ODSs-- 2 are o-r,1826 & 1828 other is black,1825. 2 have HS PAID in fancy rectangle (1 red 1 black). 1 has quadruple 50c rate(some closed tears) others have 12.5c rates....

9. 3 FRANKLIN,N.Y. stpls items-1 is 1838 MSC w msc 183/4 rate. Others have FRANKLIN /MD/N.Y. CDSs.1 o-r(1843) -2nd orange(1845)-Both 30mm.All 3 on VF FLs...

10. 4 DELAWARE Co.MSCs-1 has DAVENPORT, NY on VF 1846 stpls FL.2nd has NEW KINGSTON,NY on VF ENVw w #65. 3rd has CABIN HILL,NY w #65 on VF ENV. 4th has

MORESVILLE,NY tying #114 to VF ENV... An unusually fine lot!!!

11. An ODDBALL ALBANY,NY cov-Has ALBANY N.Y./MD/3 PAID + in upper right corner,a partial,much larger CDS w PAID curved at bottom on VF printed circular FL???

12. 5 NYS stpls covs--COHOES; LANSINGBURGH; TRUMANSBURG & 2 ALBANY. All strikes are light but legible. Some have other HSs

13. 1828 FL addr to BINGHAMPTON, BROOME CO. w ALBANY CDS on somewhat soiled & wrinkled cov. Proof that BINGHAMTON (even though spelled with "P") was in common use years before PO est.!

14. Lovely FORWARDED cov w BUFFALO. N.Y. /MD/ 3PAID CDS + CANASTOTA /MD/N.Y. CDS & HS 5 w msc fordw. Cont dated 1852...

15. BUTTERNUTS /MD/ PAID/N.Y. blue 30mm CDS (possibly unique) l w lg V- clear,bold strikes...VF+ 1848 FL!! Min \$30.

16. 4 stpls covs--1849 FULTON /MD/ N.Y.in black CDS w HS red PAID & 10(HSs in diff colors are v rare). 2nd has orange UNADILLA/N.Y. w HS V in double cir..3rd-1832 WATERFORD/MD/NY (NY shaded s/l) red CDS w HS PAID(addr sheet) 4th-LIVONIA/ MD/NY. w HS PAID/3-in-cir on ENV-(1st 3 are FLS)-All VF!!

16A. 2 VF stpls-HAMILTON/MD/N.Y. in bold 30mm CDS w HS PAID-cont date 1838. 2nd has HAMILTON N.Y./MD/3 PAID in bold 31mm CDS. on sm LADY'S ENV...

17. 2 ITHACA/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) 1 black w PAID HS & msc 5 (1845). Other o-r w msc 18+(1840).Both F(ff) FLs....

18. NORWICH/MD/N.Y. in 30mm o-r CDS w dim 5 in octagon on F+ 1847 FL...

19. 3 FLs w OXFORD/MD/N.Y.in 30mm CDSs-2 o-r 1 has HS 5 & both have HS PAID,3rd is blue & has HS 5-1832,1845 & 1849.

20. Scarce 1824 SCHENECTADY MD/NY. in bold 33mm DCDS on F(ff) FL. Has int cont. !! Est.\$30.00

21. SCHENECTADY/MD/N.Y. in 30mm o-r CDS w HS PAID 183/4 & msc Charge Postage /single to my a/c /B.M.M.on VF 1837 FL!!

22. SACKETS HARBOR,NY/ MD in bold 27mm CDS w msc 18+ & John Clitz/Adj 2 Inf-Addr to Aid De Camp/etc..Datelined Headquarters 2nd Inf/Madison Barracks/1824,on F FL(some interior ff breaks) An unusual item to say the least!!!

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23. SAGHAR-N.Y. in bold 28mm CDS w msc 12.5 on VF 1830 FL...
 24. 2 VF FLs w clear UTICA-N.Y/D/ JUNE (curved at bot) in 27m CDSs(1818) w msc 25(double rate)--2nd is same w DEC at bottom & msc 37.5(triple rate)(1819)--A v nice pair!!!
 25. 3 WASHINGTON Co. items-Msc KINGSBURY 5 on F+ ENV w long letter--2nd has Msc SHUSHAN N.Y. & Paid-docketed 1853 & 3rd has red 28.5mm COILA/MD/-N.Y. CDS w HS PAID/3cts-Cont dated CAMBRIDGE 1854 on VF FL---!!!
 26. STEAM BOAT in o-r s/l w msc 12 addr to Erastus Corning. F+(ffs) 1832 FL--Hudson River Mail item!!
 27. HS o-r STEAM/5-in-dbl lined-cir on addr sheet w partial o-r NEW ORLEANS CDS. Docketed Ferney-1851---
 - 27A. FORWARDED BY/ BRAINARD & CO/ ALBANY in o-r ODS + Collect 6 cts/ALBANY/OFFICE in o-r box--All markings are faint- on VF 1845 FL...!!
 28. V faint MOBILE CDS w HS PAID & msc 75 & Express on badly aged 1838 FL(several ff breaks including across face. Still. nice!!). Addr to PHILADELPHIA...
 29. F+ 1851 FL w s/l CANADA 10Cts & red MILL CREEK,CW CDS w CAPE VINCENT /MD/ N.Y.in 30mm CDS(partially obscured by addr) w msc 6..Neat!!
 30. Somewhat torn 1830 FL w faint CITY of WASHINGTON/MD CDS & Frank of Comptroller's Office/Jos Anderson + FREE..
 - 30A. Free frank-Has msc 4TH Auditors' Office/ A.Kendall (Kendall became PMG in 1835) Legal size Addr Sheet has o-r CITY OF WASHINGTON/ MD CDS F(ffs) 1832 item!!!
 31. LOCKE.MD/N.Y. Oval DS ties 4 marg,sl faded,#11 to VF ENV. (ODSs on #11s are v scarce!) Est.\$15.00
 32. 2 covs-Pen-canc #11 on F+ LADY'S ENV w o-r DOWNSVILLE/MD/N.Y. (sans-serif letters) in 31mm CDS.2nd has #26 tied by PAID/3-in-cir w ROXBURY,NY CDS on F+ ENV...!
 33. #26 w 10 bar Oval grid & Bold CAZENOVIA /MD/PAID in 32mm CDS on Very Fine ENV!!!
 34. #26 on repaired LADY'S ENV w embossed design-THOUGH ABSENT NOT FORGOTTEN...Has BEDFORD O. CDS--Unusual!!!
 35. 2 CIVIL WAR items-1 cont long let w 4.5x7 inch letter- head picturing STEWART MANSION HOSPITAL,w skyline of BALTIMORE behind it SPECTACULAR! in ENV w sl damaged #65 & clear BALTIMORE/MDY/MD. in blue 30mm DCDS..2nd is VF stpls ENV w msc Soldiers Letter/Capt-/2nd etc. w lg DUE/6-in-cir. & 31mm WASHINGTON/MDY/D.C.-AN EXTRAORDINARY LOT!!!!
 36. U.S. SENATE item -ENV w partial WASHINGTON CDS & printed-Senate Chamber./msc B.F.Rice/printed-U.S.S.--docketed 1872 on rev..
 - 36A. Regis ENV(front only) w #s306 & 319 & cc UNITED STATES SENATE/OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY/LIBRARY-Has Reg Label!
 37. Pre-canc #J3 POSTAGE DUE STAMP on F+ sl soiled ENV w 3c gr BN cork kil & MANCHESTER, VT. CDS---
 38. Octagonal MANHATTEN/MD1876/KAN DS w 10c & 3c BNs on sl soiled & irregular 3c gr ENT. w msc No 35 Registered by/ Joseph T Stillman & HS 4447. Cont printed Redemption Notice
 39. 4 BN KANSAS items-1st has 2c br BN tied by clear pink ESKRIDGE/MD 1884/KAN CDS-2nd has clear-DLDCDS ESKRIDGE/MD 1882/KANSAS tying 3c gr BN--Otheer 2 have MSC SHERLOCK KANS on somewhat worn ENVs w 3c gr BNs(1 sl dam)
 40. 3 items w scarce sm town CDSs-1c blue BN on somewhat soiled ENV w CLARKS FACTORY /MDY/N.Y-2nd has #220 tied by violet FLEISCHMANN'S, /MDY/N.Y. CDS- 3rd has KELLY'S CORNERS/MD/N.Y.on 2c gr ENT--Minor soiling on all ENVs.
 41. F REG COV-has 10c BN on 2c gr ENT & MAYVILLE,NY CDSs w msc Reg.No 72 on sl aged ENT.
 42. 3c gr BN on F(sm closed tears) 3c gr ENT. tied by NYC CDSs. Also has forwarders ODS-DREXEL HERJES & C/MDY/PARIS & FRENCH marking all on face which is unusual!!
 43. 5c blue #179(TAYLOR) tied by NYC CDS to forwarding agent-MUNROE & Co.in PARIS(HS of same on rev)-who sent it to another forwarder MAQUAY, HOOKER & Cie/ROME--French & ITALIAN markings on front & back..back is partially torn.
 44. VF 5c GARFIELD(#205) w partial SARATOGA SPRINGS,NY CDS addr to French forwarding Agents-American Exchange(whose lovely DODS appears on rev of VF ENV)-cont 12 pg letter + a newspaper clipping!!!!
 45. #UX3 w CITY DELIVERY/ MD TIME /N-Y CDS & CIRCLE OF HEARTS kil on F+ PC(tiny piece of lower rt corner missing)Neat!!

46. 5 covs w Fancy canc-2c br BN w crude Cross Roads(?) - in-cir kil & DELHI, NY CDS--2nd has Oval grid kil tying 2c gr BN w DCDS-DELHI, MDY/N.Y.-3rd has what appears to be a 5 on 2c br BN w FERGUSONVILLE, NY CDS- 4 has DLDCDS-CANNONVILLE/MDY/NEW YORK w faint STAR kil on 2c br BN.-5th has MALTESE CROSS kil w .5 of ODS-CAMDEN/MDY/NEW YORK on sl aged 2c br ENT

47. 3 items w County CDSs-1 Registry Card w NORTH HAMDEN, DELAWARE CO., MDY/N.Y.-2nd has ROXBURY, MDY/+DEL.CO., N.Y. & 3c gr BN on F+ ENV-3rd has DLODS TROUT CREEK/MDY/Delaware Co., N.Y. on sl aged ENV w 3c gr BN (corner missing)

48. 5 covs w Fancy kil-1 has bright magenta STAR kil & mag DCDS-ANDES, MDY/+NEW YORK+ on F+ 3c gr ENT-2nd STAR-IN-CIR kil tying 3c gr BN w DOWNSVILLE, MDY/NEW YORK. CDS on VF ENV 3rd has weird cork kil on 3c gr BN w LEEDS/MD/N.Y. CDS on F+ ENV-4th has huge CIRCLE OF WEDGES tying 3c gr BN to VF blue ENV w BROOKLYN, NY CDS-5th has STAR kil on damaged 2c #267 w BROOKLYN, N.Y. CDS --3 HAVE CONTENTS!!!

49. 2 covs w lg Fancy ccs-1 has lg DLO of EDGERTON HOUSE/ PROP/DELHI, N.Y. on yel ENV w damaged 3c gr BN-2nd has huge OVAL formed by buckled BELT w FURNITURE DEALER & UNDERTAKER return addr therein on overall gray VF ENV w 2c Lake #219D!

50. Overall pale green ADV cov of J.W.FISKE/etc/ NEW YORK w sm illus of FOUNTAIN. Has #220 tied by NYC mach canc--NICE!!

51. Large illus of PIGS, SHEEP & CATTLE feeding in Fancy ADV on F+ 2c gr ENT w Oval BUFFALO, N.Y./MD/TIME/1899 mach canc w PANAMERICAN /1901 /EXPOSITION in oval within its bars..Has illustrated letterhead on contents.Has HS violet addr.NEAT!!

52. 2 UTICA items-1 is magenta ENV w lg illus of 4 story bldg captioned THE SATURDAY GLOBE/ etc.etc.UTICA, N.Y. w neatly tied 1c blue #219.V lovely-2nd has cach for 100th ANNIVERSARY-CITY OF UTICA.N.Y., etc. w UTICA CDS tying #707 F ENV

53. Scarce WEST ALBANY, N.Y. 1905 X-BORDER item. Has #300 on VF ENV..V v unusual ALBANY CO. cov.Has CANADA bkstp! D.P.O.

54. Pair of imperf #315 on neat dark tan VF ENV..Has 1908 NYC machine cancel....!!

55. Much traveled item-#302 on #U385 ENT w DETROIT, MICH 1904 CDS to SATARA, INDIA whence forwarded to BOMBAY-Has PARKE, DAVIS & CO cc-on F+ ENV..Has indian backstamps!!!

56. #281(s/e) tied by 1898 NYC Flag canc to F+, sl aged ENV. addr to PARIS, FRANCE forwarder-DREXEL, HARJES & CO.--Has lg violet DC HS of MORGAN, HARJES & CO/MDY/PARIS who forwarded it back to NYC!-Has NY TRIBUNE cc & Rev has French bkstp!!

57. Dark green circular "AROUND THE STAMP ADV" of FUNK AND WAGNALL CO.surrounding #279 w NYC canc-Front only but scarce

58. 2 SPAN-AM WAR patriotics-1 has overall red, white & blue U.S. Flag w 1898 canc of NYC tying vert pair #279-F+(flap missing)-2nd has dark blue EAGLE on SHIELD cc on VF ENV 1901 SAN FRANCISCO MACH CANS tying #279B---!

59. Cc-WORLD'S FAIR ST. LOUIS/ LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION/ OFFICE OF TREASURER /ST.LOUIS, U.S.A.on VF ENV w WORLD'S /FAIR/ST.LOUIS slogan FLAG canc of 1902 tying #279...!!

60. 2 ADV covs-Lg cir.illus of WOMAN w FLORODORA in border of LOGO, captioned FLORODORA TAG CO/etc. w #391 tied by clear 1903 ST.LOUIS slogan canc w WORLD'S/FAIR/ST.LOUIS in bars. 2nd w lg fancy PROSPECT PARK HOTEL across top & DATA concerning same in rectangle at left.1899 CDS of CATSKILL, NY ties 1c COLUMBIAN--! Both are VF, sl aged ENVs...!

61. HS-SOLDIER'S LETTER./msc Charles C.Pirce, /Post Chaplain, U.S. Army & POSTAGE DUE 2CTS w 2c PD #J39.Has 1899 CDS MIL.STA.No3 MANILA/11A.M./MD/PHIL.ISL'DS.Has cont. Scarce SPAN-AM WAR item. On F+ ENV(sl rough at rt from opening)..

62. Msc Soldiers Mail on F+ ENT w U.S. U79 w PHILIPINES printed below it & ANGELES /MD/12M/1900/P.I. CDS--Nice!!

63. WORLD WAR I CENSORED item-Has 1918 DENVER, COLO mach canc tying 2c & 3c WASH HEADS to VF ENV w British CENSOR SEAL. To NORDSJALLAND, DENMARK!! Unusual destination!!

64. 2 WORLD WAR I VF covs-Both Y.M. C.A. Stationary ENVs. w TRI-COLORED INVOLUTE FLAG cachets-1 has Oct29, 1917 CDS(just 4 days before war rate increase) w correct 2c WASH HEAD.- Other has correct 3c WASH HEAD for Dec 1917 postage!!

65. Extraordinary WORLD WAR II cov-Front & most of rev completely covered w HS & msc markings incl FORT HOOD; FORT GEORGE G MEADE; MANKATO, MINN etc. CDSs & s/l HSs NO RECORD/IN 1ST REGT.; NO RECORD 2nd REGIMENT; etc.+ many msc instructions. Damaged at rt in opening incl stamp. FANTASTIC!!!
66. Green, imperf stamp-BOYD'S CITY EXPRESS/illus of EAGLE/ POST 2 CENTS- Sc #20L4-w blurred o-r NYC CDS. F(ff) Addr Sheet docketed 1848...
67. #F1 REGISTRY stamp F+ on 1912 2c red ENT w Crayon msc \$115S + Reg HS(100) & HS 27226. Has 1912 PRESTON, NEV cds & pink DCDS-BROOKLYN (TOUR NO.2) N.Y./MDY/REG.DIV. on rev. Has PRESTON, NEV. return addr cc...!!!
68. FABULOUS- 2 diff PLATE # STRIPS of 3 of #279 -Plates 445 & 446(selvedge of latter sl discolored) lightly pen canc on U324 rare size ENT.w 1898 REG HS BIRMINGHAM, ALA.!
69. F+(ff) #UX3 PC w INVERTED WMK- Has scarce DEANVILLE, PA. DLDS(magenta) CDS of 1878 w Clear STAR-IN-CIRCLE kil!!!
70. Horiz pair #Q1(1 w s/e at left) used to pay First Class rate on VF ENV...
71. LITTLE AMERICA/ JAN 31/ time/ 1934/ ANTARTICA mach canc tying #733 to VF ENV..Has HS-THIS LETTER HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR ONE YEAR/ BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSPORTATION/ AT LITTLE AMERICA, ANTARTIC Rev has special SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.1/MAR 25/time/1935 mach canc w LITTLE AMERICA/MAIL RECEIVED in kil bars! Addr to NEW HARTFORD, N.Y.!!!
72. Mint OFFICIAL VF+ ENT-w black #UO14 & cc Post Office Department./Office of Third Ass't Postmaster General./Div. of Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Postal Cards./Official Business. Lovely!
73. Used OFFICIAL -F+ ENT-w black #UO14 & cc-Post Office Department./Office of Gen'l Sup't Railway Mail Service./ Official Business. Has 1885 WASHINGTON, DC duplex CDS & kil. Cont-2 items-Printed instructions for applying for Railway Postal Clerk's job accompanied by hand written application!
74. 2c, 3c, 5c & 10c FAMOUS AMERICAN authors-#s860-863 on cacheted, addressed, F+ FDCs---...
75. PREXY'S-7 Registered covs w various combinations of the 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, & 20c values on F+ ENVs!!!
76. 3 freak PCs-2 are used HOMEMADE BIRCHBARK w 1906 & 1911 canc(1 sl dam)-other w sketch of BRIDGE etc.as viewed form The Sagamore Hotel w faint LAKE GEORGE CDS..3rd is unused LEATHER card picturing TIMES BUILDING, N.Y.CITY
77. 5 items-Int mixture-1 has 3c gr BN tied by STAR-IN-CIR w 1888 HARPERSFIELD, NY CDS F+ ENV.-2nd has pr 1c WASH HEADS tied by lg 1919 WESTMORELAND, NY CDS on ADV cov w part of UTICA DAILY PRESS front pg printed thereon-Also incl CANADIAN cacheted Flight cov; Thorp 5001-UC1 5c AIRMAIL cov w 1930 UTICA, NY CDS.-& BARTLETT, NY 1903 CDS w ROME Business cc!!
78. 3 complete 2 section REPLY PCs-1 #UY7(mint)-2nd #UY13 w 1st Day canc & 3rd-#UY14 w Reply side used..All VF!!!
79. 6 WARREN CO. PCs-3 are D.P.O.s - GARNET; GRAPHITE & LUZERNE ---All are F-VF--
80. 2 SEAPOST items-1 has CDS-U.S. GER. SEA POST/MAY 10/12M/1933 w S.S.WASHINGTON in boxed kil tying #726 to VF ENV w 1st VOYAGE cachet. -2nd has U.S.T.F.SEA POST/MD/WEST/ S.S. PRESIDENT COOLIDGE-in 1937 Duplex canc on VF view card...!
81. V Unusual SPAN-AM WAR ITEM-- WRAPPER-has TRI-COLORED IN- VOLUTE U.S. FLAG cachet w COLUMBIAN stamp tied by BARRANCAS/ 21/ MAY/ 1900/ COLUMBIA in DCDS. Also has HS Per S.S.ALTAIF !!
82. JAPANESE OCC CENSOR HS on VF front of ENV w PHILAPINE #N4 tied by MANILA/ NOV20/1942/3 30PM/P.I. mach canc...!
83. MEXICAN stpls-1842- w st/line HS-MATAZAS & 1 on VF+ FL!
84. Fancy st/line HS-PADOVA Addr to VENEZIA on VF+ 1809 FL!
85. 1803 FL w IRISH st/line HS-DUBLIN/ MUPIETTER & msc 2/16 1. Addr to New England Coffee House/LONDON--Datelined BOSTON
86. 4 marg BAVERIAN Mi.#4(II) w #598 in kil & WURZBURG/DM 1859 DCDS on F+,sl aged ENV!
87. GERMAN INFLATION cov--Has partial sheet of 60 1000 MK stamps fastened to reverse to make 60,000 MK rate to U.S.- Has CDS of CHARLOTTENBURG/ 31 8 23 11-12V.SI foxed VF ENV
88. FRANCE #20 w BORDEAUX 1862 CDS + several other HSs incl N.YORK BR. PKT./MD/PAID on VF FL!!!
Min \$10.00
89. 4 PORTUGAL WWII censored covs-1941, 1942, 1943 & 1944 use w various stamps of

PORTUGAL on VF ENVs--An interesting lot!

90. 2 cards 1 has cc-RIGA(LIVONIE) RUSSIA dated 30 June, 1912 & RUSSIAN stamp tied by DCDS-P N(reversed) L(upside down) A 2nd has RUSSIAN stamp added to printed Russian stamp tied by K.K.FELDPOST CDS purple triangular HS of what looks like censors marking. Also has st/line HS-Militarstaion, etc..

91. #1 of SPAIN-4 marg neatly tied by Fancy black kil w red 1850 MADRID DCDS on VF+ front!!!

92. 5 SWISS covs w Unusually F stamps, incl 1974 MINITURE SHEET for INTERNABA #585; Cach ENV on SPECIAL FLIGHT ENV others have 4 or 5 better commemms on each. An int lot!!

93. VF TIN CAN MAIL cov--Has cach of S.S.CITY OF LOS ANGELES SECOND SOUTH SEAS EXPLORATION CRUISE, etc..Has CDS-NIUAFOOU/13 AUG 1934/TONGA + NIUAFOOU st/line tying #58 of TONGA+TIN CAN-CANOE ISLAND- HS. All on VF + ENV!!!

94. Bound Xeroxed copy of-LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOV'T OF THE POST OFFICE DEPT-1843. V usefull PH item!!

95. 24 diff NYS STAMPLESS covs incl 2 MSCs.No NYC-all upstate NY..1 is DODS others have mostly legible CDSs w cont Some have additional HSs(rates PAID, etc.) All are F-VF FLs!

THE FOLLOWING LOTS ARE PART OF ONE MAN'S RENSSELAER Co. N.Y. COLLECTION.

Lots are grouped by Post Offices: ALPS TO GRAFTON-- Condition varies, mostly Fine or better covers!

96. ALPS--7 items: 1833 msc FL w PM Frank; msc on #65; some w BNs & a WAR DEPT Official ENT.--1833/1884!!

97. AVERILL PARK--14 items: 3 BNs w STAR kils; a Regist. card, etc..6 are Post Cards(1 unused)--1882/1913!

98. BERLIN-14 items: 2 msc FLs 1 w PM Frank; 1#26; 4 #65s; #114 w Fancy kil; BNs etc. w more STAR kils-some are ADV covs!! 1820/1922.. A very nice lot!!

99. BERLIN/MD/5cts in ODS- A bold strike on somewhat soiled 1846 FL---

100. BRAINARD/MD/N.Y. & tar kil tying #114--Neat!!

101. BRAINARDS BRIDGE- 5 items of which 4 are MSCs. 5th has lg CDS & PAID/3-in-circle..1841/1850s---

102. BRAINARD STA.-6 items: 1881/ 1915 (latter is PC picturing POST OFFICE!!!

103. CASTLETON-14 items: incl PM Frank used at ALBANY(1823); 2 other MSC covs: Fancy kil on #26; 2 w #65s w fancy cork kils; Blue CDS on #114; 4 BNs 1 w lg PM's name CDS; etc. 1823/1894-- An excellent lot!!

104. CENTRE NBERLIN-5 items: 2 MSC FLs, sm illus Lady's cov; etc.. 1845/1898---

105. CENTRE BRUNSWICK-3 items; 2 covs w #65 & diff type CDSs (1 has pair of #65s)--3rd cov has 3c BN

106. CENTRAL NASSAU-5 items: All 5 have CENTRAL NASSAU CDSs used as recieving CDSs-3 on rev of ENVs & 2 On face of #UX12 PCs...

107. CROPSYVILLE: 6 items: Bold HS FORWARDED on 2c br BN; 3 other BN covs; #U58 ENT w long letter; etc..1869/1892---

108. 3 EAGLE BRIDGE items: 2 w diff HOTEL ccs...1889/1901--

109. 5 EAGLE MILLS items: MSC kil on #26 cov; #UX12 PC w blue-green DLDCDS-EAGLE MILLS/MD/RENSSELEAR CO. N.Y. used on face of card as recieving mark; 1 #UX12 PC w EAGLE MILLS cds....1850s/1890s

110. 12 EAST GREENBUSH items: 2 MSC stpls FLs; 1 #65 cov; 7 covs w 2c & 3c BNs; etc...1849/1889

111. 6 EAST NASSAU items: 3 MSCs incl 1st year of PO & PM Frank....1833/1914

112. 3 EAST POESTENKILL items incl a Regis letter w #225.. 1889/1899

113. 3 EAST SCHODACK items- 1 w #65 another w is Regis let w #273...1860s/1895

114. 8 GARFIELD items: 3 BN covs-1 has MISSENT & POINTING HAND HS indicating forwarded addr also has serrated COUNTY ODS + 6 other CDSs (a much traveled cov); #231(2c COL) w lg ADV; a Regis cov w #225; etc.incl 2 PCs-T picturing GARFIELD'S home other the GARFIELD Monument...1884/1903

115. 5 GRAFTON items: 1 MSC FL; 1 MSC tying #65; 1 BN cov; 1 Regis let w #272. 1842/ 1903

More to follow in succeeding sales!!

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