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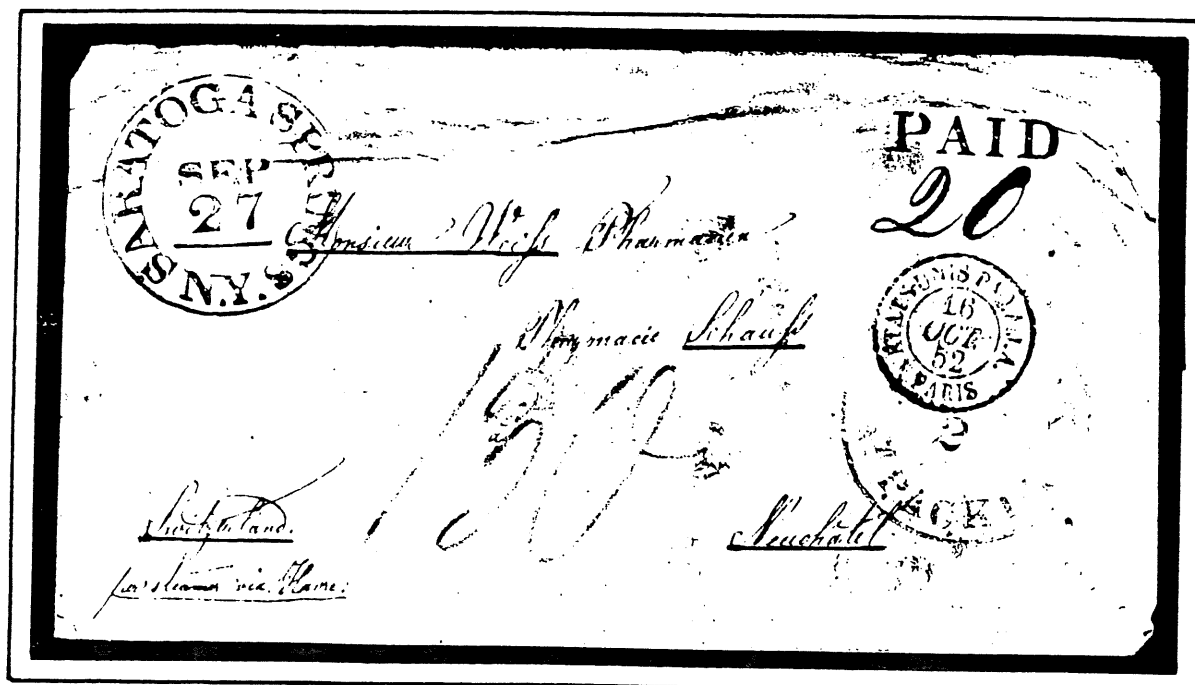
**THIS NOTICE IS THE SAME AS IN THE JUNE 1996
BULLETIN BECAUSE IT'S SO IMPORTANT!!!**

Only 4 or 5 responses have been received over the past year,
mostly from non-ESPHS members.

NOTICE—NEW YORK STATE MANUSCRIPT DATA STILL WANTED!

In preparation for a master supplement to be published late 1996 or early 1997, dates from covers earlier or later than those listed in the 1984 manuscript book are wanted. (*ed.*—The Manuscript book with supplements is still available from the secretary/treasurer for \$9.60 plus \$1.00 postage and handling—member's price) It would be useful for you to check the 4 supplements issued since then (1987 and 1990). The master supplement will include information from these previous supplements together with new data collected since that time. Please send information to:

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Information Wanted!! (see page 6)

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You may call John at (518) 882-6373. The best time is
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References: APS #154762

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Interests: LI, esp. Greenport and Southold
References: APS, ISPCS

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Interests: Herkimer Co.
References: APS, BIA, USPCS, MPOS, MCS, OPHS

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IT'S NOT TOO EARLY

to begin planning for the bicentennials of a number of New York State post offices currently in operation, whether under the same name or a different name.

On September 14, 1797 the following post offices were established on a route north from Albany:

Saratoga County: Stillwater and Waterford
Washington County: Cambridge, Fort Ann, Salem, Sandy Hill (now Hudson Falls), and Whitehall
Essex County: Willsborough (part of Clinton Co.)
Clinton County: Plattsburg and Champlaintown (now Champlain)

Also established in 1797:

Cayuga County: Cayuga (Dec. 28) (Onondaga Co.)
Columbia County: Hillsdale (Dec. 14)
Livingston County: Hartford (now Avon) (Ontario Co.) Oct. 30
Onondaga County: Marcellus (Apr. 17)
Orange County: Chester (Aug. 28)
Saratoga County: Ballston Springs (Nov. 15) (now Ballston Spa)
Washington County: Fort Edward (Nov. 7), Granville (Dec. 19)
Westchester County: Bedford (Nov. 14), Mount Pleasant (now Ossining) (Dec. 12), White Plains (Nov. 14)

Anyone planning special postmarks, etc? It's not too early to begin planning.

The Fall Semi-Annual Meeting will be held at Cincopec '96 on Sunday September 22, 1996 at the Oneonta Holiday Inn, (Oneonta Southside, NY Route 23 East). The meeting will be held after lunch on Sunday afternoon.

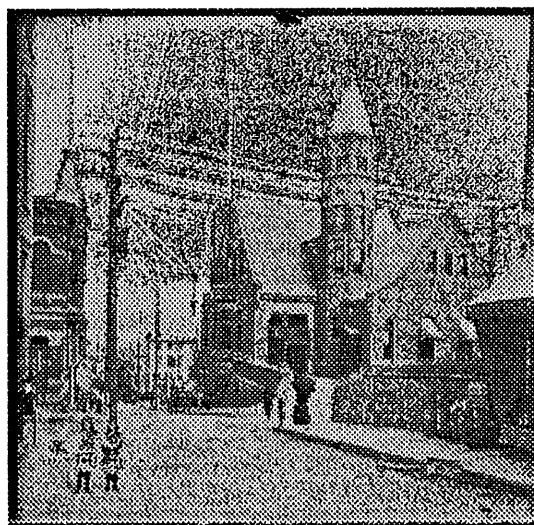
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(4/10)

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6. 10.00	22. 20.00	37A. W	50C. 4.00	64. NB	74. NB
7. 10.00	23. 26.00	38. W	51. 2.75	65. 4.50	75. NB
8. 12.50	23A. 9.00	39. W	52. 6.00	66. 4.00	76. 5.50
9. 1.25	24. 11.00	40. 10.00	52A. 7.00	67. 7.50	77. 5.00
9A 15.00	25. 4.00	41. W	53. 1.25	67A. W	78. 8.00
10. 6.00	26. 57.50	42. 8.50	54. 7.00	68.. 1.00	79. NB
11. W	27. 60.00	43. W	55. 1.25	68A. W	80. W
12. 12.50	28. 26.00	44. 3.50	56. 9.00	68B. W	81. 7.50
13. 11.50	29. 42.50	45. 2.00	56A. 10.00	69. 16.50	82. 12.50
14. 3.25	30. 3.50	46. R	57. 3.50	70. 13.50	83. 7.00
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Saratoga Springs, NY Mail to Switzerland—20¢—half ounce Rate³

I have some trouble explaining the markings on the cover illustrated on page 1.

Travel Route: Saratoga Springs to New York to Liverpool, England to Havre, France to Paris to Switzerland

Markings: (FRONT OF COVER) (illustration on page 1)

- a. Black 32 mm dia. Saratoga Springs N.Y.
- b. Black 22 x 55 mm PAID with ms. "20"
- c. Red 32 mm dia. "A^m Packet" applied in New York establishes that the letter was sent on an American packet ship on the second day of the month. There were three American packet lines operating in 1852, The Ocean Line, the Havre Line and the Collins Line. Of these, the only sailing date that fits, is the Collins Line steamer "Pacific" which sailed from New York on Oct. 2 and arrived in Liverpool on Oct. 13, 1852.¹
- d. The pre-treaty red 21 mm. dia. Paris marking, type C².
- e. Red ms. "130". This "130" is the puzzle! It doesn't appear to fit the British, French or Swiss Currencies. An opinion by a Swiss collector is that it represents a due marking of 130 centimes, yet this seems to be inconsistent with a prepaid charge of 20¢ in U.S. Funds.
(In 1852: England (U.K.), 20 shillings = 24¢; 240 pence = 2¢ (according to information in Starnes)
(ed. note: I believe that 1 shilling was 24¢ and that 240 pence or £1 was equal to \$4.80)
France, 1 franc = 19¢, 10 decimes = 1.9¢, 100 centimes = .19¢
Switzerland:
a: Geneva: 1 franc = 19¢, 100 centimes = 19¢
b. All other cantons: 1 franc = 27¢, 200 rappen = .27¢
Jan. 1852, 1 franc = 19¢, 100 rappen = .19¢)

So, in what country was the "130" applied? What is the currency and does it represent a due? What is the equivalent in U.S. funds?

- f. The ms marking at the lower left: "Switzerland per steamer via. Havre" is blue ink written in the same style and color as the name and address

Markings: (REVERSE OF COVER) (illustration on next page):

- g. At the right a red 23 mm single circle with three horizontal lines of printing, none of which is distinct enough to be sure of the wording.
- h. Also on the right, diagonally below and intersecting the first strike, approx. 22 mm diam. also in red.
- i. At the left, a Bluish green double circle, 22 mm. dia., illegible letters

I speculate that the "130" marking represents a prepayment by Great Britain to France for transit through France.

Questions:

1. What is the significance of the red ms "130" (marking e)?
2. How did the letter travel from Paris to the final destination in Switzerland?
3. If Starnes³ is correct in stating that the rate to Switzerland was 20¢ and it was prepaid, what was the split between Great Britain, France, and Switzerland?
4. A possible clue to the round taken in France, from Paris and in Switzerland lies in the three mostly illegible markings on the back of the cover. Educated guesses anyone.

References:

1. *North Atlantic Mail Sailings 1840-75*, 1988, Hubbard and Winter, p. 101
2. *History of Letter Post Communications between the United States and Europe*, 1971, Hargest, p. 41.
3. *United States Letter Rates to Foreign Destinations*, 1989, Starnes p. 40

submitted by John Lange



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CLOSING DATE: October 4, 1996

1. OAKS CORNERS N.Y. Straight Line-weak partial strike w 10-in-circle HS on F+ 2 sheet FL.--NYD!!
2. STILLWATER N.Y./MD Straight Line w msc 10 on some-what worn & soiled FL--- NYD!!!
3. NEW YORK /MD in fancy NYC Clamshell DS (just off cov at left) w HS PAID, msc 17. On F(ff) FL d'tl'nd 1800.
4. NEW YORK/MD in fancy NYC Clamshell DS -Better than ave strike. Has msc 17 & letter re:furniture in Gov's house! Paper wmkd G R & Emblems!!!
5. ROME NY./MD in partially dotted ODS w msc 12 1/2 on F+ 1830 FL.Clear bold strike!!
6. MSC-AUBURN/MD Paid 18 1/2-short lived rt to 18 3/4 to make it compatible w coins of the period.On F(ff)1824F
7. MSC-BLACK ROCK/MD 18 3/4 in magenta ink-1825 F(ff)
8. MSC-GREENBUSH/MD 6 in magenta ink on F+(ff) 1818 FL.Scarce, early RENSSELAER Co. item...!!!
9. MSC-JUNCTION NY Paid 3 w lg fancy cc of I.T. GRANT & CO. /etc. /etc. /JUNCTION, Renss. Co.,N.Y. on F+ manila ENV...NYD----Rare item!!!
10. (RHINEBECK NY) Has no town mkg but has PO msc rate-Paid 30(triple rate) Int cont datelined RHINEBECK 16 Sept 1802(years before earliest known town mkg of ANY kind),on F+(ff) FL..A spectacular DUTCHESS Co. item!!!!
11. MSC-RUTLAND NY/MD 5 on sl aged FL. Probably 1847..An unusual Jefferson Co. item!
12. MSC-WEST CAMDEN N.Y/MD 10. on F(ff) 1842 FL. This is only listed date for this msc.A V RARE item!!!

13. ALBY(Y hi) N.(. hi) Y./MD in clear 27mm 1801 CDS w msc 17 Contains long int. letter!!
14. 2 DROP letters-1 has HS 2 w 1847 ALBANY CDS other has msc 1 w 1832 ALBANY CDS. Both on F+ FLs--Nice!!
15. A matched pair of F+ FLs w AMENIA /MD/N.Y. in 29 1/2mm CDSs-1 o-r(1846)- 2nd blue(1847). Both have msc 5 rate and contain personal letters to same addressee!!
16. A v rare BUTTERNUTS, OTSEGO CO. cover. Has clear blue BUTTERNUTS /MD /PAID /N.Y. in 30mm CDS w HS V & msc Postmaster will Please/forward-all on VF+ 1848 FL. Has interesting contents..!!!!A lovely item!!!
17. CAZENA(A hi)N.Y./MD in 32mm CDS w HS PAID-in ribbon & msc 6 on VF 1841 FL..
18. 3 VF NYS w HS PAIDs all w clear strikes-KEESEVILLE /MD/N.Y.in blue 30mm CDS w msc 12 1/2(1843); LYONS /MD/N.Y. in o-r 30mm CDS w msc 6(1845) Last WADDINGTON/ MD/N.Y. w msc 18 3/4, NYD addr sheet. F+
19. 3 diff VF NYS stpls FLs w clear strikes-HUDSON/ MD/ N.Y. (NY sm) in o-r 30mm CDS w msc 25 (1838); POUGHE (E hi) NY/MD in 25mm o-r CDS w msc 10 (1821) & TARRYTOWN/MD/N.Y. in 31mm o-r CDS w msc 6(1835).V nice lot!
20. 4 diff F NYS stpls FLs-Green 30mm CDS-CAZENOVIA/ MD/N.Y. w msc Paid 5 & ch No.87(1844); GREENE/MD/ N.Y. in 30mm o-r CDS(ff) w lg HS 5(1847); MAYVILLE /MD/N.Y. in 30mm o-r CDS w msc 18 3/4(1835) & 4th OSWEGO./MD/ N.YORK in o-r 32mm CDS w HS PAID & msc 10(1845)!!!
21. 4 NYS stpls FLs w poor but legible(barely) CDSs-- FISHKILL, NEWBURGH, NUNDA VALLEY & SCHENECTADY all F w various msc rates..
22. 5 NYS stpls FLS w light but legible CDSs-ITHACA, OGDENSBURGH, OS-WEGO, OVID & VERNON--All are F w msc rates 3 have HS PAID!!
23. 6 NY CITY stpls covs 1836-1851 w various strikes & rates some w HS PAID. 5 FLs & 1 Lady's size ENV w cont. Condition Ave to VF. Strikes Good to F+. Int. conts..
24. 2 items-SARATOGA SPRINGS /MD/N.Y. in 32mm o-r CDS w msc 18+ on F+ 1842 FL..2nd has #219D w distinctive OCTAGINAL 1991 DS on sl stained ENV...
25. RARE stpls ADV cov w lg fancy dark blue ADV of Dr J.C.JACKSON/ HYDROPATHIC/ PHYSICIAN/ GLEN HAVEN WATER CURE / SCOTT/ N.Y.on F+ ENV w bold, clear, blue CDS of

SKANEATELES /MD/N.Y. & HS 5...A GEM!

26. 3 stpls UTICA, NY FLs-UTICA, N.Y./20/JUNE(at bot) in 1818 27mm DCS w msc 18 1/2 & description of cont on face no cont., UTICA NY /MD/FLEURON (at bot) in 1829 30c28mm ODS w HS FREE in a FANCY BOX. 3rd-UTICA N.Y./JUN/ 5 (underlined) /5 in clear blue 32mm CDS (1851). ALL VF!

27. 4 VF (ff) FL w o-r UTICA/MD /fleuon /N.Y. flue in DODSs—1831/1838 w 3 dif msc rates; 6 (2) 12 & 18+. Cvs & strikes—F to VF Interesting lot!

28. 60 NYS stpls covs—tremendous variety—no NY City—3 are ODSs (poor) bal blue, o-r & black CDSs. Various rates both msc & HS. Condition varies as do density & completeness of strikes. Little or no duplication. Most have contents.

29. FORWARDED/ HALL & CO./ FROM BOSTON in 35x20 mm Oval, also COLLECT/ SIX CENTS/ FOR/ HALE & CO. in 22x14 mm box—Legible o-r strikes on VF 1844 FL..

30. Scott's #20L8 Local (dia crease) w lg margins tied to somewhat soiled and worn ENV by smudge—also NEW-YORK MD/ PAID 3 Cts in light o-r CDS.

31. STEAM/ 5 in light 20mm double cir. w NEW ORLEANS /MD/ La. in 30 mm o-r CDS w msc "Per Steamer Princess with / a package". onF+ (stain) small env.

32. 3 FLs w unusual rates—AUGUSTA / MD/ Me in o-r CDS w HS 5 w msc Forwarded 5 above it and 10 below—on F+ 1847 FL; faint BURLINGTON/ MD/ Vt. CDS w HS PAID struck twice & msc 3 sheets & Paid F.N.B. & 37 1/2 for 3 x 12 1/2 (1845); 3rd has faint WATERTOWN/ MD/ N.Y. (NY neg in solid slug) w msc 75 for 4 x 18 3/4 rate (1841)

33. Msc 1&1/4 oz 1.25 (for 5x25 rate) w MOBILE/MD/A. in black 30mm CDS on F+ 1834 FL. paper wmkd 1832!

34. Msc 1 1/2 oz. 112 1/2 (6x18v 3/4 rate) w msc per Steamer P.Paid & HS PAID. On F+ 1836 FL v faint NEWPORT, R.I. CDS.

35. 5 itmes—1 stpls—BALTIMORE/ MD/ Md. 1847 CDS w HS 5 in oval; 2 ENVs w BN stamps—2c og & 3c gr & 2 #U349 F+ ENTs.

36. 4 marg pen-canc #11 tied by ODS of LOCKE, NY.—(Rarity 7 in Tom Alexander's update of Tracy Simpson's "U.S. POSTAL MARKING 1851-61") on VF ENV. V Scarce!

37. 2 nearly 4 marg #11s tied by clear CDSs to 2 VF ENVs. 1 w blue 31mm NASHUA, NH other by 32mm LAWRENCE, MASS. A clean lovely pair of

covs!!

38. Almost 4 marg #11 pen-canc w msc QUAKER SPRINGS /MD on VF or-yel ENV...A nice Saratoga Co. item!!!

39. 2 F+ ENVs w #11s (1 4 marg)-1 tied by blue READING, PA. CDS other by ROME, N.Y. CDS.-

40. #11 4 marg copy w apparent double transfer of rosettes, pen-c on VF clean yel ENV w msc SUMMER HILL/ NOV 1 1857. A Rare CAYUGA CO.item!!!!

41 MSC THE UNION (Virginia) on sl aged ENV w pen-c almost 4 marg #11.. A very scarce Post Office.

42. 3 marg #11 tied by 32mm FISHKILL, NY CDS so that date in strike is wholly on stamp. On VF, sl aged ENV!

43. #26 w HONEOYE FALLS, NY CDS & heavy grid cancel on F+ yellow ENV

44. 2 items-FRONT only PATRIOTIC, w multi-col. allegorical figure holding flag. Has #26 & v faint ELMIRA, NY CDS. 2nd has pen-canc #11 w msc TAYLORS FALLS, MINN(?) on sl wrinkled manila ENV...!

45. 3 items-#26 tied by lg PAID-in-grid & BOSTON CDS to somewhat soiled & worn ENV. 2nd has 3c gr BN w OGDENSBURGH NY CDS on F+ ENV & 3rd is 2c br 1886 ENT w STILLWATER, NY CDS-VF...

46. 2 items-#26 tied by SHREWSBURY, NJ CDS to somewhat aged ENV w minor stains...2nd has v light strike of U.S. EXPRESS MAIL /N YORK /MD/N.Y.

47. #26 tied by black PAID-in-circle w red 1858 PROVIDENCE, R.I. CDS on VF ENV...!

48. #65 tied by 1863 WASHINGTON, DC CDS to F somewhat wrinkled ENV w U.S.Christian Commission cc.

49. #65 tied by heavy, lg grill to F ENV w OLD POINT COMFORT VA. CDS & U.S.Christian Commission cc.

50. 3 items w #65s--1 tied by HOUSATONIC R.R./KENT in somewhat blurred OVAL. 2nd has msc 3 canc & MILFORD, N.Y. CDS. & 3rd has s-o-n lg CDS of FAYETTEVILLE, NY also has ALBANY carrier CDS on reverse. All are on VF ENVs...

51. 2 CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS-unused-1 is multi-col EAGLE OVER SHIELD VF, other has illus of colored WOMEN w CHILD escaping w word SECESSION below(minor stains).!!!

52. 2 CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS-unused-1 has lg purple portrait in fancy frame w WASHINGTON

above & A SOUTHERN MAN WITH UNION/ PRINCIPLES below-VF. 2nd has rear flaps outlined in red & blue(sm removable blemish on face)

53. VF+ 1863 PHILADELPHIA ADV cov-Has lg dark blue illus of 5 STORY BLDG w JAMES MASON & CO/etc.etc. oversame & 138-140 NORTH FRONT ST./ PHILA-DELPHIA below. Also has #65 tied by 1863 PHILADELPHIA PA. CDS--A GEM!!

54. Another VF+ #65 ADV cov-Has lg ADV of ONEIDA COMMUNITY, /ONEIDA, N.Y/ Manufacturers of/ NEWHOUSE'S STEEL TRAPS /etc.surrounded by v Fancy border.#65 tied by clear ONEIDA/ DEC14' 65/N.Y. in DCDS w tar kil.- GREAT!!

55. ADV cov w lg brown illus of MACHINE w \$50 SCREW CUTTING LATHE above & lg cc H.L.SHEPARD & CO./ Manuf.of FOOT AND POWER TOOLS,/etc.-Reverse has huge illus of BACK GEARED SCREW CUTTING LATHE,etc.F ENV w 1c blue BN!

56. ADV cov-Has CLERGYMEN: followed by lg amount of script adv. HOMILETIC MONTHLY. Covers most of top & left side of F+ ENV w 1c BN & 1883 CDS of PORTLAND, NY.

57. SPECTACULAR, eye catching almost overall multi-col illus of LIONS in a FLOWERBED w E.S.FROST/ Manu of/ Colored Rugs,etc.above-on VF unused ENT #U164. A GEM!!

58. PHILADELPHIA 1899 mach canc-BARRY #42,dial 5 ties #267 to VF ADV cov.Has illus of fancy Logo of MASON'S CHALLENGE BLACKING etc.etc. on yel ENV..Lovely!!!!

59. 2 HOTEL ADV covs-Both have lg illus of MULTI-STORIED BLDGs.1 is TERMINAL HOTEL in ST. LOUIS other is NEW ATLANTIC HOTEL, Norfolk, Va.w 1901 NORFOLK CDA tying #295 Both are backstamped on somewhat slightly worn ENVs..!

60. Huge fancy,illus cc of THE PACIFIC /BOTTLERS SUPPLY CO./ etc./ SEATTLE, WASH. w TWO CENT WASH. HEAD tied by EXPO Slogan mach canc-INTERNATIONAL #68, w SEATTLE, WASH 1912 dial CDS...All on F+ sl aged ENV...!

61. 2 R.R. items-3c gr BN tied by THE FAST MAIL/2 DIV/ TR4/SEP 16/N.Y. & CHIC RPO to VF ENV w ROCHESTER,NY cc- 2nd has UTICA & RANDALLS /TR1 /SEP29/1894/R.P.O. tying #220 to F+ ENV. sl rough at left from opening.

62. Lg ODS-ELLCOTTVILLE,/fleuron DEC9 1884 fleuron/N.Y.- w 2c br BN (name of PO not changed to above spelling until 1894) F+ ENV..Nice!!

63. 5 DELAWARE CO. D.P.O.covs-WEST

MEREDITH w 2c br BN MEREDITH HOLLOW, BRUSHLAND & CARPENTERS EDDY w 3c gr BNs & 1953 LAST DAY cacheted cov of PEPACTON. A distinguished group of F+-VF ENVs..

64. THE FRONTENAC,/SEP4 1889/ROUND ISLAND,N.Y. in 38x28mm truncated Rectangle purple cc w tar kil tying 2c gr BN to F+ ENV

65. CDS of Forwarding Agent DREXEL HAYES & Co./MD1880/ PARIS. Has 2c or & 3cgr BNs w METUCHEN,NJ CDS + French markings on front & back...F+ sl aged ENV...!

66. 2 items-Reg. letter w 10c br 3c gr BNs on some- what soiled 3c gr ENT. Has MANHATTAN, KAN. octagonal DS. has cont. 2nd has 3c gr BN w HURLEYVILLE,NY CDS on F yel ENV w lg boxed cc of KRUM & LORD,/etc./Hurleyville, Sullivan Co., N.Y.

67. 3 scarce KANSAS items-MS C SHERLOCK. KAN, MD w msc 79 canc 3c gr BN. 2nd-3c gr BN tied by ESKRIDGE /MDY/KANSAS in DLDCDS-3rd has 2c br BN tied by magenta ESKRIDGE /MDY /KAN. CDS..All are F sl aged ENVs...An unusual lot!!!

68. 2 TEXAS covs- SAN AUGUSTINE /MD/ Tex. CDS on BN period ENT.2nd TYLER /MD/TEX CDS w cir of wedges cork kil tying 2c br BN...Both are F sl aged ENVs

69. 4 NYCity covs w 3c gr BNs-all tied by diff fancy cork killers on F+ sl aged ENVs--All have int letters!

70. #300 w MORNINGSIDE,NY 1904 CDS forwarded from NYC w HS MISSENT & LAKE PLACID CLUB cc on VF ENV. SCARCE PO.

71. #J15 P.DUE on VF ENV w HS Return Postage Due 1 Cts & HS Instruct your Correspondents to/Address your Mail to Street and Number.Has #219 & WILMINGTON VT. CDS.& cc

72. #279B tied by 1900 oval SLOGAN mach canc-PAN AMERICA /1901 /EXPOSITION & BUFFALO, NY. w M.WILE & CO.,CLOTHING /etc./ BUFFALO, NY cc on sl aged ENV. Has cont!!

73. 1902 RFD canc of YOUNGSTOWN,NY ties #279B-VF ENV!!

74. 5c #270 w 1896 CDS of FALL RIVER, MASS. & FRENCH (PARIS) receiving CDS on face of sl foxed ENV..

75. COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION/ BUFFALO, NY /MD /TRIP 5/ WAGON CDS of 1898 ties #279B to F sl aged ENV.

76. 1900 QUOGUE,NY cds on VF forwarded ENV w pr #279Bs & a #279 on letter to PARIS.

77. Remarkable & Rare (possibly unique) oversize #U324 ENT w 2(TWO) diff Pl marg strips of 3, Pl #s 445 & 446 on non-philatelic Reg. cov w BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Reg mkgs-Pen-canc & addr to MUSCATINE, IOWA w rec. HS on rev.!!!

78. #F1 REGIS stamp on 2c red ENT of 1912 w Regis.mkgs of PRESTON, NEV on front & back w cc..!

79. # 314 imperf pr on VF manila ENV w 1908 NYC mach c

80. Regis cov w #272(late use) & imperf pr 2c #577 on sl aged & soiled 1923 cov...

81. UNUSUAL--2c red #U362 ENTIRE w sample cc & CANCELED printed across stamp + SPECIMEN./U.S.STAMPED ENVELOP SIZE No.4, etc. for several lines & finely, ORDER ALL STAMPED ENVELOPES THROUGH YOUR POSTMASTER. All on sl aged ENT...

82. First issue Post.Dues-#sJ1,J2 & J4 tied to VF cov. from GERMANY Also has HS U.S.CHARGE/TO/COLLECT in arc & HS 8 Cents + 5 & 20 pf GERMAN stamps of 1879 etc..!!

83. 30 AROUND THE WORLD postmarks, MANY EXOTIC on #UC16 Air Letter sheet. For SKY MERCHANT WORLD FLIGHT-VF+!!!

84. 5 items w NYS DOANE cancels-4 PCs & 1 ENV.-BEAVER RIVER w 4 in bars(1906); FORT HUNTER w 4(1907); FULLERS; GALWAY w 5(1907 ENV) NEW HACKENSACK w 3(1910)--FtoVF!!!

85. 5 PCs w interesting Postmarks-3 R.F.Ds.;1 possible DOANE--2 are D.P.Os---F to VF..!!

86. Interesting variety of FERRONA,NY DLCDS- FERRON ,/ JUL 13 1881/N Y-All letters & comma are clear but the A is definitely missing!! On VF #UX5 PC...

87. 2 R.F.D. items-purple CANTON, N.Y. w 3 in bars on VF COMIC (KATZENJAMER KIDS) PC(1906) & 1903 HOPKINS-VILLE,KY W pr #279s on F sl aged ENV.!!

88. 10 SCHENECTADY CO. PPCs incl ERIE CANAL where ERIE BLVD is now); PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH(where Stamp Club now meets); 1st section of then new ELLIS HOSP.;UNION COLLEGE; etc.etc.!!!!

89. 3 PPCs--1907 CDS of ARLINGTON,NY D.P.O. picturing VASSAR COLLEGE; ONE CENT FRANK.HEAD tied by GUILDERLAND,NY CDS & unused PPC photo of SOUTH SIDE of SIDNEY,NY!!!

90. 5 covs w identical U.S.ARMY POSTAL SERVICE BACK THE ATTACK cachets w special 1943 CDSs- ARMY POSTAL SERVICE/SEP 24

1943/WASHINGTON,D.C. w BACK THE ATTACK in the killer bars tying 5 diff OVERRUN COUNTRIES commemms to VF+ ENVs.!!! Neat WWII items!!!

91. 2 lovely multi-col WWII cachets on FDCs- #s905 & 922-addr'd.-Both are on VF ENVs.!!!

92. 4 spectacular multi-col WWII cachets on F+ ENVs All w commemm stamps-addr'd...!

93. 2 v unusual CANADIAN WWII items-Both have extremely nice cachets- 1 is COMIC,other has blind CDS used to conceal origin of cov during war-addr'd.VF.!!!

94. 4 Pristine SOUVENIR cards-Sc #s21,22,23 & 30. Have many colorful illus incl GRAF ZEPPLINS, JENNY INV.,etc!

95. 2 items-AUSTRIAN use of GERMAN HITLERHEAD stamps. 1 has 5 pf overprinted OSTERREICH diagonally, other has 5,6,8 & 12 pf stamps overprinted OSTERREICH diag in lg frame of vert. bars w VIENNA 1945 CDSs--Both VF!!!!

96. GERMANY--8pf Hitlerhead stamp tied by 1943 FELDPPOST w NAZI EAGLE CDS on F+(some sm closed tears at v top from opening) Official ENV w DURCH DEUTSCHE FELDPPOST in red BOX across top & AN DIE DIESTSELLEER /FELDPPOST-NUMMER..HS FELDPPOST mkg on rev.!!!

97. GERMANY--10 & 16pf 1947 WORKER set overprinted w sm POSTHORNS (blanket type) + 24pf of same set w BAND type overprint. A v nice combination. on F ENV tied by 1948 HAMBURG CDSs.!!!!

98. 2- 2pf WORKER stamps w BAND overprints plus 6pf stamp of 1948 BLDG set tied by 1948 MURRHARDT CDS to VF PC--THIS MIXED FRANKING WAS POSSIBLE ONLY 19 DAYS!!!

99. GERMANY--Sc #s662,663 & 664(pair) (Mi.#s103-105) on VF commercial cov tied by 1949 WERMELSKIRCHEN CDS.!!

100. 3 items- ITALIAN WWII cov w NAZI censor mkgs. etc. on VF cov. 2nd is POD Official card w 2c #J81. 3rd has #270B tied by BUFFALO,NY BARRY mach canc on VF ENV!!!

101. SPECTACULAR original TIN CAN MAIL cov. Many exotic HSs, front & back, w 1 Shilling TONGA stamp of 1936.VF!

102. Sl aged copy of SCOTT'S 1901 84 pg Price List of U.S. & Foreign Stamps & philatelic supplies..Unusual!

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