



**EMPIRE STATE
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SOCIETY**

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AND THE WINNER IS...

CINCOPEX 96 has come and gone. This annual event, rotating among five stamp clubs in central New York State again showed that a dedicated local group can mount a successful show. Held at the Holiday Inn, Oneonta, N.Y. under the sponsorship of the Tri-County Stamp Club of Sidney on September 21 & 22, those who participated and/or attended saw a nice bourse of 10 dealers and an exhibition of 116 six-page frames. Empire State Postal History Society members formed the backbone of the entries and reaped the rewards of their effort, as follow:

BEST IN SHOW, BEST IN SHOW BY A FEDERATION MEMBER, CINCOPEX GOLD

William J. Hart—*US Postal Cards Used Internationally*—A 10 frame exhibit of a most difficult subject, seldom seen even at national shows.

ESPHS SILVER TROPHY FOR BEST NEW YORK STATE POSTAL HISTORY EXHIBIT, BEST IN SHOW BY A CINCOPEX MEMBER, CINCOPEX GOLD

John B. Ludin—*Oneida County, NY Mail System During the 19th Century*—A comprehensive 19 frame study of the mail to and from this single upstate New York county, showing scarce and unusual rates, uses and destinations, some unique.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS—AWARD OF HONOR and CINCOPEX SILVER

Alan Parsons—*AMERIPEX '86* (5 frames)

CINCOPEX SILVER:

Martin Margulis—*A survey of 100 years of Westchester County (NY) Covers* (7 frames)

Albert Guenzburger—*One Man's Mail—John Mayne, Gilbertsville, NY Postal History* (8 frames)

Clifford Tuttle—*Sullivan County, NY Postal History* (6 frames)

Two other exhibitors participated with non-competitive exhibits:

William H. Bauer—*German Federal Republic and Berlin: The Definitive Series of 1961-1962* (9 frames)

Kenneth R. de Lisle—*The 1977 US \$1.00 Vending Machine Stamp Booklet* (3 frames)

A disappointment to the Award Committee was the lack of any entry in the category set up for a nice trophy: "FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR". This would be an entry by an ESPHS member who had NEVER participated in a competitive stamp exhibition. We have quite a few members in this class, who do not realize how rewarding it is to be recognized. Sure, it takes a little thought, a little work, but YOU WILL NOT BE COMPETING AGAINST ANY SEASONED EXHIBITOR. IT IS A TROPHY FOR FIRST-TIMERS ONLY. Come on now, look over your material, set up a few pages and jump in next time!

Ken de Lisle, Chairman Awards Committee

SOCIETY NEWS

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

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We welcome the following new members:

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Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-4721
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PO Box 87, Catharpin, VA 20143
Interests: LI, esp. Greenport and Southold

Wright, John (513) 809-1469
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Interests: Herkimer Co.

Tenney, Gerry
318 Athol Ave., Oakland, Ca 94606-1416
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Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, LI & NYC PH DPO's

Membership Applicants:

Goldberg, Hugh M. (Subway Stamp Shop)
2121 Beale Ave., Altoona, PA 16601
Interests: Postcards—Park Row & Wall St. NYC, pre
1940 Subway Stamp Shop, anything paper on Altoona
References: APS, ASDA

Howard, H.H.
Rte. 2, Box 202, Greenwich, NY 12834
Interests: US, General
References: APS

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97 South Broad St., Norwich, NY 13815
Interests: US Entire Env. & US Postal Cards
References: APS & UPSS

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Thanks for the Manuscript Dates

Several ESPHS members have sent new early/late dates or town data in the past few weeks. Thank you to Robert Govern, Mark Fonda and Dr. Tesmer among others. Publication for the master supplement is planned for sometime in 1997. A database is also being constructed as a backup for the file cards. **IMPORTANT:** Does anyone have copy of the 1973 manuscript book that can be borrowed? This is in addition to new manuscript information. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR COVERS AND SEND DATA TO:**

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**Semi-Annual Meeting
Oneonta Holiday Inn
Sunday, Sept. 22, 1996**

The meeting was held at the site of "Cincopex 96", a philatelic exhibition sponsored by five regional stamp clubs. It is an annual event and rotates among the five Cincopex clubs in the central NY area. A buffet breakfast was served in the morning for the earlier attendees with lunch later.

The meeting was called to order by President Call at approximately 1:30 pm. Twelve members were able to attend. The Secretary was asked to summarize results of the Executive Board meeting held the previous week with further input from the membership welcomed.

1. The application for membership for Neil Hawk was rejected by the Board because: (a) an objection from a member re failure to pay for covers purchased, (b) expulsion in 1987 from the APS for failure to pay for books at auction, (c) expulsion in 1995 from the PMCC for failure to return a borrowed microfilm and (d) failure to reply to official correspondence from the ESPHS Sec.
 2. Possibility of life membership made available for X dollars. After discussion, no motion was made and the subject was dropped.
 3. Ken de Lisle announced that the ESPHS has been informed of a bequest of \$2000 from the estate of member John Whittlesey to be used at the Society's discretion. Ken was appointed by President Call to form a committee to draft a proposal to the Executive Board as how to use the bequest when received. Ken solicits suggestions (in writing, please)
Ken R. de Lisle
9 Circle Lane, Apt. 23D
Albany, NY 12203-2216
 4. Nominating Committee for elections on May 4, 1997:
Chairman: John Azarkevish
1400 Altamont, Ave. Suite 111
Schenectady, NY 12303
Other members: Richard Lohrman & Alan Parsons
- Offices to be filled: President, Vice President & Secretary/Treasurer: all 3 year terms. Incumbents are Louis Call, Stephen Matte, and John Lange. Also three directors positions each for 3 years with the incumbents

being Raymond Coco, Jack Haefeli, and Maris Tirums.

Consenting nominees must receive three nominations. Nominations will close March 20, 1997.

5. Status of Doane Cancel book. Maris Tirums is the editor and is aiming for publication in May, 1997. Maris is fairly well along, but still solicits input on types and observed date(s) of usage. Comments on scarcity will also be welcomed; however, the decision on whether to use "scarcity factors" is fluid and may or may not be implemented. Maris will prepare a page for the Nov. 96 *Stamp Insider* to be received not later than Oct. 15.

6. Bulletin/Journal mailings: Steve Matte has volunteered to take over the copy/ mailing function of the Bulletin/Journal combined mailings, which is a big aid.

7. Drew Nicholson asked if a bibliography of NYS Postal History articles exists, particularly including our own Bulletin/Journal. The short answer is no, although Bill Bauer said he has a box of material received from Bill Hart and the American Philatelic Research Library is a possible source. Drew is willing to work on this and was encouraged to do so.

8. There was a lengthy discussion on how to get more recognition of our society. It would be helpful to have more volunteers to sit behind the ESPHS table at ROPEX; Dick Lohrman mentioned that the PA PH Society meets monthly, is active, and that material at the meetings is eagerly bought and sold

John Lange, Sec./Treas.

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Years of Existence in 1997**

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Years of Existence in 1997**

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Years of Existence in 1997**

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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.

Wanted: Information leading to my acquiring handstamp FLAG CANCELLATIONS from Owasco, 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 (6/6)

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 (6/6)

WANTED! Stampless Covers to CANANDAIGUA NY, 1795-1851, from NY towns & Ohio. Also - U.S. #10 on cover, same area. Contact Dr. John Nunes, 80 Fredericks Road, Glenville, NY 12302 or Telephone (518) 399-8395 (1/1)

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BROAD CHANNEL, NY: Postcards & covers **WANTED.** Send on approval or photocopies. Postage refunded. Contact: Ken Brady, P.O. Box 663, Port Jefferson, NY 11777 (1/1)

WANTED! SUFFOLK COUNTY stampless & **HUDSON RIVER** stampless rare covers. Also, *WAR of 1812* covers. All other NYS unusual stampless covers wanted. Contact: Keith Bantz, 222 Artist Lake Dr, Middle Island, NY 11953-2318 (1/1)

SUFFOLK COUNTY - WANTED. Unusual covers. Also, *L.I.R.R.* covers! Contact: Dr. Morton Laby, 19 Washington Ave, East Setauket, NY 11733-1124 (1/1)

SUMMERSTOWN STATION ONTARIO Cancellations **WANTED.** Contact: Lisa Sizeland-Ross, 600 Caroline St, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 (1/1)

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1470 Wyoming Ave.
Schenectady, NY 12308-1515

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1. Clear NY "CLAMSHELL"-NEW.YORK /MD in v fancy OVAL SCROLL w msc 17 to TROY on VF+ 1800 FL !!!!
2. ALBANY/MD/fleuron N.Y.fleur/in o-r 28mm CDS w HS 5 & PAID. also has cc of MECHANICS & FARMERS /PAID (boxed)/BANK in 20mm double cir HS on VF ENV.Cont printed form dated 1851.
3. Clear AUBURN/MD/N.Y. in fancy "PIE PLATE" CDS--just off at bot w msc 18.5 on VF(ff) 1820 FL....!!!
4. 5 NYS items-3 FLs & 2 FLs--All w clear, bold CDSs--CAZENOVIA w HS PAID; CANADAIGUA (o-r) w HS 5-in-cir; COOPERSTOWN w msc 6; ELMIRA(blue) w msc 18+ & WATERLOO w HS PAID--All VF+!!
5. 2 ELBRIDGE,NY items-1 is MSC w msc 5 & cont dated 1849, 2nd has ELBRIDGE/MD/N.Y. in oily 30.5mm CDSs HS PAID(1841)-VF
6. 4 NYS FLs w clear, bold CDSs-1 has CLINTON/MD/NY in irregular 24-25mm CDS w HS PAID(1834) other 3 are diff colored ELMIRA /MD /N.Y.30mm CDSs(o-r,blue,black) 2 w HS FREE.Nice!!!
7. 5 NYS FLs-2 diff o-r HUDSON CDSs (1824 & 1838); 2 ALBANY o-r CDSs(1825 & 1831) & last-TROY N.Y./DM(underlined) /5cts. All have clear & bold CDSs!!!
8. 2 ITHACA/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) in 30mm CDSs-1 o-r,other black w HS PAID on F+ FLs-1840 & 1845!!!
9. Unusual LANSINGBURGH /MD /lg fleuron/N.Y. in faint o-r 30mm CDS w msc 18+ on F 1837 FL!!! SCARCE!!
10. 2 items-1st is MSC LOWVILLE 18+ on F 1839 FL. Other is 2c red F(closed tear from opening) 1907 ENT w HS-NOT IN CITY DIRECTORY on face & HS-RECEIVED/SEP 26 1907/GENERAL DELIVERY/ CAMDEN, N.J. on reverse--!!! Unusual!!!
11. 4 NYS stpls covs-MORRISVILLE

/MD/N.Y. in ORANGE 30mm CDS w HS 5; ITHACA/MD/N.Y.in o-r 30mm CDS w HS PAID; blue 30mm CDS-ELMIRA/MD/N.Y. w HS PAID-All 3 are VF FLs-last is VF ENV w LIMA N.Y/MD/3 PAID in blue CDS--A v good lot!!!!

12. Lovely RENSSELEAR CO. item-Pink ink MSC NASSAU 6 on VF 1823 FL addressed to Kinderhook,N.Y.. Neat!!!

13. VF 1840 FL w 5 times the 12.5c rate (62.5c). on 1 & 1/4 Ounce letter concerning THE NY INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION THE DEAF & DUMB. v UNUSUAL.Has NYC o-r CDS.

14. 7 times the 18 & 3/4c rate(\$1.37 & 1/4) on VF+ 1840 FL weighing 1 & 3/4 ounces w bold OWEGO NY/MD 30mm o-r CDS. Had \$500.00 cash inclosure, hence original weight!!!

15. Clear blue X in-double-circle (for 10c rate) w bold, blue TROY/MD/N.Y.on VF+ ENV.

16. Blue PAID in a fancy SCROLL w X in a DC & UTICA /MD/diamond/N.Y.diam in lg DODS on somewhat aged 1846 FL

17. WEST CHESTER/MD/N.Y. in 30mm CDS w V UNUSUAL SOLID SHADED 5 HS! on F FL datelined THROGS NECK!!!

18. 20 upstate NY (except NYC oval) stpls FLs w complete strikes. 3 have ODSs & 17 w CDSs. Various rates some HSed, some msc. Some have HS PAID. All different!!!!

19. 21 upstate NY stpls FLs incl 2 MSCs & 3 ODSs. Most have comparatively poor strikes. Various rates mostly msc also PAID HSs. Most have cont, some v int..Well worth a bid!!!

20. 2 items-1.1802 MSC of IPSWICH w msc Free Jos.Lord P.M. on VF FL. Other has o-r 1804 28mm CDS of BOSTON.Ms w msc 10!

21. HUDSON RIVER R.R.MAIL item-Route Agent HS-U.S. EXPRESS MAIL/ N.YORK/ MD/N.Y.(up river mkg) w msc 183/4. Addr to SCOTTSVILLE/MONROE CO/NY. Lt strike on VF+ 1843 FL...!!

22. 2 items--TURNED COV. o-r WELLS-BURG /MD/Va.CDS w 10/fleuron in a circle on one side & o-r NEW-YORK/MD/5cts CDS on reverse, has 2 letters dated Oct 1845. 2nd item has o-r RICHMOND, VA CDS w HS WAY on bedraggled FL...

23. BOYD'S CITY EXPRESS #20L4 w complete margins but cut to shape on VF 1847 FL w HSs-PAID/LTB & BOYD'S CITY/MDTime(in box) /EXPRESS POST in o-r Oval, all on VF FL....!!!

24. X-Border cov- Has HS CANADA 10 Cts & CDS HAMILTON/MDY/ U.C. addr to SOUTH

- OTSELIC, N.Y. on F+(sl rough at top from opening) ENV. Cont long int letter dated 1855---Nice!!!
25. R.R. item-ALBANY & BUFFALO /MD /R.R.(RR inv) in blue 31mm CDS(ff) w HSs PAID & 5 on F+ 1842 FL Sheet!!!!
26. Coastwise SHIP LETTER from SAVANNAH, Ga to NEW YORK. Has msc 6 (for incoming ship rate to port of call) & pr Brig-/Dean. Cont long letter dated Jan 22,1800. VF+ FL--A GEM!!!
27. HS SHIP w msc 14.5 (12.5c postage + 2c ship fee) & p Brig Champlin/via/New York-to Middletown,Ct. w faint NYC transit CDS. Cont very long letter dated SAVANNAH,1812. F+ FL....
28. HS SHIP w o-r NYC CDS-has msc 14.5 & p Monument/to New York, addr to Hartford Ct..Cont v long closely written(incl cross-hatching) letter datelined LEGHORN(Italy) 1828!!
29. STEAMSHIP/10 in bold CDS on VF+ ENV addr to New York.
30. N.Y.STEAMSHIP/MD/10 in clear CDS-Has blue oval cc of MULLER Y C./HABANA on reverse.On F+ ENV(tiny piece missing at bot from opening) !!
31. STEAMSHIP/10 in bold CDS tying VF lg margined #12 of CUBA. Also has 1864 Cuban CDS. All on VF FLS...!
32. Lg o-r CDS-Br.PACKET/MD/PAID/24.+ Lg 5/CENTS + BRITISH 1851 CDS w msc 1/ (1 shilling rate). Reverse has Liverpool & London transit mkg..All on F sl aged ENV!!!
33. Lg CDS-BR PACKET/DM/24/BOSTON. + 1857 LIVERPOOL CDS + lg 19/cents + blue oval cc..also msc via Liverpool Steamer. F+ ENV cont long let & a dried sprig of a flower in folded paper. Unusual!
34. 4 marg #11 v lightly tied by balloon CDS to VF sl aged ENV!!!
- 34A. 2 #11s w full 4 margins tied by lt blue BALTIMORE,MD CDS to VF+ 1853 FL...A Gem!!!!
35. Almost 4 marg #11 tied by pen canc to F blue FL w MSC W ASHFORD CT..Cont dated 1856. Scarce town mkg!!!
36. 4 marg #11 lightly tied by blue MEDFIELD MS. CDS & CORK killer to F+ ENV (flap missing)----! Neat!!!
37. 4 marg #11 tied by black 32mm CDS to VF ENV..Contents datelined Montpelier 1855.
38. #26a(Type IIa) Scarce on cov-lightly tied by WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CDS. to 1859 FL...
39. 3 covs w #26s,various shades-Lt. BOSTON cds on 1 tying guide line copy; 2nd has VF copy tied by grid kil & NEW LONDON CT.cds & 3rd tied by v light CDS to VF ENV...!!
40. 2 covs w #26s-1 well cent,lightly tied by balloon GREENVILLE,NY CDS to F sl aged ENV-2nd tied by lovely blue grid w blue WOODSTOCK,VT.1861 CDS to VF+ ENV!!!
- 40A. 4 covs w #26s-CONVENT,LA.(1860 FL); BROOKLYN,NY(1861 FL); WALWORTH ,NY (VF ENV) & MSC-COVINGTON(F ENV w conts)
41. Vert pr #73 (Black Jacks) tied by dark olive green 1865 DCDS of PEORIA,ILL to F ENV sl shortened at rt...!!
42. Unused VF+ CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC-ENV w-Multi-col illus of LIBERTY holding flag, on pedestal w inscription- UNION & CONSTITUTION..V Nice!!!
43. CIVIL WAR PAT. ENV-Pristine cond.-Illus by portrait of McClellan in fancy frame w a UNION SOLDIER on each side of it, in lovely lavender color--A mint CHAS. MAGNUM ENV !!!!
44. Magnificent lg Multi-col. Chas Magnum "CAMP SCENE" w illus of SENTINAL & GROUP OF OFFICERS ON HORSEBACK,ETC. In pristine unused condition. A GEM of a CIVIL WAR PAT. ENV
45. DCDS-w AQUETUCK/MDY/sm Maltese Cross N.Y.sm Malt.Cross ties 3c gr(minor pulled perfs) w STAR kil + CDS of E.GREENBUSH as forwarding CDS-all in lilac on F+,sl aged 1882 ENV.
46. Lg fancy-MELROSE,/MDY/N.Y. CDS w lg Stylized STAR kil, both clear,bold strikes on 1882 2c gr sl aged ENT. A Beaut!!
47. Fancy INDIAN HEAD DRESS kil w PHILAD'A,PA. CDS tying VF 3c BN to VF ENV(flapp miss.)---A DANDY!!!!
48. 2 BN Period REGISTERED covs- Both have 10c br BNs, 1 on 3c gr ENT w CANTON,MISS CDS & lg CANTON TARGET kil, other on 2c gr ENT-Both are somewhat aged covs....
49. WOODHAVEN,N.Y.,QUEENS CO. DPO on F+ yel 3c gr ENT w 10c BN for Registry Fee..
50. 2 R.R.items-1 has 3c gr BN on PRINTED ENV of DANVILLE, MOCKSVILLE & SOUTH-WESTERN R.R. CO.,etc.(across top) & faint CDS of LEAKSVILLE,N.C.(VF)-2nd has 2c gr BN w cc of ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN/RAILWAY CO. & lg purple HS of MEXICAN CENTRAL/ Ry. Co.Ld /MDY/General Auditor, /BOSTON, MASS. 1889 CDS of JOLIET,ILL on somewhat aged ENV.(stamp sl dam in opening)
51. VF pair of 3c BNs overpaying rate to FRANCE on let from BOSTON,MS w 4 foreign HSs front & back- VF-w Fancy killer..

52. 5 BN covs-3 have 3c grs(1 w pair)1 has pr 1c blues & last has 2c gr.The latter forw'd to BAVERIA.V int mkg!!!!

53. 10 BN covs-6 have 3c greens; 1 w 1c blue; 2 w 2c browns & 1 w 2c gr.(Latter has bold 1889 BOSTON mach canc) -several have fancy cork killers &/or ccs-Mostly F-VF ENVs...

54. ADV cov w #26 tied by lg bold OCTAGINAL 1858 Date Stamp of PHILADELPHIA, Pa.--Has embossed ADV of AMOS BRIGGS/ETC. ETC. on VF yellow ENV...Scarce!!!!

55. ADV cov w 2c COLUMBIAN & 1893 Duplex CDS of PHILA.PA. sub station. Has multi-colored ADV of THE GREINER /ADVERTISING SIGN CO./318 N.22nd St./Philad. on VF ENV---!

56. ADV cov-Has lg PORTRAIT of LYDIA E. PINKHAM & logo of her MEDICINE CO. w 2 CENT WASHINGTON HEAD on VF+ ENV...!!!

57. ADV cov w lg orange illus of a BAG OF FLOUR w logo of WASHBURN-CROSBY CO./ GOLD/ MEDAL/FLOUR,etc. Has #319 tied by 1906 MINNEAPOLIS CDS to VF ENV.Additional ADV on front & rev

58. Elaborate fancy canc of profile of WOMAN IN SNOOD on lovely ADV cov. Has lg illus-HORSES pulling a MOWER, etc., etc. on VF #U163 ENT..Has letterheaded cont dated 1881-A GEM

59. 1c blue BN tied by NYC barred Oval w CR in center (for circular mail)..Has v lg illustrated logo of AMERICAN FORESTRY CONGRESS 1882-addr to HORNELL COL.on VF ENV!!!

60. 2 diff ADV PCs w pictures of a child in BLACKFACE w a BOX of FAIRBANKS/GOLD DUST/ WASHING POWDER etc..1 is VF other is F+ w a small piece of 1 corner missing..V.V.RARE!!!

60A. 2 #UX7 PCs-1 has msc BUTT (for BUTTERNUT) GROVE- D.P.O. Datelined C FALLS 1885 suggesting community changed its name at least 14 years before this PO was changed to COOKS FALLS. 2nd has BUTTERNUT GROVE 1883 CDS..Both VF.. Est. \$15

60B. V. SCARCE MSC-PETROLIA,NY on #UX12 PC dated 1895. PC is somewhat soiled, but extremely scarce Est.\$10

61. ALBANY LETTER EXPRESS stamp tied by lg HS PAID/MAR 25 1970 w printed Service Terminated/March 24,1970 on Pristine unaddressed ENV. Stamp was valid during the P.O. STRIKE!!!!

62. ZEP. item- Has reprinted ZEP cachet in Green of GRAF ZEPPLINS Friedrichshaven-Rio de Janiero-Miami-Chicago- Friedrichshaven Flight w 16c

U.S. postage tied by OHIO CDS + VIA AIR MAIL HS + TR.5 Route Agents HS on reverse of F+ENV!

63. Batch of 10 covs w RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY/CLAIM ACCOUNTANT ccs. Most have diff R.R. CDSs...!!

64. R.R. item-PO REGISTERED PACKAGE ENV w msc Re-wrapped at & HS REGISTERED /MAY 21 1891/ALBANY,N.Y. & on rev.in fancy box HS-W.BURLINGAME/VOORESVILLE,N.Y./APR 28 Tr 1/ALBANY & BING.R.P.O.Also HS Received in Bad Condition,etc.All NYS mkg

64A. 1907 CDS of RUDESTON,NY w scarce SCARAB kil tying #300 to Photo View card of Sacandaga Lake Shore..VF+!!! Est.\$12

64B. 3 PCs w #300 -DORLOO,NY; UNION CENTRE,NY & EAST COBLESKILL,NY...All are F+

64C. PC w short lived(1 yr) COLUMBIA CO. PO-BERKSHIRE PASS, NY on VF view card!!! V V SCARCE!!! Est.\$10

65. WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ticket inscribed Expressly for/MANHATTAN DAY/ OCT.21st 1893 In mint condition!!!

66. Unusual ALBANY item- WRAPPER #W235 w ALBANY,NY CDS-F+.

67. V unusual WWII Patriotic cov- #U420 ENT-Lg,multi-color involute Flag captioned REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR & OLD GLORY, etc.,etc. Has imprinted P.L.& R. & HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. MAILER'S/ POSTMARK/PERMIT 001...!! VF.. Nice LONG ISLAND item!!!

68. #OX23-Official PO SEAL-closing flap of VF ENV. w 6c 1968 meter of AUBURN,N.Y..Has HS RECEIVED UNSEALED/AT AUBURN, N.Y.13021 & HS-BE/A/BLOOD/DONOR w Red Cross symbol!!

69. DOANE canc of BEERSTON,NY used as receiving mk on face of view card from DELANCY, N.Y. w # 300---!

70. 4 JEFFERSON CO. N.Y. P.C.s w D.P.O.s-RICES w #300: WORTH & ORLEANS FOUR CORNERS w 1912 & 1913 WASH.HEADS & #UX18 Postal Card w GRINDSTONE,N.Y.CDS....

71. 15 diff NYS D.P.O.s on PCs-mostly F-VF-Noticed-ROCKDALE; ROCKLET; EUREKA; RICHBURG; SOUTH APALACHIN etc.,etc.!

72. 4 PCs w D.P.O. CDSs-WEST WEBSTER; WEST LAURENS;UPPER SARANAC & ROCHESTER JUNCTION--1906/1913--All are VF!!!

73. 4 VF POSTAL CARDS- 2 are #UX4 w HEMLOCK LAKE,NY & NORTH LAWRENCE, NY CDSs. Others are #UX19- NEWPORT,NY & Mach. canc of POUGHKEEPSIE,NY (COLUMBIA #14-

K6(6paired bars)) & D5!!

74. 2 SEAPOST items-1 is HAWAIIAN PPC w U.S.T.P. SEAPOST /MD/ WEST/ S.S.PRES. COOLIDGE in 1937 Duplex canc-other is ENV w cachet of 1st voyage of S.S.WASHINGTON & 1933 cds-U.S.GER. SEAPOST & S.S.WASHINGTON in flag kil nice pair!!!

75. 3 nicely casheted H.P.O. 1st TRIP covs-1 has UTICA & BINGHAMTON,N.Y./MD/TRIP 2/1950 /H.P.O. in 1st trip canc.the other 2 have 1st trip cancels of TRIP 1 & TRIP 2 of UTICA, ONEONTA & BINGHAMTON,N.Y. H.P.O.s....!!

76. 3 items-1-Bold 8 segmented Oval cork kil ties to VF ENV w 1866 NYC DODS; VF #UX14 w KILLAWOG, NY CDS(Broome Co.item) & F+ #420d ENT Pre-Canc'd BURLINGTON/VT. w RETURN TO WRITER/ etc. HS box + HS POSTAGE DUE..... CENTS w msc 1.5 inserted!!

77. 6 items-#65 w fancy cork kil & ROME,NY CDS; Stpls 1810 FL w bold o-r BALTIMORE. MD. CDS & 4 F PCs w UTICA,NY views & UTICA NY 1906 CDSs.. An interesting lot!!!

78. 7 items-2 F+ ENVs w int ccs(1 has multiple cont) & 5 PCs of which 1 is COMIC...Well worth a bid!!!

79. 62 items-Balance of an AUBURN,NY COLLECTION-1897/1937- of which 20 are PCs. Many diff types of canc. Cond varies!!

80. 50 items-various cond-Remainder of CAYUGA CO. collection- inc 1 stpls w Msc cancel- Worth a specialist's inspection

81. A group of 11 WASHINGTON BI-CENT. covs--all w cachets in F+ to VF cond. A mixed bag!!!

82. A group of 12 FIRST FLIGHT covs-1930-52 All VF--

83. A group of 24 covs w FLAG canc--Mostly VF!!!

84. SARATOGA SPRINGS in o-r CDS w msc 10 on #10 ENV(rough) Cont an 1854 INSURANCE POLICY of EMPIRE STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.from office in SARA.SPRGS. Latter in VF cond.....

85. FOREWARDED BY/BRAINARD & Co/ALBANY in lightly struck OVAL(red) w boxed Collect/6 CENTS/ALBANY/OFFICE(red) -on VF(ff) 1845 FL!!!!

86. 2 items-Pair of 60c Italian stamps on SOMEWHAT BEDRAGGLED letter to TROY N.Y.. Has sm BOSTON BR.PKT/MD/PAID CDS-Other is DUTCH PC. Has pr Dutch stamps & forwarding CDSs of NESCONSET & SMITHTOWN, N.Y.-Much

scribbling thereon!!!

87. 3 BRITISH WWII PATRIOTICS w COMIC pasted on cachets! 1 has CENSORED SEAL on F sl soiled ENVs-Unusual & interesting!

88. BAVERIA-Michell #9d(Sc #10)-w lg margins & clear Postal Markings incl 1867 AUGSBURG DCDS w #28 kil on VF FL!!!!

89. GERMAN INFLATION cov w DRESDEN Oct 19,1923 DCDS & strip of 4-5 Million Mk stamps on face + blk of 4 300Mk on reverse. Has DRESDEN Registry LABEL & Regis HSs on face-w CHICAGO,ILL REG.CDS on reverse-Addr to MARSHALLTOWN,IOWA! F,sl soiled ENV w flap missing!!! Unusual!!!

90. GER.INFL.cov w 75000MK single stamp (v scarce thus) for correct rate to U.S. on Sept.19,1923-- Has HANNOVER DS--VF.

91. GER.INFL.cov w 100/TAUSEND(MKS) overprinted on 400mk stamp + 75/Tausend(MKs) overprinted on 400MK stamp-Both tied by BERLIN /2/28.9.23 7-8 N/LUFTPOST in DCDS on VF PC w Mit Luftpost label-Addr to ZOPPOT & HSed Drucksache..Internal AIR MAIL covs are rare!!!!

92. Meter w 64,000,000,000(MK) on VF+ ENV w 27 11 23 LEIPSIG cds.(just 3 days before END OF INFLATION) to HAITI-Also lg piece w 40.000(MKs) meter & 19.9.23 in BERLIN CDS w lg box w "Taxe percue" therein!!!

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