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SOCIETY**

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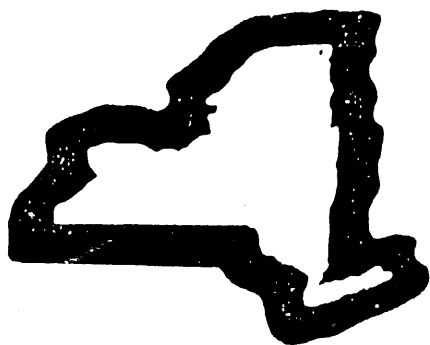
June 1997

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I wish to thank all of you who voted for me at the Annual Meeting on May 4. I am looking forward to serving the Society as we push on to the year 2000 and beyond.

At the meeting, I proposed to the membership in attendance the idea of members each showing a four page exhibition of material relating to the postal system of New York State. This exhibit does not have to conform to traditional postal history concepts and may include ephemera. There are no "rules" as such: the exhibits will not be judged, but voted on by the members present.

A truly outstanding award for the winning exhibit will be provided. The award is an attractive wooden plaque with a gold finish illustration of New York State, size 15"x11". The award will then be engraved, announced in the Dec. Bulletin, and presented to the winner-as theirs to keep-at our next annual meeting, May, 1998.



One thing not covered in my proposal was a name. That being the case, after much thought, one name stood alone and it seems fitting to honor this gentleman for many years of outstanding service and dedication to the ESPHS. It will be called:

### **The Kenneth R. de Lisle Award**

I hope you will agree. I am looking forward to seeing as many as possible exhibiting in the fall. We will announce the location of the fall meeting in the September *Bulletin*. Please bring your four page exhibit.

Stephen K. Matte  
President, ESPHS

## AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Another show—ROPEX 97—has given our members a chance to display their collections and compete for award-winning recognition. We are pleased to honor:

J.W. Brown (Arvado, CO)—INDEPENDENT MAILS OF N.Y. STATE—6 frames: Rochester Philatelic Association Gold, APS Medal for Pre-1900 material, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Gold, ESPHS Silver Tray for Best NYS Postal History Exhibit, ESPHS Certificate.

Dr. John B. Lundin (Rome, NY)—POSTAL HISTORY OF ONEIDA COUNTY, N.Y. 1797-1900—10 frames: RPA Vermeil, ESPHS Certificate

Stephen K. Matte (Glens Falls, NY)—ADIRONDACK REGIONAL POSTAL HISTORY—6 frames: RPA Silver, ESPHS Certificate

William J. Hart (Shrub Oak, NY)—U.S. POSTAL CARDS USED INTERNATIONALLY—10 frames, RPA Silver, USPSS Red Certificate

Albert Guenzburger (Guilford, NY)—ONE MAN'S MAIL; JOHN MAYNE, GILBERTSVILLE, N.Y. POSTAL HISTORY—3 frames, RPA Silver-Bronze, ESPHS Certificate

William J. Hart (Shrub Oak, NY)—NY STATE RFD HAND CANCELS—1 frame, The RPA One-Frame Silver Bronze Award and ESPHS Certificate.

Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr. (Little Falls, NY)—FIRST ISSUE NESBITT STAMPED ENVELOPES—10 frames, RPA Vermeil and USPSS Marcus White Award.

Not previously reported: Past President Bill Hart conquered FLOREX '96, taking a Gold, the USPSS Marcus White Award and the APS Research Award for his exhibit of U.S. POSTAL CARDS USED INTERNATIONALLY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL! We hope this showing portends a wealth of material at future shows.

Ken de Lisle, Awards Chairman.

## 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:

Brynes, E. Leslie (518) 758-7581  
PO Box 318, Kinderhook, NY 12106-0318  
Interests: Northern NJ, esp. western Essex Co., Hudson  
Valley, esp. Columbia Co. (incl. postcards)

Dolan, Donald R. Jr. (607) 962-4701  
169 East 2nd St., Corning, NY 14830  
Interests: USA, Canada, Mexico, PH of Steuben Co.

Dow, Harry G., 5 Holliswood Dr., Latham, NY 12110  
Interests: Covers and family heritage

Goldman, Stuart, 5 Chapelgate Rd., Canton, MA 02021  
Interests: Am. Revolution, Manlius, NY prior to 1812

Sammis, William W., 436 Thomas Road, Ithaca, NY  
14850 Interests: Locals, Express Col. and Parcel  
Delivery Col. stamps, stickers & seals; foreign revenues  
and locals, railroad registry labels, parcel stamps &  
luggage processing adhesives

Sheff, Bradford (Brad) D. (dealer)  
PO Box 246, Northfield, VT 05663-0246  
Interests: 3c 1851 issue, Lake Champlain mail

Groves, Mrs. Terri A. (315) 342-7573  
67 Edwards Circle, Oswego, NY 13126

### ESPHS Bulletin

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### Officers:

President: *Stephen Matte*  
Vice President: *Dr. John Rowbottom*  
Secretary/Treasurer: *John Lange*

### Directors:

('98) *George Bernadt, Kenneth de Lisle,  
Alan Parsons*  
('99) *John J. Azarkevich, Richard F.  
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('00) *Albert Guenzburger, Jack Haefeli,  
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e-mail: [gestus@westelcom.com](mailto:gestus@westelcom.com)

### Articles for

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

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

**Membership applicants:**

Kostopoulos, Nicholas, 40-17 155th St.,  
Flushing, NY 11354  
Interest: US Mint after 1920; Reference: APS

Rowland, Clayton R., 7670 Vernard Dr.,  
Portage, MI 49024-4012  
Interests: PH of Saratoga, Schenectady and Yates Co.  
References: Marge Faber (ESPHS), James Faber, APS

Santaniello, Genarro Jr., PO Box 100095,  
Irondale, AL 35210  
Interest: NYS Stampless Covers References: APS  
169949 and American Soc. of Polar Philatelists #3173

Tomkiell, Benjamin J., 207 Fletcher Drive, North  
Syracuse, NY 13212  
Interests: Germany 1872-1945, Zepp and Civil War  
Covers, Stampless and 19th C. Covers, US Air Mail/1st  
Flights. References: Marine Midland Visa, J.C. Penny,  
Almaz Co., Brooklyn NY  
(Retired from Air Force and DOD)

**Reinstated:**

Martonis, Vincent J., 35 Monroe St.,  
Silver Creek, NY 14136

**Resigned**

Pierce, Converse  
Parker, Richard H.  
Valenti, John

**Change of Address**

Bookhop, Gerald, 375 Broadway, Apt. 304, Schenectady,  
NY 12305

Demmerle, Walter A., 821 Winthrope Drive, Virginia  
Beach, VA 23452-3939

Glenister, Rebecca A., 16 Summit Drive, Pine City,  
NY 14871-9222

Tocher, Don, Box 16, Shrewsbury, MA 01545-0016

Zevos, Nicholas, 183 Blanchard Rd.  
Potsdam NY 13676-9660

**Minutes of the Executive Board  
and Annual Meeting, May 4, 1997  
Graziano's Casa Mia Restaurant,  
Canastota, NY**

Attendees: Board Members Azarkevich, Bernadt, Call, de  
Lisle, Haefeli, Lange, Matte, Parsons, Tirums, Wiley  
and Members Bauer, Calkins, Cali, Estus, Fonda,  
Guenzburger, Parsons, Przpiora, Rowbottom, Charles  
Sweeting, Tuttle and Wiley (22).

The initial period of about 1 1/2 hrs. was devoted to  
browsing through the stocks of covers brought for sale  
by several members. Arrangements for coffee and  
doughnuts had been made by Joe Rowbottom and this  
plus the covers and philatelic conversation made it a fun  
time for all. Because the seating and space was ample, it  
was decided to have the Board meeting first, with the  
other members invited to stay, listen and participate if  
they wished; this also avoided having two separate  
meetings with duplication.

**1. Doane book status (Tirums):** Maris showed one  
of seven folders with a portion of the 343 reports  
received. There is a cross-reference list of Doanes with  
the earliest and latest date reported with about 700  
separate Doane cancels. Also, this data is entered on  
cards with every PO having its own card. Scarcity is  
being considered. Bauer asked how this would be  
handled, i.e. a single occurrence, up to ten, more than  
ten? Maris said that he was considering listing the total  
recorded but had not finalized the approach. New input is  
still welcomed; his address is PO Box 5475, Albany,  
NY 12205-0475.

**2. MSP0 of NYS (Penwell):**

a. Penwell wishes to continue on the path of  
making this a supplement, rather than a complete  
revision.

b. A reasonably large amount of input is coming in  
and although Oct. output is anticipated, will be extended  
if input level is maintained.

c. Supplements 1-4 have been integrated; the new  
supplement will incorporate the previous ones.

d. A future new issue is planned to include earliest  
date, latest date and up to three more. The Board  
concurred.

**3. Proposed revision of the Federal P0 of NY book (Penwell)**

The Board concurred with Penwell's proposal which is:

- a. Computer generated and documented
- b. Each county of operation
- c. Years of operation for each county
- d. Box next to each listing (for a checkmark)
- e. Bring up to date
- f. Penwell volunteers to enter data into computer (Leiter input welcomed and encouraged)
- g. Penwell to supply publicity input to *Bulletin*.

**4. proposed revision of the Star Cancel book (Williams):**

This proposed revision had been discussed in 1994 and approved at that time pending receipt of more information from Mr. Williams. That response has now been received; the Board concurs and encourages Mr. Williams to proceed.

a. David Proulx was the original author; the book was copyrighted by ESPHS as the revision will be.

b. Mr. Williams will write columns for the *Bulletin* explaining his project and the input desired.

c. Microsoft Word will be used. A database called "File Express" is used. Current listings from the Proulx book are entered plus others. A field has been added to distinguish whether the listing was in Proulx's original work or whether it is a new listing. The database can create a listing sorted by county or a listing sorted by town without compiling separate listings manually. The database can be exported to WordPerfect/PC, DBase, or plain ASCII format that can be read by Microsoft Word. When finished, a file copy of the final disc will be sent to the Secretary.

d. Publishing will be funded by the ESPHS; details to be worked out with \$30 set aside in the budget for miscellaneous expenses.

**5. Early Post Offices of Chautauqua County** by C. Malcolm Nichols, just reprinted. An advance copy was shown to the members, and described. Purchase of 10-15 copies, for resale was authorized by the Board. The book will be reviewed in the June Bulletin by John Lange.

**6. Expansion of the *Bulletin*:** John Lange proposed an expansion of the *Bulletin*, at the Editor's discretion depending on material available, to seven sheets of paper plus an envelope to permit flat mailing and minimize handling damage. This will gain us 4 1/2 more pages than the 9 1/2 pages now used. The mailing cost will increase from 32¢ to 55¢; the printing costs will

increase in the ratio of 7/5 and the envelope will cost 7¢. These printing/envelope costs are anticipated to be less than the approved 97-98 Budget if the work is done by the local BOCES. Approved by the Board.

**7. Proposals by the *Bulletin* Editor (Estus)**

a. Expansion of the Bulletin, at the Editor's discretion, using a portion of the additional pages to show reduced size reproductions of collection pages of members. This can be done in the June, Dec. issues and even more pages can be used, if needed, in the March/September joint mailings with the Journal. Approved by the Board (note: Budget does not reflect March/Sept. increase beyond 7 sheets but can be covered by the Contingencies portion).

b. Offer to contact APS listed clubs in NYS and invite clubs/ members to join the ESPHS-expenses to be reimbursed. Approved by the Board; Budget to show \$50 allocation.

**8. Treasurer's Report for 1996-1997:** Previewed by Finance Committee and Board Members. Brief summary given. Also comparison of the 96/97 Budget/Actual. Approved by the Board. Proposed budget for 97-98 changed to reflect expansion of the Bulletin, the book projects and Steve Matte's proposal for a 4 page competition award for the fall meetings.

**9. Whittlesey bequest of \$2000** to the ESPHS: Ken de Lisle gave a report to the Board which was approved,

a. Assuming a bequest may be forthcoming we, the temporary committee recommend a special award be established with the funds received. We suggest the award be identified as "THE JOHN S. WHITTLESEY MEMORIAL AWARD." Permission to use the late donor's name has been requested from the surviving family, through the estate executor.

b. The funds received should be placed in an interest bearing or dividend paying account in a bank or other suitable financial institution, separate from the Society's general fund and kept so separated, under the custody of the elected Treasurer.

c. Only the interest or dividends accruing on the account shall be use for purposes of the award, making this a perpetual event.

d. It is the consensus that the award not be a show award.

e. Further, the award should not be an annual event but granted, as the occasion arises, for some outstanding effort. The permanent committee should make choice.

f. A literature award seems to be the choice of our joint thinking. We can recognize some compiler or editor of a publication which adds significantly to the knowledge and/or understanding of some facet of New York State postal history. Not, however, to an already published work.

g. There has been a suggestion that a set of rules or guidelines be written into the Society's By-Laws. To do so might limit the flexibility of the award process. We recommend against any hard and fast criteria.

h. Finally, we recommend that a standing committee be appointed by the president to carry on the duties of the of the temporary committee which disbands with the submission of this report. The standing committee could implement the proposals in this report and amend or add thereto.

**10. Incentive to attend the fall meetings:** Steve Matte reported on some of the responses to his letter sent with the dues notice. Derived from those responses was an idea: Have a 4-page competition at our fall ESPHS meeting with an award. Approved by the Board: Steve will arrange to have a writeup on this in the next Bulletin; \$50 allocated in the Budget, changing the Awards Budget. from \$100 to \$150,

**11. Auction Manager position:** George Bernadt, who has held the auction manager position for many years advised the Board that he intended to continue to the end of 1997 but asked to be relieved after that. George offered to assist in a smooth transition. (Secretary's note: Bill Hart and John Azarkevich have each indicated an interest in doing this work and incidentally it is a lot of work, 60+ hours just in producing the auction list. Computer usage is a necessity, so that the work can be easily transcribed by the Bulletin Editor. Anyone else interested? If so, contact the Secretary.)

**12. Awards Committee**

- a. Chairman--Albert Guenzburger, appointed by President Matte.
- b. Bill Bauer
- d. Cliff Tuttle

**13. Election of Officers/Directors:**

- a. President - Stephen K. Matte, 2 year term (99)
- b. Vice President - Joseph T. Rowbottom, III, 2 year term (99) There were no nominations for VP received before the closing date of March 20, 97. After the meeting closure, President Matte, with the

concurrence of the Board members, appointed Dr. Rowbottom.

c. Secretary/Treasurer - John Lange, 1 year extension ('98). There were no nominations for this position received before the closing date of March 20, 97

d. Director - Jack Haefeli, 3 year term (00)

e. Director - Maris Tirums, 3 year term (00)

f. Director - Albert Guenzburger, 3 year term (00)

There were no nominations for this position received before the closing date of March 20, 97. Director Coco resigned. After the meeting closure, President Matte, with the concurrence of the Board members appointed Mr. Guenzburger.

John A. Lange, Jr. Secretary/Treasurer

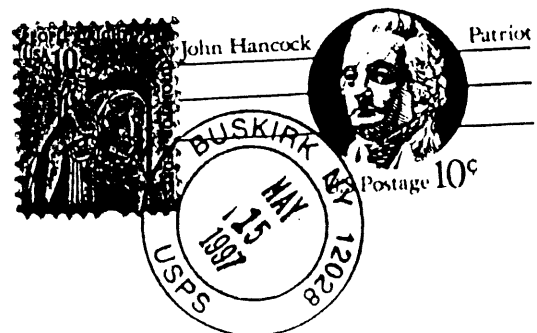
## MANUSCRIPT DATES CONTINUE TO BE SUBMITTED

Publication of the master manuscript supplement is projected for Fall '97. This so as not to conflict with the new Doane book. Thank you to Dorothy Fielder, Ken Hall, Bill Hart, and John Lange among others for supplying new dates of manuscript use. Thanks also to Chet Wilcox for lending a copy of the 1973 manuscript publication. If you have not done so, CHECK THE COVERS IN YOUR COLLECTION AGAINST THE 1984 MANUSCRIPT BOOK AND SEND DATE TO:

DOUGLAS PENWELL  
PO BOX 3525  
GLENDALE, AZ 85311-3525

## Recent Post Office Changes

Buskirk (Rensselaer County) closed May 15, 1997. According to Kay and Smith, it changed names from Tiashoke on April 8, 1916. The Tiashoke post office was originally opened February 4, 1873.



# Treasurer's Report for 1996-1997

## EXPENDITURES (1996-1997)

## REVENUES (1996-1997)

### Bulletin (4 issues)

1. Printing.....	\$234.49
2. Postage.....	232.21
3. Editor Expenses.....	\$0.00
4. Envelopes (6/96).....	21.03
Bulletin Subtotal.....	\$487.73

### Advertising Sheet

1. Printing (300 copies).....	\$ 14.58
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### Journal (2 issues)

1. Printing.....	\$294.51
2. Postage.....	\$168.89
3. Editor Expenses	
3.1 Postage.....	6.40
3.2 Computer charges and pasteup work.	315.00
3.3 Envelopes.....	20.51
Journal Subtotal.....	\$ 805.31

Membership List (printing).....	\$ 67.41
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Publications.....	\$ 300.15
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Auctions.....	\$5045.12
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Awards.....	\$ 78.38
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Computer Account at SUNY.....	\$ 50.00
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### Federation of Central NY

Philatelic Societies (dues).....	\$ 15.00
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### Administration

1. Membership Meetings.....	\$ 80.00
2. Executive Board.....	\$ 10.00
3. President's Expenses.....	\$ 0.00
4. Secretary/Treasurer's Expenses	
4.1 Postage.....	\$ 162.20
4.2 Copier.....	\$ 75.79
4.3 Supplies.....	\$ 25.72
Subtotal .....	\$ 263.71
5. Miscellaneous.....	\$ 17.79
Subtotal, administration.....	\$ 371.50

**total expenses, 1996-1997..... \$7235.18**

Dues and Fees.....	1801.00
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Publications.....	417.30
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Auction Gross Receipts.....	5531.23
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### Interest and Capital Gain (Loss)

1. Checking account interest at Trustco. \$	3.40
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2. CD at Trustco, APY 6.78%.....	\$ 526.18
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3. CD at Trustco, Cohoes Saving Bank, APY 7.25%.....	\$ 42.89
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4. T. Rowe Price Short Term Bond Interest.....	\$ 353.78
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T. Rowe Price ST Capital Loss.....	(\$ 98.18)
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T. Rowe Price SST Bond Fund total return, 4.36%	
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5. T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Fund Interest.....	\$ 501.28
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T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Fund Cap. Gain.....	\$ 74.15
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T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Fund total return, 7.82%	
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Subtotal of Interest and Capital Loss.....	\$ 1403.50
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Ads in Bulletin/Journal.....	\$ 115.00
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**Total Revenues for 1996-1997..... \$9268.03**

### Bank and Mutual Fund Balances

1. Checking Account at Trustco.....	\$ 37.21
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2. CD at Trustco.....	\$ 8400.34
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3. CD at Cohoes Savings Bank.....	\$ 586.27
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4. T. Rowe Price Short Term Bond Fund	\$ 6121.71
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5. T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Fund	\$ 6908.98
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### Subtotal of Bank and Mutual Fund Balances

(4/20/97) .....	\$ 22054.51
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Same Balances (4/30/96).....	\$ 20021.66
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**Net gain for 1996-1997..... \$ 2032.85**

John A. Lange, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer, ESPHS  
April 20, 1997

Anyone wishing a full report may obtain one by sending  
a SASE to the Secretary/Treasurer.

# **Budget for 1997-1998 as revised May 4, 1997**

## **Estimated Revenues**

Membership dues and fees	
1997-1998.....	\$1800.00
1998-1999.....	150.00
subtotal.....	1950.00
Publications (includes an allowance for postage and assumes no revenues from proposed books) .....	\$250.00
Auctions, net.....	\$300.00
Interest & Capital gains/loss.....	\$1300.00
Donations.....	\$30.00
Ads in Bulletin/Journal.....	\$100.00
Total estimated revenues.....	\$3930.00

## **Estimated Expenditures**

### *Bulletin* (4 issues)

Printing (reflecting potential charges from a source like Office Max rather than BOCES). BOCES, will, of course, be our preferred source. includes 7 sheet <i>Bulletin</i> .....	\$420.00
Postage (2 issues sent 1st class & 7 sheet <i>Bulletin</i> ).....	\$258.00
Postage (2 issued sent with the <i>Journal</i> ).....	\$0.00
Envelopes for mailing 1st class and flat.....	\$60.00
Editorial Expense.....	\$50.00
Computer Account at SUNY.....	\$0.00
Contingencies.....	\$50.00

Subtotal.....\$838.00

Membership roster, printing only,  
intended for March 1998.....\$65.00

### *Journal* (2 issues)

Printing (reflects potential charges from a source like Office Max).....	\$400.00
Postage (bulk mail).....	\$200.00
Bulk Mail fee.....	\$0.00
Editorial expense.....	\$450.00
Envelopes.....	\$25.00
Contingencies.....	\$50.00
Subtotal.....	\$1125.00

### Publications

a. MSPO of NYS & Fed. PO of NYS (Penwell).....	\$ 30.00
b. Doane Book (Tirums).....	\$650.00
c. Star Cancel Book revision (Williams).....	\$30.00
Subtotal.....	\$710.00

### Administration & Other Expenses

President's Expenses.....	\$50.00
Secretary/Treasurer.....	\$210.00
Meetings (Annual and Semi-Annual, no room rental).....	\$30.00
Meetings (Regional).....	\$30.00
Contact of NYS Clubs by Estus.....	\$50.00
Executive Board expenses (excludes reimbursement to directors for attending )....	\$50.00
Federation of CNYPS dues.....	\$15.00
Awards/Show support (includes \$50.00, special fall award).....	\$150.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies.....	\$50.00
Subtotal.....	\$635.00

Total Estimated Expenditures.....\$3373.00

## **BULLETIN & JOURNAL ADVERTISING**

Ads may be placed in the ESPHS Bulletin and the  
Journal of NYS Postal History. Rates are shown below.

Ads should be submitted in "camera ready" condition.  
The editors reserve the right to exercise discretion in  
the placement of ads, and occasionally, whether to skip  
an issue. Purchase of 4 consecutive ads entitles the  
advertiser to receive a 5th insertion for free.

Full page:	Dimensions 7" x 9" (178 x 230 mm) \$15.00 for one ad \$60.00 for five ads
Half page:	Dimensions 7" x 4½" (178x115 mm) \$8.00 for one ad \$32.00 for five ads
Quarter page:	Dimensions 3½" x 4½" (90x115 mm) \$5.00 for one ad \$20.00 for five ads
Eighth page:	Dimensions 3½" x 2 ¼" (90x57 mm) \$3.00 for one ad \$12.00 for five ads

Ads are to be sent to the secretary-treasurer along with  
instructions and the proper remittance. Send to: John  
A. Lange, Jr., 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY  
12020.

## ESPHS SALE #92

send bids to:

George J. Bernadt  
1470 Wyoming Avenue  
Schenectady, NY 12308-1515

Please, when paying for lots won, make all checks out to ESPHS and NOT to me! Thank you, G. Gernadt, Sale Manager

### Closing Date: July 5, 1997

1. MSC ANGELICA/AUG 16 N.Y. 18 1/2 on F+ (horiz ff) 1823 FL..Cont letter from Treasurer of Allegany Co.!
2. MSC-AURORA/MAY 24 18 3/4 on VF(ff) 1841 FL..Contains very interesting Fraternal letter..!
3. MSC-CAYUGA,N.Y./JUNE 8 Paid 5 on VF neat 1848 FL.. Contains long interesting letter!
4. MSC-LIMA N.Y./Jan 1(New Years Day) Paid 24 Contents datelined Dec31 1839. Has short note to SHERIFF of Ontario Co. mentioning enclosure & requesting prompt service of same. Unusual!
5. MSC-NORTH EASTON/FEB 12th 10 on F+ FL- NYD Rate & distance indicate pre-1845. WASH. CO. D.P.O. Cont personal letter!
6. MSC-NO. GRANVILLE NY/JAN27th Paid 10 on VF(minor ff break) 1831 FL.Neat!
7. MSC-NUNDA VALLEY NY/NOV 17 1834 in magenta ink-(Year dates in MSCP.O. Markings are scarce) 18 3/4-on F+ FL.Cont long letter!
8. 2 MSC WASHINGTON CO. items--PUTNAM NY/OCT 25 Paid 5 on VF slightly aged 1848 FL-D.P.O. Cont v long letter datelined Ticonderoga! 2nd is SALEM NY/12th March Paid 10 all in magenta ink on VF 1822 FL. Cont Tax Inquiry!
9. MSC-SEMPRONIUS NY/13 March 18 3/4 on F(ffs) 183- FL..D.P.O.-Cont long V interesting letter addr to Canton,Ohio...
10. MSC-VICTORY N.Y/Dec.7.1846 5 (another year dated mkg). D.P.O.. on F+ sl aged FL. Cont personal letter!
11. MSC WESTERLO NY/June 15 Paid 3 on FV 1853 FL..Cont- long, interesting personal letter!
12. MSC-HANCOCK VT/SEPT 23 18 3/4 on VF+ 1840 FL...Cont personal let.
13. 1800 "CLAMSHELL" Fancy cancel of NYC( some letters weak) Has msc Collectors Office New York & 17 overwritten by 34. Cont re: Rent for "Government House"--Paper has fancy wmk.
- 13A. AUBURN/MD/+N-Y+ in 31.5 x23.5 o-r ODS (inner side of rim serrated) w PAID in sm scroll & 18 3/4 on VF(ff) 1833 FL-Cont Draft(removed)!
- 13B AUBURN/MD/N.Y. in red notched CDS sm PAID-in-scroll(struck twice)& msc 18 3/4 (smeared).on F(ff) 1828 FL re: teaching jobs!
14. 3 items w ALBANY CDSs-1 concerns the TROY & GREENWICH R.R.-1845 The others contain personal letters.-1832- & NYD. Strikes are light...
15. FL re: plundering of the mail in COOPERSTOWN area. Has blue v faint CDS of COOPERSTOWN, NY & msc 10.F with some ff breaks!
16. 2 stpls items--JAMAICA/MD/N.Y. in 29mm o-r CDS w HS PAID 10 on VF1848 FL..2nd has BROOKLYN/MD/N-Y in o-r 30mm CDS w HS 5 on VF 1850 FL..Both have contents!
17. 2 stpls items--NEW-YORK/MD in 28mm o-r DLDS w HS FREE. Cont int P.M. to P.M. letter.1832! 2nd has red NEW-YORK/MD/10cts.in 29mm CDS wHS PAID(arc). Cont pre-printed legal form.1846.Both VF FLs!
18. 10 diff CDSs of NYC--9 FLs w cont & 1 ENV-- From 1805(wmkd 1794) to 1852-various rates-All F+-VF-A nice lot for the specialist!
19. 15 diff stpls covs, incl 3 OVALS. Most have clear to bold strikes & most have conts.Seen UTICA 1825 ODS w PAID in Fancy box; 1827 SALINA, NY in 33x29mm ODS(lt strk); DANSVILLE,NY in Stencil cut CDS;SARATOGA SPRINGS in blue CDS; blue WEEDSPORT,NY; etc.etc.!
20. 25 diff stpls covs-All are FLs mostly w cont.. Strikes are poor but decipherable-Various HSs & rates-1817-51-Mostly F+!
21. 10 stpls FLs from U.S.SENATOR DUDLEY'S correspondance-Several have HS FREE or PAID- Mostly w sm upstate NY CDSs- Includes int political & personal letters Cond & strikes poor to F..V.v.int!
22. 14 ALBANY stpls FLS--All have diff rates from 1c to 40c.Dropleters,circ, etc.-Includes printed letter from NYS Secretary of State-- 1802 to 1854. Most have contents!Cond varies.Most F-VF!
- 22A. HENDERSON/MD/N.Y. in light blue 33mm CDS w HS PAID/3-in-cir. on VF 1844 FL. Contains long interesting letter!
23. URBANA /MD/MD.(D high) in bold sl blurred CDS w HS PAID.3-in-cir.Also has msc Missent & penciled 1855-All on F sl aged sm ENV
24. 4 stpls F+ FLs-FREDERICK/MD/MD(D high) in bold o-r 1835 CDS; BAL-TIMORE/MD/MD in blue CDS w RED HS 5-1850 ;1844 NEWTON/



- MD/N.J. (poor strike) w msc PAID 5- & bold PROVIDENCE/MD/R I. in o-r CDS w HS PAID & msc 20 & 2/charge 26-1834 addr sheet only...!
25. HS STEAM w lt o-r STONINGTON/MD/Conn. CDS & msc 18 3/4..Cont date- lined New York 1840 & addr to BRIDGEWATER/MASS...
  26. 2 items-MAYSE(E high over dot)K./MD in bold o-r CDS w HS PAID msc 18 3/4 on somewhat wrinkled 1831 FL--2nd WALLINGFORD/MD/VT. in lt o-r CDS w bold HS 5-in-circle on F sl aged ENV. Has 1850 cont..
  27. 1829 FRENCH stpls FL to NYC--Has various FRENCH,BRITISH & U.S. markings. Contains v long letter written in French!1
  28. 17 FLs w/o townmarks but which went thru the Mail-All are still in the original file folds & F-VF! Many have HS PAID most have msc or HS rates. 1825 to 1850. All have contents.All upstate
  29. #10-4 marg lightly canc by ALBANY,NY CDS on VF 1851 FL-A GEM!
  30. #10-4 marg tied by lg blue, rimless BALTIMORE /NOV 23/MD. to VF 1852 FL
  31. #11-4 marg w blue canc & o-r MERIDEN.CT. CDS.on VF 1853 FL!
  32. #26-well centered & tied by circle-of-wedges to decorativelyembossed sl aged Lady's ENV..Has light LITTLE FALLS,NY CDS!
  33. 3 #U10 ENTIREs-1 has CHAGRIN FALLS.O CDS-2nd has WARRENTON,VA.CDS & 3rd has MSC JEFFERSON(ME). All slightly aged ENTs--
  34. 3 ENTs-2 w ccs-#U2 w FORT PLAIN,NY CDS; #U5 w NYC CDS & cc, & #U26 w NYC CDS & cc--All are F-VF!
  35. 2 cov w #65-1 has s-o-n segmented circle kill w SOUTH ROYALTON,VT.CDS-2nd has CDS of JAMAICA,VT.w tar kil--Both are VF ENVs!
  36. 3 #65 covs w fancy cork kils-2 w cirular grids 3rd w cir-of-wedges. All NYC, 1 w OCTAG DS on somewhat wrinkled ENV.
  37. Lg Fancy embossed Oval ADV of AMOS BRIGGS /Attorney & Counsellor/ AT LAW/ S.E. COR.5th & LIBRARY ST./PHILADELPHIA.PA. on Flap of VF ENV w BOLD Octagonal DS-PHILADELPHIA /MD/Pa tying #26 to VF ENV
  38. ADV cov all across top & left side of F+ ENV- Clergymen: OUR OCT. BULLETIN BRIMFUL OF/SPECIAL OFFERS FOR YOU,etc.etc.etc.w 1c blue BN tied by NY Dbl Oval kil w CR in center & PORTLAND,NY 1883 CDS!
  39. ADV cov-Beautiful pale green 55mm illus ADV of SF & FH NASEROTA &CO/ CLEVELAND, O.Has #220 tied by 1893 CLEVELAND mach canc.Plus on reverse, a further pale green illustration. All on VF+ ENV!
  40. ADV cov-2 illus of a very fancy COMMODE.1 open & ready for use & the other closed & looks fit for to decorate the parlor. Has WATERVILLE, ME 1895 CDS tying #267 to VF+ ENV--A GEM!
  41. 3 covs w large fancy ,illus ccs--1892,'97 & 1903-2 have early machine cancellations..An interesting & worthwhile lot!
  42. ADV cov-Lg fancy illus ADV of J/H/ELLER & CO/illus LOGO/etc. w #267tied by 1900 Flag cancel of CANTON,O. F ENV sl shortened!
  43. ADV cov-Lg illus of what appears to be a THERMOSTAT w cc of THE POWERS REGULATOR CO. w 1899 CHICAGO Flag canc tyig #267--Nice!
  44. ADV cov-Multicolored(red,yel & gren) Adv of THE GREINER /ADVERTISING SIGN CO. /etc./318 N.22nd St./Philada. on VF ENV w 2c COLUMBIAN(#231) tied by 1893 PHILLY CDS
  45. ADV cov-Lg ORANGE illus of something called THE NATIONAL LEVER! Has 1883 CDS of DETROIT, MICH on VF 3c green ENTIRE!
  46. Lg fancy illus of several DRESS FORMS of E.L. JOSLIN & CO./Show Figures /&Forms/etc. w #267 tied by 1895 BOSTON Flag canc.VF.!
  47. ADV cov-Huge illus of BOTTLE w DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING/etc.LABEL & caption-The only BOTTLE/IMITATED!/WHY? Has 1899 NYC FLAG CANC on pale yellow VF 2c green ENT.!
  48. ADV cov-Multi-colored illus of huge "CHAW" of tobacco w CHEW"INDEPENDENT NAVY" Has fancy Slogan Canc ofWORLD'S/FAIR/ST.LOUIS tying #301 w Internation #62 mach canc, VF ENV!
  49. ADV cov-Multi-colored(gold & dark blue) illus of a PYRAMID/etc./ BOTZUM BROS./GRANITE HARD WALL/PLASTER CO. on VF #U395 ENT.
  50. Huge illus cc of THE PACIFIC/BOTTLERS SUPPLY CO./etc.w 1912 SEATTLE,WASH CDS & WORLD'S/PANAMA-/PACIFIC/ EXPOSITION / IN SANFRANCISCO/1915 TYING TWO CENT WASH. HEAD F+ sl aged ENV!
  51. Overall ADV covering ENTIRE FACE of VF ENV incl lg multi-col-ored illus of SACK OF GOLD MEDAL FLOUR w LAKE VIEW,NY receiving CDS. Rev has BUFFALO 1911 mach canc tying 2 CENT WASH. HEAD addr to LAKE VIEW,NY w WASHBURN-CEOSBY CO cc on flap--NEAT!
  52. ADV cov- w Overall ADV of ROME TOBACCO CO./etc./ROME,NY, incl huge illus of GIRARD

- 10c CIGAR, etc. Has 3c WASH HEAD tied by 1917 ROME, NY CDS..Rev has illus of BOX OF CIGARS---A GEM!
53. ADV cov-Lg illus of MINNETONKA /CREAM-ERY CO./etc. featuring IND- IANS, CANOES TEPEES, etc..w 1941 MINNEAPOLIS canc on VF 2c red ENT!
54. 5 covs w Fancy &/or illus ccs in various colors- From 1882 to 1930w 3c BN to diff WASH HEADS ! 1904 2c ENT. All F-VF
- 54A. SHENANDOAH IRON WORKS/MD/VA.in v scarce DODS w 3c gr BN on VF ENV Has fancy hand written address
55. #E2 SPECIAL DEL w #219D(lake) tied by NEW YORK 1890 cds & vert. BARRED OVAL w E in center to F+(flap miss.) Scarce!
56. #E3 org SPECIAL DEL.(Columbian Exposition issue) w 2c #219 tied by 1894 NY CDS w horiz BARRED OVAL w E in center to VF ENV wlg illus cc. featuring a LION--- Scarce--A GEM!
57. V UNUSUAL COMB.-A REGISTERED SPECIAL DEL cov--Has #E5 w #s280 & 283 for a rate of 24c on VF+ spec.re-inforced ENV. + various SPEC. DEL & 1901 REGIS HSs & WAX SEALS & cc of BROWN BROS & CO./ WALL ST., NEW YORK. Stamps tied by NYC E BARRED OVAL!
58. 3c POST OFFICE OFFICIAL #O49-on bright yellow VF ENV w OFFICIAL/ This Envelope is to be used only for/POST-office Business.Stamp lightly tied by 2 bars & v lt VT. CDS. clean cover!
59. Rare 7c #407 on REGISered 5c #U393 ENTIRE tied by 1914 DCDS ITHACA,NY REGISTERED bold CDS..A VF RARE cover!
60. Nice FORWARDING AGENT cov-Illustrating how mail for U.S. TOURISTS was able to follow them across Europe. Has NYC Mach canc of 1911 tying 2 TWO CENT WASH HEAD & 1 ONE CENT FRANKLIN HEAD to VF ENV w lg BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO.(forwarders to whom addressed in London) lmagenta instructive DO on rev. & next forwarders label-CHEZ/AMERICAN EXPRESS CO/13 Rue Scribe,/PARIS stuck over original addr. Has LONDON transit CDS & PARIS DISTRIB NO 2 cds.Nice PH item!
61. 2 covs that graphically illustrate the way MOURNING LETTERS indicated the length of time after death a let was mailed. The 1st, an 1887 cov w 2c gr BN, by the broadness of its black band shows that the death had just occurred. The narrowness of the 1908 band shows that the mourning period was just about over..Nice combo..!
62. 3 items w Fancy Cancs-1 has 3c gr BN tied by the 4 pointed STAR of ROME,N.Y.; 2nd has 4 bladed PROPELLOR on Wrapper #W120 & last is #UX5 PC w faint purple MALTESE CROSS kil--All F
63. Hard to find 10c #U189 on ENT addr to EUROPE- Has added #221 & #224(2) for postage of 25c on sl soiled 1891 REGIS. ENV to GERMANY. Has SAN FRANCISCO Reg HS & cc--Unusual!
64. 2 #223s tied to F+ ENV by straight line GAL-VESTON, TEXAS/OCT 6 1894. Also has HS MISSENT.(N.Y..Reg.Div.) + HS blue Reg # !
65. 100 PCs w NYS canc-view cards & greeting cards- No NYC, ALBANY, SYRACUSE or BUFFALO. Seen Photo cards of The PACKWOOD HOUSE, SKANEATELES, N.Y.; KENOZA LAKE, N.Y. EAST STATE ST, SHERBURNE, NY (while still a dirt road); etc. Another has 1920 XMAS SEAL tied. some are D.P.O.s. Mostly small turn of Century POs...
66. PO SEAL on sl damaged 1935.cov w HS DAMAGED BY/CANCELING MACHINE.Has Strip of 3 1c COILS tied by GENEVA,NY CDS...
67. PAIR of early 1929 FLIGHT covs-1 has SAN JUAN/JAN9/7/A.M./1929 tying 10c #C7 to F+ ENV w purple cachet of MAP of Flight captioned INTERNATIONAL /F.A.M. 6.2nd has HAITIAN stamps & cc FIRST FLIGHT/ F.A.M. 6, FLORIDA-PORTO RICO & sm cachet of CIRCLED PLANE! Both have MAP of FCAM 6 ETC. ON REVERSE!
68. PREXY cov-On reverse of VF REGIS ENV w 5c & 15c Prexy's on 3c ENT. w CORFU,NY cc, are s/I HSs-BUFFALO,N.Y. TERM.R.P.O. & Received not Backstamped + ALBANY REGISTERED DCDS! UNUSUAL!
69. 11 PREXY covs-All Registered-Between 1c & 20c-pairs; strips & block- on F to VF ENVs & ENTs.
70. Very unusual Postal History item PPC w 15c #2178 untouched by cancelation because canceling mac was triggered by bar code which was canceled instead of the stamp! A nice conversation piece!
71. 4 covs w early commems- 1c #323(circular rate); 3c #367 w Flag canc & HOTEL cc; 2c #615 & PPC w 1c #328 w 2 Flag canc-HUDSON, NY & BROOKLYN, NY w FLATBUSH/ STATION in Flag!
72. MSC-PETROLIA,N.Y. unmarred by sm crease across same-on pen-canc sl aged #UX13 w a little extraneous writing on face..Scarce!
73. 2 items-Forwarded ENV to FRANCE & SWITZERLAND.Has #279 & pr #279Bw cork kils &

- 1900 CDS of QUOGUE,N.Y..On properly bkstpd sl aged ENV..Other is #UX5 PC w blue SMITH'S LANDING(almost complete)DCDS& partial neg STAR(black) in cir kil...
74. 3 items-2 PPCs-1 picturing OSWEGO, NY PO, other BRIDGE TO MINETTO- Each has a diff type 1908 OSWEGO,NY mach canc.tying #300-3rd has HICKSPOINT,NY 1899 CDS tying 267 to neat ENV..All are F+ cond..
  - 75 14 items-2 complete Reply Cards & 12 diff PCS(1 Canada) between #sUX5 & UX38--Used & Unused--all VF..A nice little collection!
  - 76.2 CHITTENANGO,NY PHOTO PCs-1 is MAIN ST.while still dirt -Other has MONTAGE of places of interest. Both have 1908 CHITTEN-ANGO CDSs tying #300---A nice pair..!
  77. 4 PPCs-1 is PHOTO of KLOCK FORT,w ST.JOHNSVILLE,NY 1907 cds & #300; 2nd has GEN.HERKIMERS HOME w 1917 HERKIMER CDS; 3 has OLD VAN RENSSELAER HOUSE WHERE YANKEE DOODLE WAS WRITTEN w 1905 ALBANY CDS & Last has BIRDS EYE VIEW OF UTICA,NY w 1908 UTICA CDS
  78. 3 R.R. items-1 has DANNVILLE,MOCKSVILLE & SOUTHERN RAILROAD CO. across entire top of VF ENV w 3c gr BN & LEAKSVILLE,NC CDS-2nd has MEXICAN CENTRAL /Ry. Co.Ld .MD1889,etc in truncated purple rec-tangle w ELGIN, JOLIET & EASTERN/RAILWAY CO. cc & sl dam 2c gr BN on sl rough ENV, & 3rd has pur HS CLEV. & CIN. TR. 5/etc on rev of F+ENV w cachetof ZEP w MAP OF FLIGHT + HS VIA AIR MAIL /Special Delivery & 1938 CUYAHOCA FALLS, O.tying stamps...!
  79. Scarce HAMILTON CO. item- SCARAB type kil ties #300 to VF PHOTO PC w view of SACANDAGA LAKE from HILL'S OBSERVATORY-Has 1907 CDS of RUDESTON, NY -D.P.O.! In 1890 population was 25 people!
  80. CLINTON CO. rarity-Purple 1881 DLDS w "A" missing from FERRON(A),Balance of DS very clear incl comma after where A should be, clearly indicating that A was gone from DS..A genuine variety!
  81. 2 items- BOS. & NEW YORK/TR 187/APR 24/1970/R.P.O. cds w barred R.M.S. kil on superb ENV. Other has UTICA, ONEONTA & BINGHAMTON, N.Y./APR.15/TRIP 1/1949/H.P.O. in CDS w FIRST TRIP in kil bars,& cachet in blue of trip incl illus of BUS on VF ENV...
  82. 10 diff unaddr FDCs w lovely multi-colored cachets.
  - All have diff 6c HISTORIC FLAG STAMPS incl P# bl of 4 ..All superb ENVs!
  83. 6 items- 2 NAVY censored Air Mail covs; 1 Free ARMY censored cov-& 3 FIRST FLIGHT covs.. all on VF ENVs...
  84. 10 cacheted covs-OVERLAND MAIL CENT.w slogan Canc from UTICA,NY &PORTRAIT of JOHN BUTTERFIELD;GEO.WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL from ALEXANDRIA, VA. etc.,etc...All VF...
  85. SCOTT'S /Specialized Catalogue/of/U.S. Postage Stamps-Second Ed- ition.-1924 in VF cond. Also 6 random covs w U.S. commem...
  86. 8 items, all Ephemera 7 w FIRST ISSUE REVENUES affixed(5 on smallPhotographs, 2 Bank Checks) 7th has 2c red Battle Ship on Check!
  87. 2 SPECIAL DELIVERY covs-1 has #E17 on 1946 GLENS FALLS cov w #J82added &, on rev. Oval ALBANY, NY SPECIAL DEL. received DS.2nd has #E23 tied by ARMONK,NY CDS. Both are VF ENVs...
  - 87A. In 1924 GIMBELS DEPT STORE issued a CARD to promote AMUNDSENS TRANS POLAR FLIGHT EXHIBITION-This lovely little card has a beautiful imprinted non-value stamp and is captioned NORTH POLE MAIL.& on addr side, fancy THE TRANS-POLAR FLIGHT EXPEDITION/ CHRISTIANIA /NORWAY...In pristine mint cond!
  88. 6 FDCs-mostly uncacheted & addressed-mostly 1954--F to VF...
  89. 2 View PCs w DOANE canc-STONE ARABIA, NY w 2 in bars used as receiving P Mark on ADDR SIDE w FORT PLAIN, NY Flag canc on #300 (PC has horiz creases).2nd has BRADLEY, NY tying #300 to sl soiled PPC w corner missing.
  90. 5 assorted covs-1 has illus cc-SEAL OF THE CITY OF UTICA picture-ing UNUNDADAGES (Indians), another has CUBAN AIR MAIL stamps w U.S. CENSORS SEAL--etc. An interesting lot!
  91. AUSTRIA--2 CARDS w HITLER HEADS overprinted for use in AUSTRIA- 1 is officially issued PC w instructions in 3 languages. Has 5pf #390(unused).Other is simple card w 5, 6, 8 & 12pf #s398,400-402 canceled by 1945 WIEN CDSs. Both VF items!
  92. #397 w OSTERREICH/12 Pf/(heavy obliterating) BAR overprint on VF ENV tied by WIEN 1945 DCDS
  93. GERMANY--CATAPALT cov-Mi cat.#381(50 pf AIR MAIL) & 25 pf HINDEN BURG portrait

stamp tied by fancy D.BREMEN SEEPOST CDSs has cach w illus of PLANE & DEUTSCHER KATAPULTFLUG/D"BREMEN"/-NEW YORK/ 31.7.30. & Mit Katapultflug in box-ENV damaged at left in opening!

94. GERMANY-VF ENV w red DURCH DEUTSCHE DIENSTPOST ALPENVORLAND in box across top of cov has #Sc #B252 tied by 01 3 44 DIENSTPOST CDS. Also has sm black HS-Deutsche Dienstpost/Rovereto.& MIT LUFTPOST label affixed! Neat!
95. GERMANY-DEUTSCHE DIENSTPOST NIEDERLANDE in red BOX across top of ENV w Sc #B245 & #514(2) tied by HEDEMMUNDEN 1944 CDSs w REGISTRY label of same place on forwarded sl worn ENV! Scarce Registered!
96. GERMANY-The 4 high values of the 1947-48 set Sc #s574-77 neatly tied to VF REGISTERED ENV w MUNCHEN R label.-Addr to LONG ISLAND, U.S.A.. Properly backstamped w NYC & FLUSHING REG.CDSs--A GEM!
97. GERMANY-Full set of 3 of HANOVER FAIR of 1949-#s 662,663(2) 7 665 tied by WERMEL-KIRCHEN 1949 DCDSs to VF ENV w MIT LUFTPOST label & crayon 10g..V. v. nice!
98. WWII PATRIOTIC & R.R.item-V unusual cachet w JAP DIVING into HOLE& 2 graves in dark green raised printing. Has AUBURN & SAYRE/TR282/MD1945/R.P.O. CDS tying 3c Roosevelt commemm All on VF ENV!

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6. 6.00	32. 9.00	58. 12.50	83. 1.25
7. 32.50	33. NB	59. NB	84. 6.00
8. 17.50	34. 7.00	60. 4.50	85. 10.00
9. 10.00	35. 7.00	61. 18.50	86. 8.00
10. 13.00	36. W	62. 1.25	87. 25.00
11. 10.50	37. W	63. 9.50	88. 7.50
12. NB	38. 11.00	64. 12.50	89. 2.75
13. NB	39. 6.00	65. 65.00	90. 1.00
14. 9.50	40. 34.00	66. 16.50	91. 8.50
15. 12.00	41. NB	67. 2.00	92. 10.00
16. NB	42. 45.00	68. R	93. 1.00
17. 8.00	43. NB	69. 22.50	94. 5.00
18. 9.00	44. 4.25	70. 8.00	95. NB
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## BOOK REVIEW

*Early Post Offices of Chatauqua County, New York* by C. Malcolm Nichols. Published as a second printing in 1997 (first printing was April, 1960) by Berrybook Press, PO Box 231, Ashville, NY 14710, (716) 789-5757, 152 pages, stiff card cover, size 5.5" x 8.5", priced at \$20.28 (includes tax & postage) from the publisher.

Chatauqua County is bounded by Pennsylvania on the west and south. Cattaraugus County on the east and Lake Erie on the north. A map, with each town boundary is provided at the front.

Following a brief history of the county, the history of the postal routes starting in 1804 and the various post offices is explored. Descriptions of the routes are included in the first 17 pages. Then, in the following pages through page 96, a postal history each town is given, sprinkled with postal markings and and photographs.

Mail service by steamboat on Chatauqua Lake and a hydro-aeroplane route are described in pages 96-103.

One of the more useful portions of the book (pages 109-150) is a list, arranged by town, of Postmaster appointments and dates of establishment and discontinuance for the post offices. The book is "free-flowing", i.e. without distinct chapters. An index is provided. This is a worthwhile book, providing information not easily obtained elsewhere.

reviewed by John Lange.

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