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## ESPHS Fall Meeting

We urge ESPHS members to attend the society's Fall Meeting on Sunday, September 28, 1997 at CINCOPEX '97 in Rome, NY. The location will be at the Polish Home, 415 S. George St.

A room has been reserved for 1:00. A general membership meeting will follow a short Board of Director's Meeting. The Directors expect to name the new Society Auctioneer to replace retiring auctioneer George Bernadt.

Competition for the 1st Annual **Kenneth R. de Lisle Award** will highlight the afternoon. As announced in the June 1997 *BULLETIN* members are encouraged to show a four page exhibit of material relating to the postal system in New York State. The 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.

The winning member will receive the award, an attractive wooden plaque in the shape of New York State, with his or her name engraved thereon, to be presented at the society's next annual meeting in May, 1996.

### Directions to CINCOPEX:

--from Syracuse and points west: Take NYS Thruway Exit 33 (Verona) and continue on Rt. 365 to Rome

--from Binghamton (Rt 12 & Rt 233) and points south: Take Rt 233 N to Rome

--From Utica and points east: Take NYS Thruway Exit 31 (Utica) and continue on Rt 49W to Rome.

In downtown Rome, take Erie Blvd. West to S. George St.

We hope to see many ESPHS members at our Fall Meeting.

Stephen K. Matte, President

## SOCIETY NEWS

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

John Lange  
ESPHS Secretary/Treasurer  
373 Root Road  
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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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Rowland, Clayton R., 7670 Vernard Dr.,  
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Interests: PH of Saratoga, Schenectady and Yates Co.  
References: Marge Faber (ESPHS), James Faber, APS

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Irontdale, AL 35210  
Interest: NYS Stampless Covers References: APS  
169949 and American Soc. of Polar Philatelists #3173

Tomkiell, Benjamin J., 207 Fletcher Drive, North  
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Interests: Germany 1872-1945, Zepp and Civil War  
Covers, Stampless and 19th C. Covers, US Air Mail/1st  
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Almaz Co., Brooklyn NY  
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Postal History Columnist for *Linn's Stamp News*  
Interests: US & some foreign postal history.  
References: APS Life Member 4592-028309, USPCS  
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6. 4.50	29. 10.00	54A 8.50	80. 1.25
7. 13.00	30. NB	55. NB	81. NB
8. 10.50	31. NB	56. 27.50	82. NB
9. 11.50	32. NB	57. 20.00	83. 5.00
10. 13.00	33. NB	58. 13.50	84. NB
11. 12.00	34. NB	59. 26.50	85. NB
12. 12.00	35. 5.50	60. 8.00	86. 7.00
13. 7.50	36. 2.25	61. 5.00	87. NB
13A. NB	37. NB	62. 6.00	87A. 15.00
13B. 6.00	38. NB	63. 23.00	88. NB
14. 6.00	39. 13.00	64. 14.50	89. 3.50
15. NB	40. 32.50	65. 11.00	90. 5.50
16. 8.00	41. 2.25	66. 16.00	91. 9.50
17. NB	42. 3.25	67. 7.50	92. W
18. 20.00	43. 2.00	68. NB	93. 7.00
19. 32.50	44. 10.00	69. 11.00	94. 21.00
20. 42.50	45. 4.00	70. NB	95. 15.00
21. 37.50	46. NB	71. 8.00	96. W
22. 32.50	47. 4.50	72. NB	97. W
22A. 6.50	48. 16.00	73. NB	98. 9.50
23. 8.50	49. 5.50	74. 1.00	Total \$890.00

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

Please, when paying for lots won, make all checks out to ESPHS! Thank you, G. Bernadt, Sale Manager

**Closing Date: October 10, 1997**

1. 2 MSC WASHINGTON CO. items-FORT ANN, NY 20 (double rate) on F+ 1841 FL. 2nd has FORT EDWARD NY 5 on VF front.
2. MSC-GERMAN FLATTS 22 Nov 6 on VF 1830 FL-VERY SCARCE
3. MSC-HAMILTON(NY) 6 on VF Folded Letter Address Sheet!
4. Msc-LENOX NY 183/4 on F+ slightly aged 1838 FL. Contains exceptionally long personal letter! A Gem!
5. MSC- BATES COOKE P.M. LEWISTON (NY) on VF 1825 Folded Letter Address Sheet. Cooke was later member of the NY State Assembly & then of the U.S. Congress!
6. MSC-MALTAVILLE 5 What appears to be a v threatening letter by a Miss to a Mr. including a dire poem. On sl aged FL! Very Unusual contents.
7. MSC-NORTHUMBERLAND NY Jan 2 1843 Paid 12' on F+ FL.

8. MSC-Lovely,magenta SCHUYLERVILLE N.Y. 10 on VF 1831 FL signed by Phillip Schuyler,son of famous REV.WAR Gen'l. Signature is notarized!
- 8A. MSC NEW HAMBURGH Feb 22 NY w Msc Paid 5 scratched out & msc 5 added for forwarding & added SARATOGA SPRINGS/MD/N.Y in 32mm blue CDS. Has a long letter dated 1849. NICE!
9. MSC-HANCOCK,VT 183/4 on VF personal FL.--
- 9A. An OUTSTANDING lot of 12 diff Stampless covs--All have clear to bold strikes of upstate NY P.O.s (except clear strikes of the 1801 NYC "Clamshell" w HS PAID & the 1802 o-r ODS). Incl MC Frank from GENESEO w HS FREE; a quadruple rate cov from NORWICH; etc.; etc.!
10. BALLSTON N.Y./MD in black DLODS, outer line heavy inner line thin w HS PAID & msc 6 on VF 1832 FL (wmked paper)!
11. ROME NY/MD in bold ODS Rim clearly shows the partial dotting of same, a characteristic of the well struck mkg. On VF+ 1830 FL!
12. Bold NYC "CLAMSHELL" just off at left affecting the 1st 2 letters. W magenta msc 17 on VF 1802 FL.
13. 3 items- PLATTSBURGH/MD/N.Y. in red CDS w HS PAID 5-docketed 1846--2nd has o-r CDS OSWEGO/MD/N.YORK w HS PAID & msc 5 docketed 1845 & last-blue CDS SYRACUSE/MD/N.Y. & HS 5. docketed 1845.All 3 are VF FLS(addr sheets)---
14. BALLSTON/MD/N.Y. in clear o-r CDS w HS PAID & msc 18 3/4 Has impressed SEAL of the TOWN of BALLSTON! V rare & unusual
15. 2 BALLSTON/MD/N.Y. in 30mm CDSs 1 o-r 1843 FL & other red FL Sheet docketed 1849. both VF!
16. 2 CAZENOVIA items-1 CAZNA (2nd A high) N.Y./MD in bold o-r 32mm CDS w msc 12+ 1836 FL. Other has CAZENOVIA/MD/N.Y. in clear 30mm o-r CDS on FLSheet w msc 12' docketed 1842. Both are clean VF covers!
17. 2 items-1 has FISHKILL/MD/N.Y.(NY Fancy) in 30mm o-r CDS w msc 10,other has NUNDA VALLEY /MD/N.Y. in 30mm o-r CDS w HS PAID & msc 12'. Both have light strikes on VF FLS- NYDs-
18. 2 items-1 has NEWBURGH/MD/N.Y.(NY Fancy) in o-r 30mm CDS w msc 183/4-1844, other has JOHNSTOWN/MD/N.Y. in 30mm dotted rim o-r CDS w msc 10-1821. Both VF FLS!
19. SARATOGA/MD/SPRINGS in 25mm 1836 o-r CDS w almost no outer rim w msc 12 1/2 on VF FL.Has interesting contents!
20. SARATOGA/MD/SPRINGS in 25mm o-r CDS w no outer rim at sides. Has msc 18 3/4 & via Albany on VF FLS docketed 1834!
21. SARATOGA SPRINGS/M/line/D/N.Y. in clear o-r 32mm CDS w msc 25. Has fabulous cont re: HOTELS. A VF 1840 FL!
22. 2 items-Both have bold SARATOGA SPRINGS /MD/N.Y. in 32mm CDSs 1 w msc 183/4 & HS PAID-1849. Other has msc 5-1843 Both are VF FLS, one signed by J.W.HANCOCK!
23. SARATOGA SPRINGS/MD/N.Y. in bold blue CDS(barely of at top) w large HS FREE arced.-VF FLS docketed 1850. Addressed to Hon.Gen Rusk/ U.S. Senate/Washington,D.C.
24. SARATOGA SPRINGS/MD/N.Y. in black 32 mm CDS w HS FREE arced- Addr to G.A.Simmons /Member of Congress /Keeseville, NY on F (sl aged manila ENV--no cont.
25. SARATOGA SPRINGS/MD/N.Y. in black 32mm CDS w HS PAID/3- in CIRCLE on sm F+ white ENV,no cont.
26. 2 items w WATERFORD/DM/N Y(NY high) in o-r 30mm CDSs. 1 has HS PAID & msc 37 1/2 (double rate) other has msc 6.Both are somewhat aged 1842 FLS.
27. Green WATERFORD/MD/N Y (NY high) CDS w HS PAID also green & msc 6.A VF 1842 FL!
28. U.S.EXPRESS MAIL /N.YORK/MD/N.Y. in lightly struck but legible 30mm o-r CDS on VF FL!
29. Intereeting stpls FL addr to LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND. has NEW 3 YORK/JAN22 in lg 32mm o-r CDS + red AMERICA/PAID/MD/Y /LIVERPOOL cds + partial blue Foriegn FDS--All on face of sl aged 1851 folded letter w interesting contents!
30. 2 items-RAVENNA/MD/O in 30mm o-r CDS- lightly struck but legible-w msc 10 on F+ 1848 FL--2nd has HARRISBURGH/MD/Pa. & PAID/3 in lg OVAL on F ENV w sm closed tear at right.
31. 3 stpls items-BALTIMORE-MD (D high) in o-r 30mm CDS msc 12 1/2 on VF(ff) 1817 FLS- 2nd has CONCORD/MD/N.H. in o-r 30mm CDS wmsc 18 on VF 1839 FLS & 3rd has o-r 30mm CDS ROXBURY/ MD/Mass w HS 5-in-circle on VF 1843 FL
32. 4 marg #11 tied by faint UTICA, NY CDS to VF sm ENV.
33. 4 marg #11 barely tied by blue ltly struck MEDFIELDM MS CDS to F+ Lady's ENV-flap missing---Neat!
34. 2 VF ENVs w well centered #26s (1 appears to be Claret shade). Neatly tied by GLENNS FALLS NY CDSs.
35. Neat pair of #26s tied by HUDSON, NY CDSs to

- legal size ENV rough around edges but not around stamps--Fine pairs on cov are hard to find!
36. #26 (dot above upper right corner) neatly tied by bold SARATOGA SPRINGS/MD (each underlined) /N.Y. in bold 31mm CDS on VF ENV.
  37. Pen canc #26 tied by clear blue STILLWATER/MD/N.Y. in 30mm CDS on small VF ENV---Has contents!
  38. 2 F+ ENVs w #26s-1 has Balloon GREENVILLENY CDS other has blue WOODSTOCK, VT. CDS of 1861 & is nicely tied by un- usual blue grill killer. A V nice lot!
  39. SAN FRANCISCO/MD/1857/Cal.in 33mm CDS on #U10 ENT(has water stain at extreme left edge). Addr to Quincy,Plumas Co./Cal.
  40. 10c green sl aged #U41 ENT tied by DCDS of NEW-YORK. Addr to SAN FRANCISCO,CAL.,docketed 1862-small piece off at lower right corner.High cat.!
  41. 2 ADV covs-1 has lg framed illus of a tin box w much relevant data & across top"Largest mfrer of tin boxes & druggists tinware OUTSIDE ofthe TRUST.Has # 319 tied by 1906 mach canc of PHILADELPHIA,PA. V unusual propaganda thrust! Other has lg multi-colored SHIELD cc-Both VF 1906 Covs.
  42. BEMIS HEIGHTS,NY CDS ties lightly canc #94 to VF ENV!
  43. CHARLTON NY CDS with lightly struck tar kil.tying VF #65 to VF small ENV addr to J.T. Sweetman!
  44. BALLSTON,N.Y DCDS w unusual tar kil tying # 65 to VF & fresh, yellow ENV!
  45. 3 VF covs w #65s-Each has GLENS FALLS/MDY/N.Y in DCDS with year dates '65,'66 & '67 therein! 2 have contents--.
  46. 3 MECHANICSCILLE,NY covs 2 have diff CDSs w #65s & third has #250 tied by fancy cork kil to VF ENV!
  47. MSC-PORTERS CORNERS,NY with pen-canc #65 on F+ orange ENV addr to Co F 153 Regt NEW Y V/C/care of Capt Mclaughlin. A nice Civil War item!
  48. SARATOGA SPRINGS/MDY/N.Y in DCDS w #65 tied by quartered cork-in-circle kil on F+ ENV.
  49. SARATOGA SPRINGS/MDY/N.Y in DCDS w 8 segment cork kil + msc via ?.R.R. & imbossed fancy D cc. On VF small ENV!
  50. MSC- VISCHERS FERRY(NY) w #65 on VF yellow ENV---
  51. WEST DAY/MD/N.Y in sm CDS w odd tar kil tying #65 to VF orange ENV docketed 1867---
  52. WATERFORD/MDY/N.Y. CDS ties #65 to F(stain) mourning ENV. (Black borders appear only on flaps).
  53. CIVIL WAR item-Has lg HS 6 & PORT ROYAL/MDY/S.C. in DCDS on F+ ENV Addr to Glens Falls NY-DOCKETED 1864.
  54. GREENFIELD CENTRE,NY CDS w unusual circle kil tying 3c green BN to superb ENV.
  55. 3 SARATOGA CO covs w BN stamps-2c gr tied by ROUND LAKE/MD/SAR.CO.,N.Y.off at top; 3c gr BN w NORTHUMBERLAND NY CDS & tied by cork kil.3rd-pair 2c browns w 1883 MECHANICSVILLE NY CDS.All F to VF ENVs-
  56. 2 SARATOGA SPRINGS covs w matching FANCY KILLERS tying 3c gr BNs to VF ENVs-- 1 black other purple. A lovely pair!
  57. 2 BN SARATOGA SPRINGS BN covs-1 has 3c gr w CONGRESS HALL cc other has 1c blue #156 on Drop letter tied by bold target killer. Both on VF ENVs!
  58. 2 SARATOGA SPRINGS covs- 1 has Fancy cc of UNITED STATES/HOTEL, etc.w #220-2nd has 1c blue BN w tar kil.VF.
  59. Large OVAL DS - ELLICOTTVILLE/fleuron MD 1884 fleu/line N.Y.line in clear strike w 2c br BN on F+ ENV.This is an interesting cov because the name of PO not so designated until 1894!
  60. 2 int GLENS FALLS covs w 2c br BNs. 1 has lg cc of GLENS FALLS INS. CO. & 1885 CDS Other has 1884 CDS on ADV cov (sl shortened at left) w msc The Ham/Returned by Stage!
  61. 4 GLENS FALLS covs-3 have commercial ccs incl 1 w 2c COLUMBIAN commem Another has 1 c blue BN, circular use- 3rd has 3c gr BN & 4th has 2c #220. Cond varys from F to VF.
  62. MILTON/MD1885/N.Y. in DCDS tying 2c br BN to neat blue ENV(has closed tear at top center).A scarce ULSTER CO. mkg.
  63. 4c gr ENT #U256 w added 1c blue BN TIED BY 1884 NYC CDS to make 5c rate to GERMANY. where it eas forwarded. Has 2 line s/l German HS on Face & 3 diff Ger.CDSs on rev.VF ENV!
  64. 2 TEXAS covs- 1 w 2c br BN tied 8 seg cork kil w CDS of TYLER ,TEX.2nd is 3c gr ENT #U82 w balloon SAN AUGUSTINE Tex CDS & cork kil. Both ENVs have minor closed tears-1 has cc!
  65. 4 DEL.CO. covs w D.P.O. CDSs.3 have 3c gr BNs-BRUSHLAND MEREDITH HOLLOW & CARPENTERS EDDY-4th has 2c br BN w WEST

- MEREDITH 1887 CDS.F to VF ENVs-Nice lot for the specialist!
66. FUMIGATED cov from 1883 YELLOW FEVER Epidemic area in FLORIDA! Has 2c gr BN tied by JACKSONVILLE FLA cds--F+ ENV.!
  67. 3 SARATOGA CO. items-3c gr BN w ROCK CITY FALLS 1882 CDS & star-in-cir.kil-1c blue BN on SARATOGA SPRINGS Drop Letter-& 2c COLUMBIAN commem w WEST CHARLTON 1893 CDS-F-VF!
  68. BUFFALO item- Has COLLECT'N. & DIST,N/BUFFALO,NY/MD/TRIP 5 /WAGON 1898 CDS kil tying #279B to F+ ENV.Has cc!
  69. Fantastic Regis. cov.Has 10c #283(minor dam) w 1902 SIDNEY,NY CDS.w 3 s/l purple Reg. HS + s/l 2nd NOTICE/FEB 4 1902 + 2 sets of REG #s in diff colors + HS UNCLAIMED. Has addr xxed out & lg purple HSed HAND w RETURNED TO. All the above on face + on rev, several additional REG. HSs. This one demands analysis! A GEM with contents!
  70. V v unusual 2 country item- Has 2 2c red CANADA #90 stamps + U.S. SPECIAL DELIVERY stamp all tied by mach canc of VANCOUVER, B.C.++ Rev has PORT.& SAN FRAN.R.P.O./TR T/MD/1908/N.D. & RMS barred killer on sl aged ENV sl shortened at left. Has HOOD HOTEL cc!
  71. #E5 SPECIAL DEL. stamp w #279B tied by 1899 mach canc of PHILADELPHIA.PA. to VF(sl shortened at left) ENV. Has cc of MARKS BROTHERS PHILADELPHIA.!
  72. 3 SARATOGA CO.items-1 has 1902 CDS SOUTH GLENS FALLS w #279B on VF ENV-2nd has pair 1c Wash Heads tied by 4 line SARATOGA SPRINGS mach canc.& cc-VF. 3rd is F+ PC w one cent Frank Head tied by 1912 CORINTH CDS.
  73. 2 WAYVILLE,NY(SARATOGA CO.) D.P.O.-1 has 1897 CDS w #279B on sl aged ENV-other is PPC w 4 bar 1916 WAYVILLE CDS tying Wash Head.VF!
  74. 2 early pre-canc items-1 is lg ENV w remarkable bright blue PANARAMIC view of WAVERLY OIL WORKS CO.,incl long train etc.1c Wash Head pre-c PITTSBURGH/PA. on somewhat aged ENV. 2nd has 1c Wash Head pre-c NEW YORK/N.Y.on VF fancy NATIONAL CLOAK & SUIT CO. ENV.
  75. Bright yel OFFICIAL BUSINESS ENV of the P.O. Dept. signed by S.S.Congdon postmaster. Has CDS of HARTS FALLS, NY D.P.O. w #049 (PO Official stamp). VF RENS.CO.item!
  76. Bright yel VF+ ENV w Post Office Department,/POST OFFICE AT SMITHVILLE FLATS,N.Y./OFFICIAL BUSINESS imprinted thereon + Penalty clause.Has 1896 CDS of SMITHVILLE, NY. Addressed to P.M. /GREENE, NY. Has contents! Pristine!
  77. 6 #UX5 PCs diff SARATOGA CO.CDSs-BALLSTON; PALMER; SARATOGA SPRINGS; SCHUYLERSVILLE; SOUTH GLENS FALLS & STILLWATER. All VF!
  78. Unusual EXPO item-REDLANDS,/MAY 22-16/9 A.M./CAL. in 4 s/l s &, in killer bars-PANAMA CALIFORNIA/INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION /AT SAN DIEGO,1918.on F+ 2c red ENT. Has cont.!
  79. OFFICIAL SOUVBENIR MAILING CARD of the PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION w view of U.S.GOVERNMENT BUILDING, etc. ,etc.- (invisible crease at lower right) w 1c PAN-AM commem tied by 1901 BUFFALO,Sta.B CDS.
  80. Mint 1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPO. PPC w drawing of EXPO grounds on rev. & picture of REDWOOD HOME w huge DOME in background. Scarce!
  81. Unused OFFICIAL PPC #3 of the HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION w Logo of same on rev. & picture of LIBERTY on Title Car Float "HISTORY OF NY" on face w msc Sept25 1907. NEAT!
  82. 2 timely used ST. LOUIS WORLD FAIR of 1904 PPCs-1 is OFFICIAL SOUVENIR card w purple RFD canc tying #300, w pic- ture of PALACE OF ELECTRICITY on face, other has view of the German TYROLEAN ALPS at the WORLDS FAIR,ST LOUIS 1904 w 1c LOUISIANA PURCHASE commem (theme of Fair) tied W.F sta. PM-VF!
  83. PPC of CONGRESS HALL w street scene incl horse drawn vehicles & fountain(some writing on face)- Has SARATOGA SPRINGS mach canc (Doremus dial2-kil 4 + MACON,GA. mach receiving PM (American #SM1) tying #300-F(sm closed tear at top center & sm crease at left corner).
  84. Oval MOHONK LAKE 1921 mach canc (Time-Cummins) #tying 1c Wash Head to PPC picturing MOHONK HOUSE & ROUNOUT VALLEY FROM SKY TOP.(minor water stain at top). V SCARCE item---!
  85. Vert pair #383(close at sides) on VF ENV w

- ASTORIA, ORE. 1912 FLAG CANCEL & Treasury Dept cc.!
86. #482, (close at bottom) tied by 1919 NYC cds. Has WATER SUPPLY, GAS & ELECTRICITY Dept cc on VF ENV.
  87. 4 SARATOGA SPRINGS items w widely diff mach canc-1901 to 1913. 2 are VF ENVs w ccs- others are F+ PCs (1 comic).
  88. Horiz pair #575 imperfs tied by bold 4 bar SAINT PATRICK MO. 1923 cancel to VF ENV.
  89. Block of 4 #577 imperfs on VF ENV w magenta 4 bar 1928 CDS of GOODYEAR, ARIZ.
  90. 4 PCs w SARATOGA CO. mks-CLIFTON PARK (1908); CORINTH (1912); EAST GALWAY (1917) & PALMER (1903)-Latter has picture of R.R. TRESTLE & BRIDGE near HADLEY. An interesting group!
  91. V unusual REGISTERED cov w blind 23c meter as postage & ALBANY, NY REGISTRY markings on reverse!
  92. 25c PREXY (for REG fee) + 3c comm on VF blue ENV w cc of GEHRIG STAMP CO. & blue & white LABEL Philatelic /Mail/ PLEASE /CANCEL /LIGHTLY.!
  93. 10 PREXY covs, all Registered Mail, all NYS. w diff combinations of 2c, 5c, 10c & 20c PREXYs (except 1).!
  94. 19 LIVINGSTON CO. covs incl 9 STAMPLESS-- Seen- MOUNT MORRIS (w huge HS 5) DANSVILLE (green) 1843; WADSWORTH; TUSCARORA (w sl dam 3c gr BN); PIFFARD; etc.
  95. Unusual PREXY cov-Lg F+ ENV w WAR DEPT. cc & imprinted penalty clause & HS 7 typed AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY w 1c comm; 5c PREXY & 25c PREXY to pay for special services since only First Class Mail was free!
  96. REGISTERED LETTER BILL w JAMESTOWN NY 1870s CDS signed by A.M. CLARK, P.M. .VF!
  97. REGISTERED LETTER BILL w PERRYSBURGH, NY cds & 3 line HS CORRECT, T.L. JAMES, PM/FEB 25 1877/NEW YORK P.O. VF!
  98. AUSTRIA--Special SHEET Printed to Order for 1965 WIPA STAMP SHOW-#B110 overprinted NEUDRUCK/WIPA 1965 w WIENER/ INTERNATIONALE/POSTWERTZEICHEN-AUSSTELLUNG & Logo--These were valid for postage & ONLY AVAILABLE AT SHOW. VF+ MINT!
  99. AUSTRIA-Special Sheet Printed to order for IFA WIEN 1968 Show. Type of A40 (1916) 2, 3, & 4 KRONEN values over-printed NEUDRUCK DER FLUGPOSTMARKENSERIE 1918 across all 3 stamps + FLUGPOST on each stamp & 1.50 K 1.50 on 1st stamp & 2.50 K 2.50 on 2nd stamp w Emblem/ INTERNATIONALE FLUGPOST-AUSSTELLUNG above stamps & IFA WIEN 1968 below. VF+ mint!
  100. TOGO-TIN CAN MAIL cov-1 of the better ones- Has 1s TOGO stamp tied by NIUAFOOU /MD/TONGA CDS w the following HS mks- green TIN CAN- ISLAND/blue ETAIN POT CANOT COURRIE/ (CIDON) NIUAFOOU ISLE TONGA + purple TIN CAN MAIL/NIUAFOOU ISLAND TONGA/2 lines of Greek words + violet, simulated slogan cancel-DISPATCHED/BY TIN CAN/MAIL cds- NIUAFOOU/SEP 1936/TONGA & wavy lines killer. All on face! REV. has many other HS mks too numerous to describe here!

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**SPECIAL HANDCANCELS**

On pages 13 and 14, a new column begins. Postal History exists today. Local libraries, celebration committees, etc. use the postal service to commemorate their special events. We include a listing of special cancels mainly from May to August, 1997.

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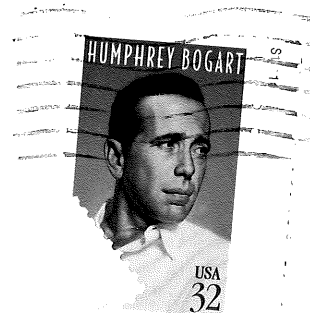
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TOWN POSTAL HISTORIES of Dutchess County. Covers postal designations, locations, markings, and other postal information. A bibliography and alphabetical list of postmasters appended. Towns available are Amenia, Beekman, Clinton, Dover, East Fishkill, Fishkill, Hyde Park, Lagrange, Milan, Northeast, Pawling, Pine Plains, Pleasant Valley, Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, Rhinebeck, Stanford, Union, Vale, Wappinger, Washington. 20 to 30 pages each, photocopied, plastic comb bound, Price each \$7.50 pp. Available from Roy Ahlquist, 908, N. Quaker Lane, Staatsburgh, NY 12580.

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