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mail bids to
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1. Scarce ORANGE-RED NYC "CLAMSHELL" w HS PAID & msc post paid 34. Cont mention inclosure-hence double rate. This VF FL has large fancy WATERMARK in paper--A GEM. Cat \$75.
2. Almost complete black NYC 1801 "CLAM-SHELL" w msc 17 over-written w 34. Cont re: Queens CO. loan on F+(ff) FL.
3. Msc 51 for triple rate (cont mention inserts) on F+(ff) 1802 FL. w faint NYC ODS & HS PAID--Paper has lg fancy wtmk dated 1796
4. AUBURN/MD/* N-Y * in or-red 32x23mm ODS w inner edge serrated & HS PAID-in-scroll w msc 18+ on VF 1833 FL--This is good example of how postage was saved by making check part of letter which was then removed & cashed-Neat.
5. 2 items-1827 AUBURN/MD/N.Y. in fancy "PIE PLATE" CDS w msc Paid 18+ on VF 1827 FL-2nd has AUBURN/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) in blue 30mm CDS w HS lg fancy 5 & PAID on VF 1848 FL.
6. Bold AUBURN/MD/N.Y. in balloon 35 mm CDS w HS PAID/3-in-circle on F (1853) Includes transcribed copy of cont.
7. AUBURN/MD/N.Y. in clear 35mm o-r CDS w HS PAID 3 on VF 1850 printed circular FL--Unusual.
8. 3 FLS-LYONS/MD/N.Y. in 30mm o-r CDS w msc 6 (1845). 2nd has blue 5 double circle w QUAKER dateline New York 2nd Mo 6th 1850 on cont & 3rd blue BALTIMORE/MD/Md. & HS 5 in- Oval(1847)--All are F to VF
9. 3 NYC items-1882 NYC o-r CDS w HS FREE. 2nd 1846 w arced PAID & NEW-YORK/ MD/ 10 cts. in o-r CDS. Both are F+ FLs w int cont.3rd is VF ENV w o-r NEW-YORK/MD/5cts.--A nice lot..
10. GREEN 31mm CDS-SCHAGHTICOKE/ MD/ N-Y. w lg fancy 3 w negative PAID in the vertical stroke. Bold strikes on VF ENV. A truly lovely RENNSELAER CO item. GREEN PMKs are scarce..
11. Scarce SARATOGA CO.item Fancy cc of NATIONAL PROTECTION/Insurance Co.,/One door North of the Marvin House/SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. w SARATOGA SPRINGS/OCT/6/N.Y.in 31m CDS & HS PAID/3-in-circle on VF ENV-Stpls Covs w any kind of ADV are v v scarce,especially w ccs..
12. 2 FLS-1836 RICHLAND/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) in o-r 30 1/2 CDS w msc 18 1/2(under rated, should have been 183/4).Other has o-r 1845 WATERTOWN/ MD /N.Y. in 19mm CDS w msc 25.Both have cont & faint strikes.
13. 3 items-Blue 32mm WATERTOWN/MD/N.Y. in clear CDS w HS 5 on VF+ ENV-2nd has s/e 5c GARFIELD & 1887 SOUTH BUTLER.NY CDS addr to Ensign C.E.Sweeting U.S. Navy/U.S.S. ALERT Panama/U.S. Columbia/S.America & Care of U.S. Consul/ to follow the ship.h AS CC M.F.Sweeting, M/D./ etc.3rd has #219D & 1890 CDS of NUMBER FOUR,NY Early use of LEWIS CO.D.P.O.
14. STEAM BOAT in o-r 30x 3 1/2mm St.Line on VF+ 1829 FL,NEW YORK to PROVIDENCE.
15. MSC-GEDDES Free- Addr to Wm Slade who was P.M. at KELLOGSVILLE,NY.On VF 1840 FL.
16. MSC-ITHACA, N.Y. w 18 3/4 on VF 1827 FL.
17. MSC-NASSAU N.Y. & 5 on VF 1847 FL.
18. MSC-VARICK,N.Y. 10 on F+ (slightly aged) 1847 FL.
19. MSC-W STAFFORD Ct. 5 on somewhat aged FL. Has heart-breaking letter/
20. V unusual MSC item-Has MSC-for'd from BROOKLYN Ct & BOSTON Mas.CDS w msc 10 + cont datelined NYC On VF 1843 FL.
21. Earliest known MSC-STARKVILLE G(GEORGIA)/7 MAY 1846 10 Addr to SAND LAKE /RENNSELEAR CTY/N.Y..Note yr date in Post. Mk.- Has minor stains & aging--Cont long int letter.
22. MSC-SHIRLEY(MAINE) Addr to P.M.at BAN-GOR, so no Postage on slightly wrinkled 1838 FL.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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

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What do these names have in common?
Turn to page 3 to find out!

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WANTED Early Broome County covers, especially DPO's, Manuscripts, & small post offices. Contact: David E Williams, 7115 Abbey Woods Dr NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161-9644 (2/6)

WANTED! Parcel Post stamps on cover from Long Island and New York City 9 (Five Bouroughs) Contact: Steven Rappaport, 57-33-244-St. Douglaston, NY 11362-1906 (1/1)

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the ESPHS Cincopex, Rome, NY 9/28/97 (2:30-3.15pm)

Present: 8 members (insufficient for a quorum), however, the Secretary reviewed with those present, the results of the Executive Board meeting (which did have quorum) with those present.

1. Nominating committee for May 3, 1998 elections: Bernadt (Chairman), Lange, Matte.

Positions to be filled:

Secretary/Treasurer: 2 years (Incumbent, John Lange)

Directors: 3 years (Incumbents, Bernadt, de Lisle, and Parsons) Underlined people wish to be replaced)

2. Auction Manger selection: George Bernadt, having given many years of service in this position wished to retire with the Dec. 97 *Bulletin* issue being his last. Thanks, George! Two candidates, John Azarkevich and Bill Hart submitted letters, very detailed, which listed

why they should be chosen. Both candidates are considered qualified. After a lengthy discussion, these are the results.

Auction Manager, *Bulletin*, starting with March 1998 issue: Bill Hart

Auction Manager, ESPHS meetings: John Azarkevich.

3. Publications:

a. MSPO revision from Penwell: Expected close to publication; however, send any new data to :

Douglas Penwell

PO Box 3525

Glendale, AZ 85311-3525

b. Doane Cancel Book being written by Tirums. Data is in computer files, but no cutoff in receiving data has been set. Maris welcomes input. Send to:

Maris Tirums

PO Box 5475

Albany, NY 12205-0475

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c. *Postal Markings of NYS* by Bernadt: This book has been sold out for several months. Bernadt intends to revise the entire book and therefore appeals to the membership to send him listings of stampless cover markings that are new, extends a period of use or can further expand the existing listings. Send to

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4. 1st Annual *Kenneth R. de Lisle Award* : four 4-page exhibits competed for this lovely award, to be engraved and presented to the winner at the May 3, 1998 Annual meeting. Winner: John Lange, "*Postal Routes* and how they influenced delivery of letters in the stampless cover era"

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Lange, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer

Each contributed to the *Journal of New York Postal History* during the last year. You don't need to have a long article to contribute. The editor, Martin Margulis, will be happy to help you. Contact Martin at 4159 Steck Ave. 113H, Austin, TX 78759-8511.

PRICES REALIZED SALE #93

1.	10.00	27.	\$ 18.50	53.	\$ 19.00	79.	\$3.50
2.	50.00	28.	5.00	54.	2.50	80.	8.50
3.	6.50	29.	10.00	55.	NB	81.	5.00
4.	10.00	30.	2.00	56.	NB	82.	15.00
5.	10.00	31.	2.00	57.	5.50	83.	NB
6.	21.00	32.	3.50	58.	5.00	84.	9.50
7.	13.50	33.	5.00	59.	1.50	85.	9.00
8.	32.50	34.	6.00	60.	14.00	86.	7.50
8A.	32.50	35.	5.50	61.	11.00	87.	NB
9.	20.00	36.	4.50	62.	5.00	88.	W
9A.	48.50	37.	W	63.	NB	89.	7.00
10.	23.50	38.	9.00	64.	2.00	90.	20.00
11.	7.50	39.	NB	65.	1.50	91.	2.00
12.	5.00	40.	15.00	66.	80.00	92.	1.00
13.	10.00	41.	13.00	67.	7.00	93.	NB
14.	R	42.	4.00	68.	17.50	94.	46.00
15.	10.00	43.	NB	69.	16.00	95.	4.00
16.	8.00	44.	4.50	70.	NB	96.	1.00
17.	NB	45.	6.50	71.	6.00	97.	46.00
18.	9.00	46.	NB	72.	NB	98.	9.50
19.	32.00	47.	11.00	73.	NB	99.	9.50
20.	32.00	48.	NB	74.	NB	100.	13.00
21.	18.00	49.	NB	75.	NB		
22.	8.00	50.	6.50	76.	W		
23.	21.00	51.	NB	77.	6.00		
24.	21.00	52.	NB	78.	NB		
25.	9.00						
26.	11.00						

Total Sale = \$973.50

ESPHS Auction

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23. 2 MSC items-LOVELL(MAINE) Paid/Wm 6 on VF 1832 FL-2nd has BROOKS,ME pd 3 on ENV-rough at bottom & no flap

24. MSC JEFFERSON MD 10 on F slightly soiled 1847 FL(some interior ff breaks)-Addr to Col. Elias Cost, OAKS CORNERS, NY. Cont long letter datelined HARMONY GROVE & signed by REVERDY JOHNSON, U.S.SENATOR from MARYLAND-see last Paragraph of let

25. MSC-DEERFIELD MS 12 1/2 - F(ff) 1835 FL.

26. MSC-KINGSTON(MS) paid 10 on slightly aged 1817 FL--Earliest(?) known cover. Cont long let datelined Duxbury.

27. MSC-RICHMOND MASS Paid 5 on VF 1846 FL. Cont long let

28. MSC-DIMOCK(PA) 5 (earliest ?)--VF 1849 FL Contains long personal letter. Unlisted msc in ASCC.

29. V. RARE MSC-ELK HILL (VA) f(ree) undecipherable name (possibly member of Congress Frank) on VF 1843 FL. Paper wmkd 1837. a RARE & UNUSUAL VIRGINIA item. Unlisted.

30. MSC-MATTOX BRIDGE(VA)/24 June 1823 25 (year dates in POST.MKS are scarce. On F sl aged Addr Sheet of FL.

31. MSC BAKERSFIELD VT 18 3/4 on F somewhat aged FL. Has long personal letter-Addr to Washington/Dutchess Cty NY.

32. NEW JERSEY item-NEWTON/MD/N.J. in 30mm CDS w HS PAID/3-in-circle on VF orange embossed Lady's ENV w cont. 1855.

33. N.J. item- NEWARK/MD/N.J. in o-r 30mm CDS w HS 5-in-double circle on VF 1847 FL-Cont datelined SMITHFIELD.

34. WISCONSIN item-SHEBOYGAN/MD/W? in faint o-r 33mm CDS w slanted HS 10 on f somewhat aged ENV.dock'd 1851 on face.

35. 11 mostly diff NYC stpls FLs, incl 1800 "CLAMSHELL" fancy DS; o-r ODS of 1804; etc., etc. w various rates.

36. 27 stpls FLs-All NYS-many w/o DSs but w other HSs such as PAID, and various rates- Most have cont. Condition mixed..

37. 26 stpls FLs-mostly w v light or partial CDSs-- Most contents-1826 to the 1850s Many have HS rates.

38. 27 stpls FLs-similar to above but mostly different CDSs most have contents. F-VF.1829 to 1850s

39. 27 stpls FLs-similar to above but diff. CDSs.

40. 28 stpls covs but w FAIR to F less common CDSs. Most have cont. F to VF FLs-1830s & 40s.

41. Possible #10-4 marg copy tied by blue Rimless BALTIMORE /MD/MD. to VF FL dated 1852. A gem.

42. 2 #11 F ENVs (w APS certs.) both have MSC TMKs-BRADFORD CENTRE Vt & EAST CORINTH, Vt-Both pen-canc Ave. copies.

43. Ave. #11 lightly tied by faint LITTLE FALL, NY CDS to VF ENV. Has cont dated 1854 on HERKIMER CO. BANK letterhead..

44. Scarce bold GREEN-SCHAGTICOKE/MD/ N.Y. CDS & bold round GRID tying almost 4 margin #11 to VF+ Front. Nicely mounted

45. 2 ITEMS-Ave. #11 w minor flaws tied by lg PEMBERTON, NJ CDS to somewhat aged ENV w APS Cert.2nd has 4 marg #11 w o-r MERIDEN, Ct. CDS not tied by partial blue Grid kil on VF FL w contents dated 1853.

46. 2 F ENVs w 4 marg #11s-1 sl oxidized, tied by BALTIMORE, MD CDS. Other has minor faults, tied lt ST. LOUIS, MO CDS. Both have APS certificates of authenticity.

47. 2 covs-1 has 3 marg #11 tied by s-o-n NEW LISBON/ DEC13/O CDS on VF ENV. 2nd has centered #26 tied by s-o-n NEW-YORK/ JUN22 CDS on VF FL cont dated 1859. Also on 1857 wmkd paper.

48. F #25 tied by s-o-n NEW-YORK/SEP 18 1858 CDS to VF ENV.

49. 2 F ENVs w F #26s. 1 tied by ALBION, NY CDS other has blue CLAREMONT, NH CDS tied by round Grid killer. A neat pair.

50. 2 SARATOGA CO. items-1 has straddle copy #26 tied by lg bold BURNT HILLS, NY CDS. on sl aged ENV Other has #319 tied by R.F.D./12 1908/ BALLSTON SPA & 4 bar kil w 1 on VF ENV.

51. 2 items-#26 tied by s-o-n stencil cut FORT PLAIN/APR9/ N.Y. ON VF ENV.-2nd is VF #U10 ENT. w FONDA, NY CDS.

52. 2 items w #26s-1 has perfectly centered stamp tied by round Grid kil w RUSHFORD, NY CDS on F sl soiled ENV. Other tied by partial LEONARDSVILLE, NY CDS on VF ENV, has cont dated 1858.

53. 2 items-1 has VF #26 tied by circle of wedges to F sl soiled highly embossed Lady's ENV w faint LITTLE FALLS DCDS. Other is VF #U10 ENT w cc & printed addr..Has NYC CDS.

54. 2 covs w #26s-1 on VF ENV w embossed cc of MILLER & COATES on flap, tied by 1858 NYC CDS- Other tied by NYC CDS & vertical bars killer to F sl aged ENV. A neat pair.

55. #26 w round Grid kil & OCTAGONAL DS of PHILADELPHIA/ MD/1860 on VF orange ENV.

56. 4 ENTs-F sl aged #U2 w FORT PLAIN, NY CDS; 3 #U10s, 1 w MSC-JEFFERSON, (MAINE) ENT. Others w WARRENTON, VA. & CHAGRIN FALLS, O CDSs.-A v unusual lot.

57. Embossed Lady's ENV w margin copy of #26 w minor fault neatly tied s-o-n CDS of MADISON, Wis.

58. Unusual ALBANY CO.item-#65 w MSC PMK of COOKSBURG, (NY) on F small ENV..

59. Bold circle of PETALS & NYC CDS ties #65 to F+ ENV w Oval cc of Pardee, Bates & Co./343/ Broadway /NEW-YORK.Nice.

60. Striking cork GEOMETRIC kil ties #65 to VF ENV w cc of Nat'l B'k of the Republic -Nice.

61. Lg bold SHIELD Fancy kil ties #65 to F ENV w dcds of SARATOGA SPRINGS,NY..A GEM.

62. 2 F+ ENVs w #65s-1 MECHANICSVILLE, NY DCDS w CIRCLE-OF-WEDGES kil. Other has lg

quartered cork in circle kil & DCDS of SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY.

63. Unusual CIVIL WAR item-Has CHARLTON, NY CDS & #65. Addr as follows-William L Hoyt/Co F.10th Regt N.Y.S.V./ WASHINGTON, DC. ANNOTATED AS FOLLOWS-Not 10th NY Inf; Not 2nd Div 2 AC; Not 10th NY Arty; Not 10th NY Eng & Try 10th Cav/ NYS Vols. Apparently last o.k. as it appears to have been rec'd

64. 2 F+ #U26 ENTs w NYC CDSs 1 has Oval blue cc.

65. 2 F+ #U26 ENTs-1 has 1860 NYC CDS & embossed Oval cc other has BUFFALO, NY CDS w attached barred grid kil & lg boxed Bank cc.

66. Bold BUFFALO/MD1864/N.Y CDS w PATENT PUNCH kil on VF #U34 ENT.

67. #114 BINGHAMTON,NY CDS w what appears to be a neg A in a solid round cork kil on VF ENV.

68. 3 covs w #114s-1 has long letter dated 1870-2 have carved cork killers. All on F+ ENVs.

69. 2 VF covs w #114s-ANNAPOLIS,MD & BOSTON, MASS CDSs.Neat

70. Lg bold s-o-n STAR on 3c green BN w bold ATTICA,/ MAR 2 1882 in Double lined DS on VF ENV-Est. \$15

71. Bold solid,outlined MALTESE CROSS w BOONVILLE,/MD1881/ +N.Y.+ in DCDS on VF #U164 ENT. Est. \$10

72. HOME MADE 4 BAR kil teis 2c br BN w 1885 GLENS FALLS, NY CDS to VF ENV..Neat.

73. 1c blue & 2c or. BNs tied by bold cork Circle of wedges & BUFFALO,NY CDS to VF ENV.

74. 2 items-2c br BN tied by odd round cork kil & 1886 CDS of COOPERSTOWN, NY to VF ENV.2nd has CIRCLE-OF HEARTS & DIAMONDS w NYC CDS on sl aged #U58 ENT..

75. TUSCARORA/MD1880/N.Y.in lg Lilac DLDCDS w 3c gr BN on VF, sl shotened ENV-Scarce.

76. SUGARLOAF, NY CDS w 1c blue & 2c or. BNs F, sl aged ENV.

77. 2 VF Covs-1 has 1881 CDS of SUMMIT STATION, NY & tar kil tying 3c gr BN. 2nd has WOODHULL, NY CDS w 2c br BN & cork kil

78. Centennial ENT #U219 on F somewhat aged ENV w LINCOLN, NEB. CDS.

79. Cent. ENT #U219 w tar kil & AUBURN, NY CDS on VF ENV.

80. Cent. ENT #U221 w NYC CDS & barred Oval kil w 10 in center on VF ENV. Check high cat. value.

81. #UX1 w NYC CDS & lg negative 6 in solid circle-Good example of 1st US Postal Card w nice

collectable cancel.

82. 3 COEYMANS,NY items w DIFF CLEAR FANCY CANCELS-1 has lg STAR on Folded brochure.Others are #UX9 PCs w Wheel-of-fortune canc on 1 & 5 hollow bars on the other. All are VF.

83. ADV cov-Has F+ #26 meatly tied by clear OCTAGONAL DS PHILADELPHIA /MAR/23/1858 /Pa. to VF ENV on the flap of which is a lg Fancy embossed Oval w AMOS BRIGGS,/Attorney & Counsellor /AT LAW/S.E.COR. 5TH & LIBERTY ST. /PHILADELPHIA, PA.

84. ADV cov-Has 1c blue BN(for Circular Rate) tied by NYC DODS w CR in cent.to VF ENV.Entire front, except for addr space, is covered w ADV data re; Clergymen publication-Also has 1883 CDS of PORTLAND, N.Y.

85. ADV cov-Has 3c gr BN w cork kil & bold BALTIMORE, MD CDS on VF ENV. Entire face except addr space, has ADV data re: on of a working Plow.

86. ADV cov-Lg GREEN illus of SEED DRILL w cc- CROWN MANUFACTURING CO. /etc., etc./ PHELPS, N.Y.--Has marg copy of #300 & 1903 CDS of PHELPS, N.Y.all on VF ENV--(Circular Rate)-Neat..

87. VF ADV cov-has Fancy illus of DRESS FORMS captioned E.L. Josling & Co.etc.w #251 tied by 1895 BOSTON Flag canc.

88. Scarce SPECIAL DEL. cov w #E2 & #219D tied by 1890 NYC CDS & vert bars kil w E in cent & 90 outside & between both on F(flap missing) ENV.. Also has several backstamps on rev..

89. Scarce use of #E5 SPECIAL DEL. stamp tied by NYC 1900 CDS & horiz barred kil w 1900 outside & between both-on VF PC #UX14. Very unusual thus.

90. VF yel ENV w P.O. DEPT/P.O. AT SMITH-VILLE FLATS,N.Y./ OFFICIAL BUSINESS. printed across top & Penalty warning at bottom.Has SMITH-VILLE FLATS CDS on face & CDS of GREENE N.Y. on reverse. Has cont dated 86 re: mailing of 500 PCs.

91. 2 CIVIL WAR PATROTICS-Both have identical multi-colored illus of U.S. FLAG & CANNON BEING FIRED. 1 has caption-Our Compomise..2nd captioned Death toTraitors./W.B.KEEN, Chicago. Both are VF clean ENVs.

92. St.Line-EAST POINT/Tioga Co., Pa.-RARE, unlisted COUNTY PMK. on VF #UX5 PC dated 1882.

93. Lg,bold DLODS- MILLADORE, /DEC 23 1880/Wood Co.,Wis. & tar kil on VF #UX5 PC. Another scarce unlisted COUNTY TMK..

94. Lg,clear DLODS-CHESTERIELD /FACTORY /SEP 20 1883/Cheshire Co./NEW HAMPSHIRE. & tar

kil on VF #UX7 PC..

95. Lg DLDS-BATH,N.Y./-./MD1880/-./STEU-BEN CO. on VF #UX5 PC.Also has DCDS-BLOOD'S STATION/MDY/N.Y. as rec CDS on face.

96. EXTRAORDINARY, much traveled 1896 cov-Has 2 diff U.S. 5c stamps,#s273 & 255 or 270,+2 diff INDIA stamps,#s 40 & 41. (1)- Cov originated in KODAIKANAL,INDIA w 2 10/6/96 CDSs of that place tying the INDIA stamps; (2)- Oct 10 96 CDS of SEAPOST OFFICE; (3)-S/L Received 11/6/96 of NYC; (4)-Received 11/6/96 R.R. (Trolley) CDS; (5)Received 11/6/96 CDS of BROOKLYN, NY; (6)-U.S.stamps affixed & killed by 11/10/96/9 P.M.BROOKLYN,NY CDS;(7)BROOKLYN,NY 11/10/96 11 P.M.CDS; (8) S/L NYC 11/11/96 mach Received canc. & (9)-Received BELFAST, IRELAND 11/19/96. All on sl travel worn ENV w sm piece torn off back.

97. Neat pair #575 1c imperf on VF manila ENV-- Probably Philatelic .

98. Pristine unused 1904 WORLD'S FAIR PC-pictures LOUISIANA PURCHASE COLUMN--#1031 of A. SELIGE, PUB. CO. cards.

99. WWII PATRIOTIC- Has illus of multi-colored Involute Flag on VF Env w 3c Wash Head tied by mach canc of ATLANTA, GA/GORDON BRANCH (CAMP GORDON P.O.).Rev has imprinted NATIONAL/WAR WORK COUNCIL/ARMY AND NAVY/YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION /"WITH THE COLORS" & msc CAMP GORDON ret addr.

100. PI #19006 single of #C10 (LINDBERGH stamp) on VF Air Mail ENV. Has violet Cachet & tied by 1928 KALMAZOO, MICH CDS

101. Extraordinary POLITICAL ADV card-Has on face, portraits of CLEVELAND; THURMAN; HARRISON & MORTON (Pres. & V.P. candidates superimposed on multi-colored U.S. FLAG.Rev has listed by States the Popular & Electoral Vote of the PRESIDENTIAL Campaign of 1884. VF & clean.

102. Pristine copy of U.S. STAMPLESS COVER Catalogue 1952 Edition. Useful for early data & current price comparison

103. AUSTRIA- Scott #397 (overprint on Germany #B209)-tied to VF ENV by 1945 VIENNA (WIEN) CDS. Scarce on cov.

104. GERMAN INFLATION Registered cov-Has HS Taxe percu & msc 575 000 in crayon + 575M Mks in pencil.Also has HS SEBNTTZ/ 1 9.23 5.6 M/SACH _ in CDS of period + Registry label. Addr to NYC & w proper NYC Reg Bksteps. On F+ sl edge worn legal size ENV. Unusual.

105. GREECE-#C1-4 & #349 & #358 tied by 1930

GREEK CDSs on VF+ Air Mail, Reg. Cov to England.
A real GEM. Est.\$50

106. PITCAIRN ISLAND-GEORGE VI set Sc #s
1-8(no #s5A or 6A which were issued later) on VF Reg
FIRST DAY Cov w OCT 15 40 PITCAIRN ISLAND
CDSs. Has U.S. (whence add) blrsts. Est.\$25

DEADLINE FOR BIDS JAN 3, 1998

APOLOGIES

Page 27 of the Autumn 1997 *Journal* has an illegible reproduction of a cover. We will provide a replacement sheet with the next issue of the *Journal*.

The editor's personal apology for the sloppy appearance of page 8 of the September 1997 issue of the *Bulletin*. This "editing" was done without the editor's knowledge or approval. The editor strives for a "well-groomed" appearance in the *Bulletin*. Obviously page 8 did not meet my expectations.

MEMBER'S PAGES

Gerald Wiley kindly sends some of his exhibition pages for reproduction in the *BULLETIN*. We reproduce part of the exhibit on pages 9, 10, and 11.

Thank you, Gerald, for your input.

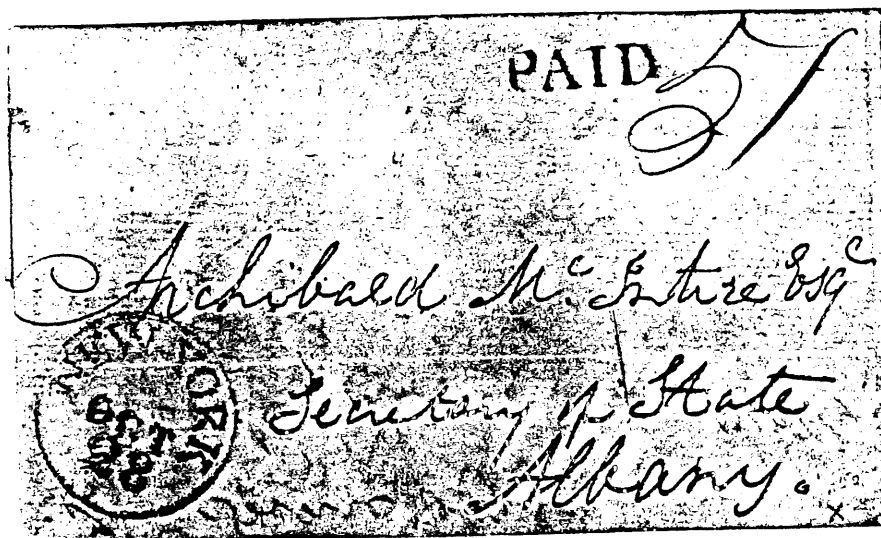
Do you have some pages that you feel other members of the society would like to see? If so, please send good photocopies of the pages to the editor at PO Box 451, Westport, NY 12993.

The pages will be reproduced as space permits.

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.

New York to Albany War Rate Cover (1815)



Before February 1, 1815, the postage for a letter between New York City and Albany was 17c (150-300 miles zone). Effective February 1 and continuing until March 31, 1816, postage rates were increased by 50%. This period is known as the "War Rate" Period. The above stampless folded envelope (dated Oct. 28, 1815) contained an enclosure ("ten dol cash") which doubled the rate: $(17c + 8.5c) \times 2 = 51c$. All postal markings are in red.

ESPHS PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

The following publications were printed by your Society and are currently available. Members are entitled to a 20% discount from the list price. With the exception of FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF NYS which is postpaid, there is a P/H charge if ordered through the mail. Please add it to the book cost. If you order a number of books at one time, the maximum postage and handling charge is \$3.00. Order from ESPHS, 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

Volume discounts of 30% for 5-9 of one title and 40% for 10 or more of one title are available to ESPHS members as well as dealers.

Our FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF NYS booklet in the 5.5" x 8.5" format has just been reprinted and is now available at the original cost of \$5.00 list, postpaid (Member's price, \$4.00 pp). This booklet (which is alphabetical) covers the time period of 1792-1972; it gives the county where a PO is located and is a valuable adjunct to George Bernadt's Postal Markings catalog listed below. It has blue card cover stock on the outside and fits nicely into the cover pockets of the binder of the catalog, or can be used separately if so desired.

THE POSTOFFICES AND FIRST POSTMASTERS OF NEW YORK STATE FROM 1775 TO 1980, Kay and Smith, hardcover, 556 pages, 1982. published by the APS, list \$40.00, member's price \$30.00 including P&H

STAR CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE by David Proulx. 32 pages, illustrated, staple bound, card cover. List Price \$9.00. Member's price \$7.20. P&H \$1.00

COUNTY AND POSTMASTER CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE by David Proulx. 44 pages, illustrated, staple bound, card cover. List price \$9.00. Member's price \$7.20. P&H \$1.00

WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg. 81 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound. List price \$8.00. Member's price \$6.40. P&H \$1.00

MANUSCRIPT POST OFFICES OF NEW YORK STATE, edit by Chlanda & Wilcox, 1984, 54 pages plus four supplements. List Price \$12..00; member's price \$9.60, P&H \$1.00

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

OTSEGO COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY, 221 pages, many photos and cancels from all towns. \$20.00 + \$2.25 P&H or \$3.00 Priority Mail. Available from Dorothy Scout Fielder, RR1 Box 1028, Maryland, NY 12216-9769

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.

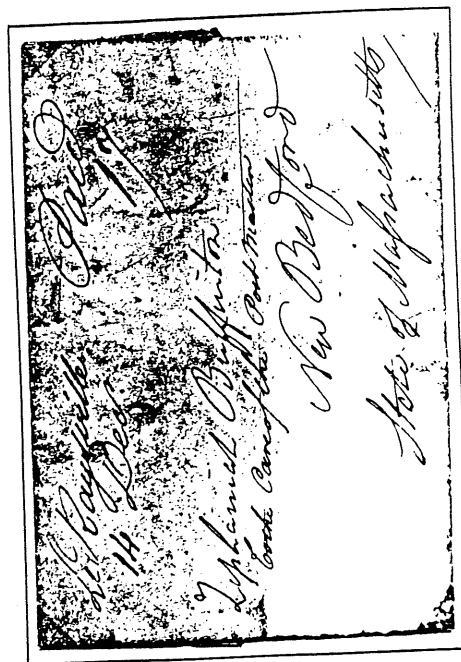
EARLY POST OFFICES OF CHATUAQUA COUNTY NEW YORK by C. Malcolm Nichols. Published as a second printing in 1997 (first printing was April, 1960) by Berrybook Press, PO Box 231, Ashville, NY 14710, (716) 789-5757, 152 pages, stiff card cover, size 5.5" x 8.5", priced at \$20.28 (includes tax & postage) from the publisher.

LE RAYSVILLE

174 POSTAGE - PAID - TO NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

MANUSCRIPT POSTMARK

DEC. 14, 1811



LETTER WRITTEN BY MOSS KENT, ACTING AS LAND AGENT FOR JAMES LE RAY DE CHAUMONT.

POSTAL RATES FOR SINGLE LETTERS (ONE SHEET OF PAPER) - IN EFFECT FROM MARCH 2, 1799 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 1815 AND AGAIN FROM MARCH 31, 1816 THROUGH APRIL 30, 1816:

NOT OVER 40 MILES	8 CENTS
40 TO 90 MILES	10 CENTS
90 TO 150 MILES	12½ CENTS
150 TO 300 MILES	17 CENTS
300 TO 500 MILES	20 CENTS
OVER 500 MILES	25 CENTS

LE RAYSVILLE

JAMES D. LE RAY DE CHAUMONT (1760-1840), OWNER OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF LAND IN NORTHERN NEW YORK, CAME TO JEFFERSON COUNTY IN 1808 AND SETTLED AT LE RAYSVILLE, NAMED FOR HIM.

THE POST OFFICE, ESTABLISHED AS LE RAY IN JULY, 1807, WAS RENAMED LE RAYSVILLE IN OCTOBER, 1808 AND DISCONTINUED ON OCTOBER 31, 1901

THE VILLAGE ITSELF, EXCEPT FOR THE LE RAY MANSION, DISAPPEARED WITH THE EXPANSION OF PINE CAMP MILITARY RESERVATION IN 1941.

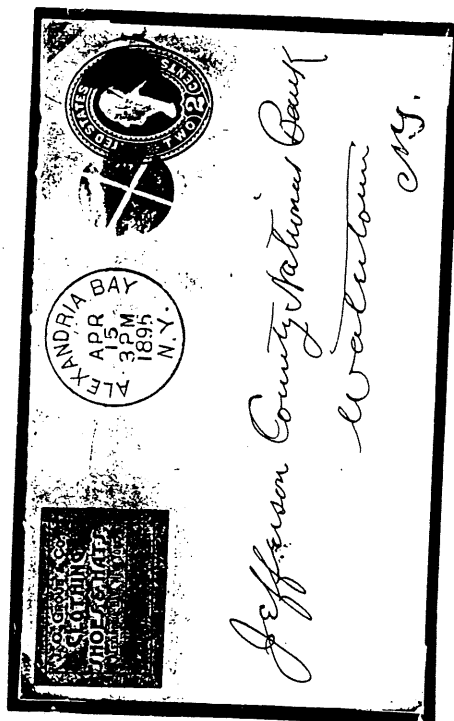


Le Ray de Chaumont



POST CARD
MAILED IN 1909
AT BLACK RIVER
SHOWING THE
LE RAY MANSION
BUILT IN 1827
AT LE RAYSVILLE

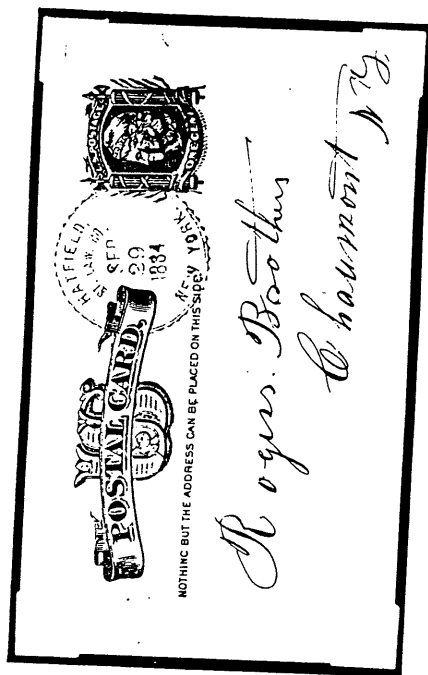
ALTHOUGH THE LERAY NAME ITSELF HAS DISAPPEARED FROM POSTAL USAGE, THERE ARE A FEW POST OFFICES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY LOCATED IN VILLAGES WITH NAMES CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE LERAY DE CHAUMONT FAMILY.



ALEXANDRIA BAY - 1895- THIS VILLAGE WAS NAMED FOR ALEXANDER, YOUNGEST OF JAMES D. LERAY'S CHILDREN. THE POST OFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED THERE AS ALEXANDRIA IN 1823 AND CHANGED TO ALEXANDRIA BAY IN 1883.

THE 24 STAMPED ENVELOPE IS ONE OF THOSE MANUFACTURED BY PLIMPTON AND MORGAN IN THE 1887-1894 PERIOD.

HATFIELD-ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY - 1884

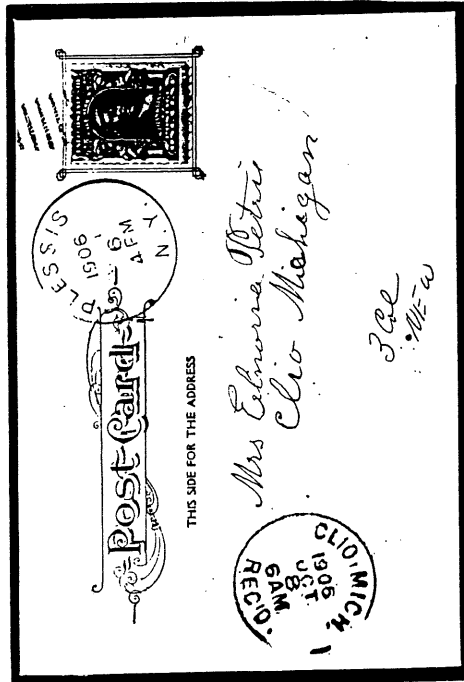


THE HATFIELD POST OFFICE WAS LOCATED AT MASSENA SPRINGS, SITE OF THE HATFIELD HOUSE, FAMOUS RESORT HOTEL ERECTED IN 1872 BY THE HATFIELD BROTHERS OF NEW YORK CITY. THE SPRINGS WERE WELL-KNOWN FOR THEIR MEDICINAL PROPERTIES AND BOTTLES OF WATER FROM THEM WERE SHIPPED ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY AND CANADA.

THE ORIGINAL POST OFFICE, NAMED CROCKER AFTER THE FIRST POSTMASTER, WAS ESTABLISHED IN MARCH, 1867 AND CHANGED TO MASSENA SPRINGS LATER THE SAME MONTH. IT WAS DISCONTINUED IN 1868 AND RE-ESTABLISHED AS HATFIELD IN JANUARY, 1881. IN MAY, 1892 THE NAME WAS AGAIN CHANGED TO MASSENA SPRINGS.

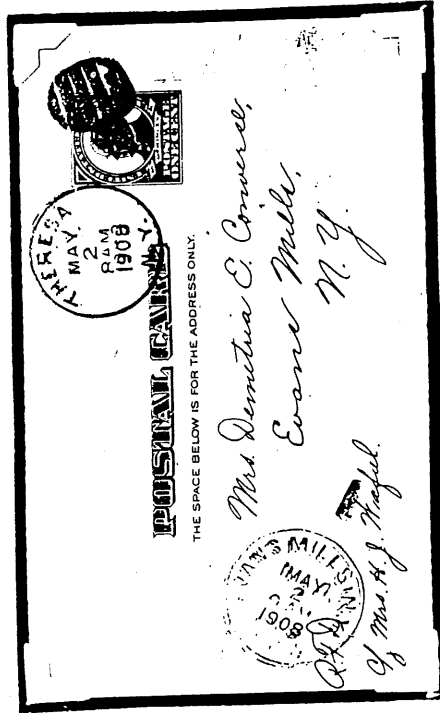
THE POST OFFICE AT MASSENA SPRINGS WAS DISCONTINUED JUNE 30, 1928.

Plessis - 1906



Plessis was named for one of the LeRay Estates in France. The Post Office at Plessis was established in 1823. 14 stamp issued 1902.

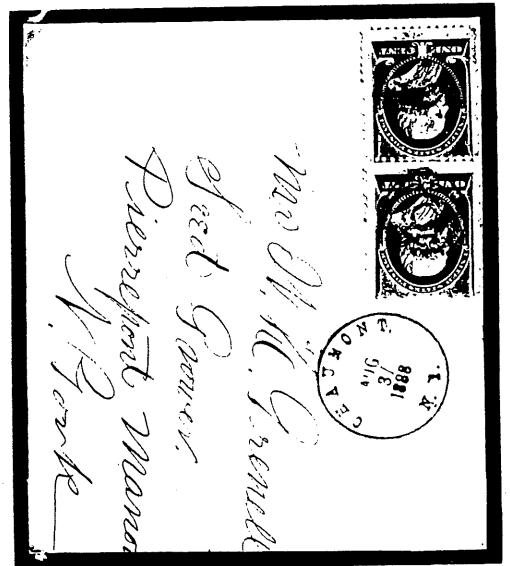
Theresa - 1908



Theresa was named for James de LeRay's daughter. The Post Office was established there in 1823. The Postal Card with the portrait of President McKinley was issued in 1907.

Chaumont - 1888

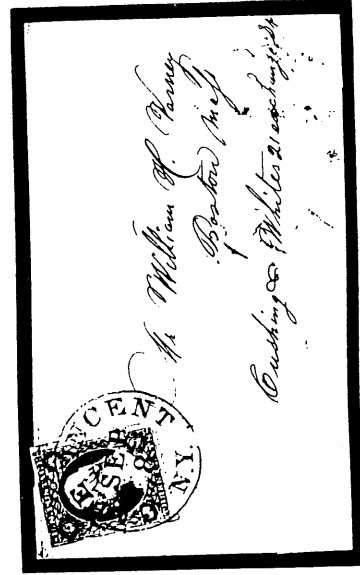
Named for James D. LeRay's birthplace in France. The Post Office at Chaumont was established in 1806. The 14 stamps on the cover were issued in 1887.



Cape Vincent

34 STAMP -
ISSUE OF
1851

CAPE VINCENT
WAS NAMED
FOR JAMES DE
page 11



Le Ray's son Vincent. This cover is a "Lady's Envelope", small in size with fancy embossing, popular during the 1850s.

NEW YORK STATE POSTAL HISTORY

...Annual pricelists (last: Number 11, Nov. 1996)
...by County
...by Wantlist (Wantlists KEPT ON FILE)
...other items by request (RPO's, Usages, other states)

EXCELSIOR POSTAL HISTORY

P.O. Box 3525
Glendale, AZ 85311-3525
(602) 931-5741

Call for Nominations

The terms of Board members, George Bernadt, Ken de Lisle and Alan Parsons expire on April 30, 1998. The extended term of Secretary/Treasurer John Lange also expires on April 30, 1998. Nominations are solicited for these four positions. Article 4 Section 2 of the Bylaws required that each consenting member have 3 nominations to be placed on the ballot. Nominations must be received by the Secretary prior to March 20, 1998

An Appeal

Next year, George Bernadt hopes to revise and update *Postal Markings of NYS-1792-1856*. Membership cooperation is essential. Please send new data on additions or corrections to him. Include color, date of use, measurements. Photocopies are very helpful on unusual or difficult to describe items. Send the data to:

George Bernadt
1470 Wyoming Ave.
Schenectady, NY 12308-1515

Whittlesey Bequest Received

Secretary/Treasurer John Lange reports that the ESPHS has received the \$2,000 bequest from the estate of John S. Whittlesey. John invested the money in a one-year Certificate of Deposit (#3062323) at Trustco on November 21, 1997. The rate of return: 5.75%/5.90%.

The Interest from this account will fund a literature award honoring a compiler or editor of a publication which adds significantly to the knowledge and/or understanding of some facet of New York State Postal History. The award will not be an annual event, but granted, as the occasion arises, for some outstanding effort.

Recent Postal History: New York's Special Commemorative Handcancels

New York	10116	May 18, 1997	CPW Building Centennial	Saratoga Springs	12866	Aug 4, 1997	Hall of Fame
New York	10116	May 22, 1997	Fleet Week '97	Sayville	11782	Aug 1, 1997	Sayville Summerfest (8/1-3)
Newark	14513	Jun 7, 1997	Newarkfest '97	Schoharie	12157	Jun 15, 1997	Annual Gas-Up
Newark	14513	Aug 1, 1997	Vietnam Moving Wall	Seneca Falls	13148	Aug 5, 1997	Potato (8/5-7)
Nicholville	12965	Jul 12, 1997	Hopkinton Town Library	Sidney	13838	May 30, 1997	Court Square
North Chili	14514	Jul 30, 1997	Chili Doll Hospital	Sidney Center	13839	May 30, 1997	Court Square
Norwich	13815	Aug 5, 1997	Chenango County Fair (8/5-8)	Sodus	14551	Jul 4, 1997	Zurich Bog
Ogdensburg	13669	Jul 19, 1997	Remington Grand Opening	South Colton	13687	Jul 17, 1997	Family Heritage
Olean	14760	May 14, 1997	Olean General Hospital	South Kortright	13842	May 30, 1997	Court Square
Oswego	13126	Jul 24, 1997	HarborFest '97 (July 24-27)	Springfield Center	13468	Jul 4, 1997	Bi-Centennial
Paul Smiths	12970	Aug 23, 1997	NE-3C Conclave	Springville	14141	Jun 1, 1997	West NY Diary Festival (6/1-8)
Penn Yann	14527	Jul 18, 1997	The Birkett Mills	Springville	14141	Jul 26, 1997	Pop Warner Museum (7/26-27)
Plattsburgh	12901	May 17, 1997	Northpex	Stamford	12167	May 30, 1997	Court Square
Plattsburgh	12901	Jun 21, 1997	Kid's	Stanfordville	12581	May 23, 1997	Bugs Bunny
Plattsburgh	12903	Jul 4, 1997	PARC	Staten Island	10314	May 23, 1997	Bugs Bunny
Port Chester	10573	Jun 14, 1997	Historic	Ticonderoga	12886	Jul 5, 1997	Historical Society (7/5-6)
Port Henry	12974	Aug 2, 1997	Champ Day '97	Tivoli	12583	Jun 21, 1997	Village of Tivoli Municipal Seal
Prospect	13435	May 17, 1997	Prospect	Trout Creek	13847	May 30, 1997	Court Square
Pultneyville	14538	Jul 19, 1997	Homecoming	Utica	13504	May 17, 1997	Missing Children's
Raquette Lake	13436	May 17, 1997	National Missing Children's Day	Utica	13504	Jun 1, 1997	Bug's Bunny
Raquette Lake	13436	May 24, 1997	Chalet	Utica	13504	Jul 26, 1997	Children's Museum
Raquette Lake	13436	Jul 20, 1997	75th Anniversary	Valhalla	10595	May 23, 1997	Bugs Bunny
Raquette Lake	13436	Jul 30, 1997	Boat House	Verona Beach	13162	Jul 27, 1997	Diversity Picnic
Rochester	14692	Apr 22, 1997	Clean Your Files Day Recycling	Walton	13856	May 30, 1997	Court Square
Rochester	14692	May 23, 1997	Desert Storm	Waverly	14892	Aug 5, 1997	Racing Fan Fair
Rochester	14692	Jul 12, 1997	Children's Learning Center	West Davenport	13860	May 30, 1997	Court Square
Rochester	14692	Aug 15, 1997	TTOS NATL CONV. (8/15/-16)	West Shokan	12494	May 23, 1997	Bugs Bunny
Rock Hill	12775	May 4, 1997	American Heart Association	West Winfield	13491	Jul 20, 1997	Ice Cream Social
Rome	13340	May 2, 1997	Loyalty Day Celebration	Westernville	13486	Jun 14, 1997	Bicentennial
Rome	13340	Aug 3, 1997	Ft. Stanwix	Westhampton Beach	11978	May 31, 1997	Centennial Celebration
Russell	13684	Jun 19, 1997	Town Hall	White Plains	10607	Jun 11, 1997	Westchester Customer Council
Sacketts Harbor	13685	Jul 19, 1997	Market Square Park	Whitney Point	13862	Jul 22, 1997	Broome County Fair (7/22-28)
Salisbury	13454	Apr 4, 1997	Salisbury.	Wilmington	12997	Jun 14, 1997	Race Headquarters
Saratoga Springs	12866	Jun 6, 1997	The Milk Route Convention	Wingdale	12594	May 23, 1997	Bugs Bunny
Saratoga Springs	12866	Jun 20, 1997	Casablanca	Woodstock	12498	May 17, 1997	Woodstock Renaissance Faire
Saratoga Springs	12866	Jul 20, 1997	Columbian Spring	Wyoming	14591	May 3, 1997	The Farm
Saratoga Springs	12866	Aug 2, 1997	70th Whintey Handicap	Wyoming	14591	Jun 7, 1997	One Lap of America

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Andes	13731	May 30, 1997
Arkport	14807	Jul 12, 1997
Armonk	10504	Jun 14, 1997
Baker	14012	Jul 12, 1997
Ballston Spa	12020	Jul 22, 1997
Barnesville	13304	May 17, 1997
Bearsville	12409	May 23, 1997
Belfast	14711	Jul 12, 1997
Big Flats	14814	Jun 12, 1997
Binghamton	13902	Apr 26, 1997
Black River	13612	Jun 7, 1997
Bloomville	13739	May 30, 1997
Bolton Landing	12814	May 17, 1997
Brasher Falls	13613	May 18, 1997
Brentwood	11717	Jun 1, 1997
Buffalo	14240	Jun 21, 1997
Burlington Flats	13315	May 22, 1997
Canastota	13032	Jun 15, 1997
Cape Vincent	13618	Jul 12, 1997
Chittenango	13037	May 10, 1997
Claverack	12513	May 23, 1997
Cobleskill	12043	Jul 4, 1997
Cochecton Center	12727	Jul 19, 1997
Colton	13625	Jul 17, 1997
Cooperstown	13326	Aug 3, 1997
Davenport	13750	May 30, 1997
Davenport Center	13751	May 30, 1997
Delhi	13753	May 30, 1997
Downsville	13755	May 30, 1997
East Branch	13756	May 30, 1997
East Meredith	13757	May 30, 1997
Elmira	14902	May 23, 1997
Essex	12936	Jul 19, 1997
Fishes Eddy	13774	May 30, 1997
Fly Creek	13337	Jul 20, 1997
Fort Hunter	12069	Jul 12, 1997
Frankfort	13340	May 17, 1997
Frankfort	13340	Jul 19, 1997
Frankfort Days	13775	May 30, 1997
Court Square	12801	May 29, 1997
Adirondack Air Show	10924	Jul 5, 1997
Red Ribbon Car & Family Days	12082	Jul 4, 1997
190th Anniversary (July 4-5)	13645	Jul 26, 1997
Town of Fowler	13782	May 30, 1997
Court Square	13782	Jul 26, 1997
Hamden Bicentennial	13783	May 30, 1997
Court Square	13786	May 30, 1997
Camp Portaferry, BSA	13648	Jul 12, 1997
Bugs Bunny	14468	May 23, 1997
Hinckly	13345	May 17, 1997
Court Square	13788	May 30, 1997
Holland Patent	13354	May 17, 1997
F.D.R.	12538	May 2, 1997
Bugs Bunny	10533	May 23, 1997
105th Anniversary	11751	Jul 4, 1997
Concord Hotel Convention	12751	May 17, 1997
Americade (June 3, 5, 7)	12845	Jun 3, 1997
Bugs Bunny	12752	May 23, 1997
Family Fest (7/14-7/15)	12946	Jul 14, 1997
Craft Fair	13656	Aug 1, 1997
Bugs Bunny	12745	May 23, 1997
150th Anniversary	12759	Jul 27, 1997
Lodi Lakefest	14860	Aug 2, 1997
75th Anniversary	11561	Jun 7, 1997
160th Anniversary	12847	Jul 19, 1997
Volunteer	14489	Jul 10, 1997
Lyons, N.Y.	14489	Jul 19, 1997
Swan	13104	Jul 4, 1997
Court Square	13804	May 30, 1997
Court Square	13086	May 30, 1997
LET'S PLAY BALL	12763	May 30, 1997
Missing Children's	13413	May 17, 1997
85th Girl Scout Anniversary	12561	May 3, 1997
Raoul Wallenberg	10116	May 2, 1997
Frankfort	13340	Jul 19, 1997
Franklin	13775	May 30, 1997
Glens Falls	12801	May 29, 1997
Goshen	10924	Jul 5, 1997
Grafton	12082	Jul 4, 1997
Hailesboro	13645	Jul 26, 1997
Hamden	13782	May 30, 1997
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Hancock	13783	May 30, 1997
Harpersfield	13786	May 30, 1997
Harrisville	13648	Jul 12, 1997
Hilton	14468	May 23, 1997
Hinckly	13345	May 17, 1997
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Holland Patent	13354	May 17, 1997
Hyde Park	12538	May 2, 1997
Irvington	10533	May 23, 1997
Islip	11751	Jul 4, 1997
Kiamasha Lake	12751	May 17, 1997
Lake George	12845	Jun 3, 1997
Lake Huntington	12752	May 23, 1997
Lake Placid	12946	Jul 14, 1997
LeFargeville	13656	Aug 1, 1997
Liberty	12745	May 23, 1997
Loch Sheldrake	12759	Jul 27, 1997
Lodi	14860	Aug 2, 1997
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Long Lake	12847	Jul 19, 1997
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