

**EMPIRE STATE
POSTAL HISTORY
SOCIETY**

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1998 Annual Meeting Notice

Our 1998 Annual Meeting will be held May 3, 1998 at Graziano's Casa Mia in Canastota, NY. The restaurant is located just off Exit 34 of the New York State Thruway.

As you leave the toll booth you will come to a "T" at the end of the access road. Turn left onto North Peterborough St. and drive 100 feet. The restaurant is on the right next to the Mobil Station. Joe Robottom has reserved a room from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided in the morning. Lunch may be ordered off the menu at lunch time. Dealers and part time dealers are welcome. Buy Sell Trade. Members are encouraged to bring guests! PS. Don't forget to submit nominations for three directors and the secretary/treasurer prior to March 20, 1998 to George Bernadt. (see also page 3).

New Auction Manager

To E.S.P.H.S. members from Bill Hart:

The quarterly Society auction, which is a part of this publication is now under new management. After many, many successful years George Bernadt has opted to relinquish his well established role, so that he may devote his efforts to a revision of his monumental *Postal Markings of New York State*. He is looking forward to your support in this endeavor.

It will be my objective to conduct at least a 100 lot auction with each issue. (see page 10 for this quarter's auction) This can only be accomplished with your assistance. You have seen many pleas from George over the years for more material. The transition is taking place with little carry-over material. If the first 1998 auction is not 100 lots you will know why. The cupboard is bare.

The guidelines on pages 5 and 6 are for the benefit of the seller and the consignor. There are a few procedural changes, including the option of minimum bids and a request for material descriptions for non-postal history material. I will be drawing on my twenty five plus years of collecting U.S. covers and postal cards, including NY postal history, for reliable descriptions. In particular I will strive for accurate and objective descriptions of condition for the benefit of both buyer and seller. My final word—consignors needed.

**E.S.P.H.S. Auction #95
Closing Date: April 3, 1998
mail bids to:
Bill Hart
Box 167
Shrub Oak, NY 10588**

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:

no new members this quarter

Change of Address:

Haller, Larry. J., P.O. Box 546, Sierra Madre,
CA 91025-0546

Laliberte, Lawrence, PO Box 1311, Carmel,
NY 10512-1311

Trivia Quiz

In 1895 New York State named post offices reached an all-time high of 3498 operating simultaneously. But only 7 counties ever exceeded 100 in service at the same time. Can you name the county that outranked all others in this respect?

Caution: Branches and stations were not counted in our 1980 publication from which the county tallies were extracted. As an example New York County never had more than three named offices, although it had many, many branches and station locations, all known as NEW YORK (branch or station name).

Answer on Page 4

Works Consulted:

1. John. L. Kay and Chester M. Smith, Jr., *New York Postal History: The Post Offices and First Postmaster from 1775 to 1998* (State College, Pa: American Philatelic Society, 1982) p.11

2. Chester E. Wilcox, Ed. *New York State Post Offices Extant by County and Year, 1892-1969* (Albany, NY: Empire State Postal History Society, 1980)

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

Martin Margulis, editor
4159 Steck Ave. 11311
Austin, TX 78759-8511

Election of Officers & Directors Annual Meeting, Sunday, May 3, 1998

Nominations for each of these positions are solicited:

Director #1: 3 year term to May, 2001 Incumbent:
George Bernadt (declines reselection) Nomination
received: John Nunes (open for more)

Director #2: 3 year term to May, 2001 Incumbent:
Kenneth de Lisle (declines reelection) Nomination
received: none to date (totally open)

Director #3: 3 year term to May, 2001 Incumbent: Alan
Parsons (will accept reselection) Further nominations:
open for more

Sec./Treas.: 2 year term to May, 2000 Incumbent: John
Lange (will accept reselection) Further nominations:
Open for more

As per our Constitution, nominations must be received
by March 20, have the consent of the nominee, and have
three sponsors. To simplify matters, the Secretary will
accept phone calls [(518) 882-6373] if followed later by
written confirmation. In particular, no nominations for
Director #2 have come in—won't you consider being
one? Self-nominations are encouraged—we can probably
find 3 members who know you & would vouch for you.

1st Annual Kenneth R. de Lisle Award To Be Presented

Four members competed for this new E.S.P.H.S. award
at the Society's semi-annual meeting in September. The
Award, a plaque in the shape of New York State, will be
presented to John Lange for his exhibit, "Postal Routes
and how they influenced delivery of letters in the
stampless cover era" at the annual meeting on May 3,
1998.

The next competition will be held in the autumn at our
next semi-annual meeting.

Donation to ESPHS: we wish to acknowledge with
gratitude the \$10.00 contribution of Harry C. Dow.
Harry is a relatively new member and is quite
enthusiastic about the ESPHS.

Letter to the Editor

Glenn,

I was hoping to get a notice or appeal to the
membership in the next *Bulletin* regarding the need for
updated information to allow me to revise and redo the
"Star Cancels of New York State" for the ESPHS. I am
in need of new data on any additions or corrections to
the original work. I specifically need: Town (including
County cancel if any), as spelled in the postmark; date,
but at a minimum, year; color; star type, taken from the
original book if possible. Photocopies would be
helpful, particularly on previously unreported types, or
in confirming the existence of a new combination of
town, type, and year. Also if anyone has access to a
color scanner, they can send attachments to me through
E-mail. All contributors will be acknowledged in the
revised publication. Send the data to:

David E. Williams
7115 Abbey Woods Dr. NE
New Salisbury, IN 47161

E-mail: dewillia@theremc.com

Please let me know if this notification is sufficient and
timely enough for you to incorporate in the next
Bulletin.

Regards, David

Dues Notice

\$10.00 for the period May 1, 1998-April
30, 1999. Please send your check to
ESPHS, 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa,
NY 12020-3227

Please send your dues payment now; it
will save your Society the additional
expense of mailing reminders. You are
encourage also to submit your free 25
word Trading post ad. The following
members prepaid and needn't respond:
Azarkevich, Calkins, Chlanda, Dolan,
Haynes, Matte, and Siegel.

Prices Realized E.S.P.H.S Auction #94

1 \$50.00	2 \$22.50	4 \$ 4.00
6 5.00	7 4.00	8 1.50
11 23.00	12 1.50	13 16.00
14 25.00	15 10.00	16 10.00
17 7.50	18 14.00	19 7.00
21 32.50	22 5.00	23 7.00
24 26.00	25 6.00	27 6.00
28 8.00	29 37.50	30 34.00
31 13.50	35 16.00	36 39.00
37 37.50	38 37.50	39 40.00
40 77.00	41 7.00	42 29.00
43 5.00	44 18.00	45 7.50
46 1.50	47 9.50	48 9.00
49 5.25	52 5.25	55 2.00
58 6.00	59 1.25	60 2.50
61 25.00	62 4.50	63 19.00
64 8.00	67 12.00	69 6.00
70 2.25	71 1.25	74 5.00
78 7.00	80 17.50	81 8.00
82 6.00	86 21.00	89 25.00
91 2.50	92 23.00	93 11.00
94 10.00	95 7.50	96 26.00
97 6.50	100 10.50	101 5.00
103 6.00	102 42.00	

NB: Lots # 3, 5, 9, 20, 32, 33, 34, 50, 53, 56, 57, 65, 66, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79, 83, 84, 85, 87, 88, 98, 99, 102

W: Lots # 10, 54, 68 R: 51, 90

total realized: \$1,072.25

Answer to Trivia Quiz (see page 2)

County	Offices Active	Year
Ulster	140	1899
St. Lawrence	129	1900, 1901
Dutchess	122	1899
Suffolk	117	1952, 1955, 1956
Oneida	114	1897, 1898, 1899
Erie	105	1900
Delaware	104	1898, 1900

The cited 1980 ESPHS publication was compiled and edited by Chet Wilcox from county listings being serially published in the 1970s. It was an early study and served its purpose at the time. However, the APS publication, based on meticulous research into many post office records will not exactly match that early study and remains the most reliable guide to date. The Wilcox-edited tally is an interesting and mainly accurate listing of details not otherwise available.

TRADING POST

Each member is entitled to one free Trading Post ad of up to 25 words each year. The ads are always changing, so everyone is encouraged to keep their eyes open for new opportunities to sell/ trade/buy material.

SHOP! When in GLENS FALLS, consider visiting AVIS CARDS for antique postcards, sports cards, greeting cards @ 2/\$1 & US USED STAMPS. Call (518) 792-0723 for weekend hours open. (4/6)

SKANEATELES WHERE ARE YOU?? Stampless, advertising covers, and early post cards from Skaneateles & Glen Haven, NY wanted! Send copy and price to: Norman Shepard, 741 Deerfoot Rd, Deland, FL 32720 (3/6)

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 (3/6)

Douglas Penwell, PO Box 3525, Glendale, AZ has cacheted envelopes honoring the centennial of the change of name of Dispatch, NY to East Rochester, NY. Each envelope has a commemorative postmark and is dated August 15, 1997. \$2.00 each

Manuscript Dates Are Still Wanted

Publication of the master manuscript supplement to the 1984 third edition will be during the spring. The next edition of the manuscript book will have separate listings for each post office according to the county in which it operated. If you have, or know of, dates from offices that operated in more than one county, all possible information is needed to improve current data. PLEASE CHECK the covers in your collection against the 1984 book and send any EARLIER/LATER DATES OR NEW TOWNS TO:

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

E.S.P.H.S. AUCTION Abbreviations

In some usages upper and lower case are interchangeable. Please save this sheet for reference.

ADV	advertising	max	maximum
bk	black	mm	millimeter
BN	Bank Note Issue	min	minimum
brt	bright	M/D/Y	month, day, year
BS	back stamped or backstamp	msc	manuscript
canc	cancel or cancellation	N.O.R.	no outer rim
cat	catalog	NYD	no year date
cc	corner card/return address	oc	off center
CDS	circular date & town stamp	ODS	oval date stamp
comm	commercial	o/r	orange-red
Co.	County	org	orange
cov	cover, no contents	p/c	private or picture post card
cts	contents	PH	postal history
CV	catalog value-Scott or UPSS	PM	postmaster
DCDS	double circle town and date stamp	PO	post office
def	defective	pol	political
DLCDS	CDS with double outer line	pmk	postmark
doc	document	PSE	postal stationery envelope
dok'd	docketed	reg	registered or registry
DPO	discontinued post office	RFD	rural free delivery
encl	enclosure	rt	right
env	envelope	se	straight line
ESV	estimated value	sev	several
FDC	first day cover	<u>SL</u>	straight-line cancel
ff(s)	file folds	sl	slight
fls	folded letter sheet w/ contents unless otherwise described	sm	small
gpc	government postal card	s-o-n	socked on the nose
HS	hand stamped marking	stls	stampless
illus	illustrated or illustration	tmk	townmark
Inter	International	v	very
lg	large	var	variety
let	letter	w	with
lt	light	w/o	without
MC	machine cancel	yel	yellow
		#	catalog number

E.S.P.H.S. AUCTION

Buyer's Rules

Bidding Increments

\$0.25	up to \$5.00
\$0.50	\$5.00 to \$20.00
\$1.00	\$20.00 to \$40.00
\$2.50	\$40.00 to \$100.00
\$5.00	over \$10.00

Bids should be sent to:

E.S.P.H.S.
Box 167
Shrub Oak, NY 10588
Phone No. (914) 245-1825

All bids are to be in dollars and cents amounts. Minimum bid is \$2.50.

Sale will be one increment over second highest bid. Tie bids go to the earliest bidder by postmark or phone call.

Phone bids are accepted but must be confirmed by mail. High bid information will not be given out to phone bidders.

Any stated minimum bid represents consignor's reserve.

Photocopies will be sent at \$0.10 per lot and a SASE. No copies of lots with more than three items.

Payment is expected within 10 days after receipt of lots and should be made payable to ESPHS. Buyer pays postage and insurance—minimum of \$1.30.

Incorrectly described material may be returned within 10 days. This is exclusive of condition, which will be described to the best of the auctioneer's ability. Relatively little postal history is pristine. No return on lots containing more than 3 items.

Consignor's Guidelines

Lots should have a minimum retail value of \$3.00.

Owners may suggest an estimated value, but it will only be limited by the buyers minimum bid of \$2.50.

Passed lots will be charged \$0.50 and repeated one time unless otherwise requested by owner. If or when returned the owner will pay postage and insurance.

Owners may request lot reserves. Unsold, those lots will be returned with a \$2.00 minimum flat charge plus \$1.00 per lot.

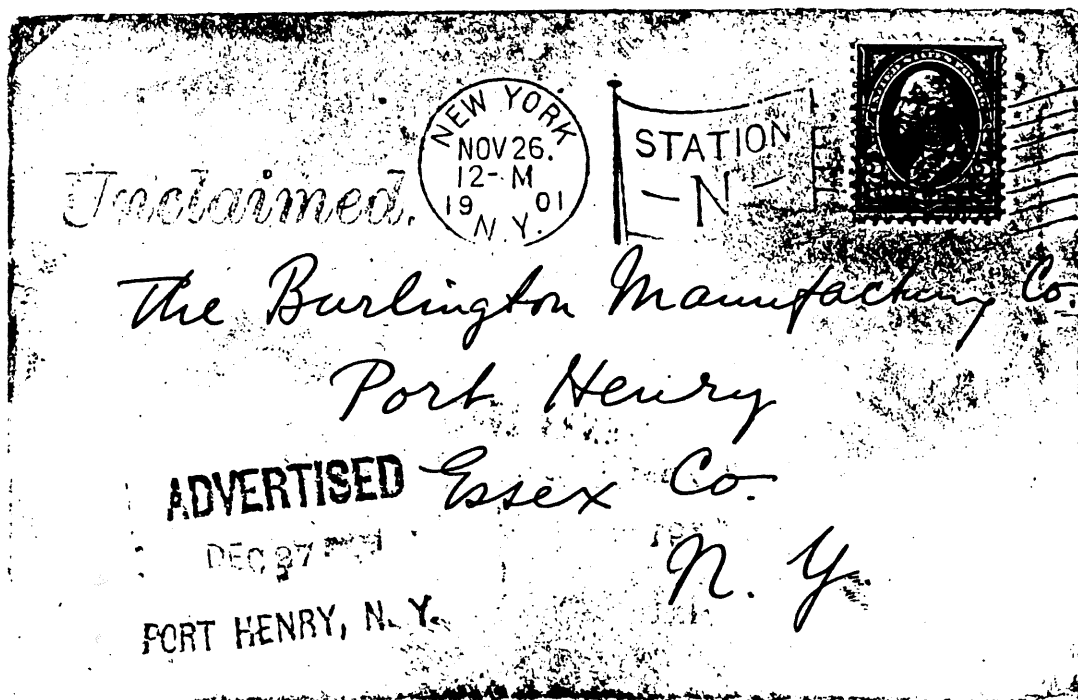
Auction manager reserves right to combine or separate material submitted by same owner into suitable lots, as well as to alter any given description for the sake of consistency.

If acknowledgement is required by owner of lots sent to Auction Manger, a self addressed postal card or a list in duplicate with a SASE should be included.

Allow 6 months for the material to be listed, since the auction is quarterly.

New York State postal history material is preferred. Consignor must provide descriptions for other types of material. No off-covers stamps accepted.

The consignor's cost is 10% of the sale price , which goes to the benefit of the Society.



WANTED: SARATOGA COUNTY, NY

Better grade stampless covers wanted for exhibition purposes from these towns:

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

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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 (sold out). 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 STA. edited 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 p s d cancels from all towns. \$20.00 + \$2.25 P&H or \$3.00 Priority Mail. Available from Dorothy Scott 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 postmaster is appended. Towns available are Amenia, Beekman, Clinton, Dover, East Fishkill, Fishkill, Hyde Parl, Lagrangc, 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", pnced at \$20.28 (includes tax & postage) from the publisher.

- 01 1785 Queens Co. summons document, action of trespass, to Constable of oysterbay. Age Stains. Min bid \$10.
- 02 1790 letter, NYC to Oyster Bay, hand delivered. Interesting letter in fine hand and good condition.
- 03 27mm CDS ALBY(y high) N.Y./M/D(1805) w ms 12 1/2 in HS of PAID in 28mm circle to "Goshen in orange County" on sound, sl aged fls.
- 04 Strong red 30mm CDS ALBANY/NOV/15(1816) on partial fls to Pompey, ONO Co. w ms 25. Let is printed form w attachment, which could account for double rate. ESV \$35.
- 05 O/r 27mm CDS UTICA/D/M(1818) w Paid 12 on clean fls w/o cts.
- 06 30mm DCDS UTICA/D/M(1821) w ms & HS PAID 12 on clean fls w ff, no cts.
- 07 30mm DCDS UTICA/D/M(1823) w HS PAID & ms P 12 w initials M.F.M. left of 12 on clean fls w ff & w/o cts.
- 08 Red 30x28mm CDS UTICA N.Y./M/D(1828) w ms brown 12 1/2. Nice business letter to Rochester in clean fls.
- 09 O/r 31x23mm DODS UTICA/MD/DIAMONDS/N.Y.(1830) w ms 12 1/2. Letter to friend in Troy on clean fls. Early use of cancel.
- 10 O/r 32x23mm DODS LOCKPORT/MD/ARROWS/N.Y.(1831) w ms 18 3/4 on fls to Albany w ff.
- 11 27x19mm ODS ROME/M/MSD(1832), dots at top of oval, w red ms 12 1/2 on fls w personal letter to Albany, minor stains.
- 12 Strong org 39x26 ODS TROY/NY/MD(dotted rim-1833) w org PAID & ms 18 3/4 on clean fls w lengthy business let to St. Albans, Vt.
- 13 O/r 32x23m DODS LOCKPORT/MD/ARROWS/N.Y.(1833) w o/r PAID & ms 1.00. w ms paid & 3 initials at lower left of soiled fls to N.Y.C. w/o cts. Rate indicates a 4 sheet letter.
- 14 Turned fls w 26mm o/r CDS ALBANY/M/D(1836) of May 27 for drop let w ms 1 & same CDS of May 28 w ms 6 to Kinderhook. Minor stains.
- 15 Red 28mm CDS ALBANY/M/D/-.-/N.Y.(1837) w red ms 6 & ms bk Chg Comp. w red PAID on fls of bank statement of Comm. of Canal Fund to Schenectady. Clean but w a ff tear.
- 16 O/r 30mm CDS LITTLE FALLS/M/D/N.Y.(1838) w ms 12 1/2 on fls w 3+page personal letter to Cortand w some faults.
- 17 Clear o/r 30mm CDS NEW-YORK/SHIP/M/D(1838) per Royal William on fls w printed business letter about iron prices from Liverpool. No other cancels. Ms rate looks like 25. Addressed to Albany. Clean. ESV \$12.
- 18 Fine WESTPORT, N.Y.(31x3mm-1840) SL on clean fls w ff faults & separations w ms 6 to E.(lisabth)Town w/o cts. Min Bid \$100.

- 019 Sharp 30mm red CDS HAMILTON/M/D/N.Y. (1840) w blue ms 6 on fls w minor stains to Utica w/o cts.
- 020 O/r 34x24mm DODS MARTINSBURGH/MmsD/N.Y. (1840) w o/r PAID & ms blue 25 on clean fls w/o cts. Rate indicates double let to Albany.
- 021 Red 30mm CDS WATERTOWN/M/D/N.Y. (1840) w red PAID for one rate but ms Due 18 3/4 for enclosed draft to N. York on soiled fls re: insurance. letter datelined Pamelaia.
- 022 O/r 30mm CDS LOWVILLE/M/D/N.Y. (1841) w ms Paid 12 1/2 on clean fls w ff to Albany w ms Paid No. 18 in lower left corner.
- 023 Ms MALTA, Sept 10 (1842) w ms 6 on sl aged & stained fls to Northumberland (both SAR Co.). ESV \$40.
- 024 Light org 30mm CDS AUBURN/M/D/N.Y. (1843) w org PAID & ms 10/pa. 21 on fls to Clinton, ONE Co. w minor faults reenforced, w/o cts ESV \$6
- 025 Org U.S. EXPRESS MAIL/N.YORK/M/D/N.Y. (1843) w ms 18 3/4 on sl soiled fls to Scottsville, MNR Co. w 2 1/2 pages of business details.
- 026 Three fls w DODS UTICA (1-1844/org/ms 6 & 2-1845/blue/HS 5 & V in dbl circle). Good representative examples.
- 027 Ms VERNON CENTRE, ONE Co., Feb 1, 1844 w ms 6 on clean fls w ff.
- 028 30mm CDS AURORA/M/D/N.Y. (1845) w PAID & ms 5 on clean fls w minor ff to Skeneateles. ESV \$6
- 029 Org 30mm CDS SACKETS HARBOR/M/D/N.Y. (1845) w red ms 25 on clean fls w ff to Utica. Double rate for enclosure.
- 030 Org 30mm CDS SCHENECTADY/JUL/15/N.Y. (1845) w HS 5 on clean fls w news letter of college life. First month of new rate.
- 031 Blue 30 mm Cds WEEDSPORT/M/D/N.Y. (1847) w ms 5 on aged fls w three page family letter.
- 032 Olive green 30mm CDS JOHNSTOWN/M/D/N.Y. (1848) w HS 5 on soiled fls.
- 033 Blue ms KINGSBORD. NY, Apr 4 (1848) w ms paid 5 on stained fls. PO spelling is probably shorthand for Kingsborough, Ful Co. ESV \$20.
- 034 Three ave blue DODS BUFFALO (1847/48) - 1 w ms 10 & 2 w ms 5 (one has PAID in ribbon). All are fls, w/o cts.
- 035 O/r 30mm CDS OXFORD/M/D/N.Y. (1849) w HS 5 in circle on clean fls.
- 036 Ms OPPENHEIM NY, July 5 (1851) w ms 5 on manila env with dated cts. FUL Co. DPO 1907. Unpaid cover posted on 5th day of new rate. ESV \$20
- 037 Blue 33mm CDS UTICA/M/D/5 (1852) on manila env w cts of military regiment meeting addressed to Paris Hill. Defective corner.
- 038 Ms BROCKETTS BRIDGE, NY, Mar 28 (NYD) w ms Paid 3 on manila env. w several defects to Wetumpka, Ala. Initials H.A.D. bottom left. ESV \$20.

- 039 S1 weak 25mm DCDS PORTVILLE/msM&D/N.Y. (NYD) w ms 3 and fancy HS of 3/PAID/triangle of shading lines on manila env. 20mm stain on face.
- 040 Org 34mm CDS UTICA/M/D/3(1855) w org PAID in ribbon on buff env w cts of printed business dissolution message. Cover is clean w faults.
- 041 Sharp 31.5mm CDS FONDA/M/D/N.Y. (NYD) on v fine U9. ESV \$10.
- 042 31.5mm partial bk CDS OSWEGO/M/D/N.YORK(1855) on ave U10 w let. Also weak red 33mm CDS OSWEGO N.Y./M/D/3PAID lower left canc w bk grid.
- 043 31.5mm CDS GLENN'S FALLS/M/D/N.Y. (1855) on ave U10 w let.
- 044 Sc.11, 4 margin w upper corner tear, tied by partial PENDLETON(NIA Co. DPO 1901)CDS on small pink env w/o cts, dok't 1857.
- 045 Light 31.5mm CDS HUME/M/D/N.Y. (ALL Co.) on yel env w 4 margin Sc.26, plated as 67L10E, pen canc.
- 046 N.Y. duplex(4 diamonds in circle killer) canc Sc.65 on clean env w cc & comm cts. Sharp BS of Isaac W. Akins, Albany, Apr 25, 1866. ESV \$5
- 047 ROCHESTER, Oct 28(1871) duplex w 8 segment cork killer just tying fine #147 on bright yel env. Insurance agent blue oval HS cc. Printed encl tells of current industry problems of bankruptcy. ESV \$10.
- 048 UX3 w light RENS & SARA RR CANC, Apr 24(1874).
- 049 WEST BRANCH(ONE Co.) strong CDS on sl soiled cover w #156 & #157 tied w cork killer.
- 050 Sc.158 w cork killer on soiled env w blue DODS of LINDEN(GEN Co.-DPO), Jun 2, 1877 w sev tears.
- 051 UX3var(UPSS S2-SP45), a recut big-hole card, w smudged blue CDS-OSWEGO LAKE?? V fine card w dateline Union Springs, Jan 25, 1876. CV \$25.
- 052 Clear magenta duplex of CLINTON w solid star killer on U163. CC has Hamilton Col. address. Minor stain left edge.
- 053 Light rimless purple CDS MASONVILLE(DEL Co.), Feb 3, 1877 on UX5 w fancy black 16mm cork killer - a solid 4-point star in neg 4-point star, surrounded by 4 small neg diamonds. Min Bid \$10.
- 054 Strong magenta DLCDs duplex of SANDY HILL w maltese cross killer & sm crosses in CDS neatly tying #158 on v clean cover, Feb 15, 1878.
- 055 Purple CDS duplex of HILLSDALE(COL Co.) w solid star in circle killer, Dec 20, 1879 on #184 on cover w sl stains. ESV \$5.
- 056 Maroon CDS COVENTRYVILLE(CHN Co.) on UX5 w target killer, minor stain.
- 057 MS BEEDE N.Y. OCT 1, 1880 on UX5 w minor faults. Office only existed 4 1/2 months. Min Bid \$50.
- 058 CDS & cork killer of HARPERSVILLE(BRO Co.), original spelling, changed in 1886, on UX5 w ms date of 1881.

- 059 UX7 w sharp 33mm CDS w sm maltese crosses of BROADALBIN, Jun 21, 1883 Duplex canc w killer of 4-bladed propellor in circle. V fine card.
- 060 OBI, ALL Co., sharp 1892 duplex w target killer on U311, rt edge torn into stamp. DPO 1881-1906.
- 061 HALLS MILLS duplex w target killer of Aug 2, 1893 on #231 on clean cover. Date is week after name change to HALL MILLS(SUL CO. 1894 DPO)
- 062 Partial CORTLAND Doremus MC on UX14. v early use, Jan 30, 1900, of earliest type(Hammer D1/K1, v scarce). 1/3 off card.
- 063 Sc.294 pair on clean comm cover tied by Barry BUFFALO triangle type, Pan-American slogan MC, May 31 1901. ESV \$15.
- 064 MORRIS, N.Y. duplex on #279 & pair of #295 to Heidelberg, Germany on stained cover. Reverse has clear Oneonta TRANSIT & Heidelberg rec'd.
- 065 Light but complete strike of SILVER CREEK Columbia MC star-in-diamond killer, 1905, on p/c w stains. Min Bid \$10.
- 066 Purple SL EPHRATAH, N.Y., w separate dater of Jul 31, 1906, used as rec'd HS on local sl soiled p/c w target killer on #300.
- 067 1910 BURRS MILLS(JEF Co.-DPO 1914) duplex on sl soiled p/c w jumbo copy of Sc.331.
- 068 Overall AD for the Adirondack Mackinaw on cover w encl from SARANAC LAKE w 1912 flag canc on #406. left end damaged.
- 069 VALKENBURG hand flag canc on p/c w #405, Jul 23, 1912. Min Bid \$12.
- 070 ELMA, ERE Co., 1923 4-bar HS on #499e & E11a on cover.
- 071 1926 GASPORT Amer flag MC(62 pts-scarce) on cover tying Sc.583. Top 10% of canc is off cover. ESV \$10.
- 072 Sc.644 & E12a tied by duplex killers to env w/o cts w MANNSVILLE CDS, 1927. HSs of Special Delivery and purple FEE CLAIMED etc.
- 073 Last day canc, PEPACTON, DEL Co., Dec 31, 1955 tying #1023 to cover w primitive cachet. Signed by PM.
- 074 Last day canc, HALE EDDY, DEL Co., Sep 30, 1966 on Boeger(A.B.Covers) cacheted cover-not often seen, w #1317 & unaddressed. Attractive. Signed by PM.
- 075 7 covers w different Long Is.,N.Y. HS, 1878 to 1900, mixed condition.
- 076 17 covers(2 w #286) addressed to Gardiners Island, SUF Co., 1890 to 1900, mostly NYC Station cancels, sev SPRINGS rec'd, w/o cts.
- 077 Min value lot of FUL Co. canc 1880 to 1914 - Bleeker, Gloversville(6), Johnstown & West Galway.
- 078 Weak Albany HS on ave #26, dok'd 1861. Cover w sl toning has pictorial cc of Senate Chamber in gray. ESV \$5.

- 79 Overall AD in shades of gray from Thomas Brothers, Pianos. Sl soiled cover has Catskill duplex w cork killer on #184. ESV \$10.
- 80 6 cover fronts w AD &/or cc of manufacturing firms, all w NYS canc', 1903/08. Best is picture of horse drawn ice cutter/plow.
- 81 Sc.314 on U400 w 1913 St. Louis Inter MC. Stamp has Shermack III perfs & is a 4 margin copy. Reverse is embossed C.H.Mekeel. CV \$100.
- 82 Sc.408 or 481 w Sher III perfs on torn window env front. Stamp has Chicago precancel and guideline left w wide margins showing parts of both adjacent stamps. ESV \$20.
- 83 Sc.409 or 482 w Sher III perfs on AD cover (Fisk Tire-Boy with Candle) w Chicopee flag canc of Dec 30, 1916. Stamp shows both horiz & vert guidelines. CV \$15.
- 84 Sc.474 on sound cover w 1917 Frankfort, N.Y. duplex canc and proprietary REGISTERED MAIL/RECEIPT REQUESTED HS below the stamp. Rectangular reg marking w No. on front & 3 BS. CV \$22.
- 85 Sc.611, v fine, on cover w C.E.Nickles cc & 1926 Washington, D.C. slogan MC. CV \$15.
- 86 Sc.826 (21¢ Prexy of Chester Arthur) FDC w cachet sponsored by Union College and Schenectady Stamp Club, picture of Arthur's student residence. Purple reg marks front & back. ESV \$15.
- 87 Same as above w/o reg marks. ESV \$10.
- 88 Sc.853, 7 copies (6&1) of NY Worlds Fair stamp used for reg, Troy to Port Henry, 1939. A.FRENCH, NUMISMATIST cc. Attractive.
- 89 FDCs of Historic Flag Series (10 covers-#1345/54, lacking #1349) 1 PB & 9 singles. Attractive cachets matching stamp by Allegany Trails Council, B.S.ofA., w Pittsburgh FDofI canc, unaddressed & v clean.
- 90 UX3var (UPSS S2C-SP20), inverted wmk & partial Ninevah CDS. Fine. CV \$6
- 91 Canadian stls cov from IONA, C.W., OC 25 65, w ms On H. M. B. w HS FREE to Assist. Crown Land Agent, Ottawa. Three BS. ESV \$8.
- 92 U233 w #206 & #210 tied by cork smudges w weak CDS of Milwaukee, Wis. Sta. canc, 1884, to Halifax, Nova Scotia w BS. Clean.
- 93 UX7 w MAGENTA 37x24mm ODS of SO. SHAFTSBURY, VT., 1884. Minor stains.
- 94 9 event covers, 1932/40, all different NYS cancels.
- 95 2 WWII Patriotic cachet cov from Camp Anza, Cal. One Free, other w C25. Cachet trademark is C in a circle. Sound.
- 96 Fine real photo, Main St., Chittenango on p/c. 1908 duplex on reverse.
- 97 1 copy, sound binding & throughout, 1924 (2nd Edition) of Scotts Specialized Catalog. Min Bid \$25.