

**EMPIRE STATE
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SOCIETY**

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Minutes of Semi-Annual Meeting, STEPEX'98, Elmira, NY 10/17/98

1. Quorums: Five officers/directors were present, constituting a quorum for the Executive Board. An insufficient number of members were present (8), thus no quorum, For the membership meeting. One meeting was held.

Present: President Matte, Sec./Treas. Lange, Directors Guenzburger, Parsons, Tirums & Wiley with members Blazejewski, & Von Hagen + Nicholson

2. Nominating Committee for election of officers/directors, Sunday, May 2, 1999: Nominations from a nominating committee should be in the December 98 Bulletin. The closing date for nominations to be received from the members is March 20, 1999 which is too late for the March Bulletin. If any names, proposed by the yet unnamed Nominating Committee are to be in the March Bulletin, they should be received by the Secretary by Feb. 10. The open positions are:

- a. Director, 3 yr. term (02), Incumbent: Azarkevich (99)
- b. Director, 3 yr. term (02), Incumbent: Lohrman (99)
- c. Director, 3 yr. term (02), Incumbent: Wiley (99)
- d. Director, 2 yr. term (01), Incumbent: de Lisle (98)
- e. President, 2 yr. term (01), Incumbent: Matte
- f. Vice President, 2 yr. term (01), Incumbent: Rowbottom

Director Parsons volunteered to be on the Nominating Committee. Tirums will ask Azarkevich to serve. Further action is required by President Matte in appointing a nominating committee.

3. Membership: As of 10/17/98 we have 168 members. We are losing members faster than we are gaining. The following steps have or will be taken by the Secretary:

- a. A dues notice was inserted in the March and June Bulletins.
- b. A dues notice was sent by first class mail on July 1 to each person who had not paid. There were 48 unpaid at this point.
- c. A second dues notice was sent by first class mail on August 22, from which a few more responded.
- d. Next spring, following the suggesting of two late payers, the Secretary plans to send a first class letter (dues notice) our entire membership. These people advised me that they need a notice separate from the Bulletin as they may not read the Bulletin when received.

President Matte asked for suggestions; there were none.

4. Awards Committee, Al Guenzburger, Chairman: An award was purchased for STEPEX'98 (a very nice clock). Six qualifying exhibits had been entered. The Best New York State Postal History Award was presented to John A. Lange, Jr. for his exhibit: Saratoga Springs, NY Stampless Covers, 1820-1855.

An award will be provided for ROPEX 99 if criteria are met. It is unknown whether the ROPEX prospectus will indicate a possible award. Guenzburger will investigate and determine the best course to follow.

5. President's Award: Following the meeting, a four page competition involving New York Postal History was held. Matte and Tirums judged. The winner was Gerald Wiley with his presentation of Thousand Island Hotels. The award is a plaque in the shape of NYS which will be engraved and formally presented to Gerald at our May 2, 1999 Annual Meeting. Congratulations, Gerald!

6. Auction at Society meetings: Proposal to change Bylaws.

The anticipated auction at our meetings isn't working (we have yet to have our first). In this connection, Director Guenzburger pointed out that conflicts with shows are the possible cause. He feels that either deliberate

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SOCIETY NEWS

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

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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.

Applicants for membership:

Fay, Robert A., PO Box 460, Smithland, KY 42081-0460
Interests: Cayuga, Tompkins, Seneca 19th Cent. covers with town cancels
References: APS 78883

Hayward, Jeffrey A., 163 Baden Place, Staten Island, NY 10306-6048
Interests: PH of Richmond, NY and towns with mineral names
References: APS, ATA, AFDCS, GBCC, ISWSC, ISJP

Labuz, Dr. Ronald W., PO Box 8381, Utica, NY 13505-8381
Interests: Oneida Co. PH, US & Poss., Poland, Canadian Maritimes, St. Pierre & Miquelon
Reference: APS 182144

O'Hagen, Thomas J. (301) 593-9683, 11452 Oak Leaf Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20901-5047
Interests: Auburn, NY. W.H. Seward free franks, Owasco, NY
References: APS, BPS, AFDCS, ACPS

We welcome the following new members:

Coulas, Bertha, 2091 Zircon St., N.E., North Canton, OH 44721-1736
Interests: Varied—USA flag, eagle, natural American beauties such as Empire State Building, waterfalls, lakes, fish, butterflies, minor natural resources found in each of the 50 states.

Gallup, Wallace A., 4341 Lakeshore Drive #7, Canandaigua, NY 14424-8102
Interests: U.S.

LaShomb, Donald R., PO Box 36, 16 Spring St., Adams, NY 13605-0036
Interests: US & Canada, Covers, FDC, postal cards

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

Directors:

('99) *John J. Azarkevich, Richard F. Lohrman, Gerald F. Wiley, Kenneth de Lisle*
('00) *Albert Guenzburger, Jack Haefeli, Maris Tirums*
('01) *John Nunes, Alan Parsons*

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are solicited and encouraged. Please send to:

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

Reinstated:

Dykens, Frederick E. , 1062 Lincoln St. , Elmira, NY 14901

Interests: Elmira and Chemung Co. PH

Kendall, John W., Box 878, Ithaca, NY 14851

Interests: Tompkins and Seneca Co., Early FDCs

Resignations:

Nicholas Kostopoulos and John W. Caldwell

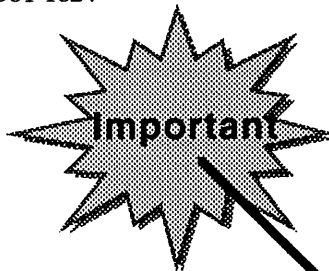
Dropped for non-payment of dues:

John H. Barwis, JW Brown, Vincent J. Durick, Stuart Goldman, Larry J. Haller, H.H. Howard, Donald R. Jones, Kenneth A. Pitt, Martin Toly, Benjamin J. Tomkiell, Robert E. Vary. The preceding people did not respond to two dues notices in the *Bulletin* or to two dues notices sent by first class mail.

Address changes

Glenister, Rebecca A., 2902 Edgemont Drive, Allentown, PA 18103

Rhatigan, Joseph, 516 Lafayette Blvd, Long Beach, NY 11561-1824



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.

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 (6/6)

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 (6/6)

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY

wanted. Also other Chautauqua County collectibles. Contact: Vince Martonis, 35 Monroe St., Silver Creek, NY 14136 (1/1)

LOOK at my WEBSITE at www.postalnet.com. You will see how to get on the internet yourself. There is also a link there to my website. Don Tocher, dontocher@postalnet.com (1/1)

WANTED: Stampless Trans-Atlantic covers: 1840-75. Covers to and from Germany and Scandinavia of **Special Interest**. Contact: John Wright, PO Box 238, Vandalia, OH 45377 (1/1)

**Election of Officers and Directors
Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 2, 1999**

Nominations for each of these positions are solicited:

- a. Director, 3 yr. term (02), Incumbent: Azarkevich (99)
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As per our Constitution, nominations must be received by March 20, have the consent of the nominees and have three sponsors

ESPHS Auction # 98

Closing Date: January 8, 1999

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 \$100.00

Bids should be sent to:

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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. The Auction Manager reserves the right to reject unrealistic bids or withdraw any lot. Estimated or catalog values, where stated, are intended only as guidelines to reflect the quality of the lot.

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.

Those persons wishing to be consignors should request consignor guidelines before sending material.

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| <p>001 Red MSC SKANEATELES/4 JUNE(1818) w red msc Paid 18 1/2 on fls w some age stains & ff. Dok't notation sent by sloop Cornelia, addressed to John Lloyd Broome Esq., Tammany Hall, New York. Cts are a fascinating three plus page let of the times & traveling conditions. Reference is made to a new waggon with arm'd chairs with stuffed backs, he can bring you from Utica leisurely, say 22 miles a day.</p> <p>002 Clear bk 27mm CDS HUDSON/MD/N.Y.(partial rim)(1821), COL Co. on soiled fls w PAID in circle & msc 10. Lengthy two page let from mother to daughter away from home for first time.</p> <p>003 Bk 30mm CDS SYRACUSE(S 3mm hi, other lets 2mm) N.Y./MD (1831) on clean fls w/o cts w msc Paid 12 1/2 addressed to Mechanicsville, SAR Co. Added notation Undercharged 6 1/4. Minor ff.</p> <p>004 Clear bk 33x22mm ODS BALLSTON N.Y. /MD (1832), SAR Co., on sound fls w curved PAID & ms 6. ODS has strong outer rim & weak incompl. inner rim & fluron. Personal let. ESV \$50</p> | <p>005 Strong red 30m CDS WATERFORD /M/noD /NY (4 1/2mm), SAR Co., w msc 18 3/4 on gray fls w age stains & ff w dateline of April 11. Cts concern black pigment for a Philadelphia paint firm mfd in Troy. ESV \$25.</p> <p>006 O/R 27 1/2 x 23 1/2 mm ODS SANDY HILL/MD /*N.Y.*(1840), WAS Co., w dotted rim on toned fls w ff w ms 18 3/4. Letters SA weak. ESV \$20.</p> <p>007 Sharp O/R 32mm CDS MANLIUS N.Y./ MD (1840), ONO Co. on v clean fls w msc 10 & minor ff w business cts.</p> <p>008 Turned fls of 1842 from HUDSON to ALBANY & back. Red CDS of each overstruck. Both appear to have same Oct 28 date & msc 24 rate to account for original encl. Clean but obvious ff for return.</p> <p>009 O/R 33mm CDS MECHLENBURG/MAY/ms 8/N.Y.(1843), TOM Co. on fls of four page let datelined Hector addressed to Southeast, PUT Co. w ms 18 3/4. Sound front w some loose ff.</p> <p>010 Bk 25mm CDS BLOOMING GROVE/ MD/ N.Y. (1844), ORG Co., on clean fls w brief message w bk PAID & msc 6. Grove is weak. Two years</p> |
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- earlier than Bernadt listing.
- 011 MSC CABIN HILL 3 MARCH(1843), DEL Co. on v sound fls w msc paid 12 1/2 w intriguing let about teaching. Cancel not noted by Bernadt & much earlier than recorded by Chlanda & Wilcox.
 - 012 O/R 30mm CDS SALINA/MD/N.Y.(1845) W O/R PAID & 5 in box on v clean fls. Cts of brief message about payment originally enclosed. CDS is light but complete.
 - 013 O/R CDS U.S. EXPRESS/ N.YORK/MD /N.Y. (1845) on clean fls w o/r HS 5 w textile business cts. The letters U.S. & last N are not present. ESV \$25.
 - 014 Three CDS FORT PLAIN, MNT Co. on fls fronts circa 1845-51. One w 5 in circle & PAID in red, second red 5 in dial, third bl w 5 in dial & PAID.
 - 015 Independent Mail Service Marking - red 36 x 21 mm ODS FORWARDED /BY/HALE & CO./ FROM/Courier & Enquirer Building/NEW YORK on fls datelined Jun 2, 1845, New York w two page personal let. Also on face is a red 23 x 16 rectangle w COLLECT/ SIX CENTS/for/HALE & CO. Clean & quite readable. ESV \$75.
 - 016 Red, weak 30mm CDS NEW YORK & PHILA/ SEP 25/R.R. w ms Paid on clean fls datelined Sep 23, 1848 w business cts. Has center ff & franked w Boyd's City Express stamp Sc.20L7 cut to irregular hexagon, just touching at bottom left. Boyd stamp when cut square on cover valued at \$125.
 - 017 Red 32 x 18mm ODS BOYD'S CITY/AUG 31/EXPRESS POST & red 30mm CDS NEW YORK/D/M/5 Cts. on manila env w two sm tears & age stains. Circa 1847-49.
 - 018 Blue 31mm CDS BUFFALO/M/D/N.Y.(c. 1853) on brown env w Sc.11 tied by bk circular grid.
 - 019 Sharp bk 32mm CDS JOHNSBURGH/MD /NYD /N.Y., WAR Co., on clean manila env w PAID/3 in circle.
 - 020 Partial 30mm CDS WESTCHESTER/M/D /N.Y. (1854), WES Co. on sl wrinkled fls w 5 in circle. ESV \$20.
 - 021 Lt duplex of RICHFIELD SPRINGS/OCT 5/NYD /NY tying Sc.65 w sl gum toning to clean env. Killer is a strong six segment cork.
 - 022 Strong DCDS w target killer of ILION/NOV/29 /67/N.Y.,HER Co. on sl soiled cover w sev tears. Strange- -franking w Sc.71(30 cent orange). Cts a four page let of family dispute. Stamp appears to be sound 3 margin copy. Off cover cat value is \$120.
 - 023 MSC MORESVILLE/APRIL 23/NYD, DEL Co., tying Sc.94 to a sound but soiled env. Changed to Grand Gorge 1874.
 - 024 MSC BOVINA VALLEY/FEB 12, DEL Co., on stained org env w Sc.94 pen canc, circa 1869. Cancel is not listed in Chlands & Wilcox.
 - Operated 1862-81, name changed to Lake Delaware.
 - 025 PLEASANTVILLE/APR 15/NYD/NY, WES Co. cork killer duplex tying ave Sc.94 to sm env, c. 1869.
 - 026 Sharp duplex of RICHFIELD SPRINGS/JUN 27/NYD/NY, OTS Co. on v well centered copy of Sc.114 w lg margins & sl toning at top. Killer is a 6 segment cork.
 - 027 Clear bk 33mm CDS ORISKANY FALLS /MD/ NYD/N.Y. w 18mm star killer on clean PSE U82 w bottom edge toning.
 - 028 HAVANA/OCT 19/NYD/N.Y., SCU Co. DPO cork duplex on Sc.147 on clean env sl shortened rt. Has a ms Due 3\2 in upper left, but no evidence of payment.
 - 029 BINGHAMTON DUPLEX w quartered cork killer, dial has no rim. Sl soiled cov franked w Sc.158 in upper left corner & tied w spade shaped cork.
 - 030 Sharp purple 32mm DCDS ANDES,/ sm MALTESE CROSSES /DEC/13/1877 /NEW YORK. & 20mm star killer on clean PSE of Sc.U165 w business cc. V attractive.
 - 031 Strong maroon 30m DCDS SAUGERTIES /MD 1878/sm maltese crosses/NEW YORK., ULS Co., w 24mm star killer on clean PSE U163 w First National Bank cc.
 - 032 Clear 25mm CDS ROSEBOOM(1879), OTS Co. w 16mm comb shape killer on v fine UX5.
 - 033 Dark violet BRUSHLAND, DEL Co., (1880), bullseye duplex tying fine Sc.158 to clean cov w BS markoff. Name changed to Bovina Centre in 1886. Letters SHL are weak.
 - 034 NEW YORK duplex w 24 mm CDS & negative no. 11 killer tying Sc.158 on clean env w cc.
 - 035 SYRACUSE duplex, Oct 31(1881) w split cork killer tying Sc.2 (jumbo w one se-early use) on env w ms Missent upper left. Canc is overstruck w bright red SL W. BARRE/Nov2(ORL Co.). Sl soiling but striking.
 - 036 County cancel - clear GARRISON'S, PUTNAM CO./JUN 4 1881/N.Y. duplex w faint circle killer on clean UX5.
 - 037 County cancel - clear HONEOYE, N.Y./Aug 15 1881/ONTARIO CO. duplex w target killer on clean UX5 w sl edge def & Rochester rec'd mark. ESV \$15
 - 038 Clear ELMIRA duplex w neg. E rectangular killer(1881) on fine UX5 w lg purple octagonal double-rim HS - HENRY B. NOYES/AUG 6-Rec'd/BIG FLATS, N.Y. & addressed to him(P.M.?). esv \$30.
 - 039 Stong CDS CRONOMER'S VALLEY(1882), ORG Co., DPO 1874-92, on clean yellow env w cts of legal matter. Cancel is a duplex with a 15mm star-in-circle killer tying Sc.207. ESV \$15.

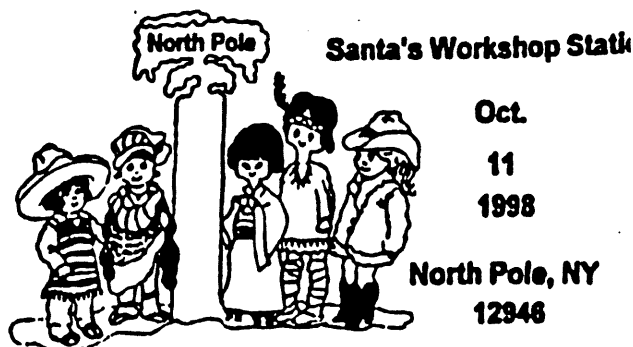
- 040 Sharp magenta ARKVILLE 32mm CDS w lt propeller in circle killer on ave PSE of Sc.U163. Reverse has partial New York Transit CDS. A 3\2 cover mailed Oct 2 1883 - second day of 2¢ rate.
- 041 DCDS BURNT HILLS/MAY/25/1883/N.Y., SAR Co. on cov w strip of three Sc.206 canc w a dot-in-a-circle killer.
- 042 MSC GIBSONVILLE N.Y./APR 21/82, LIV Co.(DPO 1902) w pen canc on Sc.207 on sl soiled cov w tear in rear.
- 043 CDS PLANK ROAD, ONO Co.,(1883) w Sc.207 tied by target on cover w vertical stain. Name changed to North Syracuse in 1887. Cts - a delightful love letter.
- 044 County cancel - sharp violet double rim 33mm CDS WEST POINT,/ORANGE CO./MD1885 /NEW YORK w bk split cork killer on Sc.210 w crease. Cov soiled. To Wash., D.C. w carrier BS.
- 045 County cancel - clear BATH, N.Y. /MD 1886/ STEUBEN CO. duplex w weak star on v clean UX8. Reverse is printed meeting notice from Rescue Hook & Ladder Company. Message highlighted w red ms - **Excursion**.
- 046 Hand-made duplex w DCDS & odd killer of DELHI/M/D/1888/ N.Y.,DEL Co. on v ave cover. Dial circles are irregular & killer is in shape of a chrysalis tying Sc.213.
- 047 Lt magenta duplex TRI(-)STATES(1888), Org Co. 30mm CDS has double rim & kiler is 18mm circle w incompete design. It is on Sc.UX9 of ave condition.
- 048 CDS only of JOHNSONS CREEK/1888 (J & N.Y.missing), NIA Co., on PSE U318(scarce type). Some stains & no flap, ESV \$8.
- 049 County cancel - Strong 28mm ALEXANDRIA/ MD1889?/JEFF.CO.N.Y. as duplex with bullseye killer on sl toned UX7.
- 050 2¢ Columbian PSE, Sc.U349, w sharp bk ANDES /MD /(1894)/sm square crosses/N.Y. BULLSEYE DUPLEX, DEL Co. w 28mm CDS w lg letters. V clean cov w business cc.
- 051 Violet SL-(3 line) reg canc of JAMESTOWN, 1895, CHA Co. on sl stained env with Sc.250b & 236 canc w weak CDS. The 8¢ Columbian has two sm scuffs & top se, still attractive.
- 052 PSEUDO-MACHINE HS, Hammer type 11, WARRENSBURG, WAR Co., 1897, v complete on v fine UX12. ESV \$25.
- 053 Sharp star-in-circle purple duplex of BOVINA CENTER, DEL Co.,1898 on good copy of Sc. UX12
- 054 NEW YORK, N.Y. 3 line SL registry, 1901, on clean cov w Sc.272 & 279B tied by crisp DO mute REG HS. CV \$14. Most unusual 30 x 50mm rectangular mute purple marking on reverse w NEW YORK at top & REG at bottom.
- 055 Clear EMPIRE, COL Co. DOANE, TYPE 3/3 on real photo p/c(Stuyvesant Falls), Oct 23, 1906. DPO 1905-9.
- 056 Strong HORM & BUFF RPO on fine UX20 w T107/Jan 4/1909 date. Message from Hunt, LIV Co.
- 057 Real photo p/c of Eiffel Tower. Reverse franked w Sc.499f, tied with APMC flag, like Hanmer type 84, w no.2 in flag banner dated Jun 29 1918. Stamp has se at top & proper dimensions for A.E.F. booklet stamp. Message of father to small son partly c} overed by square purple PASSED BY/BASE CENSOR/A.E.F./7
- 058 Fine, well centered Sc.484 tied w MC to soiled ECONOMIST STAMP CO. June 1919 cover. Stamp CV \$5.
- 059 REG cov of Eisenberg & Mindel w sailing ship logo of Passage & Exchange office franked w Sc.510 & 557 to Jerusalem, Palestine. Aug 13, 1923 N.Y. & Aug 30 Jerusalem oval BK & punch-hole thru 10\2 stamp. Front has purple 53 x 22mm box with two-line REGISTERED/No.... w/o office designation. Attractive but sev stains.
- 060 Sc.734 tied by New York slogan MC on clean March 1934 cover sent to Antioch, Syria.
- 061 Fine WWII Patriotic manila cov w 3¢ WIN THE WAR stamp cancelled w Blaisdell, N.Y. MC dated May 8, 194(5 is missing). Text in bk of W-EXTRA/ Germany Surrenders, to the Allies w two red newsboys hawking EXTRA papers.
- 062 V fine WWII Patriotic w Iwo Jima stamp canc Buffalo, Aug 14 on cov w thermographed cachet. Text in dark green including JAPAN SURRENDERS & cuts in red of Uncle Sam & fallen enemy. V attractive. ESV \$25.
- 063 Eight page FIRST DAY OF ISSUE program for John Hanson postal card, UX64, w card enclosed having a text cachet of Baltimore Phil. Soc., issued at BALPEX '72. Pristine.
- 064 Twelve DEL Co. sm town HS, mostly on env w few p/c. All are readable, most are sharp ranging from 1895 to 1938. From APEX(blue on Sc.610) to BUTTERNUT GROVE(1895). Eleven DPOS.
- 065 Five v fine HS MISSENT(to) on p/c, 1909/17, including Gowanda, Georgetown, Barker & Almond. ESV \$15.
- 066 Overall cc of gray on cream of COWLES, WATSON & TOWNSEND/Law & Collection House/290/BROADWAY/ CORNER OF READE STREET/ NEW-YORK. on clean env w tears on rev w Sc.26 tied by 1861 NEW-YORK CDS. ESV \$45.
- 067 Lg cc of NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in gray on cream w picture of 112&114 Broadway on env w Sc.65 tied by

- 23mm NEW YORK CDS of 1863. No flap. Bottom front shows early use in sm red letters of legend: POSTMASTER please return this if not called for in 10 days. ESV \$20.
- 068 CC of Manhattan Life Ins. Co. w sm picture of reclining Indian on env w Sc.94 tied w New York duplex(1869). Has sl stains & sm nick.
- 069 Four page(8x10) illus price list of January 1880 of Monroe Taylor Chemical Works, N.Y. folded to quarter size & franked w Sc.184 w NY mute canc.
- 070 Joseph Harris, Breeder & Seed Grower detailed cc, Rochester, N.Y. dok't 1881. Cov w no flap & one sm stain franked with an exceptionally fine copy of Sc.182 w lt cork cancel.
- 071 Stylized cc of The BROOKLYN MAGAZINE, an entertainment periodical in brown on sound off-white env w sl bottom age stains franked w v fine Sc.206 w lt mute cancel.
- 072 Overall ADV in pale brown on cream of FRANK & Co., WOOD WORKING MACHINERY w partial Buffalo cork duplex tying fine Sc.207 to sound, clean env w picture of Pony Planer.
- 073 ADV cov of Longman & Martinez, elegant cc w orange & bk logo for L&M PURE PAINTS on env design in white laid at a slight angle to main cov shaded light orange. Sc.213 on sm env tied w lt New York Sta. duplex.
- 074 Fairly sound mourning cover w Sc.220 from Albany to Buffalo to New Haven, OSW Co. w 2 page acknowledgement.
- 075 1900 ADV cover of THE AMERICAM TOBACCO CO., NY w familiar Indian Head. Sev gum stains & purple Missent to SPRINGFIELD, MASS., partly on the cc.
- 076 Lg brown cc of The C. R. MALTBY COMPANY / Corning, N.Y. on PSE U379 w complete 1904 APMC flag cancel. Cts of a business announcement.
- 077 TUCK'S THE FIRST TRIP OF THE CLERMONT p/c w some faults. Sl soiled reverse has descriptive text & is franked w Sc.372 tied by strong N.Y. Hudson Term. Sta. barred-oval duplex HS w star in center plus FORWADED mark. Cancel is Sep 29, 1909.
- 078 Overall ADV cover w some toning of road map promoting a 1916 AUTO TRIP to the Thousand Island Park. Cts include detailed road map for departures from Oswego, Syracuse, Rome & Utica plus description of the beauties to be seen, the new state road to t} ravel & the new ferry to the Park.
- 079 CONSTANTINE MC, Hanmer type 3, v fine, tying Sc.220 on cov shortened left. New York, Oct 14,1892. V scarce. ESV \$75.
- 080 TILTON New York double circle receiving cancel, Hanmer type SM 2, rated scarce on reverse of sl stained env. Cancel states: LATE
- ARRIVAL/MAIL/DETENTION on 3-24-'85.
- 081 V fine BARR-FYKE MC, Hanmer type 10, from New York, N.Y. Sta. P tying pair of Sc.247 to env w sl ink stain & business c, scarce type. ESV \$50.
- 082 Complete SYRACUSE PNEUMATIC MC, 1900, like Hanmer's #14 on 2¢ red on v fine env w Syracuse cc. ESV \$10.
- 083 BUFFALO PNEUMATIC TRANSIT MC, sl distorted w NYD, unlisted by Hanmer, on reverse of env w Lancaster, N.Y., ERE Co. 1900 duplex. Sl better copy sold for \$30 in last auction.
- 084 V sharp & complete NEW BRIGHTON (RIC Co.), 1902, HAMPTON MC, like Hanmer's type 5 - rated scarce, on v clean cov with sm piece out of upper left corner. Canc ties 2¢ red. ESV \$35.
- 085 Complete strong first COLUMBIA MC of POUGHKEEPSIE, 1902 on clean UX14 w one sm tear & crease. Lt BS of West Taghkanic (COL Co.). Identified by Hanmer as Columbia #1, scarce. ESV \$15.
- 086 Clear 1903 Plattsburg Doremus MC (with several weak letters), Hanmer type 4, on age-stained cov w Sc.301 w cc of THE LOZIER MOTOR CO., Plattsburgh.
- 087 Crisp 1905 NEW YORK, N.Y. TRANSIT INTERNATIONAL MC, Hanmer's SM 7(a dial), rated scarce as sole BS on a clean env from Connecticut to Virginia.
- 088 Argentina Sc.99 tied by CDS of L. DE ZAMORA-?A./D.13/98 on clean cov w BS of Little Falls Jan 9, 1899.
- 089 Mexico Sc.307 tied w cork type w no CDS from E.H.Alton, Contractor, TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO addressed to Brooklyn, NY. Forwarded to Franklynville, CAT Co. where a strong 1906 duplex was applied to front of cover & forwarded back to same Brooklyn address. Back shows 5 Brooklyn receiving cancel & env shows travel wear.
- 090 WX6, 1910 Christmas seal, tied w flag cancel.to reverse of ratty Dec 12,1910 cover - early use.
- The next 8 lots are real photo p/c of sm town Post Offices. Pmk dates are listed. ESV of each is \$8.
- 091 ADAMS CENTRE, JEF Co., minor toning, 1908.
- 092 CHITTENANGO, MAD Co., v fine, 1910.
- 093 GILBERTSVILLE, OTS Co., v fine, 1912.
- 094 HOPKINTON, SAI Co., v fine, 1913.
- 095 LORDVILLE, DEL Co., fine, 1912.
- 096 LYONS FALLS, LEW Co., v fine, 1910?
- 097 SILVER BAY, WAR Co., minor toning, 1908.
- 098 WHITNEY'S POINT, BRO Co., fine 1909.

Prices Realized Auction 97 (September 1998)

1	\$11.00	2	\$22.00	4	\$10.00	5	5.50	6	6.00
8	12.00	9	6.00	11	11.50	13	3.00	14	5.50
15	5.50	16	14.50	17	6.50	18	4.50	19	6.50
23	5.50	25	11.50	25	5.50	26	5.00	28	5.50
29	5.50	33	5.50	35	8.50	45	8.50	48	4.50
49	30.00	50	6.50	51	3.50	53	5.00	55	W
56	5.00	57	4.50	58	70.00	60	5.50	62	43.50
63	4.00	69	13.50	70	15.00	71	26.00	79	6.00
83	7.50	88	14.00	90	10.00	92	10.00	93	7.00
96	W								

The lot numbers unlisted had no bids. "W" is withdrawn for description error or insufficient bids. In this sale there were 44 lots old to 14 bidders. Lots #2 and #62 were the most sought after. Good material sells. There is not material on hand for Sale 99.



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avoidance or coincidence with show dates would be better than our annual meeting date of the first Sunday in May required by ESPHS bylaws. Guenzburger requested Secretary Lange to prepare a proposed revision of the Bylaws to accommodate. Lange declines, saying that he was not in favor of changing because of the relationship of other dates (elections, date of nominations closing, notification to members and Bulletin mailing dates.) However, Guenzburger was given a copy of the Constitution and was invited to write up the specific language changes that he wanted and present them.

7. Sweetening book, 200 YEARS OF CAYUGA COUNTY, NY POSTAL HISTORY: We have sold 15 to dealers and 11 more (including 3 at STEPEX '98) for a total of 26. Sales are stagnant at this point. We have 74 copies left of the original 102. A review has been published in *Linn's*, the review in *Stamps/Mekeel's* will be next week (published as forecast) and the review in the *American Philatelist* is hopefully coming. (ed. note: a lengthy review appeared in the November issue of *Global Stamp News*.) Only ten copies have been purchased by ESPHS members. The book is outstanding and an extremely low price for this high quality. These comments were from the Secretary; no other comments were offered.

8. Input to the Treasurer, re Budget for 99--00: The Secretary/Treasurer requests that any budget input, such as funding for proposed publications, etc. be given to the Treasurer prior to April, 99

9. Doane Cancel book: Maris Tirums anticipates finishing approximately May, 1999.

10. MSPO Master Supplement: Douglas Penwell, the editor, has advised the Secretary that he is almost finished. (The week after this meeting, a manuscript was received from Douglas. Some editorial changes are being discussed with the Editor; in addition the process of copyrighting the supplement will extend any publishing date into 1999). We are close!

11. Bulletin/Journal: Both publications have enthusiastic editors, they are being produced and mailed in a timely fashion and are of excellent quality. Both Glenn Estus (Bulletin editor) and Martin Margulis (Journal Editor) received the thanks of those present. Drew Nicholson mentioned that if the need arose, he would be available.

12. Cover Mania: Director John Nunes asked the Secretary to announce that he is arranging Cover Mania, a covers only bourse at the Latham, NY Holiday Inn (near Albany), tentatively (now firm 11/17) Saturday and Sunday, February 20-21, 1999; June 19-20, 1999; and the third weekend in November. He expects to have a minimum of 14 dealers. The Latham location is approximately a 4 1/2 hour drive for some dealers (New Hampshire and PA, for example) and is being done at their request in addition to his own enthusiasm for such an event. This will be a great opportunity for ESPHS members, as the bourse is expected to have covers only and thus will gather together the right dealers for Postal History Collectors. Exact dates will be in the Bulletin.

13. Annual Meeting location for May 2, 1999: The desired location is in Canastota, the same as the last several years. Despite the near non-participation from the Syracuse and Rochester areas, it is more centrally located from the Albany, Southern Tier and northern areas than some other choices. President Matte will contact Joe Rowbottom to arrange.

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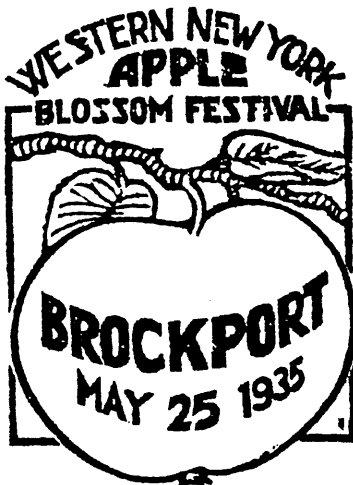
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