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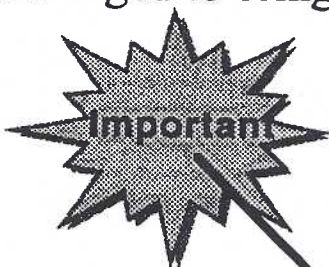
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1999 Annual Meeting Notice

The 1999 Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, May 2, 1999 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 Rowbottom 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!



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

The following members have been nominated (as of March 10):

- a. Director, 3 yr. term (02): John Azarkevich**
- b. Director, 3 yr. term (02): Louis Call**
- c. Director, 3 yr. term (02): Gerald Wiley**
- d. Director, 2 yr. term (01): *open* [de Lisle (98)]**
- e. President, 2 yr. term (01): Alan Parsons**
- f. Vice President, 2 yr. term (01): Joe Rowbottom**
- g. Director, 2 year term to replace Alan Parsons: Stephen Matte**

As per our Constitution, nominations must be received by March 20, have the consent of the nominees and have three sponsors

SOCIETY NEWS

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

John Lange
ESPHS Secretary/Treasurer
373 Root Road
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You may call John at (518) 882-6373. The best time is in the afternoon between 1 and 6.

Applicants for membership:

Callender, Arden D., Jr., 1715 Valley Vista Drive,
Houston, TX 77077

Interests: NYC PH, US Bank Notes, fancy/colored
cancels on cover

References: APS, USPCS, PaPHS, Houston Philatelic
Society

Gruber, Alfred A., 27 Old Oak Rd., Newark, DE 19711-
3652

Interests: Erie Canal, Lewis and Clark, Denmark and
Iceland

References: APS 6744-036914, Scandinavian Collectors
Club

Kelley, Richard J., 6 Filion's Way, Plattsburgh, NY
12901 (518) 563-7675

Interests: PH of Clinton, Essex, Franklin Counties

References: Carl Blazejewski

We welcome the following new members:

Fay, Robert A., PO Box 460, Smithland, KY 42081-
0460

Interests: Cayuga, Tompkins, Seneca 19th Cent. covers
with town cancels

Hayward, Jeffrey A., 163 Baden Place, Staten Island,
NY 10306-6048

Interests: PH of Richmond, NY and towns with mineral
names

Labuz, Dr. Ronald W., PO Box 8381, Utica, NY
13505-8381

Interests: Oneida Co. PH, US & Poss., Poland,
Canadian Maritimes, St. Pierre & Miquelon

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

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**ESPHS, 373 Root Rd.,
Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227.**

Some members have already prepaid and need not respond to this notice. They are Messrs. Azarkevich, Callender, Doubleday, Dykins, Fay, Gruber, Hayward, Hilbing, Kelley, Kendall, Labuz, (L, his check #7763), Martonis, McClintock, O'Hagan, and Sammis.

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

001 Bk msc KINDERHOOK/20 NOV/(1819), COL Co., w Paid 6 on clean fls w one dark ff. Let is request by school official to Albany for loan of funds. Doc'g says it was denied. ESV \$25.

002 Sharp bk CDS ATHENS/NOV/msc 8/N.Y. (1815), GRE Co., on v clean fls with minor ff. Let concerns property ownership in the Johnson Patent from Samuel Haight to Archibald McIntyre, Comptroller. Rate is shown w msc 12, reflecting the 50% increase required in the war period. Min. Bid \$40.

003 Complete fancy bk CDS HUDSON/ N.YORK /MAY 16/scrawl(1820), COL Co. w PAID in circle and msc 10 on clean fls w msc Paid EW in upper left corner. Rectangle around date is partial, but scrawl is complete. Center ff not affecting markings and no cts. Fine example. ESV \$25

004 Light, complete red 32mm CDS WATER-TOWN/MD/N.Y.(1826) on sl aged fls w msc 10. CDS has 5mm neg NY in 17mm solid banner. Let proposes the start of a tanning business. Red not listed by Bernadt. ESV \$30.

005 Bk msc KINDERHOOK/MAY 17(1827),

COL Co., on clean fls w msc 18 3/4 & Free addressed to Cornelius Martin, PM, Penn Yan. Let concerns settling an estate, datelined Stuyvesant. ESV \$20.

006 27mm lt red CDS WATERLOO/NY, SEN Co., on soiled(sev lg stains) fls w corner faults. A brown msc date of 26th march/1831 is superimposed on CDS w brown Paid 18 3/4 upper rt. Date is year earlier than shown by Bernadt for CDS. Let is 3+ pages of contrition and repentance from brother to sister after six years apart and is quite readable.

007 32X11mm SL O/R WHITEHALL/NOV msc 1 NY, WAS Co. on fls w red msc 20 for double let. Canc is lt but readable w only bottom line of box showing. 1832 fls w ff faults and w/o cts.

008 Bk msc CAMBRIDGE N.Y./Aug 19(1833) WAS Co. on clean fls w Paid 6. Front has two sm original ink spots and there are no cts.

009 30mm O/R CDS HYDE PARK/MD /N.Y (1834), DUT Co., w O/R PAID on clean fls w bk msc 10. Canc is 4 years earlier than reported by Bernadt. Let contains sworn statement by president of Hyde Park Ferry Co. addressed to the NYS Comptroller reporting

the existence of a business. CDS has sev weak let. ESV \$30.

010 Org 30mm CDS ATTICA/MD/N.Y.(1840), GEN Co., on v clean fls w ff sent Free by G B Rick PM Attica to Mount Vernon, Ohio w let about indebtedness.

011 Sharp O/R 32mm CDS MANLIUS N.Y./MD (1840), ONO Co. on v clean fls w msc 10 and minor ff w business cts.

012 Turned fls of 1842 from HUDSON to ALBANY and back. Red CDS of each overstruck. Both appear to have same Oct 28 date and msc 24 rate to account for original encl. Clean but obvious ff for return.

013 Dark blue msc SO. ARGYLE/MAY.25.1844, WAS Co. on blue fls w msc 18 3/4 w minor ff. Family let cts.

014 Clear red 32 x 18mm ODS BOYD'S CITY/AUG 31/EXPRESS POST and weak red 30mm CDS NEW YORK/D/M/5 Cts. On manila env w two sm tears and age stains. Circa 1847-49. ESV \$25

015 Bk SL 34x3mm CLERMONT,N.Y./msc July 7, COL Co. c.1850 on clean white env w bk PAID 3 and flap opening tears not affecting front. Cov is 80x141mm and is neat looking. Min. Bid \$60.

016 Clear bk 29mm CDS SOUTH DANSVILLE /MD/N.Y., STE Co. on ratty brown env w PAID/3 in cir. Contains friendly let w dateline of R. N. Sem Oct 17, '55.

017 Msc canc of WHITE CREEK/AUG 15, WAS Co. on manila env w sev tears w toned Sc.25(pen can) & '57 dok't.

018 Blue msc NORTH HURON Ny FEB 27, WAY Co. on white env w sev tears, franked w pen canc Sc. 26. This would be an early use as office started in 1857.

019 Bk 29mm CDS WEST DRESDEN/MD/NY, YAT Co. on yel env w Sc.26 tied by CDS and PAID/3 in cir. Cov is sound but marred by erasure of ink stains on front lower left.

020 Bk msc AVA NY/JULY 31(possibly 1864), ONE Co. on white env w damaged flap. Date cancels Sc.65. Reported to be 1 of 3 from AVA. ESV \$10.

021 Bk msc HALLOCK'S MILLS/N.Y. MAY 11, WES Co. on sm white env w pen canc Sc.65, dok't of 1867. This may be the one listed msc cover in Chlanda & Wilcox. ESV \$15.

022 Bk msc HALLSPORT/FEB 26 N.Y., ALL Co. on v sm white env w minor age stains, franked w Sc.65 w target canc. reported to be the earliest of two known. ESV \$15.

023 Bk msc TUSCARORA Ny/APR 1 66, LIV Co. on white env w minor toning, otherwise sound. Franked with Sc.65 w canc partly on stamp.

024 25mm CDS MOHAWK/MD/N.Y.(1867), HER Co., on cream env w Sc.65 tied by sl blurred 8 petal rosette and cc of Mohawk Valley Bank. Encl is a

deposit statement w name heading altered w name NATIONAL in red.

025 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 a sound three margin copy just touching left side. ESV \$45.

026 Strong 31 1/2mm CDS FACTORYVILLE /MD /N.Y., TIO Co., on white env w age stains Cov is franked w damaged Sc.65 canc w PAID(in arc)/3.

027 Bk msc W. GREENFIELD NY MAY 16, SAR Co., on v clean yel env w pen canc Sc.65 Latest of two reported for this town. ESV \$15.

028 Sharp 25mm CDS WING'S STATION /MD/ N.Y., DUT Co., on sm clean white env w Sc.65 cancelled w target. ESV \$20.

029 Msc BOVINA VALLEY/FEB 12, DEL Co., on stained org env w Sc.94 pen canc, circa 1869. Cancel is not listed in Chlanda & Wilcox. Operated 1862-81, name changed to Lake Delaware.

030 Sharp duplex of RICHFIELD SPRINGS/JUN 27/NYD/NY, OTS Co. on v well centered copy of Sc.114 w lg margins and sl toning at top. Killer is a 6 segment cork.

031 Clear violet star duplex w DCDS WELLSVILLE 1877, ALL Co. on clean white env w Sc.158 canc by star. Cts of family correspondence datelined Alma. ESV \$15.

032 Sl fuzzy CDS w weak rim of BESEMER'S DEPOT, TOM Co., on PSE Sc.U163 w possible dok't of 1877. This office name was used from 1876 to 1883. ESV \$20.

033 Sharp purple 32mm DCDS ANDES./sm MALTESE CROSSES/DEC/13/1877/NEW YORK. and 20mm star killer on clean PSE of Sc.U165 trimmed rt close to indicia w business cc and cts. V attractive.

034 Clear purple star duplex w DCDS of PURDY'S STATION 1881, WES Co., on clean buff env w two top tears. Killer is a skeletal star in cir tying a fine copy of Sc.207. ESV \$10.

035 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.

036 Bk msc GIBSONVILLE N.Y./APR 21/82, LIV Co.(DPO 1902) pen canc on Sc.207 on sl soiled cov shortened left w tear in rear. Addressed to Asylum, Kalamazoo, Mich.

037 County cancel - sharp violet double rim 33mm CDS WEST POINT,/ORANGE CO./MD 1885/NEW YORK w bk blurred split cork killer on Sc.210 w crease. Cov is toned w stain at top. To Wash., D.C. w carrier BS.

038 Sound reg cov from CREEK CENTRE (1886), WAR Co. w 2 lt CDS franked w Sc.187 and 210. Addressee applied a purple HS of six lines for

recording purposes w dok't of \$3.50 Enclosed - Tobacco by mail.

039 Sc. 205 canc by strong target duplex of CORNWALL ON THE HUDSON/1886. Stamp is fine and CDS is missing top 10%. Cover to England, sl soiled, via Queenstown w red London BS.

040 Hand-made duplex w DCDS and odd killer of DELHI/M/D/1888/N.Y., DEL Co. on cover w edge stains. Dial circles are irregular and killer is in shape of a chrysalis tying Sc.213.

041 DCDS MILLBROOK, N.Y./MDT /TRANSIT(1886), DUT Co. on clean white env w Sc.210 w grid canc. TRANSIT is weak.

042 27mm CDS SOUTH APALACHIN/ N.Y. (1890), TIO Co. on clean cov w Sc.220 canc w target killer. Reverse has five BS showing the route to KEUKA COLLEGE, YAT Co. The latter office opened three months previously. ESV \$10.

043 2 cent Columbian PSE, Sc.U349, w sharp bk target duplex ANDES/MD/sm square crosses/ N.Y. (1894), DEL Co. w 28mm CDS w lg letters. V clean cov w business cc.

044 Manila penalty env - POST OFFICE AT NEW YORK, N.Y.(NO.1-A) w five line penalty indicia in upper rt corner. Cover is franked w Sc.267a canc w New York Sta J letter barred-oval duplex. Rear w two glue stains.

045 V sharp and 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 cent red. ESV \$35.

046 Strong pseudo-machine canc RENSSELAER /JUN 29/1906 on Sc.300 on p.c. w fine street scene of Third Ave. Office opened 5/8/06. This cancel used for the first three months. Min Bid \$10.

047 Four-bar duplex FRENCH WOODS/AUG 1, 1913(DEL Co. DPO 1906-18) on v fine Q1(top se) on clean p/c. ESV \$8.

048 2 WATERTOWN(JEF Co.) covers. One w sharp 31mm 1861 CDS on clean yel env w v fine copy of what may be Sc.26a cancelled w neat 8-line grid in cir. Has flap damage. Other is ave canc on Sc.158 w lawyer cc.

049 5 OSWEGO covers. Four w Sc.65 w diff. canc or killers in ave condition. Fifth is partial blue canc on 3 cent grilled issue.

050 2 sound NEW YORK covers. Both are cork duplexes w circle-of wedges killers. Stamps are Sc. 65 and 94. The early one is crisp and CDS has sm Maltese Cross at bottom.

051 3 min value HUDSON(COL Co.) covers. One w Sc.65 w blurred neg star. Another w THE REPUBLICAN cc on poor cov. Last is a soiled Thanksgiving p/c w complete Doremus MC.

052 2 Coxsackie(GRE Co.) ave covers. One has an 1878 octagonal canc w Sc.158. The other has cork

duplex on almost jumbo copy of Sc.182.

053 2 PITTSFORD covers. One w weak blue DCDS/1869 on clean yel env w 3 cent grill cancelled w partial bk grid. Other is ave cork duplex on Sc.231.

054 Overall ADV in pale olive 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. ESV \$15.

The next 21 lots are p/c of small town Post offices. Post mark dates are used where known. Cards marked ave have sm creases, rounded corners, dented edges or cancel marks. Each has an ESV of \$5.

055 BRADLEY, SUL Co., c.1906, v fine.

056 BURT, NIA Co., c.1914, in color, ave.

057 COOLEY, SUL Co. c.1910, the smallest PO, in color, ave.

058 EAST GREENBUSH, REN Co., 1911, ave.

059 HARFORD, COR Co., c1908, v fine.

060 KEUKA PARK, YAT Co., 1921(looks earlier), fine.

061 KING FERRY, CAY Co., c1908, in color, fine.

062 LORDVILLE, DEL Co., 1912, ave.

063 McKEEVER, HER Co., 1912, real photo w stain down rt edge.

064 MEREDITH, DEL Co., c.1915, shows gas pump, ave

065 MONTICELLO, SUL Co., 1911, fine.

066 NINEVEH JUNCTION, CHN Co., 1906, ave.

067 NORTON HILL, GRE Co., c.1906, ave.

068 RANDALL, MNT Co., 1916(looks earlier), in color, fine.

069 ROMULUS, SEN Co., 1908, ave.

070 SANTA CLARA, FRA Co., c.1908, in color, v fine.

071 THOMPSONVILLE ,SUL Co., c.1906, v fine.

072 TOMKINS COVE, ROC Co., 1906, real photo of PO fireplace, ave.

073 TULLY, ONO Co., 1908, fine

074 WESTBROOKVILE SUL Co., 1906, fine w minor stains.

075 WEST SAND LAKE, REN Co., 1910, ave.

LATE ARRIVALS

076 Clear bk 28mm CDS NEW BERLIN/M*D /N.Y.(1832), CHN Co. on clean fls w msc Paid 6. Cts about loan request. Early use for this office. * between M & D not listed. ESV \$15.

077 Msc Mr John Clapp/ PM NORWICH (1838) (FREE), CHN Co., on v clean fls w minor ff. Lengthy let to Comptroller stating Board of Supervisor's need to

borrow money to complete Court House. ESV \$10.

078 Lt but clear o/r 30mm CDS UNION SPRINGS/M/D/N.Y.(1840), CAY Co., on toned fls w o/r PAID & msc 6. Cts appear to be an order for lumber. ESV \$12.

079 Msc TRENTON NY/ May 10(1845), ONE Co., on soiled fls w msc 10 and ff faults and some extraneous writing. Lengthy let about the quality of purchased cows.

080 Blurred org 30mm CDS FAYETTEVILLE /M/D/N.Y.(1848), ONO Co., on clean fls with 2 org PAID HSs and 5 overstruck w X, since addressed to Ohio. Ff in center thru one PAID. Let seeking help to pay taxes.

081 V clean white env preprinted to Cashier, Cooperstown, N.Y. w 31mm CDS ALBANY/ M/D/ N.Y. HS of sm PAID over lg 3 and blue PAID DCHS of Mechanics and Farmers Bank. Bank receipt cts. ESV \$10.

082 O/r 32mm CDS SMYRNA /M/D/N.Y., CHN Co., on manila env w o/r PAID & lg 3 in cir. ESV \$20.

083 CDS BAINBRIDGE/M/msc D/N.Y. cancelling what looks like a faded 3 margin copy of Sc.10 on sl soiled yel env w damaged flap.

084 Sc.11 var w 5 lines recut upper left triangle on toned let w partial NEW YORK CDS. Stamp has three lg margins. Flap has embossed cc of William T. Porter, "PORTER'S SPIRIT". Stamp CV \$100. ESV \$45.

085 Strong CDS CANAJOHARIE/ M/D/ N.Y. (NYD), MNT Co., on U1 w few minor wrinkles. ESV \$19.

086 V fine BUFFALO Patent Cancellation of June 8, 1863 on Sc.65 w full margins but left se. 4mm Center of killer distinctly embossed and surrounded by 16mm broad split ring. Sm cover w minor tear. ESV \$20.

087 Sharp 26mm CDS FONDA, MNT Co., on Sc.65 on clean, sound env. CDS only. ESV \$10.

088 Clear 25mm CDS PITCHER, CHN Co. on clean manila env w Sc.65 cancelled w sharp cross-roads killer wholly on stamp. Trimmed right sl into stamp. ESV \$8.50

089 Msc cancel PRESTON N.Y./APRIL 4, 188?., CHN Co. on sm env w pen cancelled Sc.65 w cts of family news let with no heading. Earlier than listed in Chlanda & Wilcox. ESV \$15.

090 Msc cancel So OXFORD/FEB 8, 1866, CHM Co. on env w pen cancel Sc.65. One earlier cancel listed in Chlanda & Wilcox. Edge tears rt where opened. ESV \$17.50.

091 25mm weak CDS WEAVERTOWN, WAR Co. on tattered env w v fine Sc.65 w target cancel. Cts of family let w dateline of North River. ESV \$10.

092 Good example of U34 w 32 1/2mm weak

CDS NEW BERLIN, CHN Co. Indicia is cancel w bk PAID. Has bank deposit enclosure. ESV \$10.

093 Bk 23mm CDS N.Y. STEAMSHIP/M/D/10 on v good fls addressed to Portland, Me. (per)sh Eagle. Let datelined Cardenas 19, Nov 1868. Cts about fishing business. Needs research! ESV \$40.

094 Lt blue DCDS PORT HENRY POST OFFICE /JUN/12/1871/N.Y., ESS Co. on clean cream env w Sc.147 w cork cancel. ESV \$10.

095 County and Postmaster cancel - sm margin 33mm DCDS TRIANGLE, BROOME CO./ AUG/2/ 1880/9/A.M./G.G.SAXTON, P.M. on Sc.182. Cancel, as in Proulx, is duplex w 6-bar killer and is inverted on dull cream cov opened rough rt. Half of cancel is on stamp and is weak but readable. ESV \$15.

096 Pale magenta 26mm CDS LISLE(NYD), BRO Co. w same color partial target on UX5 w corner crease. ESV \$7.

097 V complete bk ODS w serrated outer edge and thin inner rim from MOUNT UPTON/sm maltese crosses/ MD1886/N.Y.,CHN Co. on clean UX8. ESV \$20.

098 Postmaster cancel - Violet 29mm CDS McGRAWVILLE/N.Y./MD1888/M.C.BINGHAM P.M., COR Co. Cancel is a star duplex on Sc.213 on yel env w sev top edge tears. Killer is incomplete star in cir. Addressed to Col. Lamont, White House, Washington, D.C. ESV \$30.

099 Reg brown env from CORNWALL(DEC 7,1912), ORG Co. franked w Sc.406 and F1. Latter is v fine copy w lt cancel. Cov is sound and front has three large REGISTERED HS and rect reg marking w no.331. ESV \$30.

Prices Realized Auction 98 (December 1998)

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| 91 | 10.00 | 92 | 10.00T | 93 | 10.00T | 94 | 11.00 | 95 | W |
| 96 | 10.50 | 97 | 8.50 | 98 | 10.00T | 55 | 7.50 | | |

The lot numbers unlisted had no bids. "W" is withdrawn for description error or insufficient bids. "T" = tie to the earliest bidder. There were 50 lots sold to 19 bidders. Lots #1, #2, #9 and the post office post cards were the most active. There is no material consigned for the next auction.

**1999 Master Supplement
to the
Manuscript Post Offices of New York State (1984)**

It's ready for mailing. The 1999 Master Supplement to the *Manuscript Post Offices of New York State* (1984) has been printed and is ready to send to you. Douglas Penwell has spend much time over the past few years on this major update to the 1984 original publication.

The book is printed on 28 lb paper, the same as used on the recently released Sweeting book on Cayuga County. The cover stock will be 90 lb blue.

If you just want the 1998 Master Supplement, the price is \$5.00. ESPHS members receive a 20% discount (or \$4.00 price). Quantity purchases of 5 or more are available at \$3.00 each.

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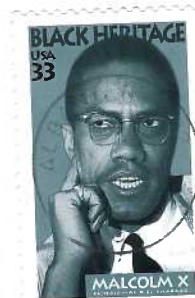
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