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SOCIETY**

# *BULLETIN*

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## **President's Message**

### **--FALL MEETING OCTOBER 21 IN SOUTHERN TIER--- --AT STEPEX '00--**

The Fall meeting of the Empire State Postal History Society (ESPHS) will be held October 21, 2000 in conjunction with STEPEX '00, the annual show sponsored by the Elmira Stamp Club.

STEPEX is held at the Arnot Mall, located at Exit 51 off Route 17, just west of Horseheads. The Mall and nearby areas offer a variety of shopping, dining and sightseeing including Finger Lakes wineries, museums (Corning Museum of Glass, National Soaring Museum, National Warplane Museum, etc.) State parks (Watkins Glen, etc.) and historic points of interest.

STEPEX '00 will feature 60 frames of stamp and cover exhibits and a bourse of 10 to 15 New York and Pennsylvania stamp and cover dealers. This will be the 25th consecutive annual show sponsored by the Elmira Stamp Club at the Arnot mall.

Three exhibits of New York Postal History have already been entered, thus ensuring a ESPHS award pursuant to the Society's exhibiting award rules. Further exhibits of New York Postal History are invited and encouraged. STEPEX has the same type of 16 page frames used for WSP shows, providing good visibility and security. A STEPEX '00 exhibiting information and entry form is included in this *Bulletin* on page 13. Please refer to it for further information, and make use of the entry form!

A Board of Directors meeting is tentatively scheduled for 1:30 pm on October 21. The Fall membership meeting will be held mid-afternoon and will include the annual four-page exhibit competition for the *Kenneth R. deLisle Award*. Society members should check at the Elmira Stamp Club table or the Show program for exact time and location of the meeting.

Our Secretary/Treasurer, John Lange, will be coming to STEPEX '00 and has offered to transport exhibits from the Capital District area, assuming the exhibits can be brought to his house or he doesn't have to travel far to get them. If any Capital District area exhibitors are interested in his offer, please call John at (518) 882-6373.

I hope to welcome many Society members at STEPEX '00.

Alan Parsons

## SOCIETY NEWS

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

John Lange  
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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:

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Interests: Machine cancels  
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Kogan, Howard, PO Box 370, Stephentown,  
NY 12168  
Interests: US PH, Flight Covers, air mail,  
Palestine, Indian States  
References: APS

Stewart, Dr. J.L., 4310 Meadowridge Drive,  
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References: US Bank & Wells Fargo Home  
Mortgage, Inc.

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CO 80227  
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### We welcome as a new member:

Ellis, Rev. Gary J. D., PO Box 81,  
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Interests: World Wide, Buffalo, NY cancels

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**Reinstated:**

Markovits, Robert L., PO Box 891,  
Middletown, NY 10940  
Interests: Special Delivery, NYC non-delivery  
printed notices & rubber stamps; US Officials,  
also US Officials paid by NY Dispatch Agency  
(Secretary's Note: Mr. Markovits is the  
recipient of the recent APS Champion of  
Champions Awards for his US Officials and we  
are quite pleased to welcome him back.)

**Dropped (dues not paid):**

Dr. Leon J. Cheris, Jeffrey A. Hayward, John  
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Metzger, Marcel Sabourin, John Scarry, David  
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**Resigned:** Allen H. Duvall

**Obituary:** Brad Arch, Joseph Gavin

**Paid up members and applicants:** 172

**Complimentary Copies of**

**Bulletin/Journal:** Mekeel's Weekly and  
Stamps, Ohio Postal History Society, Texas  
Postal History Society, Jim McDivitt APS  
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society % Everett L Parker, APRL, Postal  
History Journal, Paul Abajian (Vermont PHS),  
Linn's Stamp News

**E.S.P.H.S. SALE No. 103 - SEPTEMBER 2000**

**PART 1**

***CLOSING DATE: October 6, 2000***

**Bidders' Rules**

The auction is presented in two parts - the first having scarcer or better material and the latter with more common material.

***Part 1: All of the better material will be identified with minimum bids established by the owner. The minimums start at \$10. These lots will have detailed descriptions***

***Part 2: All of the more common material will have a one line description and require a starting bid of \$2. This group will have no lot reserves but some lots may be given estimated values.***

Sale will be at one increment over second highest bid. Tie bids go to the earliest bidder by mail or phone. The latter must be confirmed by mail. Bidding increments are \$.50 up to \$10, \$1 from \$10 to \$40, \$2.50 from \$40 to \$100 and \$5 over \$100.

Payment is expected to be sent within 5 days after receipt of lots, should be made out to E.S.P.H.S. and sent to Box 167, Shrub Oak, NY 10588.

Photocopies will be sent at \$.10 per lot and an SASE. No copies of lots with more than three items. Incorrectly described material may be returned within 5 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 returns on lots containing more than 3 items.

Those persons wishing to be consignors should request consignor guidelines before sending material or refer to the December 1999 *Bulletin*.

- 001 Bk msc HERKIMER, N.Y./JULY 26th/ (1819) & msc Paid 75 on lg sound fls addressed as Deposition of Thom. G. Barnum to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Knox Co., Ohio. Barnum was witness to an overdue 1813 loan, a copy of which is attached. Min. \$21.
- 002 Bk msc FAIRFIELD NY/13 Dec 1819, HER Co. w msc 12 1/2 on sl stained fls w brother to sister letter detailing some events of medical school training. Min. \$18.
- 003 Org ODS ROCHESTER (curved)/MD (1826)/N.Y. (upright), MNR Co. w ms 18 3/4 and pointing hand and PAID in box on clean fls w sev edge cracks. Half of date stamp is off the edge. A msc paid cash is in UL corner. Let concerns religious business matters. Min. \$15.
- 004 Lt blackish org 32x24mm ODS ROCHESTER (curved)/MD (1826)/N.Y. (upright), MNR Co. w msc Double only and 37 1/2 on fls w minor ff and no cts. Min. \$20.
- 005 Bk msc MARCH 30th (1827)/ FREE /T.L. CLUTTENDEN/PM ADAMS, JEF Co. on sl aged fls w ff faults. Cts request expediting of legal matter. Min. \$25.
- 006 Brilliant O/R 32mm CAZEN (sm)A N Y /M/D (1836), MAD Co. w msc 12 1/2 on fls w minor stains & ff. Business proposition cts. Min. \$20.
- 007 Blue 30X23mm ODS BUFFALO/MD (1837) / tear drop N.Y. tr dr (all san-serif let), w red msc 25 to NYC merchant firm on clean fls w strong ff. Let from law firm of Millard Fillmore who was in Washington; hence, an apology for the lack of free franking. Let relates to an apparant debtor. Min. \$15.
- 008 Clear 30mm O/R CDS SING SING/M/D (1838)/N.Y., WES Co. w msc 10 on clean fls w ff to Chf. Eng. N.Y.W.W. Let concerns construction problems relative to Saw Mill River. Refers to travel by boat. Min. \$16.
- 009 Bk msc MIDDLEVILLE N.Y./JUNE 19th (1838), HER Co. w msc Paid 18 3/4 on fls w 10 mm ink stain & strong ff. Cts re: interest payment on mortgage, top of which was removed as means of payment. Min. \$15.
- 010 Clear blue msc TURIN NY/JAN 19 (1841), LEW Co. w msc 10 on sl spotted fls w lt ff. Let details family of 6 of whom 5 had measles and w three feet of snow. Min \$18.
- 011 Blue msc FREE/L BODMAN/PM (FEB 19 1844), KIN Co. on fls w ff. Let, datelined Williamsburgh, between brothers on the state of business. Min \$25.
- 012 Bk msc MANHEIM CENTRE/NOV 22 (1847), HER Co. (DPO 1869) w msc Way 11 to Winnabago, Wis. Ter. on soiled fls w ff faults. Let between friends of local news, datelined Brockett's Bridge (Ful Co). Min. \$35.
- 013 Strong red 30mm CDS NUNDA/D/M/N.Y. (1849), LIV Co. w red PAID & V in circle (part off) on clean fls w ff. Let implies it was used to enclose \$10 payment. Min. \$10.
- 014 Bk msc OAK HILL/JAN 29 (NYD), GRE Co. w Paid 5 on sl wrinkled man. env. Min \$20
- 015 Bk msc CEDARVILLE/FEB 17 (NYD), JEF Co. w bk msc Paid 3 on man. env. Min. \$12.
- 016 Bk 37mm CDS OXBOW/M/D/ (nyd), JEF Co. cancels ave copy of #10 or #11 on buff env. May be early CDS for office. Min. \$10.
- 017 Crisp bk 30mm CDS SOUTH GLENS FALLS/M/D/ (dok't 1856)/N.Y. on org env w Sc.11 and w striking dark blue embossed cc of CHENEY, ARMS & CO. manufacturers of LUMBER, GLENS FALLS, N.Y. Min. \$25.
- 018 Bk msc HOUSEVILLE NY/AUG 18 (1857), LEW Co. (DPO 1911) on sl soiled U10 opened on two sides. Enc is letter between two young preachers. Min. \$15.
- 019 Sharp bk 34mm CDS SENECA FALLS / FEB/16/1860/N.Y., SEN Co. cancelling a v good copy of Sc. 26 on a clean fls w a ff.

Message concerns payment of interest. Min. \$12.

020 Bk msc PARMA NY/MAR 29 (nyd), MNR Co. (DPO 1905) on clean buff env w v good copy of Sc. 26 w msc canc. Min. \$18.

021 Bk 32mm CDS WELLSVILLE/ JAN/ 13/ 1862, ALL Co. on sm sl stained white env w #65 tied by 20mm killer w of animal like design in circle. Min. \$10.

022 Duplex DCDS ROCHESTER w probable date of 1864 and patent cancel killer on clean org env. Killer is a 17mm broad hollow disk and 4mm sharp circle impressing stamp. Min. \$16.

023 CDS STAPLETON (nyd), RIC Co. w grid kiler on Sc.114 on clean white env w 1mm black border of mourning cover front and back. Min \$15.

024 30mm CDS ROSSVILLE (nyd), RIC Co. on cover front w cc of Richmond County Sheriff's Office, franked w Sc.114. Left half of CDS is lt. Stamp is F w lt cork cancel. Min. \$10

025 Duplex PLATTSBURGH (nyd), CLI Co. w circle of wedges killer on v fine Sc.114 on clean buff env. Min \$15.

026 DCDS NEW BRIGHTON (nyd), RIC Co. on clean env w Sc.114, a lt cork killer & cc of Rev. Chas. J. Jones (Chaplain) Sailor's Snug Harbor. Min. \$20.

027 Sharp CDS RICHMOND (nyd), RIC Co. on clean org env w fine Sc.114 cancelled w crisp circle of diamonds killer. Min. \$20.

028 Lt DCDS TOMPKINSVILLE (1870), RIC Co. w v fine Sc.114 on clean env w lt bullseye killer. Reverse has red ODS of Pacific Insurance Co., dated Apr 10, 1870. Min. \$15.

029 CDS SOUTH SIDE (nyd), RIC Co. on v sm env w minor soiling, franked w jumbo Sc.114 w some edge toning. Cancel shows sl doubling w msc May 11 & killer is lt bullseye

centered on stamp. Name changed in 1872 to Sea Side. Min. \$35.

030 Duplex NEW DORP (nyd), RIC Co. on env w crude eight-pointed hollow star killer on Sc.114. Min. \$20.

031 Lt CDS ROCHESTER (1870), MNR Co. on v clean org env w 13mm "R" killer positioned as a duplex. Franking is w Sc.146 for local rate w stamp in upper left cancelled w "R". A pretty cover. Min. \$25.

032 Bk msc GANG MILLS NY/14 JULY 1871, HER Co. (DPO 1871-90) on sm clean env opened rough left franked w pen cancel Sc.147. Fancy engraved 17mm green "S" on reverse. Min. \$20.

033 Red msc ISHAM NEWCOMB/UNION SOCIETY/GREENE Co., N.Y./MAY 30, 1872 (DPO 1870-1912) to left of Sc.147 on soiled org env preprinted to John B. Newcomb, Elgin, Ill. Above red msc is bk msc UNION SOCIETY MAY 27. The red may be dok't by recipient. Stamp can. w lt ink strokes. Min. \$12

034 Co. & PM cancel. Clear mag 33mm DCDS UNION CENTRE, BROOME CO. N.Y./ WESLEY BROOKS, P.M./AUG 9 1878 9 A.M. w lt cork cancel on ave Sc.158 on clean env opened rough rt. Min. \$20.

035 Bright mag TCDS SILVER CREEK, /sm maltese cross N.Y. sm ma cr/SEP 4, 1879, CHA Co. as duplex w clear mag maltese cross killer on UX5 w minor stain. Min. \$20.

036 Neat late use msc LONG LAKE NY/JUN 3 (nyd), HAM CO. on sl aged UX5. Min. \$18.

037 CO. CANC. Mag 28mm CDS ALLEN'S HILL ONT. Co/MAR 19, 1882/N.Y. w a few weak letters on clean env franked w fine Sc. 207. Three BS. Min. \$15.

038 Duplex of SCHENECTADY (nyd) on buff env w killer of a v clear negative "S" on Sc. 207. Min. \$10.

039 CO. CANC. Clear blue 38x23mm DODS,

outer line serrated, SPRAGUEVILLE /MAR 26 1884/St.Lawrence Co., N.Y. on sl soiled env w enc franked w Sc.210 uncanceled but w scuffs. Min. \$12.

040 V clean UX8 w DCDS duplex of NEW CITY 1886, ROC Co. w clear wheel of fortune killer. Rear is stained. Min. \$12.

041 CDS HALCOTT CENTRE 1888 (1890 pop.53), GRE Co. (1862-1894) on env w aging w Sc.213 & part bullseye killer. Min. \$15

042 CO. CANC. Purple 35mm CDS HAGUE, N.Y./NOV 26 1889/WARREN CO. w a few weak let on sl stained env w edge toned Sc.213 canc by lt purple bullseye. Min. \$10.

043 Star duplex MENDON CENTRE 1891 (1890 pop. 104), MNR Co. (1851-1894) on sl soiled env w lt fold. Star cancels Sc.220. Min. \$12.

044 Registry cover from ROUSES POINT 1893 w cork duplex franked w Sc.231 & 236, latter defective. Clean env except for left edge stain w Frontier House hotel cc. Four line ROUSE'S POINT/CLINTON CO., N.Y./JUL 19 1893/REGISTERED in purple. Min. \$10.

045 P.O.Registry Bill from Walnut Creek, O to BRIGHTON 1894, MNR Co. (1824- 1905). Cancel is a v sharp duplex w inverted year date and a barred-oval killer w star in cent. Min. \$10

046 Seymour House hotel cc on v clean env franked w Sc.267a, cancelled by uncommon mute 30x25mm ODS OGDENSBURG, /N.Y. (nyd), SAI Co. Lower half of reverse shows dark blue picture of The Smith Premier Typewriter. Min. \$15.

047 CDS of MENDON CENTRE 1897 (see 043) on toned env w Sc.267a canc w bullseye killer. In 1894 P.O. requested NAME change to CENTER. Obviously postmaster continued w old cancel. This is a DPO AS OF 1901. Min. \$12

048 Oct 1900 ITHACA, TOM Co. Doremus ty D1/K2 machine cancel on clean env w Sc.279d.

F example that Hanmer calls scarce. Min. \$15.

049 Strong blue star duplex w TCDS COSSAYUNA 1906, WAS Co. on clean p/c w fine view of McIntyre's Hotel. V late star hand cancel. Min \$20.

050 Beautiful ADV cover overall front and back, in pink and green on front w picture of White Bronze Monument with much text of glowing description and many testimonials. Cover used for personal let w LAKE GEORGE STAR duplex w killer on Sc.207. Also enc is a flier for activities at Fort Gage Camp Grounds on Aug. 2, 5 & 6, 1882. Min. \$25.

051 ADV cover w detailed picture of Campbell Press as used by The St. Lawrence Herald, POTSDAM, N.Y., SAI Co. Clean buff env w duplex canc on Sc.220. Min \$15.

052 Overall ADV cover of J.D.Larkin&Co. in dark green w red highlights. Design is an env on an env w sm one at a sl angle for address w partial 1891 BUFFALO duplex on Sc.220. Sev edge faults. Min. \$15.

053 Clean cream ADV cover of Wm.A.Rogers, Limited, NIAGARA FALLS w left half of env showing fine view of both falls in dark olive. Env franked w Sc.329 w NIAGARA FALLS flag canc making a v attractive cover. Min. \$20.

054 P.O.p/c of RONDAXE, HER Co. (DPO 1902-16). Clean card w view of log building, shed porch and rocker. Reverse has fine 4-bar duplex. Min. \$12.

### LATE ARRIVALS

055 Clear 30mm org CDS ITHACA/M/D (1836)/N.Y. and PAID, TOM Co., on aged fls w msc 18 3/4. 2 pg let to friend in Vermont describing difficulty of finding work and the pay scale, datelined Dryden. Min.\$10.

056 Clear 28mm o/r CDS HUDSON/M/D (1837) /N-Y, COL Co. on fls w 1" vertical stain at ff and msc 12 1/2. Let to N.Y. insurance company included a draft for loan payment. Min \$10.

057 Sharp o/r 31mm CDS ELMIRA  
N.Y./APR/27 (1838), CHM Co. on v clean &  
sound fls w msc 18 3/4. Let concerns settling  
merchant debt at 50 cent on the dollar. Per  
Berndt this is the first year of an Elmira CDS.  
Min \$18.

058 Clear org 30 1/2mm RICHLAND/M/D  
(1839)/N.Y., OSW Co. on clean fls w org  
PAID, a ff and msc 10. Let datelined Pulaski by  
writer seeking shoe leather at favorable prices.  
Min.\$12.

059 Strong 30mm org CDS SALINA/M/D  
(1840)/N.Y., ONO Co. on clean fls w org  
PAID and msc Paid/single sent to Albany. The  
rate is a blue msc 12 w/o any fractional amount.  
Cts are requesting property identification and

taxes due. Min \$10.

060 Strong blue 30mm CDS WATERLOO/M/D  
(1845)/N.Y., SEN Co. on fls w blue 10 and sm  
ink stain. A fine two pg let of the times to  
Cheshire, N.H. from Luther to William Willson  
describing the difficulties of finding work and  
the lack of profit. Min \$10.

061 Clear o/r 30mm CDS PLATTSBURGH  
/AUG/19 (1848)/N.Y., CLI Co. on v clean  
gray fls w o/r 5. Let is addressed to Millard  
Fillmore, Comptroller S. of N. Y. Albany from  
the Treasurer of Clinton CO. requesting state  
funds to account for a revenue short fall. Dok't  
appears to read "Anwd 23d mf". Min \$20.

## E.S.P.H.S. Auction Part 2

- 201 ALDEN, 1909, RFD Ty1MA/1 sl blurred on p/c w Sc.331. G.
- 202 ALEXANDER, 1906. RFD Ty1N/20 on p/c w Sc.300. VG. ESV\$6.
- 203 ALEXANDRIA BAY, NYD, JEF Co. star duplex, incomplete, on clean cov w Sc.210.  
ESV\$8.
- 204 ALPINE, 1910, Doane 3/5 on clean p/c w Sc.331. F. ESV\$5.
- 205 BATH, NATIONAL MILITARY BR., 1938, barred oval #1 duplex on p/c w Sc.804. VG.
- 206 BEERSTON, 1908, Doane 3/2 on clean p/c w Sc.300. ESV\$5
- 207 BERN(E), 1907, RFD Ty1NA/1 on clean p/c w Sc.300 and good picture of Main St. F.  
ESV\$8.
- 208 BOLTON LANDING, 1907, RFD Ty2F/1 on clean p/c w Sc.300. G.
- 209 BYRON, 1906, RFD Ty2F/23 on p/c w Sc. 300. VG.
- 210 COWLESVILLE, 1907, RFD Ty2F/1 on clean p/c w Sc.300 & scenes of Buffalo Harbor. G.
- 211 CRANESVILLE, 1907, Doane 2/2 as receiving on clean p/c w SC.300. F.
- 212 EAST BETHANY, 1909, RFD Ty2 on clean p/c w Sc.300. VG. ESV\$6.
- 213 ELMIRA, 1908, AMER. RECEIVED Machine(AMS 24), on elegant valentine p/c w SC.300.  
F ESV\$8.
- 214 FORESTVILLE, 1913, RFD TY1SA/5? on clean cov w Sc.405(2x). VG.
- 215 FORESTVILLE, 1911, v clear RFD Ty1SA/7 on p/c w Sc.374. F. ESV\$8.
- 216 FORESTVILLE, 1914, RFD Ty1SA/7 plus pencil canc w Sc.405. F. ESV\$6.
- 217 FORESTVILLE, 1915, RFD Ty1SA/9? on clean p/c w Sc.424. VG.
- 218 FORT TERRY, 1908, Doane 3/5 on clean p/c(camp scene) w Sc.300. F. ESV\$5.
- 219 FORT SLOCUM (NEW ROCHELLE BR.), 1910, barred oval #1 duplex on p/c w Sc.331.  
VG.
- 220 FRANKLINVILLE, 1909, violet RFD Ty2F/4? on clean p/c w Sc.300. VG.
- 221 GASPORT, 1910, PERFECTION canc on clean p/c w Sc.331. G.
- 222 GLENCOVE, NYD(normal), PERFECTION canc on p/c w Sc.300. VG.
- 223 GREENVILLE, 1907, RFD Ty2F/? on clean p/c w Sc.300. VG. ESV\$5.
- 224 HEMSTEAD, MILLS BRANCH, 1918, A38 Ty flag machine, only used two years on clean

- p/c w Sc.499. VG. ESV\$??
- 225 HIMROD, 1905, RFD Ty2F/? on env rough rt w defective Sc.319.
- 226 KIDDERS, 1909, Doane 2/2? on p/c w Sc.331. ESV\$5
- 227 KYSERIKE, Ty11 RFD No.1 Oct 21, nyd on p/c w Sc.331/374. F. ESV\$5.
- 228 LAGRANGEVILLE, 1907, Doane as receiving on p/c w SCHULTZVILLE canc w Sc.300, both F. ESV\$7.
- 229 LOCK BERLIN, 1912, Doane 2/2 on clean p/c w Sc.374. F. ESV\$4.
- 230 MACEDON CENTER, 1912, Doane 3/3 on clean p/c w sc.374. F.
- 231 MEDINA, 1907, Doremus RECEIVED, Hanmer Ty D2/K4 on clean p.c w Sc.300. F.
- 232 MENDON, 1911, Doane 2/4 on clean p/c w Sc.374. VG.
- 233 MIDDLEPORT, 1913, PERFECTION canc on clean p/c w Sc.405. G.
- 234 MOHAWK, 1907, purple RFD Ty1/1 some blurring on soiled p/c w Sc.300.
- 235 MORRISONVILLE, 1907, RFD Ty2F/? some blurring on p/c w Sc.300.
- 236 NEWARK, 1909, RFD Ty11E/2 on p/c w defective Sc.331.
- 237 NEW ROCHELLE, 1918, FORT SLOCUM MILITARY BR. as A38 machine flag on clean p/c w SC.499. F.
- 238 NUNDA, 1911, RFD Ty11E, on clean p/c w neat pencil canc on Sc.374. F. ESV\$5.
- 239 OAKS CORNERS, 1914, Doane 3/3 on p/c w Sc.405. F.
- 240 OHIO, 1910, Doane 2/2 on clean p/c w Sc.405. G.
- 241 OVID CENTER, 1909, Doane 2/2 on Clean p/c w Sc.300. VG.
- 242 PENN YAN, 1902, RFD Ty1/4? on clean tall env w Sc.279d. F.ESV\$8.
- 243 PINELAKE, 1907, Doane 2/2 on p/c w Sc.300. F. ESV\$5.
- 244 REDFIELD, 1910, Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w Sc.331. F. ESV\$4.
- 245 RUSHVILLE, 1905, blurred RFD Ty2F/23? on p/c w Sc.300.
- 246 SILVER CREEK, NYD, RFD Ty11F/3 on clean p/c w scribble on Sc.405. VG.
- 247 SLATE HILLE, 1910, Doane 3/3 on clean p/c w SC.331. F. ESV\$5.
- 248 SPRINGVILLE, 1906, RFD Ty2F/? on p/c w Sc.300 and picture of Griffith Institute. G.
- 249 SPRINGVILLE, 1912(defective 2), complete DOREMUS, Hanmer Ty D3/K4, on clean p/c w Sc.374. F.
- 250 TICONDEROGA, 1966, duplex FORT TICONDEROGA RUR. STA. on fort p/c w Sc.1055 & partial pl.#. F.
- 251 TRUMANSBURG, 1904, RFD Ty2F/32?(31 to 35 known) on UX18. G.
- 252 UNION SPRINGS, 1914, RFD Ty11E/3 on p/c dated June 23 w scribble on Sc.405. VG.
- 253 VICTOR, NYD, RFD Ty11F/2 on p/c w scribble on Sc.331/374.
- 254 WADING RIVER, 1906, Doane 2/4 on clean p/c w S.300. F. ESV\$4.
- 255 WALLACE, 1910, Doane 2/4 on clean p/c w fine Sc.331. F. ESV\$5.
- 256 WARSAW, 1901, RFD Ty1/2 double struck on env w Sc.279d & stanp dealer cc. G. ESV\$5.
- 257 WEST FALLS, 1909, RFD Ty1X/2 on clean p/c w Sc.331. VG. ESV\$6.
- 258 WEST VIENNA, 1908, RFD Ty1N/1 on p/c w defective Sc.300. G.
- 259 WHITE LAKE CORNERS, 1908, Doane 2/3 on p/c w Sc.300. F.
- 260 WOODBURY, 1909, Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w Sc.331. F. ESV\$4.
- 261 WOLCOTT, NYD, RFD Ty11F/2 on clean p/c w line pencil canc on Sc.405.
- 262 PERFIN on Sc.331, 1910, S in DIAMOND(John Simmons Co.) on p/c, machine canc.
- 263 PERFIN on Sc.405, 1914, U P(Union Pacific) on clean p/c w Buffalo N.Y. Term. RPO hand canc.
- 264 PERFIN ON Sc.424, 1915, ACORN outline(Rathbone, Sand & Co.) on clean p/c, machine canc.
- 265 Seal, Sc.WX24. on clean p/c w Sc.499 tied by RIPLEY, N.Y. CDS dated Dec 25, 1919. F. ESV\$10.
- 266 Flag coil, Sc.3281(3x for 4 oz. rate) one w Pl.#888 on #10 env w wk Syracuse mach. F.



### LATE ARRIVALS

- 267 BUFFALO, 1837, lt blue DODS on clean fls w no cts and msc Free & initials. G. ESV\$8.  
 268 CAMBRIDGE, 1838, lt org CDS on fls w msc 18 3/4 w 3 pg business let. G. ESV\$4.  
 269 CANANDAIGUA, 1838, lt o/r CDS on fls w ff & msc 18 3/4 w let re soundness of bank. VG. ESV\$6.  
 270 DELHI, 1831, lt red CDS on v clean fls w 2 ff & msc 12 1/2 w let re lot redemptions. G. ESV\$6.  
 271 CATSKILL, NYD(c.1830-40), clear blue CDS on fls w sl stains & red msc 12 1/2 w family let. F.  
 272 CATSKILL, 1845, red CDS on fls w red PAID & 5 w 2 ff w let enclosing draft. G. ESV\$8.  
 273 CHARLTON, 1845, weak org DODS w msc M & D on soiled fls w msc 5, ff faults & 3 pg let. ESV\$10.  
 274 COOPERSTOWN, 1829, weak red CDS on soiled fls w ff faults w msc 12 overwritten 18 3/4. ESV\$10.  
 275 FORT COVINGTON, 1840, clear org CDS & PAID w msc 37 1/2 on fls w ff, let but no encl. VG.  
 276 KEESEVILLE, 1842, sharp dark blue CDS, w msc 6 on clean fls w ff. F. ESV\$8.  
 277 NORWICH, 1838, Clear red CDS w msc 12 1/2 on clean fls w 2 ff(one thru CDS), w/o cts. VG.  
 278 OGDENSBURGH, NYD(c.1825), o/r 26 mm CDS w missing let on fls w msc 18 3/4 and Paid(2x).  
 279 OWEGO, 1841, org CDS & PAID w msc 18 3/4 on clean fls w let of inquiry. VG. ESV\$8.  
 280 PALMYRA, 1840, blurred o/r CDS & PAID & blue msc 18 3/4 on fls w msc paid/94 single. G. ESV\$8.  
 281 PENN YAN, 1841, clear bk CDS & PAID on fls w msc 18 3/4 & v dark center ff. F. ESV\$5.  
 282 SARATOGA SPRINGS, NYD, bright blue CDS w red msc 10 on clean fls w ff w/o cts, attractive. G.  
 283 TROY, 1845, blue CDS, PAID & Vdbl cir w msc Paid on clean blue fls w ff w receipt request. G.

"A reminder to the membership about this auction. it contains material from only three members, plus some of my own. The well is getting very dry. I'm open to suggestions as to how to keep it going.

Bill Hart"

## ANNUAL FOUR-PAGE EXHIBIT COMPETITION AT FALL MEETING

Society members are encouraged to bring to the Fall meeting at STEPEX four pages of material relating to the postal system in New York State (four pages that "fit together" in some logical fashion), to be entered in the Society's annual *Kenneth R. deLisle Award* competition.

The pages do not have to be placed in a frame; they will be laid out on a table for viewing by the members attending the meeting, with the winner of the competition to be selected by vote of those members.

The *deLisle Award* is a handsome walnut plaque outline of New York State, suitably engraved, and will be given to the winner at the annual meeting of the Society, May 2001.

It's a great opportunity to show some of your interesting covers or NY postal history.

## DOANE CANCELLATION DATA WANTED

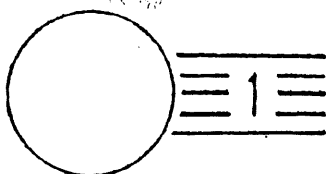
Since the late 1980's, the E.S.P.H.S. has been collecting data about New York State Doane cancellations for the purpose of compiling as complete a list as possible, and to ultimately publish a philatelic reference book on this "modern" postal history subject. I have been the Doane coordinator since 1994, and invite all to participate in this study by reporting Doane cancels to:

Maris Tirums  
PO Box 5475  
Albany, NY 12205

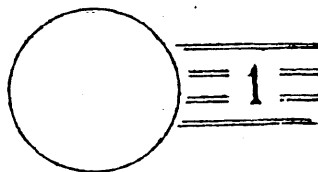
### WHAT ARE DOANE CANCELS?

Doane cancels are easily identified by a number in the middle of the "Killer Bars" to the right of the circular date stamps. Shown here are illustrations of the three basic types of Doane cancels. **All Doane cancels have a number in the killer bars.**

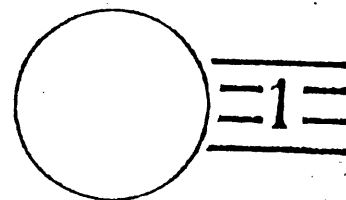
- Type 1 Doanes have five solid killer bars.
- Type 2 Doanes have four double lined killer bars.
- Type 3 Doanes have four solid killer bars.



TYPE 1



TYPE 2



TYPE 3

You will find Doane cancels on all types of covers originating from many 4th class post offices, but mostly, you are likely to find them on picture postcards since these wound up being saved, and are collected by many people. These cancels introduced in 1904 were seldom used after 1910.

### WHAT INFORMATION SHOULD YOU REPORT?

If you have any examples of Doane cancels, please report each example. For each cover, please provide the following information:

- NAME OF POST OFFICE (TOWN) IN CANCEL
- FULL DATE IN CANCEL - INCLUDING YEAR
- TYPE OF DOANE CANCEL; NUMBER IN KILLER BARS

Often the number in the killer bars is not legible. The same goes for part of the date in the cancel. If this is the case, don't guess, but provide as much info as you can read or reasonably deduce.

Many of you have reported dates to me during the last 5-6 years for which I am grateful. Do **NOT** send dates you have already reported. If you have duplicates, report all of them because this adds to our inventory for indicating general scarcity and market value. I will respond to all correspondence, and look forward to receiving additional information.

### **1931 NEW YORK POST ROUTE MAP WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS AT NO CHARGE**

Thanks to a suggestion by Society member Glenn Estus, the 1931 New York State Post Route Map described in the June *Bulletin* will be given free to Society members requesting a copy.

The map, which comes in two sections, each measuring approximately 27" x 50", is entitled "Post Route Map of the State of New York Showing Post Offices with the Intermediate Distances on Mail Routes in Operation on the 1st of January 1931". The scale is 1 1/2" to 10 miles.

The map was a gift from Fred Dykins, a Society member and collector of Chemung County Postal History. He is a retired Postal Service employee and had the map in his personal collection.

Former Society President Charles Sweeting has arranged for the reproduction of the map at a firm in Syracuse and anticipates he will bring the maps to the Fall meeting at STEPEX in Horseheads. Those members attending the meeting and who want the map will be able to take it with them.

For those members **not** able to attend the Fall meeting and who would like the map, it will be sent on request. The request should be made by a postal card directed to our Secretary/Treasurer, whose address is on the second page of this *Bulletin*. Additional sets are available to ESPHS members at \$7.00 each.

The map is an invaluable reference source for postal history collectors seeking to understand mail routes during the 1920s and 1930s.

### **MERGER WITH LONG ISLAND POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY ON HOLD**

The Society has learned that after our annual meeting in May, when we discussed a merger proposal received from Brad Arch, corresponding secretary of the Long Island Postal History Society, Mr. Arch died shortly after he wrote the letter. We were unaware of his death at the time of the meeting.

Since being advised of Brad's death, we have tried to contact other officers of the LIPHS through its APS representative, but have yet to receive any information.

If those members of the LIPHS who are also members of the ESPHS can provide us with names and addresses of current officers of the LIPHS, please contact our Secretary/Treasurer, John Lange whose address is shown on the second page of this *Bulletin*. Thanks for any help we receive.

Society Publications Available

Order from:

John A. Lange, ESPHS, 373 Root Rd, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

Publication Title and Description	List Price	ESPHS Member Price	5-9 Copies	10+ Copies
<i>FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF NEW YORK STATE</i> , alphabetical list, rev. and corrected to March 1, 1973, 69 pages, soft cover, 5.5" x 8.5"	\$5.00 pp	\$4.00 pp	\$3.50 ea. pp	\$3.00 ea. pp
<i>MANUSCRIPT POST OFFICES OF NEW YORK STATE</i> , edited by Chlanda & Wilcox, 1984, 54 pages plus the 1999 Master Supplement edited by Penwell, 34 pages, soft covers	\$14.00 PP	\$11.20 pp	\$8.40 ea. pp	\$7.70 ea. pp
<i>200 YEARS OF CAYUGA COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY</i> by Charles H. Sweeting, 1998, 346 pages, hardbound in burgandy cloth with gold stamping. Contains manuscript, straight-line, county and postmaster cancels, precancels, early Air Mail Service, local first day covers, and philatelic notables. Documentation is given for postmaster appointments, followed by pictures and comments about them. Site location maps are included, as well as illustrations of mail used.	\$40.00 PP	\$32.00 pp	\$24.00 ea. pp	\$22.00 ea. pp
<i>NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY: THE POST OFFICES AND FIRST POSTMASTERS FROM 1775 TO 1980</i> by Smith & Kay, published by the APS, hardcover, 556 pages.	\$40.00 PP	\$29.00 pp	-----	-----
Master Supplement to MSPO (second item above), 34 pages, edited by Douglas Penwell, 1999, soft cover	\$5.00 pp	\$4.00 pp	\$3.50 ea. pp	\$3.00 ea. pp
<i>WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY</i> by Emma Koberg. 81 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound	\$10.00 pp	\$8.00 pp	\$6.00 ea. pp	\$5.50 ea. pp
<i>STAR CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE Type 16</i> by David Proulx, 1987, 44 pages, illustrated, staple bound, soft cover	\$10.00 PP	\$8.00 pp	\$6.00 ea. pp	\$5.50 ea. pp
<i>COUNTY AND POSTMASTER CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE</i> by David Proulx, 1990, 44 pages, illustrated, staple bound, soft cover	\$10.00 PP	\$8.00 pp	\$6.00 ea. pp	\$5.50 ea. pp

## STEPEX 2000 (Southern Tier-Elmira Philatelic Exhibition)

STEPEX 2000 will be held Friday & Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, 2000 at the Arnot Mall, Route 17 (Exit 51) Horseheads, NY. Hours are 10am-9:30 pm. on Friday and 10am-8:00 pm on Saturday.

Exhibit frames hold 16 vertical album pages 8 1/2 x 11 inches or as large as 9 x 11 1/2 inches. Use of frames is free of charge to Elmira Stamp Club members and junior exhibitors; \$4.00 per frame to others. The number of frames available is limited; they will be allocated on a "first come" basis. No more than 5 frames may be used for any exhibit. No individual may enter more than 2 exhibits, unless the frames have not been fully subscribed by 10/1/00.

Closing date for entries to be listed in the program is Oct. 13, 2000 or until all frames are filled.

The Club will act in good faith to protect the material displayed and will hire professional security to watch the exhibits between 10pm Friday and 8am Saturday. At all other times Club members will be assigned to the area. Insurance coverage will also be obtained by the Club. In the unlikely event a loss occurs, the Club, its officers, and any of its members cannot be held liable.

Exhibits may be mailed or delivered to Al Parsons at One West Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901 (to be received no later than Oct. 19), or delivered to the Mall between 8:00am and 9:00am on Friday, Oct. 20. Exhibits will be dismantled Saturday, Oct. 21, immediately after 8:00pm. If you cannot pick up your exhibit in person or make arrangements with someone to do this for you, returns will be made by mail if the Club is provided with a mailing container, necessary instructions, and reimbursement for the mailing expense.

Gold, silver, and bronze awards will be made for both adult and junior exhibits based on point scores from a jury of Federation judges. There will be balloting by Show visitors for the most popular exhibit (the Club reserves the right to reject ballots for any reason). Awards in specialized categories such as N.Y. postal history (ESPHS awards) and first day covers (AFDCS awards) will be made if criteria are met. Awards will be presented at the Club's annual banquet.

Completion of this form constitutes your agreement to the foregoing.

### Application form for STEPEX 2000

This section must be turned in to Al Parsons, One West Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901 at the earliest possible date to insure that frames are reserved for you.

Name ..... Signature..... Phone (      ).....

Address: .....

Title of Exhibit(s) .....

..... Age, if youth exhibitor .....

Number of Frames needed .....

If you cannot pick up your exhibit(s) on Saturday evening, give the name of the person you authorize for this .....

May we use your name and exhibit title in Show publicity and/or program? .....

## A CHEMUNG COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY SAMPLER

By Alan Parson  
(as published in *Stamp Insider*)

The impact of the railroad on the transportation and distribution of mail can never be ignored by the postal history collector. Chemung County and its county seat, Elmira, are good examples of this. Chemung County was formed at about the same time the railroads began to transport the mail and Elmira became a substantial railroad hub in the 19th century.

An interesting aspect of railroad related cancellations is the Local Mail Agent, Transfer Clerk and Transfer Office cancellations applied by post office employees working at railroad stations to receive and dispatch mail, in effect bypassing the local post office and increasing the speed with which the mail was distributed. Because much of the mail was not yet canceled, the post office required it be canceled at the railroad station.

Elmira used a post office employee at one or more of the local railroad stations for a period of at least ninety years beginning in 1877 and possibly earlier. Initially the station used the abbreviation "L.M.Agt." Beginning in 1890 the name on the CDS was changed to Transfer Clerk, then to Transfer Station in 1896 but back to Transfer Clerk by 1904 and then to Transfer Office in the late 1930s. There is evidence that two separate designations were used at the same time in the late 1890s, perhaps by clerks working at different stations.

"The United States Transit Markings Catalog" published by the Mobile Post Office Society reproduces 12 different CDS markings used by post office employees at Elmira train stations. According to the same authority, mail was carried in and out of Elmira by at least four different railroads: the DL & W, Eire, Pennsy, and Lehigh Valley.

Shown here are two examples of markings applied at the stations in Elmira.

