

**EMPIRE STATE  
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: *Fall Meeting at STEPEX 2000***

Although the turnout was light, the spirit was strong. Saturday at 3:30 pm. at a stamp show in Horseheads is probably not the best time and place to schedule a Society meeting but we were still able to get a quorum. If the meeting had been earlier in the day, attendance would have improved.

The first order of business was to present the ESPHS award for the best New York Postal History exhibit at STEPEX 2000 to our Secretary-Treasurer, John Lange, for his exhibit, "The Ballstons, Postal History in the Stampless Period". This is an excellent four-frame (64 pages) exhibit and I hope it will be shown again for more members to study and appreciate.

Significant items of business transacted at the meeting included approval of our publication of Charles Sweeting's new book "Oswego County, New York, Postal History", authorization of a "fire sale" of excess Society publications, appointment of John Cali as chair of the Nominating Committee and his agreement to serve, initial delivery of the 1931 New York Postal Route Map offered gratis to those Society members requesting them, and approval of an ESPHS life membership dues schedule. Further details can be found elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

At the close of the meeting, one of the members attending, Fred Dykins of Elmira, became our first paid life member. Thank you, Fred.

Subsequent to the fall meeting John Cali enlisted Gerald Wiley and Charles Sweeting to serve on the Nominating Committee with him. My thanks to John and the members of his committee.

One unfortunate casualty of the low turnout at the meeting was the annual Kenneth R. deLisle four-page exhibit competition. The lone entry, John Lange's "Saratoga County Post Offices with Corners", will be ready for the fall meeting in 2001. John enjoys the challenge of competition; please don't disappoint him in 2001.

**Save Saturday, February 17, 2001 for a regional meeting at Cover Mania #3 in the Albany Area, and Sunday, May 6, for the Society's annual meeting at the Casa Mia in Canastota. Further details on Cover Mania #3 will be coming by postcard (and Internet?) to each member.**

While Society meetings are enjoyable and give us an opportunity to transact necessary business, don't forget that a good deal of effort goes on behind the scenes and needs support and input from our members. Charles Sweeting is looking for further input on Oswego County postal history, Doug Penwell on New York manuscript post office dates, Maris Tirums on New York Doane cancels (see his article in the September *Bulletin*), and David Williams on New York State star cancels (update of the Proulx book). Our Auction manager, Bill Hart, is in need of consignments, and our *Journal* and *Bulletin* editors, Martin Margulis and Glenn Estus, are always happy to receive contributions to their respective publications.

Thanks again to John Lange for his thorough fall meeting preparations and thanks to those who attended. May the holidays be pleasant for all, and the new year full of success in your philatelic pursuits.

*Alan Parsons*

## SOCIETY NEWS

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

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You may call John at (518) 882-6373. The best time is in the afternoon between 1 and 6.

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Interests: NYC related; space

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Interests: Postal Markings, Clinton Co. and Syracuse/Utica

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Interests: 3c 1851-57 plating, 3c 1861-67 PH, pre-1870 imperfs of the world.

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Interests: NY City Covers.

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## **Combined Executive Board and Membership Meeting STEPEX 2000 Horseheads, NY 10/21/00**

Quorums for the Executive Board and membership meeting were verified by the Secretary.

1. Awards Committee (Guenzbarger): The best NY Postal History exhibit award for STEPEX 2000 was presented by Albert to John Lange for "The Ballstons, Postal History in the Stampless Period."
2. E-mail addresses (Parsons): Ongoing investigation; Ada Prill noted that some e-mail addresses can only receive text, not graphics.
3. Proposal from Charles Sweeting for ESPHS sponsorship of his nearly completed book "Oswego County, NY Postal History".
  - a. A cost analysis had been prepared by John Lange using input from Charles Sweeting and expected paper/printing cost. This was reviewed prior to the meeting by the Finance Committee of Lange/Parsons/Tirums and approved. Based on a proposed quantity of 102 (the same as the Cayuga Co. book), the expected cost/book sold is expected to be between \$24.20 and \$26.22. The list price will be \$40.00, the ESPHS members' discounted price will be \$32.00 and the price to buyers of five or more will be \$24.00. The already achieved profit on the Cayuga Co. book of over \$500.00 justifies any loss in sales to bookstores as the objective is to provide wide distribution.
  - b. John Lange requested approval to purchase 44 reams of the 28 lb paper at a cost of \$483.12 which is on sale now, but will not be at that price when the book is printed.
  - c. Board/Membership approval for a) and b) preceding granted.
4. Proposed scrapping of "excess" ESPHS publications:
  - a. Co. & PM cancels, Proulx, Have 208. Sold 2 last year and 1 this year. Secretary would like to reduce quantity to 20 (storage problem)
  - b. MSPO 1984 ed. originals. Have 204, sold 17 last year including supplements. Sold only one this year. Propose reducing quantity to 20. (storage problem).
  - c. White 3-ring binders, have 27. These were purchased for Bernadt's book.
  - d. Resolution on items a) and b) was to first advertise these in the *Bulletin* as a very low price, say \$1.00-\$2.00 and if that doesn't move them, to offer to dealer's at a clearance price, then scrap remainders. Resolution on the white 3-ring binders was a suggestion to Lange to bring them to the Spring meeting and offer them for sale at \$2.00
5. Nominating committee for May 2001 elections. John Cali, Chairman. Cali will select other members, but anyone who is willing to serve on that committee should contact John.

Positions Open: President two years (03); Incumbent: Alan Parsons  
Vice President: two years (03); incumbent: Joseph Rowbottom  
Three Directors (04), Incumbents: Drew Nicholson, John Nunes, and Stephen Matte.
6. Location of May 2001 meeting (Parsons). Probably Canastota.
7. Auction Manager Input (Bill Hart). Bill was unable to leave his dealer's booth but relayed the word that he really needs material.
8. Postal Route Maps, 1931 ed. Charles Sweeting really deserves some applause for his efforts here. He made three trips to Syracuse to have them printed, convinced the printer to donate the mailing



tubes, took them home and with his wife's help, rolled them up, stuffed them into the tubes sealed both ends and then transported them in two carloads to John Lange. Anyway, 15 copies were distributed **free** to members at STEPEX 2000. List price is \$15.00, additional copies are \$7.00 to ESPHS members, \$8.00 to the MPOS (Lou Call to take the initiative here). A discount of 40% from list, i.e. a price of \$9.00 will be given to buyers of 5 or more. All these prices are postage paid and will be mailed in mailing tubes by John Lange.

9. LIPHS proposed merger with the ESPHS. This has not yet taken place. We are awaiting a response from the LIPHS treasurer, Martin Koenig, to Alan Parsons' questions of April 14, 2000. A copy was sent to Mr. Koenig on October 3, 2000. John Cali of the ESPHS has also offered to do some investigating.
10. Life Membership (Lange). Item 14 of the June 2000 minutes noted that this subject was tabled pending further study by the Treasurer. That study has now been completed and presented to the Finance Committee of the Executive Board for approval. Computations were made to determine the length of time that it would take for a given amount of money to deplete itself, given three factors:
  - a) the current cost of servicing each member is \$8.20
  - b) an assumed inflation rate of 3%
  - c) an assumed inflation rate of 4%

Calculations were done for sums of \$100, \$120, and \$150. Based on a plot of those results and a discussion as to whether a Life membership would be a flat fee or a graduated amount depending on age, the following table was arrived at by the Finance Committee and approved by the Executive Board and the members present:

Age 65 and over	----\$100
Ages 51-64	-----\$150
Ages 40-50	-----\$200
Ages 39 and under	---\$225

One of the members present, Fred Dykins, took advantage of the opportunity and when the meeting was adjourned, became our first Paid Life Member with his check of \$100.

John A. Lange, Jr.  
Secretary/Treasurer, ESPHS, 11/1/00

### **1931 NEW YORK POST ROUTE MAP AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AT NO CHARGE**

The Post Office Department's 1931 NYS Post Route Map described in the September *Bulletins* will be given free to Society members requesting a copy. The map, 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 map is an invaluable reference source for postal history collectors seeking to understand mail routes during the 1920s and 1930s.

**The request for the map should be made by 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 sections are not folded, but rolled and placed in a mailing tube about 37 inches long. It will be mailed book rate.

# **E.S.P.H.S. SALE No. 104 - DECEMBER 2000**

## **PART 1**

**CLOSING DATE: January 19, 2001**

### **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*.

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| <p>001 Bk 27x19mm ODS ROME NY/msc July/29(1822), ONE Co. w bk PAID &amp; msc Paid 12 1/2 on clean fls w ff. Let to clerk, Supreme Court, Albany identifying case to be scheduled. Min. \$22.</p> <p>002 O/R partly blurred 30mm CDS GENEVA/M/D/N.Y.(1843), ONT Co. on clean fls w ff to postmaster Waterbury Vt. w lg brown msc FREE. Writer is sending money for wife requesting PM to deliver. A sobriety problem is suggested. Min. \$10.</p> <p>003 Blue msc OXFORD DEPOT NY/JUNE 15(1844), ORA Co. on soiled fls w msc 10 Cont concern payment of debt, date lined Washingtonville. Earlier than Bernadt. Min. \$35.</p> <p>004 Bk msc CONSTANTIA NY/MAR 30(1848) OSW Co. on soiled fls w msc 10. Family letter aproving sale of property w details of deed. Min. \$14.</p> | <p>005 Strong o/r 30mm HUDSON RIV. MAIL/JUN/28(1849)/N.Y. and strong 7mm 5 on v clean fls w one horizontal ff. Business correspondence, New York to Troy, which ends w note that the last mail was missed but we can still send by boat. Min. \$45.</p> <p>006 Lt but readable o/r 30mm U.S.EXPRESS MAIL/N.YORK(straight)/MD(1850)/ N.Y. w lt o/r 5 on gray fls w ff and 2mm nick at bottom. Cts concern cotton business in NY and Europe - let NY to Providence,R.I. Min. \$40.</p> <p>007 Weak blue 30mm CDS BOONVILLE/M/D /N.Y.(1851), ONE Co. on manila env w clear blue PAID 3 in 9mm wide ribbon. Min. \$15.</p> <p>008 Bk msc REDFIELD, N.Y./AUG 15/NYD on clean tan env w torn flap franked w three margin 3 cent 1851 having rich shade of</p> |
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- Sc.10 w msc cancel. Min. \$15.
- 009 Partial bk 30mm CDS U.S.EXPRESS MAIL/N.YORK(in arc)/MD(nyd)/N.Y. on clean fls w/o cts & w ave Sc.11. Top of CDS missing. Min. \$12.
- 010 Readable but weak bk 30mm CDS RIPLEY, CHA Co. and PAID w msc 3 w 1854 dok,t on dark buff env w birth announcement cts. Early CDS for office. Min. \$40.
- 011 Bk msc REMSEN NY/APL 6/(1855 as dok'd), ONE Co. on clean white env w no flap, minor edge stains. Franked w three margin Sc.11 w msc cancel. Min. \$15.
- 012 Dark blue 35mm CDS JOHNSONS CREEK/M/D/NYD, NIA Co.(DPO 1901) on clean PSE U9 w sl age stains. Letters JOHN are weak. Much writing on rear. Min. \$10.
- 013 Bk msc SALINA NY/DEC 6/NYD, ONO Co.(DPO 1871) on aged PSE U9 w pen cancel, much later than reported. Min. \$20.
- 014 Bk msc REEDS CORNER/OCT 8th/NYD, ONT Co.(DPO 1893) on pale yel env w torn flap and repaired tear at top, franked w pen cancelled Sc.26 w a fault. Min. \$12.
- 015 Sl weak bk msc HALLS CORNERS/FEB ?/NYD(dok'd 1861), ONT Co.(DPO 1894) on sm sl stained white env w pen cancelled Sc.26 w four margins. Env has two sm tears at top. Earlier than reported by Penwell. Min. \$22.
- 016 Bk msc CRANESVILLE NY/MAR 22/(1861 as dok'd), MNT Co. on yel env w sm stain & faulty Sc.26 w pen cancel. Family let cts. Min. \$15.
- 017 Bk msc KENDALL MILLS/FEB 17/NYD, ORL Co.(DPO 1903) on ratty org env w two faulty Sc.63(a third is missing) pen cancelled. Not listed in Bernadt and earlier than reported by Penwell. Min \$10.
- 018 Bk msc EUCLID N.Y./JULY 16/62, ONO Co. on clean org env w fine Sc.65 pen cancelled. Cts of family let. Min. \$18.
- 019 Bk 29mm CDS WRIGHT'S CORNERS msc 30/JUL/NYD(1866 dok'd), NIA Co.(DPO 1894) on env w vertical stain and personal let. Min. \$24.
- 020 Bk 25m CDS AMITY/FEB 19/NYD, ORA Co. on sm clean white env w Sc.65 cancelled by weak star killer. Env shortened rt and half of CDS rim is missing. Min. \$25.
- 021 Bk 24 1/2mm CDS RICHMOND/JUL 27,NYD/N.Y. on yel env w v fine pair of Sc.114 w each struck w waffle-type cork grid. Cover shortened rt sl on diagonal. Min. \$15.
- 022 Bk 26mm CDS NORTH SHORE/SEP 24, NYD/N.Y., RIC Co. on sm v clean env w Sc.114 canc w lt target and dark 1cm spot of ink at top. This must be 1869 use, as name was changed January 1870. Min. \$15.
- 023 Bk 30mm DCDS NEW BRIGHTON/FEB 15, NYD/NY, RIC Co. w fine Sc.114 w lt cork canc on sl soiled env. Min. \$10.
- 024 Lt bk 26mm CDS SOUTH SIDE/ FEB 23, NYD/N.Y.,RIC Co. w lt target on Sc.114 on clean env trimmed left & rt edge soiled, addressed to Abm Winant, Sheriff, Richd Co. in nice script. Name changed in 1872. Min. \$25.
- 025 Bk 30mm CDS ROSSVILLE/MAY 9, NYD/N.Y., RIC Co. w Sc.114 part canc w circle of 16 wedges on clean env w rt edge toning. Min. \$15.
- 026 Sharp bk 25 1/2mm CDS STAPLETON /MAY 11, NYD/N.Y., RIC Co. on pink cover front w left half showing an oval illus of Englewood Military Academy, Perth Amboy, N.J. Franked w Sc.114 struck w partial split cork, the CDS is a transit canc for forwarding. Min. \$10.
- 027 Bk msc DAYSVILLE/NY/OCT 17 1871, OSW Co.(DPO 1907) on sl aged env w pen cancelled Sc.136. This is an unlisted msc cancel. Min. \$20.
- 028 Weak bk 25mm CDS MAPLE HILL/FEB /16/NYD, OSW Co. on sl soiled brown env w Sc.136 not tied by lt target. This was a short lived office - 1864 to 1874. Min. \$20.
- 029 Mute Bk CDS AMBOY CENTRE/N Y, OSW Co.(DPO 1893) on dark org env rough rt w Sc.158 not tied by cork killer. Min. \$10.
- 030 Bk 31mm CDS WEST SCHUYLER/MAY /6/NY/NYD, HER Co.(DPO 1901) on mourning env w 5mm border franked w Sc.158 w sm fault cork killer. Min. \$15.



- 031 Greenish 31mm CDS  
CARLTON/MD(NYD)/N Y, ORL Co. on  
dark yel env w Sc.158 canc w square dark  
blue cork w neg. cross-roads. Min. \$10.
- 032 Sharp mag 31mm DCDS w star killer of  
MANCHESTER, JAN 18, 1879, ONT Co.  
on v clean env w damaged flap. Star ties 3  
cent soft paper BN. Min. \$15.
- 033 Weak 24mm CDS GREENWOOD IRON  
WORKS(date uncertain), ORG Co.(DPO  
1869-88) w target tying Sc.184 on sl aged  
env. Min. \$30.
- 034 Bk 27mm DCDS as duplex w Maltese  
cross killer of BOONVILLE, 1881, ONE  
Co. on v fine Sc. 184 on sm v clean env.  
CDS sl blurred on bottom. Min. \$10.
- 035 County canc - Clear bk 30mm double rim  
CDS ELLENVILLE./NOV 4 1881/ Ulster  
Co., N.Y., as duplex. Fancy killer has a lg  
E(11mm) in a 20mm wreath on v clean  
UX5 used as salesman's calling notice.  
Min. \$25.
- 036 NEW YORK STATION A 1881 duplex  
on sl soiled env sent to Croydon. England  
w Sc.184 & pr of 182(one on corner has  
edge wear and all have some edge toning.  
Front and back have 8 English canc. as it  
was forwarded 3x, finally arriving at Shirley  
Common w apparant due mark. Min. \$15.
- 037 Bk duplex GLOVERSVILLE, OCT  
11(NYD) w unusual cork killer on PSE  
U227 w simple cc of Daniel Hays.  
Gloversville, Fulton Co. Owner identifies  
killer as "hand in glove". Min. \$12.
- 038 Reg cov. V clean env franked w Sc. 209 &  
210 canc w clear triple CDS NORTH  
HUDSON./MAY 16 1887/NEW YORK..  
ESS Co. Same CDS but weaker example  
on stamps. 32x46 mag Boston reg  
receiving mark on rear. Min. \$25.
- 039 Lt bk CDS CHAPINVILLE(1893). ONT  
Co.(DPO 1908) on env w target cancel on  
Sc.220a(var cap on left 2). Min. \$10.
- 040 P/C w five 1904 CDS, all quite readable,  
that show the route taken from OQUAGA  
LAKE to DEPOSIT(both BRO Co.) to  
OTEGO(OTS Co.) to FRANKLIN to  
LEONTA(both DEL Co.) in about 24 hrs.  
First and last are DPOs. Min. \$10.
- 041 Mag SL Ephratah, N. Y. & sl tilted JUL 31  
1906, FUL Co., w target killer on Sc.300  
on p/c w minor stains. Two versions of SL  
Ephratah canc are known but only on local  
mail as is this example. Min. \$10.
- 042 Sharp purple type 1 RFD GAGE, JAN 30,  
1906(DPO 1954), Rte 1, YAT Co. on clean  
p/c w sev minor ink marks. Top of 1 & JA  
missing. Min.\$10.
- 043 Bk pseudo-machine JEFFERSON  
VALLEY, 1907, WES Co. on clean p/c w  
Sc.300. Strike is lt but readable. Like  
Hanmer's type 12. Min. \$10.
- 044 Clear mag 31mm DCDS Sta. No. 215,  
NEW YORK, N.Y./1908/REGISTERED on  
env w minor stain and mute canc on Sc.307  
to Tallman, ROC Co. w rec'd canc and red  
New York Sta. R transit on rear. Min. \$12.
- 045 Hand Flag(pseudo-machine)  
VALKENBURG, 1912, LIV Co. on clean  
p/c tying Sc.405. One defect - the  
addressee's name has been inked out, just  
touching bottom of the cancel. Min. \$10.
- 046 CC: SARATOGA SPRINGS/CONGRESS  
HALL/Hathorn & McOmber, Proprietors  
surrounded by scrolled lines(overall  
55x28mm) in bk on clean env w sl torn flap  
w sharp 25 1/2mm DCDS SARATOGA  
SPRINGS/M/D/NYD/N.Y w Sc.65 canc w  
partial 24mm circle of wedges. Min. \$20.
- 047 CC: Bk logo of double ring circle(within  
are the words) COLLEGII URBIS NOV  
EBORAC SIGILLUM/MDCCCXLVII.  
Around inner circle are words RESPICE/  
ADSPICE/PROSPICE w busts pointing in  
three directions on sl soiled env w Sc.158  
canc w 1879 NEW YORK station D  
duplex. Min. \$15.
- 048 CC: STATE of NEW YORK SENATE  
CHAMBER w Seal of NY below in bk on  
clean env franked w Sc.210 and weak  
ALBANY cork duplex. Min. \$10.
- 049 CC: Complex logo in bk w 75mm central  
bar pierced by double rimmed disc w  
ribbon looped above and below labeled  
ADAMS CENTRE./ HANDY PACKAGE  
DYE CO./PRICE 15cts/JEFF.Co. N.Y.  
The disc has 15 word quality testimony.  
Cover is clean and franked w Sc.182. Canc  
is clear 1883 DCDS target duplex. Min.  
\$12.
- 050 CC: FORT EDWARD COLLEGIATE  
INSTITUTE, FORT EDWARD, N. Y.

- below a print of a 56x39 picture of the school showing a large 4-story and sm 2-story building in bk on clean env w 7mm tear on rt edge w Sc.210 canc w FORT EDWARD cork duplex(1884). Reverse has a TROY TRANSIT. Min. \$25.
- 051 CC: Bright red embossed logo on clean yel env as double rimmed 61x41mm oval reading PHENIX INSURANCE CO./of /BROOKLYN/eagle w spread wings on branches/ 195 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. Franking is Sc.210 canc by an 1886 NEW YORK station duplex. V pretty. Min. \$50.
- 052 CC: OSGOOD HOUSE/ILION, N.Y./ PHILO OSGOOD, Proprietor w content heading to match in bk on sl aged env w/o flap franked w Sc.210 canc w target duplex w DCDS of ILION, N.Y.(1886). Min. \$12.
- 053 CC: Bk pictorial w ROCHESTER/ BUSINESS UNIVERSITY (in ribbon)/WILLIAMS & ROGERS w arch below thru which is seen a city, a bridge w train and waterfall w ROCHESTER, N.Y. below on sl wrinkled env franked w Sc.219 w mute ROCHESTER oval canc. Min. \$45.
- 054 CC: CHAS. E. LEE, BINGHAMTON, - N.Y. on left top and in center top 30mm "L" followed by UMBER/AND/IME in brown on 2 cent green PSE w two minor stains canc by 1894 INTERNATIONAL machine, Hanmer's D4/K3 w blue typed local address. Mni. \$10.
- 055 CC: W. B. CONNEY, GROCER, AMSTERDAM, N.Y. w photo of store w owner and others in foreground in bk on env franked with Sc.319 canc w 3/5 Doane, probably SPRAKERS, w top of dial off env. Min. \$12.
- 056 CC: BUFFALO CORN GLUTEN FEED w legend preceded and followed by a buffalo print on a 100x152mm private p/c w back cts adv and prices. Card is dark buff w 1.5mm red line both above and below details and has two minor creases and one blunt corner. Left side shows picture of actual product sack w full details w large buffalo. Franked w Sc.461 canc w 1917 OWEGO, N.Y. COLUMBIA machine, Hanmer's D2/K7. Min. \$18

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

- 201 AMPERSAND, 1906, sharp blue Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w Sc.300. DPO 1908. F. ESV\$7.50.
- 202 BARRYTOWN, 1908, Doane 3/3 on clean p/c w Sc.300. VG.
- 203 BEAVER RIVER, year blurred, Doane 3/4 on clean p/c w Sc.300. G.
- 204 BEERSTON, 1906, Doane 3/2 on p/c w sm ink stain w Sc.300. F.
- 205 BURLINGHAM, 1912, Doane 3/3, transit canc. on sl stained & creased p/c w Sc.405. F.
- 206 CANAJOHARIE, 1847, brt blue incomplete CDS w sm blue V(5 mm hi) on clean fls. ESV\$6.
- 207 CATATONK, 1909, Doane 1/1 on clean p/c w Sc.331. VG. ESV\$7.50.
- 208 CATSKILL STATION, 1909, sharp Doane 3/4 on sl soiled p/c w corner missing & w Sc.331. ESV\$4.
- 209 CRANBERRY CREEK, 1906, Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w Sc.300. VG. ESV\$4.
- 210 EAST BERNE, 1906, Doane 2/2 on clean p/c w Sc.300. Dial is sharp, killer is lt. VG.
- 211 EAST MEREDITH, 1909, clear Doane 2/4 on clean p/c w Sc.331. F. ESV\$4.
- 212 FORT PLAIN, NYD, cork duplex on v fine Sc.182 for drop letter rate on clean env. F. ESV\$4.
- 213 FORT TERRY, 1908, Doane 3/5 on clean p/c w Sc.300. F.
- 214 FOUR MILE, 1905, lt Doane 2/2 on clean p/c w Sc.300. DPO 1918. G.
- 215 FREMONT CENTER, 1910, clear brown Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w Sc.331. F. ESV\$6.
- 216 GLENMORE, 1911, Doane 2/2 on clean p/c w Sc.374. Killer is sl weak. DPO 1926. F.
- 217 GLEN SPEY, 1907, Doane 2/4 on clean p/c w Sc.300. VG. ESV\$4.



- 218 HALCOTTSTVILLE, 1905, weak Doane 1/3 on clean p/c w Sc.300. G.
- 219 HOLLAND PATENT, NYD, sl blurred 25mm CDS on sl soiled mourning cov w Sc.147, edge-toned. ESV\$6.
- 220 HORICAN, 1907, Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w 3 in killer inverted and w Sc.300. VG. ESV\$4.
- 221 JORDAN, 1834, strong bk CDS on clean fls w Paid 12 1/2. F. ESV\$8.
- 222 KENMORE, 1908, Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w Sc.300. DPO 1918. G.
- 223 LOCKPORT, 1910, mag DCDS for General Delivery rec'd on p/c w Sc.331. F.
- 224 MERRICKVILLE, 1908, Doane 2/2 as rec'd on clean p/c w Sc.300. F.
- 225 MOUNT ROSS, 1909, Doane 3/2 on clean p/c w Sc.331. DPO 1922. VG. ESV\$4.
- 226 NEW MILFORD, 1913, blue Doane 3/3 on clean p/c w Sc.405. F. ESV\$5.
- 227 NEW YORK MILLS, NYD, cork duplex canc Sc.147 on v clean env. VG. ESV\$3.
- 228 NORTH MANLIUS, NYD, DPO 1914, sm CDS w target killer on Sc.184 on clean env. F. ESV\$8
- 229 NORTH WESTERN, 1877, bk CDS w target killer on Sc.158 on clean env. VG. ESV\$3.50.
- 230 OAKS CORNERS, 1884, blue CDS on a sound & clean UX7. VG. ESV\$6.
- 231 OAKS CORNERS, 1907, Doane 3/3 on clean p/c w Sc.300. F. ESV\$4.
- 232 PARKSVILLE, 1906, sharp Doane 2/5 on clean p/c w Sc.300. F. ESV\$5.
- 234 PERRY CENTER, 1906, Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w Sc.300. DPO 1911. F. ESV\$4.
- 235 PINELAKE, 1907, Doane 2/2 w weak killer on clean p/c present as a transit cancel. DPO 1912. The originating cancel is Green Lake, 1st year of operation and a DPO. VG. ESV\$10
- 236 ROSCOE, 1906, Doane 3/10 on p/c w minor stain w Sc.300. VG.
- 237 RUDESTON, HAM Co. 1913 DPO. Canc is a sharp 1907 duplex w a scarce scarab killer on Sc.300 on clean p/c. 1890 pop. 25. VF. ESV\$10.
- 238 RUSHVILLE, 1850, lt org CDS, PAID & V on clean fls w message & stain on rt edge. VG. ESV\$8.
- 239 SANFORD CORNERS, 1908, Doane 3/2 on clean p/c w Sc.300. F.
- 240 SKANEATTLES, 1842, o/r CDS & PAID w msc 12 on clean fls w ff & message VG. ESV\$5.
- 241 SOUTH GILBOA, 1910, Doane 2/2, sl lt, on sl toned p/c w Sc.331. VG.
- 242 SPARROW BUSH, 1907, Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w Sc.300. VG.
- 243 SYRACUSE, 1948, lg mag CDS on v clean UX27 w picture cachet for CENTENIAL OF INCORPORATION. F.
- 244 TOMPKINSVILLE, NYD, weak 25.5mm DCDS on clean env w target killer on Sc.114. ESV\$7.50.
- 245 WHITE LAKE CORNERS, 1908 Doane 2/3 on clean p/c w Sc.300. DPO 1924. F. ESV\$4.
- 246 WOODFORD, 1908, Doane 3/1 w weak killer on clean p/c w Sc.300. VG.
- 247 CC: SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDENTS on sl stained env w Sc.231 canc w partial NY duplex.
- 248 CC: DEDICATION cachet for FLUSHING, NY POST OFFICE Feb 3, 1934 clean env. F.

***CLOSING DATE: January 19, 2001***

To the ESPHS members - SALE 104 has only 4 member consignors including myself. Bill Hart.

## SALE No. 103 RESULTS

004 20.00	016 15.00	017 31.00	021 27.00	030 20.00	031 31.00
033 12.00	037 15.00	038 14.00	039 13.00	040 15.00	043 12.00
046 22.00	047 15.00	050 29.00	051 22.00	052 23.00	053 23.00
054 12.00	055 12.00	057 20.00	059 15.00	204 2.00	206 2.00
208 3.00	211 2.00	212 6.00	213 10.00	215 8.00	220 5.00
221 2.50	226 2.00	227 4.50	228 5.50	229 2.00	230 2.00
232 2.00	233 2.50	239 2.00	240 2.00	241 2.00	243 2.00
244 2.00	247 2.00	250 2.50	253 4.00	254 5.50	255 2.00
259 2.00	260 4.50	262 2.50	264 2.50	265 6.00	268 2.50
270 2.00	271 5.50	272 4.50	273 3.00	275 3.50	276 4.00
277 5.50	278 10.00	279 3.50	280 2.00	281 7.00	282 2.00
283 5.00					

Lots 51 and 254 had the most action. Of the 144 lots offered, 67 were sold. We only had 4 member consigners and 12 bidders. More activity is needed in both to keep this auction viable.

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## Nominations Needed for Officers/Directors

The annual meeting of the ESPHS will be on Sunday, May 6, 2001. The location is anticipated to be Graziano's Casa Mia Restaurant in Canastota. Details of the meeting will be published in the March 2001 *Bulletin*. The Nominating Committee for this election is:

John A. Cali, Chairman, 613 W. Fourth St., Fulton, NY 13069-3104, Charles Sweeting and Gerald Wiley.

Positions Open: President two years (03); Incumbent: Alan Parsons  
 Vice President: two years (03); incumbent: Joseph Rowbottom  
 Three Directors (04). Incumbents: Drew Nicholson, John Nunes, and Stephen Matte.

Nominations close on March 20, 2001. Three nominating signatures are required for each nominee. Nominations need to be sent to the Chairman, John A. Cali, to be received by him on March 20, 2001 or before. However, it is very desirable to have those nominations printed in the March *Bulletin* and this can occur if they are received by Mr. Cali by Feb. 22, 2001.

## NYS PH EXHIBITS AT STEPEX 2000

Six of the 24 exhibits at STEPEX 2000, held at the Arnot Mall, Horseheads, N.Y. October 20-21 dealt with some aspect of New York Postal History. In terms of number of exhibits, it was the best showing in recent memory.

Receiving both STEPEX Gold and the ESPHS award for the best New York postal history exhibit at STEPEX was John Lange's **"The Ballstons, Postal History in the Stampless Period"**, a masterful four-frame display of stampless covers from a significant segment of Saratoga County.

John received his ESPHS award, a Waterford Crystal clock, at the Society's fall meeting from Albert Guenzburger, Chairman of the Society's Awards Committee.

Other STEPEX golds for New York postal history exhibits were awarded to Martin Margulis for **"A Survey of Staten Island (Richmond Co.) Postal History"**, to Ada Prill for **"Star Cancels of Delaware County, New York"**, a one-frame exhibit and Ada's first exhibit, and to Alan Parsons for **"19th Century Railroad Postal Markings Related to Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung, and Tioga Counties"**, a two-frame exhibit.

The judges awarded STEPEX silvers to Bill Hart's one-frame exhibit on **"New York State Rural Free Delivery Hand Cancels"** and Norm Wright's **"Selected Rochester [NY] Rail Mail"**, a two-framer.

Judges for STEPEX were Maris Tirums, Albert Guenzburger, and Raymond Stone.

**Society members are strongly urged to exhibit their New York postal history at an upcoming New York State Show. Three excellent shows take place within the next six months: ROPEX in Rochester, March 16-18, BUFPEX in Buffalo, March 30-April 1, and the MEGA Event in New York City, March 29-April 1. Both the Rochester and New York City show are WSP shows. ROPEX filled all its exhibition frames by Dec. 1st. However, a prospectus for Mega Event can be obtained from Ken Martin, APS, Box 8000, State College, PA 16803 (e-mail: <kpmartin@stamps.org>). Information on BUFPEX 2001 is available through Society member Ann Triggles at 4865 Spaulding Drive, Clarence, NY 14031 or by e-mail at <atriggles@buffalo.edu>.**

Although preparation of an exhibit is rewarding in itself, the Society also has an excellent Awards Program; this should be more than enough incentive! Please make it a top priority for the new year!

## RARE NY FLAG SELLS FOR \$3,125.00

A Poughkeepsie, New York/Military Branch flag machine cancel on a YMCA cover more than doubled a presale estimate of \$1,500.00 in Jim Mehrer's Postal History Mail Bid Sale #40 which closed on May 2, 2000. The cover sold for \$3,125.00. Many U.S. military branches used American Flag machines during the World War I era, and most of these types are fairly common. However, this example of Langford Type A38, dated July 17, 1917, remains the only reported flag cancel from the Poughkeepsie Military Branch. *(Thanks to Jim Mehrer for this information. He can be contacted at 2405-30th St., Rock Island, IL 61201.)*



## BASS--JEFFERSON COUNTY

by Gerald F. Wiley

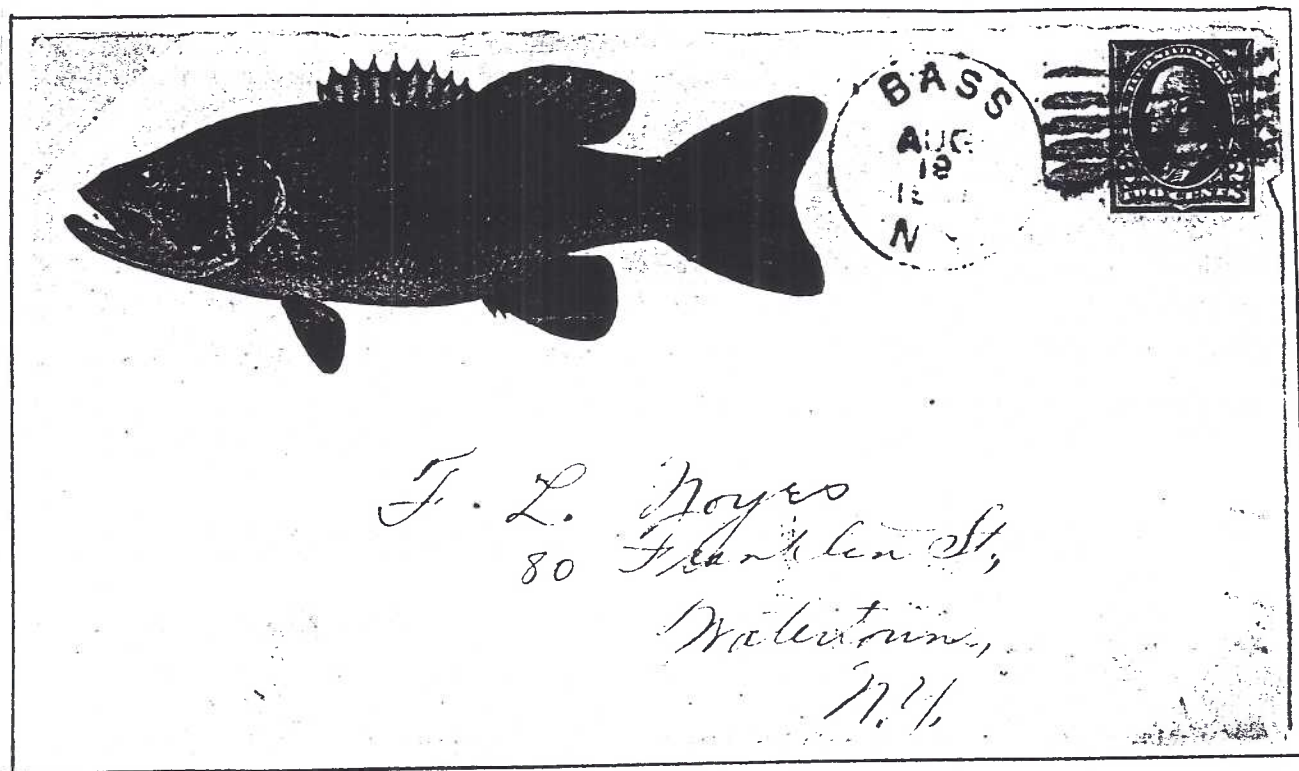
(originally published by ESPHS in *Stamp Insider*)

The eastern section of Lake Ontario has long been recognized as an excellent fishing area.

Campbells Point, located on Henderson Bay three miles from Sackets Harbor, was the site of Campbells Point Hotel. The hotel, in an advertisement enclosed in the cover shown below, claimed the best bass fishing in Northern New York. It also had steamer connection with New York Central trains at Sackets Harbor and telegraph and a post office. When the post office was established in 1899 the name Campbell was unavailable. An office by that name was already located in Steuben County.

The new post office was given the most appropriated name of BASS, with Alton D. Green as postmaster.

The BASS post office was discontinued as of April 30, 1892, having been in operation for only three years.



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<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. State 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	-----	-----
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### ESPHS "GARAGE SALE"

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## Juliana, Stueben County? or Oswego County?

by Nicholas Todaro

"Smith and Kay" said it just right on page 8: "One must remember that many of the records used were handwritten and errors could occur in reading and transcription." Also one can surmise that at times, the working conditions (time pressure, temperature, and lightning conditions) lead to errors.

Smith and Kay list Juliana as a Steuben County post office between Feb. 21, 1822 and July 29, 1823.

However, The Spafford Gazetteer (of the State of New York) of 1824 has the following:

pg. 259: Juliana: a POST OFFICE - See Mexico

pg. 315: Mexico: a POST TOWNSHIP of Oswego County, 20 miles E of Oswego, 10 S. of Pulaski, bounded N.W. on Lake Ontario...It is in contemplation to erect a new TOWN, of the 23rd township, in which a correspondent writes me there is lately established "Juliana POST OFFICE", on the N. branch of the Little Salmon River, near Mary's Lake.....

pg. 615 in a list of POST-OFFICES (Jan. 1, 1824): Juliana, MEXICO, Oswego-15-147-425 which indicates Juliana as being in the town of MEXICO, 15 miles from the county seat of OSWEGO, 147 miles from ALBANY, and 425 miles from WASHINGTON, D.C. by post routes.

An insert map has on it JULIANA located in the NE part of Oswego

The result is that collectors of Stueben County have an answer to the question--Where was it located? The answer: it was actually located in Oswego County.

(ed. note: Mr. Todaro has permitted the publication of the above article *only* in the *Bulletin*. He is currently working on a Postal History of Oswego County.)

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