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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall Meeting in Sidney Oct. 7 at CINCOPEX Slide Talk on 19th Century U.S. Cancellations

Our traditional fall meeting will be held this year on Sunday, October 7, in Sidney, N.Y. in conjunction with CINCOPEX 2001, a two-day show (Oct.6-7) jointly sponsored by five Central New York stamp clubs. The Tri-County Stamp Club is hosting CINCOPEX this year and the Show Chair is ESPHS member Bill Bauer.

The CINCOPEX show will be held at the Sidney Elks Club on River Street but due to space limitations our meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Sidney Public Library, located at the intersection of River and Main Streets and less than a mile from the Elks Club.

The meeting will begin Sunday at 1 p.m. Following a short business meeting and introductions, ESPHS member Roger Curran of Lewisburg, PA will give a slide-illustrated talk on the evolution of canceling practices on 19th century U.S. stamps. Roger is president of the U.S. Cancellation Club and editor of its quarterly newsletter/journal. He is both articulate and knowledgeable on the subject of 19th century U.S. cancellations. His talk was given at StampShow 2000 in Providence, RI before a large and appreciative audience, including myself. It is excellent. Please do not miss this opportunity.

Last, but not least, on the meeting agenda will be the annual *Kenneth R. deLisle Award* four-page exhibit competition. Members are asked to bring to the meeting four pages of related N.Y. postal history material to be laid out on a table for viewing by the members and guests at the meeting, with the winner to be selected by those in attendance. The *deLisle Award* is a handsome walnut plaque outline of NY State, suitably engraved, to be given to the 2001 winner at the 2002 annual meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to bring some of those great covers out of hiding!!

I hope to see you at the fall meeting. It will be worth the trip!

Alan Parsons
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SOCIETY NEWS

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

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Triggle, Prill Win APS Elections

Two Society members, Ann M. Triggle of Clarence and Ada M. Prill of Rochester, won contested elections earlier this year for positions on the Board of the American Philatelic Society. Ann, who has been serving as an APS director-at-large, was elected one of three APS Vice-Presidents, and Ada, in her first APS election effort, led the balloting for the four Directors-at-Large. They were installed at the conclusion of the APS General Membership Meeting at StampShow in August. Congratulations to both!

Request For Help:

A study group of the Christopher Columbus Philatelic Society wishes to identify and examine covers bearing the 1893 Columbians, or the embossed Columbian envelopes, cancelled at any one of the 26 Columbus post offices in the U.S. prior to 1900.

According to Smith & Kay, New York had a Columbus post office, located in Chenango County, from 1805 to 1907. Another one existed in Westchester County from 1964 to 1975, but this would not have cancelled mail prior to 1900.

This is not an offer to buy. The study group simply wants to locate as many of these covers as possible and assemble color copies for publication in booklet form. If it is successful in its search, and publishes the booklet, a free copy will be given to each contributor.

If you have a cover or covers meeting the necessary "specs," please contact Overton T. Harris, 829 Evergreen Dr., Fulton, MO 65251 or e-mail the group at <Admiral1492@hotmail.com>.

New Sweeting Book Off To Running Start!!

Charles and Heather Sweeting's *Oswego County, NY Postal History* hit the ground running in early July with a book signing on Postal Day at the Oswego County Fair July 7. A subsequent book signing took place at the River's End Bookstore in Oswego August 2.

As of mid-August, less than 20 copies remain out of 104 produced. It may be sold out by the time you read this. If not, it soon will be, and should be ordered at once (ordering information elsewhere in this Bulletin on page 12). Even if you don't collect Oswego County, the book is a valuable reference as a guide to preparing a comprehensive county postal history. It should be in every postal historian's library. Charles and Heather have completed a monumental task, and deserve our greatest thanks! (see the book review on page 12)

Alan Parsons

E.S.P.H.S. SALE No. 106 - September 2001

PART 1

CLOSING DATE: October 20, 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*.

PART 1:

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| 001 Bk 21x4.5 mm SL N.York/Nov.10/ (1795) on sm clean fls w red msc 10 to Philadelphia. The message is a business let in French. Min. \$35. | Min. \$25. |
| 002 Bk 29x22mm "clamshell" NEW-YORK/JAN/10/(1803) on sl aged fls w ff faults w some separations and and internal hinge repairs. Let has bk PAID and msc 17 and sm post paid and addressed to Comptroller, Albany. Cancel is exceptionally clear w minor blurring at rt end of ribbon. Min. \$45. | 004 Brown 30mm CDS WHITESBORO/MD /N.Y., ONE Co. on clean fls to Delaware identified w msc Single and rated 18 3/4. Lengthy readable three page let headed Whitesborough 1828 from wife to husband who travels much. Min. \$12. |
| 003 Weak but complete o/r 28x22mm ODS NEW.YORK/NOV/22/(1803) on clean fls w red ms 12 1/2 and lt ff to Lyman Law, New London, Conn. from brother concerning business interests. Cancel does not conform to oval type listed by Bernadt. | 005 O/r 39.5 x 26.5 mm ODS TROY/NY/MD (1830)on soiled fls w msc large f. ODS rim is dotted and complete. Addressed to Daniel Mitchele, P. Master, N. Yarmouth Maine. Let (readable but aged) indicates the PMs were a ship captain's letter drop. Min. \$10. |
| | 006 O/r boxed S/L WHITEHALL/APR 19 (msc) NY, WAS Co. on clean fls w one sl ff and red msc 10. Canc has rt and bottom frame line and WH missing. Cts are about |

- an overdue payment. Min. \$15.
- 007 Strong bk 31x24 DODS LOWVILLE/msc March 7(changed from 6)/N.Y., LEW Co. on v clean fls w msc f addressed to PM Constableville w 1836 business message. Min. \$22.
- 008 Strong o/r 31x24 DODS LOWVILLE/msc Sept 19(1840)/N.Y., LEW Co. on clean fls w one ff w msc blue 18 3/4 w business cts. Min. \$17.
- 009 Org 28mm CDS GREENWICH/MD/NY w dotted rim, WAS Co. on clean fls w two minor ff w bk msc 18 3/4 w interesting and clear three page brother to sister let headed Union Village(REN Co.), 1842. Min. \$10.
- 010 Bk msc GLEN COVE/N.Y. Jan 26 (1843), QUE Co. on fls w two minor ff rated w msc 10. Cts of family letter dated-lined Lattingtown written by Joseph Latting. Min. \$25.
- 011 Strong bk msc JAY N.Y./Nov 23/(1843), ESS Co. on sl soiled fls w ff to Wisconsin, Ter. w bk msc 25. Three plus page let between sisters w enclosure of an earlier let. Min. \$20.
- 012 Somewhat aged fls datelined NEW SWEDEN, FEB 1846, CLI Co. w msc "F" and msc 5 overstruck w 10 to same address as above w sev faulty ff w cts of three plus pages of family let. Min. \$25.
- 013 Bk msc ARGUSVILLE/SEP 20(NYD), SCO Co. on small soiled cream env opened top and side w family let dated 1851 franked w badly scuffed Sc.10. Min. \$15.
- 014 A two page printed commodity report datelined New York March 2nd 1852 in a bk msc font on sl stained blue fls w o/r 31mm CDS NEW-YORK/M/D/PAID 2 Cts. The P and 2 are 6mm high. There is a purple SL PRINTED SHEET just touching the top of the CDS and sev 2mm edge tears. Min. \$40.
- 015 Bk 30mm SO. GLENS FALLS/M/D/NYD/N.Y., 1917 DPO of SAR Co., w some weak letters struck on Sc.11 on clean env addressed to Beloit, Wisc. w red msc Adv 1 c. Min. \$15.
- 016 Weak bk msc FERGERSONS CORNERS/ AUG 16(possibly 1860), 1864 DPO of YAT Co. on manila env w defects w pen cancelled Sc.26. Min. \$25.
- 017 Bk 30mm SO. GLENS FALLS/M/D/NYD/N.Y., w weak let struck on Sc.65 on sl aged patriotic env w design in red, white and blue of soldier holding sword aloft and holding a flag on staff. Left edge trimmed short of design and flap partly torn. Min. \$15.
- 018 Bk msc PERUVILLE NY/AUG 4 1864, TOM Co. on yel env trimmed rt w some age stains w fine copy of pen canc Sc.65, addressed to Capt D. Tarbell, Army of Potomac. A few days later than reported. Min. \$12.
- 019 Bk msc EAST NASSAU NY/JUN 22/65, REN Co. on aged env w msc canc faded Sc.65. Penwell's late listing. Min \$10.
- 020 BK msc HOOPERS VALLEY/JUNE 15 1868/NY, TIO Co. DPO 1854-94 on clean env w Sc.65 canc w grid in circle killer. Cov w cts opened rough rt. Min. \$22.
- 021 Brown msc TAHAWUS NY/NOV 26, 1875 on a busy yel env. Left side reading vertically is "If not called for in 10 days return to P.M. Tahawus, Essex Co. N.Y. Cov is franked w Sc.158 w pen canc and SL marking diagonally across the stamp of RETURN TO WRITER. A pencil notation says not found Dec 2 1875. The address is crossed out in blue crayon. PM dok't return on Dec 18. Msc is new early date. Min. \$22.
- 022 Incomplete N Y CITY DELIVERY duplex (nyd) on UX3 w meeting message from the YMCA. Killer is a circle of 8 Vs probably from a cork. Front has pencil msc Removed w initials. Min. \$20.
- 023 Bk split cork duplex w 25.5 mm CDS GLENSDALE, LEW Co. w 1878 dok;t on sl stained env sl reduced rt w killer on Sc.158. Min. \$10.
- 024 Sharp mag DCDS WARSAW/MAR 17 1879/NEW YORK, WYO Co. as a duplex w strong Maltese Cross killer on Sc.184 on env sl reduced rt and w torn top and part of flap missing. Min. \$12.
- 025 Strong mag DCDS MIDDLESEX/22 MAY 1879/N.Y., YAT Co., on sl stained env w Sc.184 canc w strong star in circle killer. Env sl reduced rt and has clean 5mm punch hole left of stamp. Min. \$10.
- 026 Clear mag duplex w partial split cork killer

- of HARTS FALLS, (1881), REN Co. 1882 DPO on UX5 w creased corner and closed spindle hole. Inverted on bottom is a Dayton, Ohio Leavitt machine as rec'd. Min. \$10.
- 027 County canc - clear purple 42x27 ODS PAUL SMITH'S, SEP 1 1881/N.Y./ FRANKLIN Co., on well aged env opened top and rt w some nicks and damaged Sc.184 and cts of 6 page family let. This is the first year of this office. Reverse has a New York transit. Min. \$20.
- 028 County canc - sl lt mag 38x23mm double rim ODS(outer rim serrated) WEST STOCKHOLM/JUN 30 1887/St. Lawrence Co., N.Y. on env w minor soiling w Sc.184 w bk target killer. Min. \$10.
- 029 Weak bk 31x25mm DODS S. H. R. CO. SUP'TS OFFICE/DEC/??/ STERLINGTON N.Y., 1940 DPO ROC Co. on clean env w msc canc Sc.207. Message datelined Dec 12, 1882 concerns debt repayment. Min \$17.
- 030 County canc - clear gray duplex WALLKILL, JUL 18 1884/ULSTER CO./N.Y. on clean env sl shortened rt w weak Maltese Cross in circle killer on Sc.210. Min. \$20.
- 031 Bk msc BURNS NY/ JULY 21/NYD, STU Co. on soiled yel env shortened left w pen canc Sc.210 and 1885 dok't. Only Steuben Co. from 1883 to 1899. Min \$12.
- 032 Bk 25.5 mm DCDS HUNTINGTON/SEP 20 1886/L.I.N.Y., SUF Co., on env w minor age stains franked w Sc.210 w edge toning and bk grid killer. Reverse has strong blue PRATTSBURGH, STEUBEN Co. SEP 21 Rec'd. Min. \$18.
- 033 Bk DCDS CASTILE/OCT 19 1886/NEW YORK, WYO Co., as a star duplex on a toned env w star on Sc.210. There is docketing on left side by typewriter. Min. \$15.
- 034 County canc - lt bk 42x28mm ODS w double rim of EAST SETAUKET/MAY 17, 1887/SUFFOLK CO. N.Y. on pale blue env w some age stains franked w Sc.210 w split cork killer. Min. \$10.
- 035 County canc - purple DCDS w narrow inner circle of READ'S CREEK/horiz beads/ JULY 28 1888/ beads/DEL. CO., N.Y. on Sc.U311 w weak unknown killer. DPO 1882 to 1894. Min. \$15.
- 036 Bk CDS TEXAS/NOV/3/(1892), OSW Co., pop. 160 in 1890, DPO in 1902 on Sc.UX 10 w sev creases and stain upper rt. Min. \$10.
- 037 Two mourning cov w incomplete NY Sta E duplex canc on 2 cent red (either Sc.250 or 265). Reverse of each has DCDS of N.Y. FAST MAIL Tr.35/JUN X 1895/Due Buffalo, N.Y. 9.35A.M. One is the 15th in purple but incomplete and opened rough, while the other is the 23rd in mag and sound. Min. \$10.
- 038 Bk CDS EAST FLOYD(1896), ONE Co. (office opened 1891 to 1902) on clean env w one 15mm stain in center from wax seal on reverse franked w Sc.267 w target canc. Min. \$12.
- 039 Bk 28mm CDS RENIFF/1896, TIO Co., as duplex w target killer on clean PSE U311 w sl offset from rec'd canc. Reverse has a 21.5 mm Philadelphia CDS w 25x16.5 mm 4 bar killer w "C" centered between bars 1 & 3 and RECEIVED between 3 & 4. The latter is not listed in Hanmer. RENIFF is 1902 DPO. Min. \$10.
- 040 Clear bk #1 barred oval duplex of WAVERLY, 1902, TIO Co. on clean gray env w killer canceling Sc.279e. Stamp is v good copy of bottom single booklet. Very uncommon on cover. Min. \$10.
- 041 RFD, fine Type 2F/2, KING FERRY, 1904, CAY Co. on small env w pale green background print of an oriental motif w trifle edge toning franked w Sc.319. Not listed by Richow. Min. \$12.
- 042 Fine Sc.619 used for UPU rate to Germany on clean env w Knight Bros., New York CC and cancelled w International machine from HUD TERM STA N.Y., 1925. Min. \$10.
- 043 RR CANS: CDS OGDENSBURGH/ R.R., Type 101-E-1, Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain R.R. w muted date space w no killer. A weak strike of same cancel used to cancel Sc.147 on mourning cover shortened left the width of border and w 1/2" tear upper left. Addressed to Plattsburgh.. Min. \$15.

- 044 RR CANC: CDS O G. & L. C./MD/R.R., Type 101-G-2, Ogdensburgh & Lake Champlain R.R. as cork duplex on UX5 datelined Clinton Falls, 1876. Min. \$15.
- 045 RR CANC: CDS R. POINT & ALB./MD /AGT., Type 100-E-1, Delaware & Hudson R.R. w no killer on clean env w a lt example to canc Sc.158. Cts consist of 5 let of the period Jul/Aug 1877. Min. \$15.
- 046 RR CANC: bk CDS NORTH & FONDA /MD1887/R.P.O., Type 105-B-2, Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Ry, as target duplex on clean lt red env w Sc.210. Env sl reduced left w damaged top left corner. This appears to be an early use. Min. \$15.
- 047 CC: 31x18mm embossed oval of J. HIDLEY/PIANOS/MUSIC/ALBANY, N.Y. on org env sl shortened rt w fine Sc.26 w incomplete early duplex. Min. \$25.
- 048 CC: Bk NEW YORK NEWSPAPER UNION on clean env w NEW YORK cork duplex(nyd) on Sc.158. Min. \$15.
- 049 CC: Bk JOHN MARCELLUS & CO., UNDERTAKER'S SUNDRIES, Cabinet Hardware, Upholstery Goods, Etc. on a sound rose colored env w a fine Sc.184 and a SYRACUSE cork duplex opened rough rt. Contains a rose colored bill w an elaborate heading dated 1881 with a list of some 20 items of the trade for a Redwood, Jefferson Co. customer. Min. \$15.
- 050 CC: Bk S. S. ALGER /FURNITURE DEALER/ FLY CREEK, N.Y. on sl soiled env w rt edge badly torn partly under stamp which is Sc.210 canc w clear duplex w DCDS of 1887 and weak neg star. Min. \$10.
- 051 CC: Engraved scene (Baltimore Litho.) headed CONGRESS HALL showing the hotel w Clement & Cox, Proprietors, H.S.Clement, Manager/SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. on clean cream env franked w a pair of Sc.264 canc w 1895 barred oval numbered duplex. Attractive. Min. \$14.
- 052 CC: Rectangular(64x51mm) print of photo of horse and buggy and general store w return to G. E. HUF CUT, above and CASTORLAND,, N.Y., after 5 days below picture on v clean env w 1899 cork dulpex on Sc.279B. Cts of a promise to pay debt w letterhead of same picture. Min. \$14.
- 053 CC: In red centered PREMIUM STOCK/HABERLE BREWING CO. & to left boxed From M. NORTZ & SONS/ Wholesale Agency, CROGHAN, N.Y. on env w cork duplex on Sc.319. Cts of bill for services and copy of receipt. Min. \$15.
- 054 CC: JAMES NEFSEY/dealer in / CARRIAGE AND DRAFT HORSES /LOWVILLE, NEW YORK w picture of horse on left 1/3 of env w some age stains and partial duplex on Sc.319. Min. \$15.
- 055 ADV: Upper half and left side of cov illus contemporary homes and a roll of roofing in red and black for FRANK DOYLE, PORT LEYDON, N.Y. w statement WE SELL BARRETT'S AMAZON ROOFING on clean env w pair of Sc.462 cancelled w 1918 duplex. Min. \$18.
- 056 Ten NYS octagonal cancels on 8 cov and 2 gpc w cov condition ranging from good to poor. They are Akron, Blood's Depot, East Aurora, Liberty, New Rochelle, Oxford, Port Leyden, Rushville, Springville and Union Springs M.O.B. They range from 1878 to 1890 and half are received or transit. Min. \$12.
- 057 Cross border cov. w 20mm CDS NEWBURGH/NO 25/67/CW, ONT Co. on dk yel env w SL dk red PAID 10 addressed to Glens Falls, N.Y. Min. \$15.
- 058 BK msc FOUNTAIN SPG/ MARCH 9 /nyd, Schuylkill Co., Pa., a DPO on sl aged ScU4 w msc on left. Cov has few wrinkles and stamp is v fine w no additional canc. Min. \$17.

Part 2

- 201 CATSKILL, 1894, duplex w target killer on Sc.U311 w 23 x 6mm SL MISSENT w sm tear either side. VG.
- 202 E VARICK, nyd, msc on Sc.94 on sl soiled env opened rough rt. DPO 1901. VG
- 203 County canc - MOIRA, FRANKLIN Co., 1884 , on Sc.210 w DCDS. ESV\$10.
- 204 RFD canc type 2B/49 SHERMAN, 1902 on clean cov w edge faults. ESV\$7.50.
- 205 RFD canc type 2F/1 WEST HENRIETTA, 1907 on v clean p/c. ESV\$7.50.
- 206 WHITEHALL, nyd, weak o/r 33mm CDS on cov w fine Sc.26 w grid canc.
- 207 CC: GRAND UNION HOTEL on clean env w Sc.158 w strong Saratoga Springs target duplex. ESV\$6.
- 208 CC: picture of UNITED STATES HOTEL on toned env w Sc.184. ESV\$8.
- 209 CC: CLINTON Co., CLERK'S OFFICE on clean green toned env w mag Plattsburgh duplex on Sc.184. ESV\$6.
- 210 CC: DULL & BROWNE/CARRIAGES in blue on clean env w corner defects w New York Sta. G duplex canc pr of Sc.210. ESV\$8.
- 211 CC: GEYSER SPRING, SARATOGA, TM as big G in box w spout. Clean env, but w vert stain w Saratoga duplex on Sc.213.
- 212 CC: SHERIFF'S OFFICE, JOHN W. NYE, ESSEX Co.on clean env w 1897 Elizabethtown split cork duplex on 2 cent red. ESV\$10.
- 213 CC: RAY HUBBELL'S OILCLOTH, NORTHVILLE w 1910 duplex on 2 cent.
- 214 1932 HAMBLETONIAN multi-colored event cover w red The Marchioness (thewinner) hand stamp and historical booklt cts. ESV\$10.

SALE #105 RESULTS

004 \$17.00	006 \$11.00	010 \$20.00	011 \$12.00	012 21.00
014 26.00	015 34.00	017 20.00	018 10.00	021 30.00
024 47.00	025 50.00	027 31.00	029 20.00	030 20.00
033 10.00	035 15.00	037 19.00	039 10.00	043 20.00
048 18.00	049 12.00	052 15.00	054 20.00	055 10.00
064 29.00	066 12.00	067 14.00	068 47.50	069 11.00
070 50.00	072 13.00	076 20.00	078 11.00	081 10.00
087 12.00	088 15.00	091 11.00	092 25.00	093 85.00
201 5.00	202 7.00	203 3.00	206 5.00	207 5.00
209 2.00	211 5.00	212 6.50	214 2.50	215 2.00
218 6.50	220 2.00	221 6.00	222 2.00	223 6.00
226 3.50	227 2.00	232 2.50	234 4.00	236 7.00
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261 3.00	262 3.00	264 3.50	265 14.00	267 4.50
269 12.00	270 6.00	271 5.00		

Out of 149 lots 83 were sold. Lots 37, 64, 66 and 249 were the active lots.

There will be one more chance to put material this year into the Society auction. For the December auction I need to have your material by the first of November. If you are uncertain of the Consignor Guidelines, please contact Bill Hart, Box 167, Shrub Oak, NY 10588 or 914-245-1825

Long Island Postal History Society Joins the ESPHS

Effective August 17, 2001, the LIPHS has joined the ESPHS as a group. The LIPHS had been inactive since the end of 1999. Brad Arch, before his death, had initiated a contact with the ESPHS proposing a fold-in of the LIPHS with the ESPHS. This is now a reality with the acceptance letter from Brendan McCann (LIPHS) and a forwarding letter from Martin Koenig, LIPHS Treasurer. The remaining funds of the LIPHS, \$2243.82, have been deposited in the ESPHS checking account. Members of both the ESPHS and the LIPHS will be credited with membership in the ESPHS until April 30, 2004 since they have already paid their 2001-2002 dues. Their two life members, Daniel Knowles and Joel Shapiro, will continue their life membership with the ESPHS. All other LIPHS members will receive a paid membership in the ESPHS until April 30, 2003. WELCOME!

IMPORTANT!!!

DON'T FORGET THE "KENNETH R. deLISLE" FOUR-PAGE COMPETITION WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2001 AT CINCOPEX. ONLY RULES: ESPHS MEMBER AND DEALING WITH SOME ASPECT OF NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY. THE AWARD IS A ENGRAVED PLAQUE IN THE SHAPE OF NEW YORK STATE.

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In the Hudson Valley: Columbia County

Situated on the east bank of the Hudson River, just south of Schenectady County and north of Dutchess County, is Columbia County. I suppose most of you who are now reading this already knew that. I know that my wife and I knew that. We knew that way back when we lived in Brooklyn where we both grew up. But I think it's necessary to note that in order that you understand how my small book on Columbia County came about. In 1958, we bought a house in Hyde Park. Now Hyde Park is not like Brooklyn where you can step out of your house and in all directions you have stores, houses and very few open areas. Where we once would take walks along paved streets, we now had to take the car in order to get to houses, restaurants, and stores.

We began to ask, "Where shall we go?" Then, one evening after grading some essays, I was going through a batch of covers I bought at a local club auction when I noticed a number of them had cancels around Dutchess County. Names like Bangall, Stanford, Millerton, Pawling and so forth suddenly stood out. I began to wonder about these places. I showed them to my wife. Now, about this time she was getting into the genealogy mode. She looked and said, "Yes, I know about Bangall and Stanford. My grandparents lived there. And so it was, we now had the answer to our question. We began to ride around, and the more we rode around, the more I accumulated books, maps, postcards, and other items such as slides of postal records which I ordered from the Government Printing Office. Eventually, we visited the sites of all the post offices in Dutchess County. Out of that came twenty booklets, one for each of the towns. That was ten years ago.

With that completed, the question once again arose, "Where shall we go?" By then I had accumulated some more covers, and names such as Hudson, Blue Store, Kinderhook, Ancram cropped up. Once more we had the answer. Over several years we toured Columbia County, visited several town museums, bought several more books in addition to those on hand, and, eventually identified over ninety post office designations which had existed in the county.

Out of that came the current book *Columbia County Post Offices to 1900*. The book is seventy-two pages in length within traditional ESPHS blue covers bound by a plastic comb. The post office designations are presented in chronological sequence as they were established. For each, basic postal information such as postmasters, locations, cancellations and so on are given; as far as has been identified. Like any such project, it is not the end, but it is, I believe, a good start. It is something which, to my knowledge, has not been done before.

Personally, I enjoyed researching, and writing this book. But, like any such project, it's like opening a door to a room you never before entered, and you find there are two more doors each leading to a new compartment. Then, in turn, each of those has two more doors, and so it goes. At some point it is necessary to stop. For example, one door I opened was that a stampless cover from Stuyvesant Landing Post Office, if one exists, would be one of the scarcest of all covers. The post office was in operation only between 1826 and 1829. Other doors lead to where the post office was located, and why was it so named.

If you would like a copy for your library, or you are interested in looking behind some of those doors, I am offering a copy the Columbia County booklet for \$7.50 to non-members, and \$6.50 to ESPHS members.

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Oswego County, NY Postal History by Charles H. Sweeting and Heather L. Sweeting

Oswego County, NY Postal History is the second literary work by author Charles Sweeting and the first in collaboration with his daughter Heather Sweeting. The 510 page volume, the result of three years of research and layout, is a comprehensive collection of information and illustrations relating to the 133 Post Offices throughout Oswego County.

The book contains segments covering post roads, manuscript, fancy, straight line, and Doane cancels; county and postmaster cancels, precancels, early airmail and boat and railway mail service, local first day covers, and philatelic notables. It also includes a comprehensive listing of the numerous name changes of hamlets throughout Oswego County.

The remaining text and graphics relate to the 133 individual post offices, which are treated in alphabetical order for easy reference. For each post office, documentation is given for postmaster appointments, followed by pictures and comments about them. Site location maps are included, as well as numerous illustrations of mail and mail markings used at these post offices. Pictures and biographies are listed for many of the more notable postmasters.

All the illustrations in this volume were digitally scanned and edited for clarity of reproduction. The volume contains over 100 maps and 600 illustrations. The book is of interest to postal historians, local historians, and genealogists and uses bold easy-to-read type on acid free 28 lb, 96 brightness paper. The hardbound blue cloth volume is embossed with a gold foil print featuring the outline of Oswego County and a mail truck drawn by Oswego artist Rose Besch. It has double fan edge glued binding with acid free end sheets and headband.

Charles Sweeting is the founder of the Empire State Postal History Society and a founding member of the American Philatelic Research Library. He is an accredited judge with the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies and the author of *200 Years of Cayuga County, NY Postal History* published by the ESPHS in 1998. ESPHS member Heather Sweeting was the first second-generation member of the ESPHS. She is currently employed by the Oswego City School District as a music educator.

This 510 page book is available for \$32.00 (for ESPHS members) postpaid from the publisher: EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY, 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, New York, 12020-3227.

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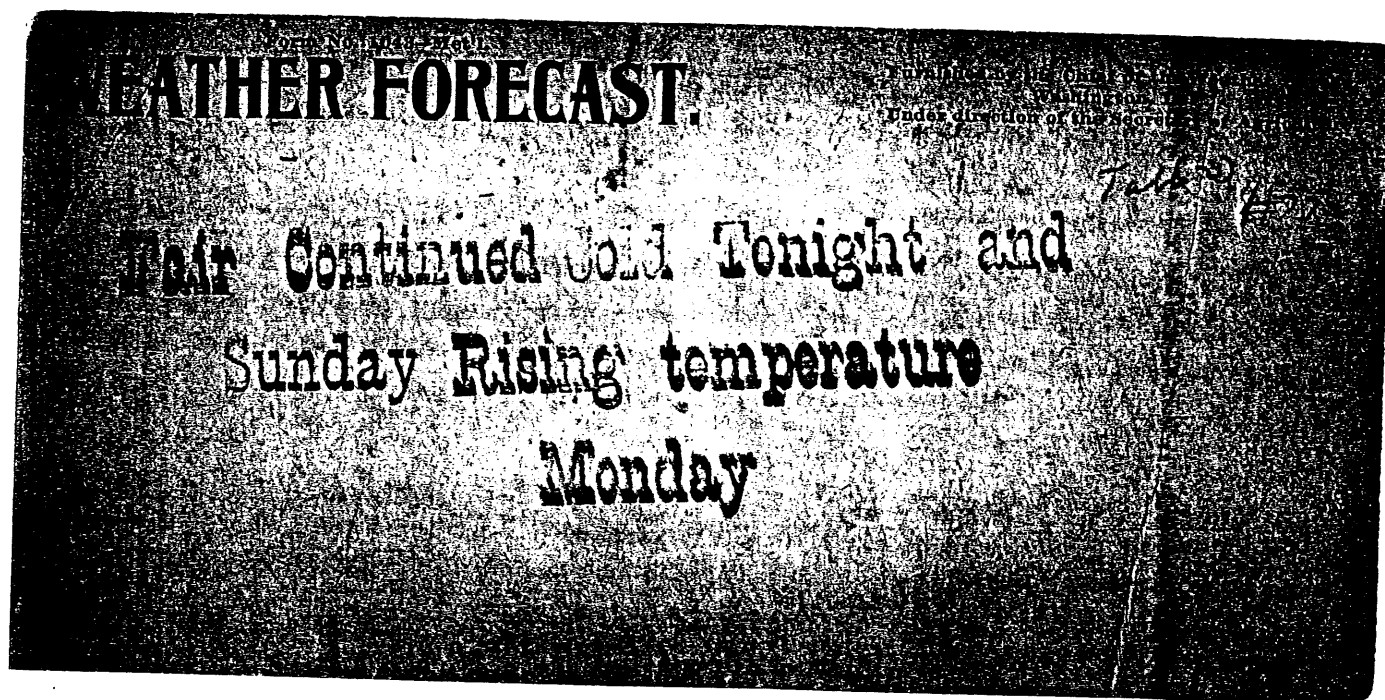
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Chester Wilcox sent this bit of information recently which should be of interest to Empire State Postal Historians:

"It is my belief that the Binghamton office of the Weather Bureau, now the National Weather Service, issued this type of weather forecast. At the time of my entry into the Weather Bureau in 1931, there was a metal type holder and some pieces of rubber type, both in the proper size to issue the kind of forecast shown in the illustrations (see below).

"During my early career the forecasts were printed on the same size cards. On the left side of the card was the weather forecast "For Binghamton and vicinity" for "tonight and tomorrow." Beneath the forecast was "SYNOPSIS", a description of the weather conditions around the nation at that time. The right side of the card had 2 columns of cities with about 30 cities each in alphabetical order. Each was followed by 3 columns: the first column was the highest temperature for the previous 24 hours. Next was the lowest temperature for the previous 12 hours. Last was the precipitation for the past 24 hours. About 300 were printed six days a week, about half mailed to Binghamton addresses, the rest were mailed to surrounding locations. A few extra copies were printed each day. They were put into a file.

"It is my belief that these cards were discontinued after Pearl Harbor, as weather information was confidential during World War II. When the downtown weather office was closed in 1951, there were thousands of these cards in the file that were discarded.



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