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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Fall Meeting October 13 in Verona at Central New York Stamp and Cover Show

Rob Harris will talk on New York State Post Offices and Routes, 1837-1841

If you've never been to Turning Stone Casino in Verona, N.Y., now is your chance! Owned and operated by the Oneida Indian Nation, Turning Stone Casino and Resort and Conference Center has become a popular destination. For stamp and cover collectors, it will be even more attractive on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13, when the Fort Stanwix (Rome) and Utica Stamp Clubs present Central New York Stamp and Cover Show 2002 in the Conference Center!

A show with all the trimmings, CNYSCS '02 runs from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day and features a 25-dealer bourse, USPS booth, adult and junior exhibits, two cacheted show covers and pictorial cancellation, door prizes and FREE admission and parking.

Turning Stone is located on State Route 365 off exit 33 of the NYS Thruway.

Our fall meeting will be held on Sunday, beginning at 1 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Conference Center meeting room is cleared (but no later than 1:30) and will adjourn by 3 p.m. Following a short business meeting and presentation of the Whittlesey Award to Heather Sweeting, ESPHS member Robert Dalton Harris, co-editor of *Postal History Journal*, will talk on *New York State Post Offices and Routes*, 1837-1841, exploring the use of the *New York State Postal Route Gazetteer*, 1837-1841, to determine the routes taken by mail during this period.

Those whose attended the fall meeting in Sidney last year will remember that Rob spoke briefly about his interest in John Lange's Saratoga County 1837-1841 postal routes exhibit and its use of the *Gazetteer* to determine the routes taken by the covers in this exhibit. Rob and John coauthored a short article in the October 2001 *Postal History Journal* describing routes taken by two covers and reproducing a page from John's exhibit. Rob subsequently authored a longer article, *New York Post Roads, The Topology of a Postal History*, which appeared in the February 2002 *Postal History Journal. A serious collector of postal history should benefit greatly from Rob's presentation at our fall meeting.*

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SOCIETY NEWS

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

John Lange ESPHS Secretary/Treasurer 373 Root Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

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

We welcome the following new members:

Christofaro, Joseph O. %Mideastern Galleries LLC, PO Box 4201, Rome, NY 13442-4201 Interests: SC of NY and New England, Zeppelins, Lindbergh, CAM's, FAM's, Soldier Mail

Montgomery, Robert 3636 Buffalo Rd. Newark, NY 14519-9325 Interests: Postmarks of NYS

Salovey, David E. 3034 Albany Crescent #3A, Bronx, NY 10463 (new address) Interests: North Rockland County

Applicants for membership:

Donnes, John B. 202 Willow Dr., Gretna, LA 70053-5015 Interests: NY City PH 1870-1890 & U.S. cancels

References: APS 193412, USPCS RA 1483, US

Cancellation Club

Herzick, Stephen F., Jr. 39 Pleasant Hill Rd., Succasunna, NJ 07876-2027

Interests: DPO's, HPO's, Heliocopters, trains,

NYFM

References: APS, ATA, NJPHS

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References: APS #181173

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Interests: Interesting PH of US/Germany/Switzer-

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References: APS #146042, GPS, AHPS

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7670 Vernard Dr.
Portage, MI 49024-4012
Interests: PH of Schenectady, Saratoga and Yates
Co.

New Life Member:

We are pleased to announce the decision of E. Leslie Byrnes to become a life member. His interests are Northern NJ, esp. western Essex Co. and the Hudson Valley, especially Columbia Co. (including postcards)

Leslie now joins our other Life Members: George Bernadt, William Seifert, Charles Sweeting, Frederick Dykins, Jerry Kotek, Thomas Mazza, Daniel Knowles and Joel Shapiro.

Resigned:

Adrian Berrevoets, James Rozmus, Huel Selix

To be dropped (dues non-payment)

James Adams, Alan Berkun, Nathan
Calkins, Ciyde Consent, Rev. Gary Ellis,
Robert Garrity, August Felfond, Joseph
Fingure, Raymond Junets, Jonn Kendall,
Charles Mars, Leonard Purcell, David
Shuffer, Gerry Tenney, Philip White. (Aside from the dues notice printed in the March
2002 Bulletin, these people have been sent letters on June 5, August 1 and August 19 and have not yet responded).

Members: 176 (+15 scheduled to be dropped for dues non-payment)

Donations: We gratefully acknowledge donations of \$10 each from Clayton Rowland and Harry Dow. In both cases, these donations were accompanied with notes of thanks for the fine quality of the *Bulletin* and *Journal*. These are not the only notes of thanks that your Secretary has received--The fine efforts of John Nunes (Auction Manager) and Alan Parsons (President) also have been noted.



Man's Face used from Corning NY in 1861 from *United States Cancellations* 1845-1869 p. 120

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The meeting will conclude with the annual *Kenneth R. deLisle Award* competition, with each person present at the meeting voting on four-page exhibits entered by our members and displayed on a table in the meeting room. Normal exhibiting rules do not apply; there are no entry fees. The exhibit need only consist of four pages of connected material relating to postal operations in New York State. At the 2001 Fall meeting two entries were received. The balloting resulted in a tie, and the award was not given. Hopefully, these same two entries will be the nucleus for an enlarged competition this year; *entering an exhibit would be a fitting way to honor the memory of Ken deLisle Award* is a handsome walnut plaque outline of NY State, and will be given to the 2002 winner at the 2003 annual meeting.

When arriving at the show, please check for the location of our meeting room and for any change in the schedule. I'LL SEE YOU AT TURNING STONE!!!

Alan Parsons email: alatholleyrd@aol.com

Deaths:

Charles Edward Hoffer (Middletown, NY): Charlie Hoffer, formerly of Maybrook and Cornwall, a retired self-employed philatelist, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002 at Bronx Veterans Hospital after a courageous battle with lung cancer. He was 74 and was born March 29, 1927 in Monroe. He was the widower of Noel Adrian Hoffer. He was a member and former deacon of the First Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, a USMC war veteran and a member of American Legion Post 151 of Middletown. Charlie was member of the ESPHS since 1984. Your secretary fondly remembers a visit to the Cobleskill show in the 1960s where Charlie had a table. He was quite active in the postal history area for many years. His daughter, Cynthia Beres, writes in part that "He enjoyed your publication and continued to dabble in philately until he died."

Roger A. Ruth (Rochester): Roger died May 30, 2002 at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret (Stallman) Ruth. Roger was retired from Eastman Kodak after 36 years as an Electrical Engineer. He was a member of the Summerville Presbyterian Church and a life member of the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. Roger was a member of the ESPHS since 1973. his wife Margaret writes that "Roger has a great interest in the publications of the ESPHS and kept many of them in his bedroom. Would you spread the word that we have a lot of them to give to interested people?" (Her address is 390 Rock Beach Rd., Rochester, NY 14617.)

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Deaths (continued)

KENNETH R. deLISLE 1912-2002

With great sadness, we note the recent death of Kenneth R. deLisle. The obituary that appeared in the Albany area newspapers read as follows.

"Albany. Kenneth R. deLisle, 90, Circle Lane, died Monday, July 15, 2002 in the care and comfort of his family at his daughter, Denises's home following a long struggle with cancer. Born June 17, 1912 and educated in Ottawa, Canada, he was the son of the late Roy and Edith Wanless deLisle. Mr. deLisle retired from the City of Albany Water Department where he was a civil engineer and served as commissioner.

He is the beloved husband of Margaret T "Peg" (McKinney) deLisle of Albany; devoted father of Carol G. Galvin of Anchorage, AK, Doug deLisle; brother of Robert deLisle of Portland, OR and the late Marjorie LoSecco and Lorraine Holmes; also survived by five grand children, seven great grand children, one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews and former spouse, Laura Parker of East Greenbush."

I had known Ken deLisle soon after becoming involved in organized philatelic activity in the Albany area, and quickly came to realize that Ken was a person of uncommon ability and great personal charm. That was in 1976, and over subsequent years, Ken's stature as a pillar of the philatelic community only grew. By that time, he had already been an officer of the APS, had assembled and liquidated a number of first rate collections, and had written a book of Hudson River mail, which still stands as the foremost reference on that topic.

When Ken became interested in a philatelic field, he tackled it with professionalism so that the collection inevitably became one of the best in the field. I recall seeing and marveling over collections of German post World War I inflation postal history and the Lindbergh Scott C10a booklet pane airmail stamps. Other top drawer collections included Columbia County (NY) stampless, covers, Hudson River mail, and Albany County postal history.

While he was not born and raised in Albany, Ken definitely became an Albanian. For years, he was the commissioner of the Water Department during the long term administration of Mayor Erastus Corning. He was an acquaintance of one of Albany's outstanding philatelists, William L.L. Peltz, whose collection of Albany postal history now resides in the Albany Institute of History and Art as a reference tool for historians and other collectors. Years after Peltz died, Ken completed a study of a portion of his collection to write a book entitled "The W.L.L. Peltz Collection of Albany Postal History, The Hudson River Mail 1804-1858" published in 1969.

In March 1970, when the U.S. postal workers conducted a strike that lasted for several days, Ken deLisle planned and established the Albany Letter Express, a private mail delivery service which became legal once the strike began and the country was without a government run postal service. While Ken arranged for a supply of local carrier stamps to be printed and

managed the administrative details, friend and colleague Robert D. Harris delivered the mail that customers had entrusted them with. Both the stamps and covers handled by the Albany Letter Post are highly collectible today. The entire episode was the subject of an article in the *American*

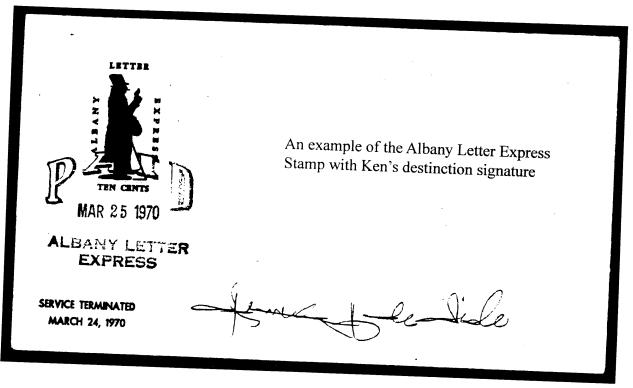
Philatelist, and of course, in local newspapers.

When the Empire State Postal History Society was founded in 1967, based primarily in the Syracuse area, a strong contingent of collectors from the Albany area soon supported the Society. Ken deLisle was a natural in this effort as the ESPHS fit his collecting interests. He served as secretarytreasurer for a number of years, was the ESPHS awards chairman for a period, and was generally. very active in the affairs of the Society. Most recently, the Society established the Kenneth R. deLisle award given to the best micro exhibit of NYS postal history shown at the semi-annual meeting each year. Ken was also the initiator of the Whittlesey award given by ESPHS for achievement in publishing information on NYS postal history.

The Fort Orange Stamp Club of Albany was Ken's home club, and he contributed often and consistently over the years. At club meetings Ken served as the unofficial historian, postal history expert, and general sage. He was a well liked and sociable person, the kind that you wanted to sit near at a banquet.

Philately played a large part in Ken's life, and he gave back to the hobby more than he received. We who knew him will miss him. And if you did not know Ken deLisle personally, know that he had greatly enriched our pastime and avocation.

Maris Tirums, Albany, NY



A Review of the New York State Postal History Market:

Jim Forte is probably the most complete postal history dealer in the mass market in the USA. His website (http://postalhistory.com) contains analysis of every state in the Union. Here's what he say about New York State:

"The market for New York covers is completely dominated by individual county collectors. The market for some counties is quite strong. The market for other counties is non existent. In general, western New York and the counties around New York City are in the most demand. New York City is collected, but New York county is the weakest part of the city. Except those who collect doanes and Long Island, most collectors will not tolerate 20th century covers. There is plenty of any potential New York collector, regardless of which county they choose to collect.

2001-2002 Update: Among the 50 states, the District of Columbia, R.P.O.'s and Streetcars, New York rates as the 46th state in terms of percentage of covers sold at 45.75%. It ranks 2nd in terms of the value of covers sold as percentage of all town cancels sold at 7.62%. The overall rank is 23rd. This is a ten year running average. The most recent trends are increasing....

"I thought it might be interesting to quantify the level of interest for all the counties in New York. I figured the percentage of covers I have sold as compared to the total of the covers sold and the covers available. Since some of the New York covers I sell are not sold to New York collectors, I decided to eliminate flags and doanes from the total of covers sold. While not perfect, this should provide more accurate results. This is what I found: (2001-2002)"

Albany 75.28% Allegany 24.38% Bronx 85.00% Broome 20.03% Cattaraugus 30.51% Cayuga 26.15% Chautauqua 30.33% Chemung 36.67% Chenango 25.77% Clinton 62.70% Columbia 66.67% Cortland 44.66% Delaware 50.29% Dutchess 81.98% Erie 56.01% Essex 64.47%	Franklin 56.03% Fulton 27.43% Genesee 23.92% Greene 34.92% Hamilton 52.78% Herkimer 30.77% Jefferson 51.43% Kings 96.05% Lewis 43.90% Livingston 39.25% Madison 44.59% Monroe 49.78% Montgomery 27.43% Nassau 38.82% New York 43.14% Niagara 61.45%	Oneida 43.24% Onondaga 47.12% Ontario 39.10% Orange 70.32% Orleans 10.43% Oswego 51.43% Otsego 81.76% Putnam 58.70% Queens 59.56% Rensselear 46.41% Richmond 81.19% Rockland 56.10% Saint Lawrence 61.69% Saratoga 39.35% Schenectady 54.00% Schoharie 48.11%	Schuyler 44.44% Seneca 32.93% Steuben 42.77% Suffolk 73.86% Sullivan 49.71% Tioga 8.84% Tompkins 42.34% Ulster 51.11% Warren 47.30% Washington 59.86% Wayne 35.90% Westchester 52.19% Wyoming 22.19% Yates 30.77%
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(editor's note: I have boldfaced the top 10 counties.)

TRADING POST ADS:

BOOK! Columbia County Postal History book - WANTED: View postcards of the NORTHEAST 74 pages - bibliography - 90 designations locations - some postal routes - most postmasters - some local history. \$7.50 postpaid. Contact: Roy Ahlquist, 908 N. Quaker Lane, Staatsburg, NY 12580 (1/1)

DESIRED! Chautauqua County postal history, postcards, maps, books, documents, ETC. Contact: Vince Martonis, 35 Monroe Street, Silver Creek, NY 14136 (e-mail hanhisthhc@aol.com)(1/1)

AUCTIONS - DPO's, RPO's, Advertising, Military, MORE! 5000 LOTS in my mail bid sales. Send \$2 for sample catalog. Write for free consignment information. (e-mail http:// www.postalhistory.com) Contact: Jim Mehrer, 2405 30th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201 (1/1)

EXPRESS COMPANIES: Labels, Covers, Corner Cards, Handstamps. Parcel Delivery Company Stamps. Locals. Railroad Parcel & Baggage Stamps, ETC. Will BUY or TRADE. Contact: William W. Sammis, 436 Thomas Road, Ithaca, NY 14850-9653 (1/1)

U.S. Fancy and Unusual town markings, rating marks and cancels to 1900. Send price with photocopies - or for best offer, to Frank Mandel, P.O. Box 157, New York, NY 10014-0157 (tel. 212-675-0819) (1/1)

ITHACA! ITHACA! ITHACA! Postal history items wanted - stampless to 1978, esp. unusual & scarcer rates and uses. Have Tompkins County covers to trade. Contact Stefan Jaronski, P.O. Box 232, Sidney, MT 59270 (e-mail bug@midrivers.com) for want list (1/1)

WANTED: Flagg postmarks, cancels, receiving handstamps. Contact: Roger Brody, P.O. Box-722, Westfield, NJ 07091-0722 (1/1)

of small towns. I collect anything of Ulster County (NY). Contact: Nancy Foutz, 18 Jacobsen Lane, Stone Ridge, NY 12484 (tel. 845-687-0175)(1/1)

WANTED: Broome County covers, especially smaller offices. Also, photos or scans of Broome County Post Offices and Postmasters. Send clear copies to: David E. Williams, 7115 Abbey Woods Dr NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161 (e-mail DEWilliams@netpointe.com) (1/1)

WANTED! Stampless Trans-Atlantic covers from 1840-1875. Covers to or from Germany and Scandinavia are of special interest. Contact: John Wright. P.O. Box 238, Vandalia, OH 45377 (1/1)

WANTED - Ogdensburgh, New York items - ALL aspects - and TRANS-BORDER covers. Also -Silas Wright and Preston King items. Contact: Lisa Sizeland-Ross, 600 Caroline St, Ogdensburgh, NY 13669 (1/1)

STAMPLESS COVERS - Large stock of NEW YORK STATE and the rest of the U.S. Approval selections available. Let me know your wants. Contact: Cortland Covers, Box 371, Homer, NY 13077 (1/1)

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I have many NEW YORK covers to sell - or trade for MIDWEST material. Contact me at Greg Stone, 2539 Bedford St., 338A, Stamford, CT 06905 or email at <michcovers @aol.com> (3/3)

REPORT ON NOJEX 2002; PROPOSAL FOR ROPEX 2003

Pennsylvania won, New York possibly came in second, and New Jersey did a fine job of hosting the first (of many?) northeast multi-state postal history competition, held at NOJEX '02 May 25-27 in Secaucus, NJ. But who's keeping score?

Pennsylvania is keeping score, according to the August 2002 Pennsylvania Postal Historian, wherein the editor, justifiably proud of his fellow exhibitors, tabulates the medals received and declares Pennsylvania the winner! His tabulation, combining both multi-frame and single-frame medals, follows:



PA – three gold, two silver and two silver-bronze (seven exhibits; 34 frames)

NY – one gold, one vermeil, two silver and two silver-bronze (six exhibits; 18

NJ – three vermeil and three silver (six exhibits; 19 frames)

Dr. Vernon R. Morris, Jr., one of the three Pennsylvania Golds, also received the NOJEX Reserve Grand Award and the NOJEX Award for the Best in Tri-State Postal History Competition.

Bill Bauer's Otsego County, New York took the only Gold awarded the NY postal history exhibitors; Al Parsons received a Vermeil and Best Single Frame in Tri-State Postal History Competition with Nineteenth Century Railroad Postal Markings Related to Steuben, Schuyler,

Chemung and Tioga Counties, NY.



Other NY postal history exhibits and medal levels were Tom Mazza's single frame New York City War and Restored Rates (Silver), Al Parsons' four-frame Corning, New York, Postal History (Silver), John Lange's single-frame Postal Routes in 1837-1841 and How They Influenced the Delivery of Mail Originating in Saratoga County, NY (Silver-Bronze) and Ada Prill's single-frame Star Cancels of Delaware County, New York (Silver-Bronze).

Tom Mazza's contributions to the Tri-State Competition and NOJEX '02 deserve special mention. He is a member of both ESPHS and the Pennsylvania Postal History Society, exhibits postal history of both NY and PA, and was the only exhibitor entered in the Tri-State Competition under more than one banner. His five-frame Erie, Pennsylvania, The First Seventy-Five Years took Gold and his single-frame Non-Standard Markings from Western Pennsylvania received a Silver. His eight-frame exhibit, Street Fighting-New York City Carrier and Local Mail-1840-1863, was shown in the Court of Honor.

Robert G. Rose, President of the New Jersey Postal History Society, was the Chairman of NOJEX '02 and deserves much credit for the success of the Tri-State Postal History Competition. It was well publicized in the show program, the Competition was placed at the beginning of the judged exhibits, the awards were plentiful and attractive and the NJPHS hospitality in all respects could not have been better.

On Sunday, May 26, a seminar on *The Future of State Postal History Societies* brought together officers from each on the three societies for a panel discussion. Strengths and weaknesses of each society were reviewed, with the primary concern being attrition in membership and the need for younger members. Each society's current active programs were described, and publications and information exchanged.

Al Guenzburger was the ESPHS liaison for the NOJEX competition and has our thanks for all his work to give our Society a strong presence at the Show. Al has indicated a willingness to continue his involvement with multi-state competitions, including assistance with ESPHS hosting a competition at ROPEX 2003.

ROPEX 2003 will be held June 20-22, 2003 at the Webster Community Field House on the campus of Webster Thomas High School in a northeast suburb of Rochester, NY. This is a radical change, both in time and location, for this World Series of Philately show, and provides an excellent opportunity for our Society to host a second northeast multi-state postal history competition.

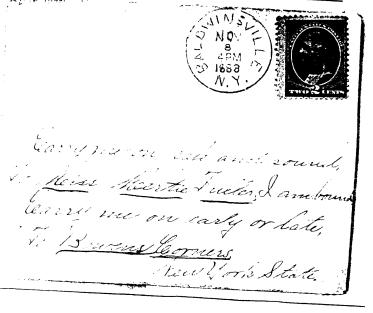
An effort will be made to enlarge the competition from three states to four, five or six, depending on the interest of postal history exhibitors in the New England states. Suggestions from ESPHS members on any aspect of the competition would be welcome, but the primary need is for exhibitors. It is not too early to start working on your NY postal history exhibit—single-frame or multi-frame—for ROPEX 2003!

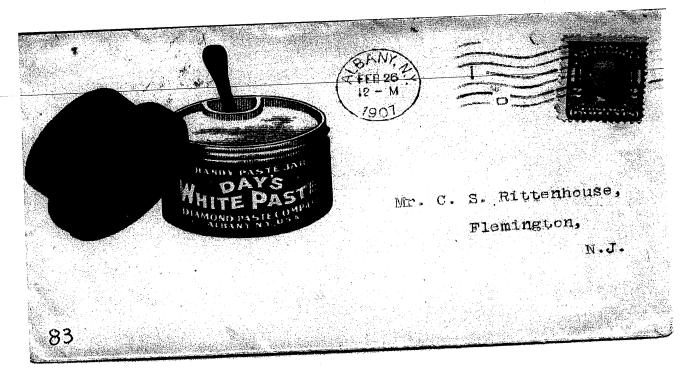
Exhibitors should contact Exhibits Chair Tom Fortunato by email at stamptmf@
frontier.net, phone (585)621-1670, or by mail at 42 Maynard St., Rochester, NY 14615. Frames are \$8 per frame for multi-frame exhibits, \$20 per single-frame exhibit, or \$5 per frame for youth under 18. Additional details and exhibit applications can be found at http://now.at/rpa/, often fill early.

a cover courtesy of Nick Todaro:

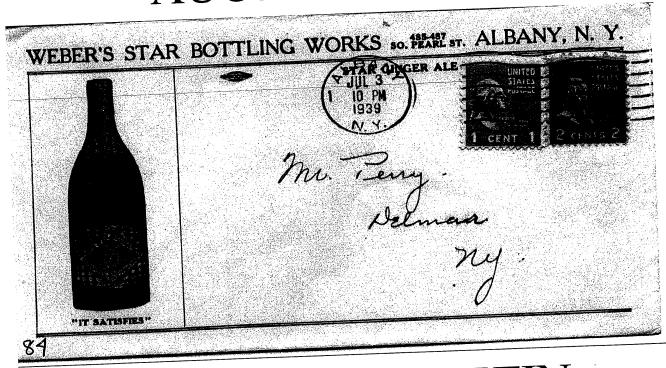
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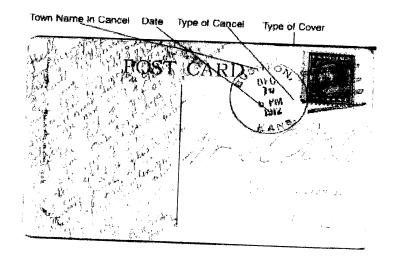


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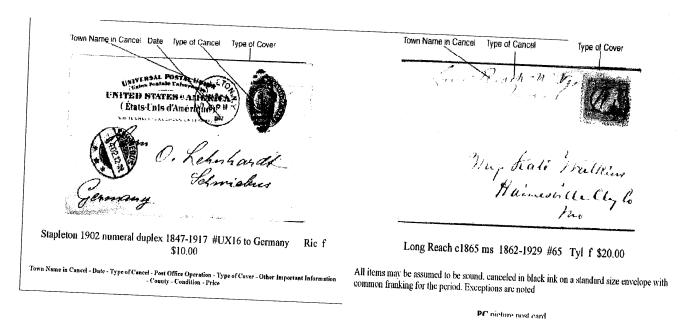
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The ESPHS thanks Jim Forte for the use of the above figures and methodology he developed to simplify postal history descriptions. This methodology is used in this auction.

STAMPLESS COVERS



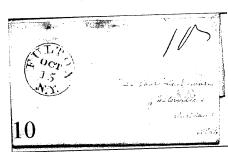
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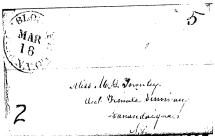
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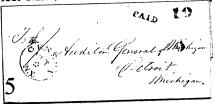
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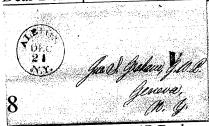
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West Bloomfield(Ontario)-1837 Red -30mmCDS-ms5-rough left-Min\$12



Geneva(Ontario)-1845-Red 30mmCDS/Paid/"10"-Land Deal Description-Min\$18



Albion(Orleans)-1847-Red 30mmCDS/"V"-Recommendation for Office-Min \$8



Mexico(Oswego)-NYD-Blue-30mmCDS/15mm"V"-em-



RichtieldSprings(Otsego)-30mmCDS/21mm"3"bisected "PAID"ribbon-Red-ASCC \$40/ Bernadt\$50-Min\$30 PAGE 3



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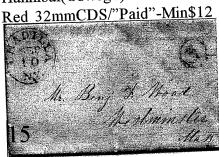
Geneva(Ontario)-1847-Blue32mm/Circle"V"-Min\$12



Richland(Oswego)-1839-Red30mm/Paid-Stock Purchase request-Min\$12



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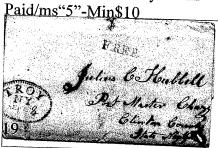


Unadilla(Otsego)-1849-orange 31mmCDS/hs"V" in double circle-Bernadt\$12-Min \$5

NEW YORK/OTHER STAMPLESS



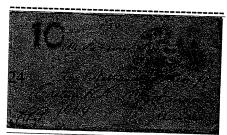
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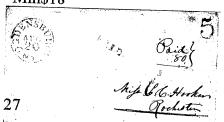
Troy(Rens)-1834-34x26mm Org Oval Dotted and Solid/Free to PM -Min\$8

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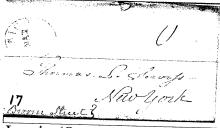
SEND AUCTION LOTS-WE NEED MATERIAL



Piermont(Rockland)-1849-Orange-30mmCDS/16x21"10" -Min\$18



Ogdensburgh(St.Lawr)-NYD-32mmCDS/20x5mm"Paid"/15x10mm"5"-Charge Box Mail/msc "paid 80"-Min \$10



Jamaica(Queens)1840-Faint Orange-30mmCDS/Ripped corner-Min\$2



Troy(Rens)-1849-Blue 31.5mm CDS/"5"Cts inserted-Min\$28



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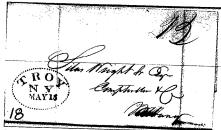
Troy(Rens)-1854-BlackCDS 32mm-sent to NY Place-Min\$ 8



Heuvelton(St. Lawrence)-1853-Faint Oval/msc"Free"-Unlisted for 1853 in ASCC-Min \$15



Schuylerville(Saratoga)-Aug 9,1841-49x8mm st. line- town portion 41mm-2 page personal letter-Min \$55 Page 4



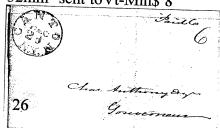
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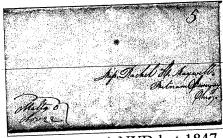


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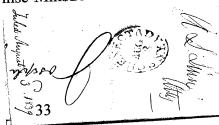


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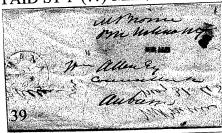
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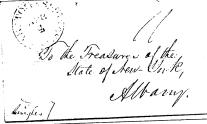


Ovid(Seneca)-1839-Msc"Paid 6"with unusual mark "No.13 PAID ST 1"(??)-Min \$28



Urbana(Steuben),1848Orange32mmCDS/ "Free"17x4mm/12x7mm"5"-Min\$8

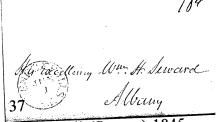
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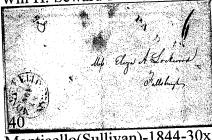
Saratoga Springs(Saratoga)-1841-Orange 32mm/msc black"Single"&"10"-Min\$5



Schenectady(Schen)-1847-30mm CDS/25x6mm"Paid/12x10"10" -Min\$12



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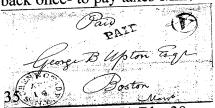
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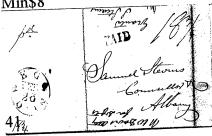
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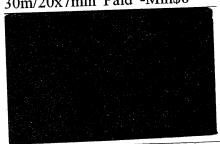
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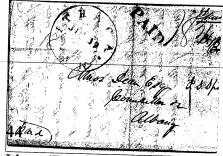


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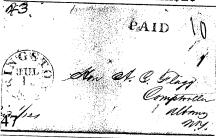


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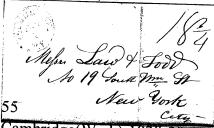


Kingston(Ulster)-1843-32mm Org CDS/22x6"Paid"-Min \$10

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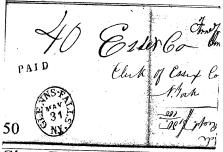
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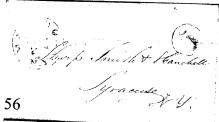
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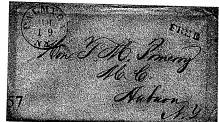
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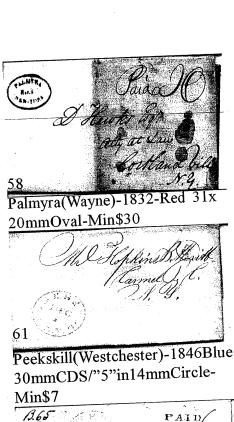
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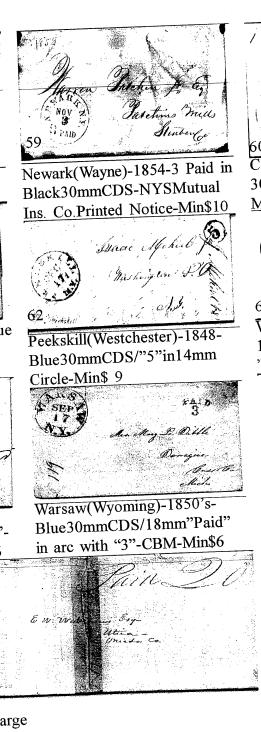


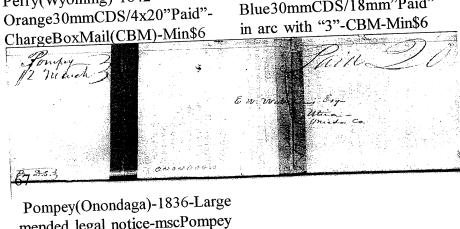
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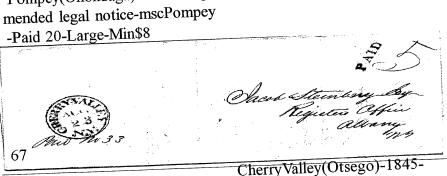


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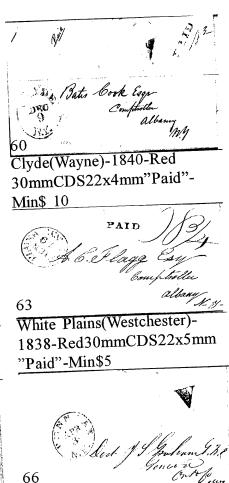
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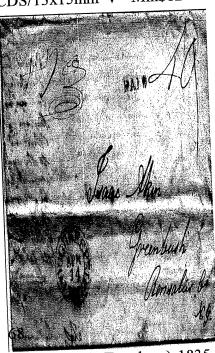




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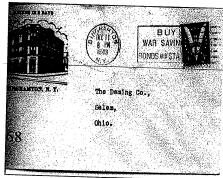


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Poughkeepsie(Dutchess)-1835-30mmCDS\20x5"Paid"\msc"10' (not 40)-HUGE--MIN\$12

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Binghampton(Broome)-NYD-Post Card from Hospital Station to Rd#5-Min\$1



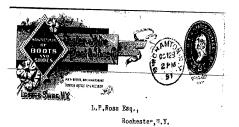
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Blue Anchor ,NewJersey(Gloucester)-1898-U311-Min\$12



Albany(Albany)-1950-Am79-ErastusCorning/PM/PilotSigned -Boston bs-Min\$15



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Binghampton(Broome)-1890-Adv Lester Shire Boots&Shoes-Min\$6



Ogdensburg(St.Lawrence)-1912 Adv Wise King Flour w Recipt/ Bill of Lading NY Central RRbs-South Hammond-Min\$22,



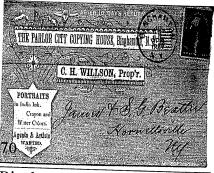
Centerville Station(Sullivan)-1889-Scott 212-tear/closecut-Min\$8



SwampMills(Sullivan)-1883-UX7-Min\$25



Albany(Albany)-1946-Am90-ErastusCorning/PilotSigned-Elmira-bs-Min\$25



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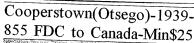


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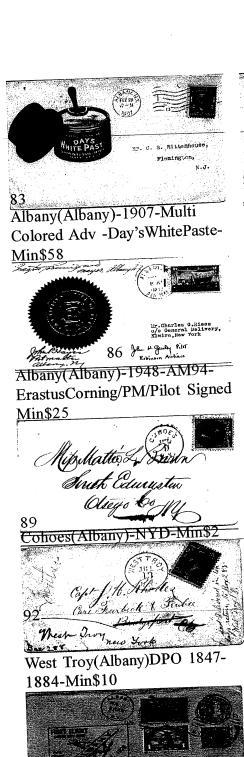
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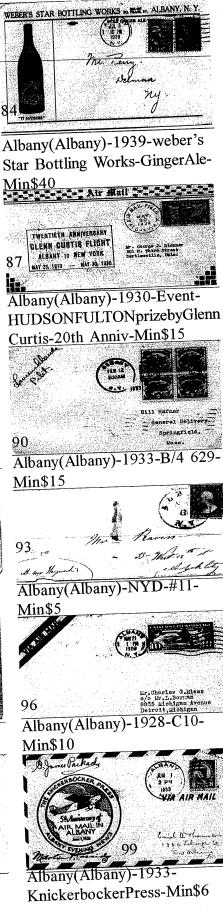


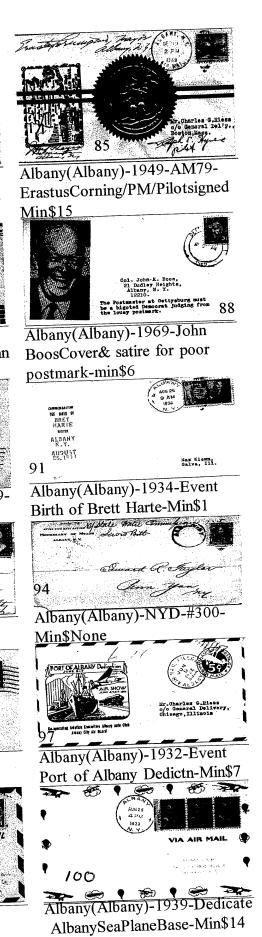
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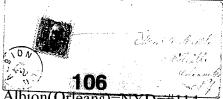
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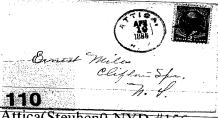
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Albion(Orleans)=NYD=#114-Min\$6



Attica(Steuben0-NYD-#156-Black Star Cancel-Min\$14



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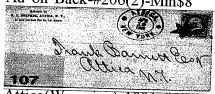
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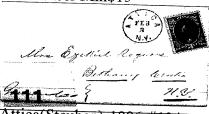
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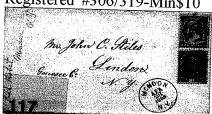
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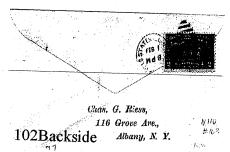
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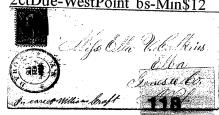
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Byron(Genesee)-1880-#184-Min\$12



Buffalo(Erie)-NYD-#114-

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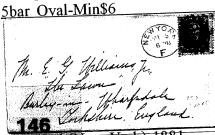
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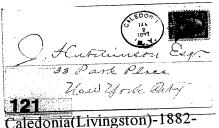
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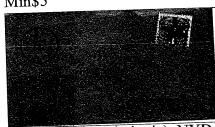
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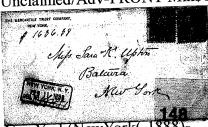
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NewYork(NewYork(-1888) #209/210-Registred-NYC Registry-DoubleCircle on back-Min\$10



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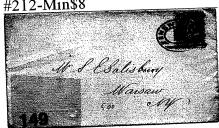
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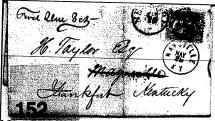
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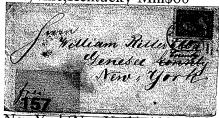
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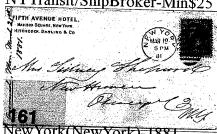
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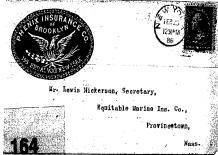
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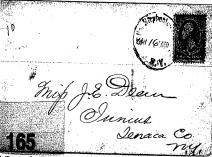
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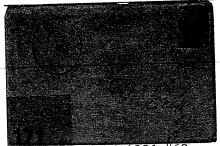
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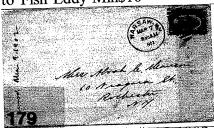
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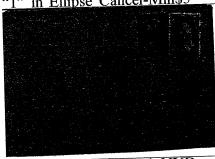
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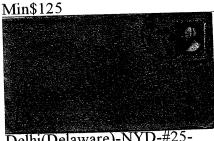
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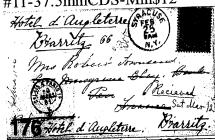
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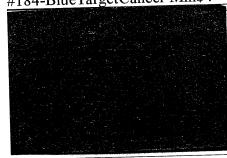
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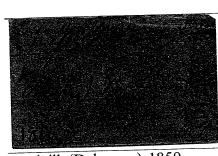
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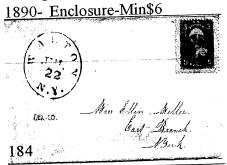
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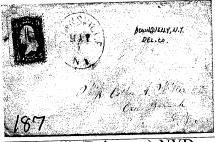
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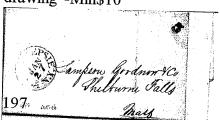
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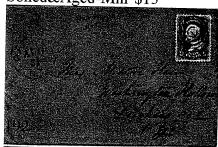
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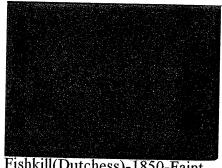
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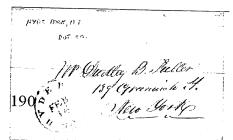
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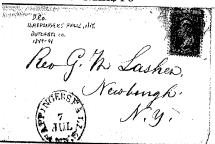
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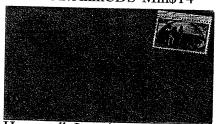
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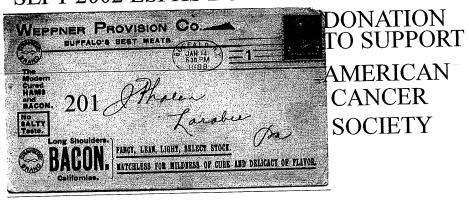
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