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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Come One, Come All!!
Free coffee and pastries!!
Good company and cover hunting!!

Leave the cares of the world behind for a day in Canastota, NY, Sunday, May 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Graziano's Casa Mia Restaurant, located just off exit 34 of the NY Thruway. Be there for the 2003 Society annual meeting!

We've reserved a room with plenty of space, light and tables for those bringing covers for sale or trade, in effect, a mini-bourse without table fees. Members are encouraged to bring guests as well as covers.

Coffee and pastries will be provided in the morning; the business meeting is tentatively scheduled for 11:15 a.m., followed by a dutch-treat lunch ordered off the menu.

The socializing and cover hunting begins at 9:30 a.m.

After leaving the exit 34 toll booth, take a left at the end of the access road, onto N. Peterborough St., and drive 100 feet; the Casa Mia Restaurant is on the right, next to the Mobil station. You can't miss it, and there's plenty of parking.

Come prepared with ideas and suggestions for helping the Society grow and prosper. <u>Plan to attend!!</u>

## **Alan Parsons**

Email: alatholleyrd@aol.com

# Another IMPORTANT Date to Remember:

June 20-22, 2003: ROPEX (Webster, NY): Multi State Postal History Competition (see pages 10-12 for regulations and rules)

#### SOCIETY NEWS

March 2003

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: none

#### Applicants for membership:

Bookhop, William A., 854 Muitzeskill Rd, Schodack Landing, NY 12156-9705 Collecting Interest: Administrator of Gerald Bookhop collection Reference: Fleet Bank, East Greenbush, NY (518) 477-1221

Sell, Larry R., PO Box 604, Hornell, NY 14843-0604 Collecting Interests: Postal History, 1861's, Banknotes and 1902's

References: APS #78317

#### **Address Changes:**

Crumbley, Tony L., Carolina Coin and Stamp, Inc. PO Box 681447, Charlotte, NC 28216

Schmitt, Frederick P., PO Box 387, Northport, NY 11768

Todaro, Nicholas, PO Box 193, Oswego, NY 13126

#### Deceased:

Roy t. Ahlquist, Gerald Bookhop, Hugh M. Goldberg

Donation to the ESPHS: Willard Johnson \$6

#### ESPHS Bulletin

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#### **ESPHS** website:

<a href="http://www.westelcom.com/users/gestus/esphs/esphs1.html">http://www.westelcom.com/users/gestus/esphs/esphs1.html</a>

#### Officers:

President: Alan Parsons ('03) Vice President: Dr. Joseph Rowbottom ('03) Secretary/Treasurer: John Lange ('04)

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('03): Albert Guenzburger, Jack Haefeli,
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Drew Nicholson
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Gerald Wiley

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The Journal of New York Postal History
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#### New Life Member:

James R. Adams is our newest LIFE MEM-BER. He joins the elite company of George Bernadt, William Seifert, Charles Sweeting, Frederick Dykins, Jerry Kotek, Thomas Mazza, Daniel Knowles, Joel Shapiro, Leslie Byrnes and Larry Cherns

#### Reinstated:

Adams, James R. (jadams@indy.net) PO Box 40792, Indianapolis, IN 46240 Interest: NY State PH

Matte, Stephen K. (518) 798-8014 38 Hidden Hills Dr. Queensbury, NY 12804 Interests: Warren & Washington County Postal History, M

Tenny, Gerry 318 Athol Ave. Oakland, CA 94606-1416 Interests: Ulster, Greene, Sullivan, Rockland, Orange, Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, LI and NYC PH, DPO's





Oriskany Falls, New York, is a small town in southwestern Oneida County. It was once a stop on the Utica Branch of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway. The area is quite rural, even today, with dairy farming being prominent in the local economy. A large quarrying operation, producing crushed stone, gravel, sand and blacktop has been based in Oriskany Falls for many years.

The Post Office has been open since February 2, 1829. The above cover of August 8, 1882 shows a horseshoe date stamp. This mark was commonly used as a receiving mark on the back of envelopes by this office. It is occasionally, though rarely, seen as a postmark as above.

The above was submitted by Joe Rowbottom and appeared in The Stamp Insider

### 2003 Dues Notice

Dues for the year May 1, 2003 thru April 30, 2004 are now payable. It will greatly benefit your Society to pay the dues within the next three weeks. This will save the cost of mailing separate dues notices. Please make your \$10 check out to ESPHS and send it (with your free trading post ad if you wish) to

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

The following members have prepaid their dues for 2003-2004 and need not respond to this notice: Bookhop, Davison, Flannery, Fonda, Haynes, Johnson, Matte, Moore, Raffer, Sell, Shufelt, Wisconsin State Historical Society and L.

### Thank You, Martin!!

Martin Margulis, after 15 years of service to the Society, most of it as editor of the *Bulletin* and then the *Journal*, will retire after editing the Spring 2003 *Journal*, to be succeeded by ESPHS Board member Drew Nicholson.

Martin was elected to the Society Board in May 1988. At the time he lived in the Bronx. By the end of '88 he was editor of the *Bulletin*, then the Society's only periodic publication, succeeding Jack Haefli. The *Bulletin* combined Society business with postal history articles and was published quarterly for four years under Martin's editorship.

The Journal of New York State Postal History was born with a 60-page issue in 1962, on the 25<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Society, with Martin as its editor. The *Bulletin* continued as a quarterly publication under separate editorship(Glenn Estus became editor with the September 1994 issue).

In addition to his editorial duties Martin served twoyear terms as Vice-President (1989-91) and as President (1991-93) of the Society. He would be the first to admit he received a lot of help from his son, David, in the publication of the *Bulletin* and *Journal* during the time he took a leadership role in the Society.

To date, the *Journal*, in its present form, has had only one editor, Martin Margulis. Although it hasn't always attained its goal of twice-yearly publication, it has, in fact, managed to survive for 11 years as a respectable journal of New York postal history. For this, and for his other service, the Society owes Martin a huge vote of thanks. We hope he continues active with his interest in postal history, particularly as an exhibitor (*editor's note: I notice that Marin will be exhibting at ROPEX in June*) and as a contributor to the *Journal* and *Bulletin*.

Martin's successor, Drew Nicholson, will take over editorship of the *Journal* with the Fall issue this year. Drew, a resident of Pawling, NY, has been a director of the society since May 2000 and a stamp collector for over 50 years, primarily Germany.

Drew's interest in postal history began about 12 years ago and consists of Dutchess County and the cities of Oneonta and Yonkers in New York, and Bellefonte and State College in Pennsylvania (he's an active supporter of the APS). He's enjoying retirement after 35 years of teaching junior high social studies and now works part time with Walden NY stamp dealer Larry Winum.

Drew attends (with Winum) most New York shows outside New York City and hopes Society members who don't already know him will visit his table and introduce themselves, especially if they have articles in process, or ready, for publication in the *Journal*. Even if it is only an *idea* for an article, Drew would like to hear from you, and help you turn the idea into a finished manuscript.

Just as Martin Margulis before him, Drew Nicholson will need the active support of Society members submitting articles, exhibits and other items related to NY postal history for him to succeed as editor of the *Journal*. He can be reached at 18 Valley Dr., Pawling, NY 12564-1140; telephone (845) 855-3387. Please let him hear from you!

Alan Parsons

# INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR MULTI-STATE POSTAL HISTORY COMPETITION AT ROPEX; EXHIBITORS NEEDED FROM EMPIRE STATE MEMBERSHIP

Invitations have been mailed to the State postal history societies of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Massachusetts to join Empire State Postal History Society in a postal history exhibiting competition at ROPEX 2003 in Webster, NY June 20-22.

If there are active State postal history societies in Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut, they, too, will be invited. The letter to the Vermont Society brought back names of contacts for the other New England groups.

The ROPEX competition continues what began at NOJEX last year between the postal history societies of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York, hosted by the New Jersey Postal History Society.

Empire State will be the host for the ROPEX 2003 you haven't already entered, please do competition, and provide awards for the best multi-frame and single-frame entries in the competition. Each individual society is encouraged to present its own awards as well. Empire State will be doing this.

you haven't already entered, please do as soon as possible. A copy of the Exhibitor Prospectus and Exhibit Application Form is included with the Bulletin. Please use it!!!

There are no plans for awards to the Societies as such for the highest medal scores, most exhibitors, most frames, etc. Each Society will be entitled to whatever claim it feels it can justify.

As was the case at NOJEX, there will be a dutchtreat dinner at a local restaurant Friday evening for members of the postal history societies participating at ROPEX and a seminar/discussion session on the second day of the show to exchange information and ideas and give thought to the future of state postal history societies. The joint meeting of the postal history societies at ROPEX is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 21, in Room 1 of the Webster Community Field House, the ROPEX show site.

Webster, NY is a suburb of Rochester on the northeast side of the city and ROPEX is the annual WSP show sponsored by the Rochester Philatelic Association. ROPEX 2003 will be the last qualifying show for the year's Champion of Champions competition at StampShow in August.

There are still frames to be filled at ROPEX 2003 and there is still a critical need for NY postal history exhibitors, multi-frame or single-frame, for the state postal history exhibiting competition. If you haven't already entered, please do so as soon as possible. A copy of the Exhibitor Prospectus and Exhibit Application Form is included with the Bulletin. Please use it!!!

(Editor's Note: You'd better hurry if you plan on exhibiting. As of March 3, 2003, 183 frames are allocated out of a maximum of 240 available.

You can see who the other exhibitors are by going to http://www.geocities.com/rpastamps/ropex.html#EX on the world wide web.)

### **HELP Wanted:**

- 1. Chairperson for Publications Committee; job description available from Society president.
- 2. Chairperson for Membership and Marketing job description available from Society president.
- 3. Articles for the Journal and Bulletin (send longer articles-for Journal-to Drew A. Nicholson, 18 Valley Dr., Pawling, NY 12564-1140 and short articles-for Bulletin -to Glenn A. Estus, P.O. Box 45 1, Westport, NY 12993). Illustrations (covers, cancels, etc.) welcome with either type article.
- 4. Lots for Society auctions (send to John J. Nunes, 80 Fredericks Rd., Scotia, NY 12302-5727).
- 5. Information on all N.Y. Doane cancels in your collection (send to Maris Tirums, P.O. Box 5475, Albany 12205 a.s.a.p.-he's hoping to publish soon! Do not send info or photocopies you have already sent to Maris).
- 6. Information on any new towns, star types colors or years of use of NY star cancels not contained in the original book by David ProuIx (send photocopies to David E. Williams, 7115 Abbey Woods Dr. NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161).

- 7. Information on N.Y. manuscript post offices updating or supplementing that contained in the 1984 book edited by Chlanda & Wilcox and the 1999 Master Supplement edited by Penwell (send to Douglas Penwell, ESPHS Manuscript Postmark Coordinator, P.O.Box 5325, Glendale, AZ 85311-3525).
- 8. Information on N.Y. county and postmaster cancels not contained in the original book by David Proulx also send to Douglas Penwell.
- 9.Information on all N.Y. RFD cancels in your collection. (send to William J. Hart, P.O. Box 167, Shrub Oak, NY 10588).
- 10. Send list or inventory of early Society Publications in your possession to Bill Bauer, P.O.Box 519, Unadilla, NY 13849-0519.
- 11. Exhibits of N.Y. postal history for shows in New York State. Such exhibits are also encouraged for shows in other states, but are especially needed for New York shows. When entering, please inquire as to availability of ESPHS Award; if exhibits chairperson not aware of this award, have this person contact Albert Guenzberger, P.O.Box 215, Guilford, NY 13780-0215; (607) 895-653 1.

Circular Geometric Killer used at Yorkshire Centre (Cattaraugus County) between 1884 and 1886. Yorkshire Centre existed from 1854 through 1892. It is currently in operation as Delevan (14042).



illustration from "Cancellations and Killers of the Banknote Era, 1870-1894" by James. M. Cole

Prices for Society Publications include P&H

<b>ESPHS</b> Publications
for Sale
Spring, 2003

Quantity pricing applies to each publication separately.  Mail order to 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-		for Sale Spring, 2003		
3227	List Price	Price to ESPHS members	5 or more copies price	
1. FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF NEW YORK STATE alphabetical list referencing county, rev. & corrected to March 1, 1973, 69 pages, soft cover, 5.5" x 8.5" format	\$ 5.00	\$4.00	\$3.20 each	
2. MANUSCRIPT POST OFFICES OF NEW YORK STATE, edited by Chlanda & Wilcox, 1984, 54 pages plus the 1999 Master Supplement edited by Penwell, 34 pages; both have soft covers	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.20	\$8.40 each	
3. NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY: The Postoffices and first Postmasters from 1775 to 1980 by Kay and Smith, published by the APS, 556 pages, hardcover	\$ 40.00	\$ 29.00		
4. 200 YEARS OF CAYUGA COUNTY, NY POSTAL HISTORY 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 FDC's and philatelic notables. Documentation is given for postmaster appointments followed by pictures and comments about them. Site location maps are included, as well as illustrations of mail used	\$ 40.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 24.00 each	
5. OSWEGO COUNTY, NY POSTAL HISTORY by Charles and Heather Sweeting, 2001, 510 pages, softbound cover with spiral plastic binding. Contains segments covering post roads, manuscript, fancy, straight line and Doane cancels, county and postmaster cancels, precancels, early Air Mail, boat and railway mail service, local FDC's and philatelic notables. The 122 individual post offices are treated in alphabetical order. All illustrations are digitally scanned and edited for clarity. Over 200 maps and 600 illustrations are shown on acid free 28 lb nearly opaque paper, the same paper as used in the Cayuga Co. book.	\$ 30.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00 each	
6. WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg, 81 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations, Plastic bound	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00 each	
7. STAR CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE, Type 16 by David Proulx, 1987, 44 pages, illustrated, stapled, soft c.	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00 each	
8. COUNTY AND POSTMASTER CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE by David Proulx, 1990, 44 pages, illustrated, staple bound, soft cover.	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00 each	

#### WANTED: SARATOGA COUNTY, NY

#### Better grade stampless covers wanted for exhibition purposes from these towns:

Ballston, Ballston Centre, Ballston Spa, Ballston Springs, Barkersville, Batchellerville, Bemus Heights, Birchton, Burnt Hills, Charlton, Clifton Park, Concord, Conklingville, Corinth, Coveville, Crescent, Day, Deans Corners, Dry Dock, Dunning Street, East Day, East Galway, East Line, Edgecombs Corner, Edinburgh, Elnora, Fortville, Galway, Gansevoort, Grangerville, Greenfield, Grooms Corners, Hadley, Hagedorns Mills, Half Moon, Jonesville, Ketchums Corners, Malta, Maltaville, Mechanicsville, Middle Grove, Milton Center, Moreau, Mosherville, North Galway, North Greenfield, Northumberland, Pope's Corners, Porters Corners, Providence, Quaker Springs, Rexford Flats, Round Lake, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Schuylersville, South Ballston, South Galway, South Glens Falls, South Greenfield, Stillwater, Victory Mills, Vishcers Ferry, Waterford, Wayville, West Charlton, West Day, West Greenfield, West Milton, West Providence, Wilton

#### Send on approval or a photocopy with price to:

#### John A. Lange Jr.

373 Root Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020 (518) 882-6373 9/10

Have you been to the ESPHS webpage lately? http://users.westelcom.com/gestus/esphs/esphs1.html

#### Wanted--Exhibit Level Covers

- A. Covers to or from Post Offices in Staten Island
- B. New York city, pre-1900
- C. NYC/NYS airmail covers, pre-1946 (no FF covers please)
- D. Pacqueboat covers from or to New York City
- E. Ship covers from or to Central or South America to from, or through

#### NYC

F. Covers to or from Austin, Texas

# Please send photostats of covers with price wanted. DO NOT SEND ACTUAL COVERS

Martin Margulis 4159 Steck #113 Austin, TX 78759-8511

### Minutes of Regional Meeting, Feb. 16, 2003 Cover Mania #5 at the Albany, NY Quality Inn

Present: George Bernadt, John Cali, Elwyn Doubleday, Bill Hart, Larry Laliberte, John Lange, John Nunes, Alan Parsons and guest Ron Traino.

John Nunes, the ESPHS auction manager gave a brief report on the December Bulletin auction. It was a success; the gross receipt were about \$950. Alan Parsons and John Nunes both noted that the use of cover images was a big incentive for bids. There is a voracious appetite for postal history items, so send your surplus to John.

A complimentary article regarding the ESPHS Journal is in the Feb. 14 issue of Mekeel's-Stamps and was noted to those present.

Copies of the new spiral bound edition of Charles Sweeting's Oswego County, NY Postal History book were shown (one was purchased). The list price is \$30 with a discounted price of \$24 including P&H.

Nominations for the May 4 elections were given to the nominations chairman, John Cali.

Elwyn Doubleday gave a fascinating short talk on some very early western NY stampless covers he has acquired. His intention is to write an article for the Journal with a tentative title of "Western expansion of the Postal Offices in Upstate NY."

Alan Parsons drew attention to the forthcoming competition for postal history entries at the June ROPEX. He has contacted (or will contact) several other state societies in addition to Pennsylvania and New Jersey which were our competitors at the fall NOJEX. Alan appealed for more ESPHS entries.

John Lange had two items: a) John is considering introducing a proposal at our annual meeting to offer 5 years for the price of four years dues, the objective being to avoid the "reminder letters" and make it less stressful for our for those forgetful, procrastinating members. Comment from the Finance Committee will be sought. b) Two 1797 stampless covers are available from a dealer, both with Saratoga Co. town datelines and Albany S-L's on the cover fronts. How could they be displayed for comp etition? The concensus was: Show the dateline portions; copy the postal markings in a reduced size format. Even though the post offices for those towns didn't yet exist, they were written in those towns and eventually entered the mails in Albany.

Submitted by John Lange, Sec/Treas.

Nominations for Officers:
Alan Parsons -- President ('05)
Joseph Rowbottom -- Vice President ('05)
Albert Guenzburger, William Hart, and Maris Tirums -- Directors ('06)

John Cali, Nominating Committee Chair

### ROPEX 2003 Sponsored by the Rochester Philatelic Association

ROPEX 2003 Exhibit Chairman, 42 Maynard St, Rochester, NY 14615-2022 USA Email: stamptmf@frontiernet.net For more information, visit http://now.at/rpa/

#### ROPEX 2003 - EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS - RULES and REGULATIONS

1. ROPEX 2003 is being held June 20-22 at the Webster Community Field House, Webster Thomas High School, 800 Five Mile Line Road and Publisher's Way, Webster, NY, 14580. It is located off of Route 104, about 25 minutes from the airport and Rochester city center to the north east.

#### Submitting an Entry

- 2. Early application is recommended, as frames are usually filled by early December. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit.
- 3. Materials exhibited must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and prepared by the owner. An exhibitor's name may not appear within the exhibit, however names and addresses on covers are allowed.
- 4. All exhibits will be shown using 3' wide by 4' tall frames, each holding sixteen 8 1/2" x 11" pages. Oversized pages (including 9"x12") require the advanced approval of the Exhibit Committee. Each exhibit page must be inserted into a protective transparent sleeve or envelope, preferably enclosed on three sides. Index card stock is recommended as a stiffener for each exhibit page. Pages should be in "mountable" order, numbered progressively on the reverse.
- 5. All entries must be made on official entry forms and be accompanied by the correct fees. The frame fee is \$8 per 16 page multi-frame exhibit, with a maximum of 10 frames per exhibit. Single frame exhibits are \$20. For junior exhibitors (under 21 years old) the frame fee is \$5 per 16 page frame. Signing of the entry form denotes acceptance of all rules and regulations of ROPEX.
- 6. Exhibitors are asked to submit the form along with a one or two page summary, synopsis, outline and/or title page to be reviewed by the ROPEX committee for consideration.
- 7. Send no money now. Entry fees will be due upon acceptance. Make checks payable to ROPEX.
- 8. Failure to present an exhibit after an entry has been accepted forfeits the entry fee paid.

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#### Mail-In Exhibit Instructions

- 9. Details for mail-in exhibitors will be sent out approximately one month before the show. Do not send exhibits before receiving this information.
- 10. Mail-in exhibits must be sent prepaid with complete return postage and appropriate forms/labels. Such instructions must be made prior to the closing of the show. We do not re-mail by registered post.

#### Walk-in Exhibit Instructions

11. Personally delivered exhibits will only be received by the Exhibit Committee between the hours of 2:00 PM. and 6:00 PM on the Thursday preceding the show.

#### Judging

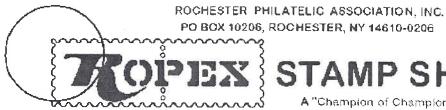
- 12. The jury will consist of a panel of five APS accredited judges and up to two apprentices. The judges' decisions shall be final in all cases.
- 13. Exhibits in the national General Class will be judged independently using APS/ATA standards of philatelic exhibiting. These will be judged on the basis of five levels of awards, and sufficient awards at each level will be placed at the disposal of the judges. Unless otherwise requested, one frame exhibits will be judged by AAPE standards. The grand award will be presented as the "best in show" and become our representative in the next APS "Champion of Champions" at STAMPSHOW in August. Additional special awards will be given exhibits meeting specific criteria at the discretion of the judges. Exhibitors' names will be listed in the program and in post-show publicity. All exhibitors will receive a copy of the exhibition program and Awards Palmares.

#### **Show Closing**

14. Exhibits will be dismantled starting at 4:00 PM Sunday, and as a safety precaution, only when all visitors have exited. No exhibit may be removed prior to that time. It will then be released by the Exhibit Committee only when signed for by the exhibitor or his duly authorized representative.

#### Insurance & Security

- 15. Exhibitors must provide their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of all exhibits, including armed guards around the clock. However, no responsibility shall be attached to the Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc., its members, ROPEX, the ROPEX Show Committee and/or its representatives, the Exhibit Committee, the town or school district of Webster, employees, or all other voluntary assistants, for any loss of, or damage to, an exhibit arising from any cause whatsoever.
- 16. Questions concerning the exhibition and not provided for by these Rules and Regulations will be decided by the ROPEX Show Committee.



A "Champion of Champions" Event

ROPEX 2003, 42 Maynard St, Rochester, NY 14615-2022 Email: stamptmf@frontiernet.net

ROPEX 2003 is being held June 20-22 at the Webster Community Field House, 800 Five Mile Line Ro and Publisher's Way, off Route 104 in Webster, NY. By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the rules found in the ROPEX prospectus, especially section 15. You will receive confimation upon acceptance of your exhibit along with instructions for sending your frame fee payment.

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### TRADING POST

I should like to obtain WESTERN NEW YORK Covers, either by trade or by purchase. Contact: Irving Resmer, 127 Fayette, Ave., Buffalo, NY 14223-2070 (tel. 716-837-5214) (1/1/)

WANTED! CALDWELL, NEW JERSEY material: Covers, Postcards, Ephemera. Contact: Les Brynes, PO Box 765, Kinderhook, NY 12106 (1/1)

Wanted.- N.Y.S. stampless, especially Long Island, Hudson River, and War of 1812. TOP DOLLAR paid - for real!! Contact: Keith Bantz, MD, 222 Artist Lake Drive, Middle Island, NY 11953, Tel: (631) 924-7169 (1/1)

WANTED. Classic US advertising covers - stampless to 1860's. Cameo designs of special interest. Also - better HERKIMER Co. NY. Contact: John Wright, PO Box 238, Vandalia, OH 45377(1/1)

LOCALS - New York City wanted on cover. Also, US officials on covers. Contact: Bob Markovits, Box 891, Middletown, NY 10940 (1/1)

Wanted. RPO and other railway cancels from New England, NY, Illinois, Iowa, & LUXEMBOURG. Send photocopies and price to: Thomas J Post, PO Box 151, Scotts, MI 49088(1/1)

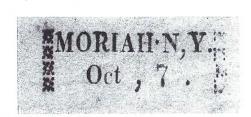
WANTED: Chautauqua County postal history, SFL's, photo postcards, maps, books, documents. Especially Silver Creek, Forestville, Irving, NY items. Contact: Vince Martonis, 35 Monroe St, Silver Creek, NY 14136 (e-mail: hanhisthhc@aol.com (1/1)

BUYING & SELLING New York REAL PHOTO postcards! Contact: E. Beiderbecke, PO Box 155, Williamson, NY 14589 (e-mail: bixc42@aol.com) (1/1)

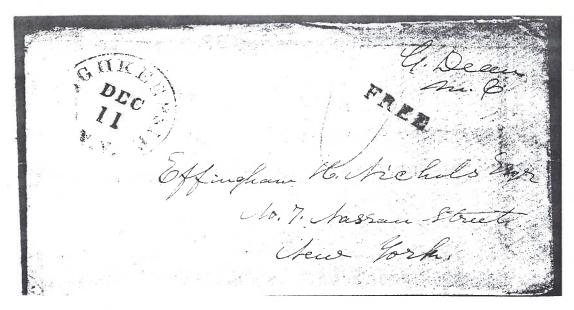
SEEKING Laundry Tags, US service women's mail, and other items relating to women in postal history. Also seeking SULLIVAN and ONONDAGA Co postal history. (E-mail: augustaig@hotmail.com Contact: Augusta Gelfand, 4159 Steck Ave #112, Austin, TX 78759-8512(1/1)

Greenport & Southold Long Island, NY covers and postcards WANTED. Highest prices paid. Contact: Kenneth Pitt, PO Box 87, Catharpin, VA 20143 (1/1)

A reminder: each member may use ONE FREE Trading Post Adlet a year



According to the American Stampless Cover Catalog (1997), this fancy straightline from Moriah (Essex County) was used between 1838 and 1841. The example shown is dated from 1839. Moriah was established in 1816 and is still in operation today. ESPHS Bulletin March 2003 page 14



A Gray Area of the Postal Act of March 3, 1845 by Larry Laliberte

At first glance, the cover shown would appear to be a FREE Frank from a member of Congress. The enclosed letter, sent by the Hon. Gilbert Dean concerns his temporarily presiding at a fellow judge's court. It has a docket date of Dec. 11, 1854, and was mailed from Poughkeepsie on the same day.

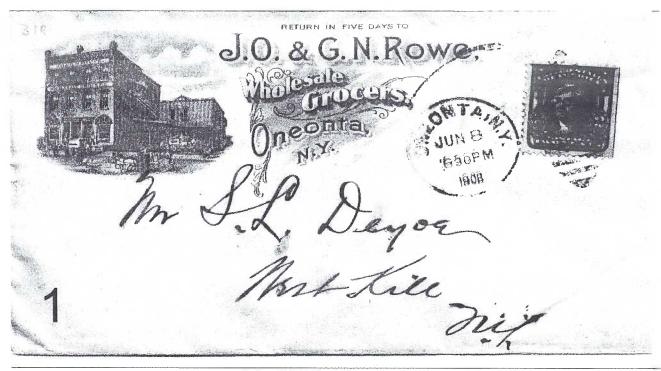
Checking Smith's History of Dutchess County 1683-1882 we find that Dean was indeed a member of Congress elected in 1851 and subsequently reelected. But, Justice of the (State) Supreme Court Seward Barcula died in office on June 7, 1854, leaving a vacancy. Dean was appointed to the position on June 26, 1854, tendering his resignation from Congress in July of 1854.

Referring to U.S. Domestic Postage Rates 1789-1956, the Act of March 3, 1845, repealed the plethora of Free Frank privileges in effect and started over again. Members of Congress and certain other named officials were "...authorized to mail, free of postage, any documents which have been or may be printed by order of either House of Congress, and May during each session of Congress and for a period of 30 days before the commencing and 30 days after the end of each session send and receive through the mails, free of postage, any letter, newspaper, or packet not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, ... "

In the case of Judge Dean, five months elapsed from the time of his resignation and the posting of this letter so it doesn't fit under this section either. As one continues to read, the appropriate section that may have been applied comes to fore "they shall have the right to frank written letters from themselves during the full year."

U.S. Domestic Postage Rates 1789-1956, provides only a summary of the laws and therefore still leaves us with the question " as a resigned member of Congress did the one year time period apply?"

If you can find more justification for this Free Frank, let me know at P.O. Box 1311, Carmel, N.Y. 10512



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Otsego(Oneonta)-1908 to Westkill-Grocer Adv-Min\$7.50

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West Dryden(Tompkins) 1902-DPO-Purple Cork Min\$10







WilsonCreek(Tioga)-'03 NYC RegistryRing"O" Min\$12

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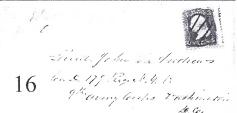




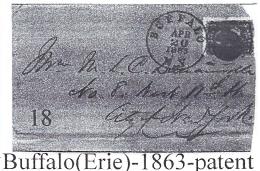
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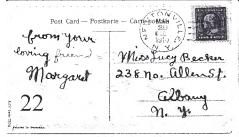


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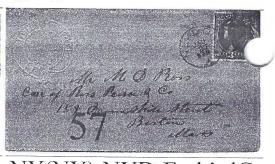
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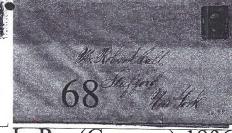
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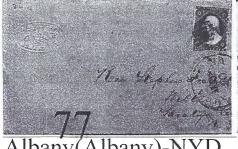
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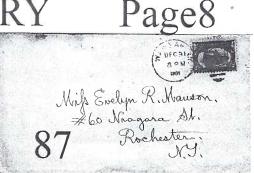


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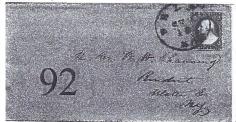






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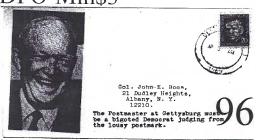




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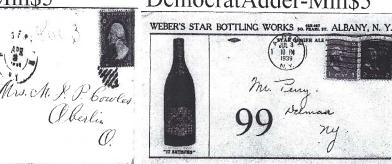


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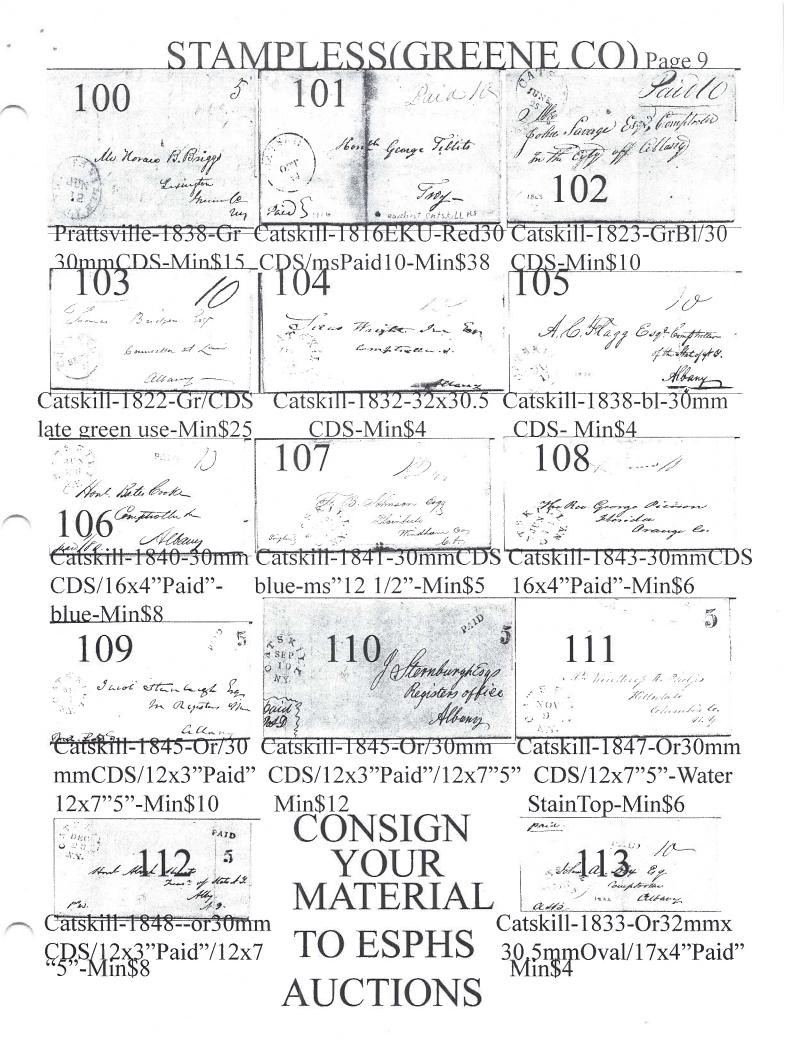
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Albany(Albany)-1939 WeberBottling-Min\$25



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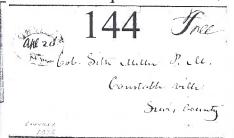
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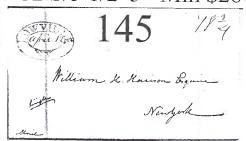
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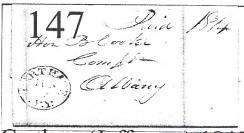




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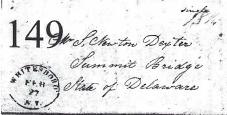
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