

# *E.S.P.H.S. BULLETIN*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

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Although I am obviously biased, I would have to declare our annual meeting at Canastota May 4 an unqualified success. All but one of the Society's elected officers were present, joined by four others (also contributors), for a total of 15, a 25% increase over last year! Thanks to all who attended, especially Joe Rowbottom for making the meeting arrangements, John Nunes for providing all-important cover-hunting and John Lange, our Secretary-Treasurer, for necessary meeting structure and reports.

As John Lange's minutes elsewhere in this *Bulletin* will show, reports were received from John Nunes, Al Guenzburger, Maris Tirums, John Cali and Drew Nicholson, and I am grateful for these meeting contributions as well.

Joe Rowbottom and I were elected to new two-year terms as your Vice-President and President, respectively, along with new three-year terms for continuing Board members Albert Guenzburger and Maris Tirums, and new Board member William J. Hart. Bill Hart is no stranger to the Board, having served as President as well as a director of the Society. He replaces Jack Haefli, who retires after many years of service as an officer, author, committee chair and editor. Although Jack had not been active in recent years, his contributions to the Society prior to that time were numerous and significant.

A sad note at the meeting was the report by John Nunes of George Bernadt's death just a few days before. John had visited George at the hospital shortly before he died. Others at the meeting spoke of George's many contributions to the Society. While he was still able to travel George never missed an annual meeting, and, in spite of declining health, attended our regional meeting in Albany Feb. 16. I was delighted to see him there.

I was pleased to report on the large number of Society exhibitors scheduled for ROPEX June 20-22, but not pleased to report on the low response (just one single-frame exhibit) to the invitations I sent out in late January for a second multi-state postal history exhibiting competition to follow the first at NOJEX in May 2002. The invitations should have been mailed earlier, and I apologize to those exhibitors who responded to the requests made in last year's *Bulletins* for a good ESPHS showing in this year's competition. There will be at least a resemblance of multi-state competition in the single-frame category, but hardly enough to give the "winning" society bragging rights.

There will be both multi-frame and single-frame ESPHS awards (Waterford clocks) at ROPEX, with the single-frame award recognizing the best in the multi-state competition existing in the single-frame category. **The dutch-treat dinner Friday evening at a local restaurant for members of postal history societies participating at ROPEX will still be held. Those interested please check at the show entrance for time, restaurant, directions, ride-sharing, etc**

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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:

*Bookhop, William A.*, 854 Muitzeskill Rd,  
Schodack Landing, NY 12156-9705  
Collecting Interest: Administrator of Gerald  
Bookhop collection

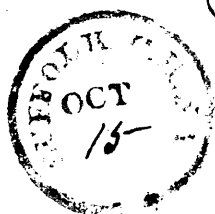
*Sell, Larry R.*, PO Box 604, Hornell, NY  
14843-0604  
Collecting Interests: Postal History, 1861's,  
Banknotes and 1902's

**Applicants for membership:**  
none

**Address Changes:**  
Harris, Robert D., PO Box 477, West Sand  
Lake, NY 12196

Montgomery, Robert A., 5118 Owls Nest Rd.,  
Marion, NY 14505-9539

**Deceased:**  
William A. Anderson, George J. Bernadt,  
Kenneth A. Shuker



Suffolk C(ourt).  
H(ouse). N(ew).  
Y(ork). (1840)

## ESPHS Bulletin

Published quarterly by the  
Empire State Postal History Society  
APS AFFILIATE #28

### ESPHS website:

<<http://www.westelcom.com/users/gestus/esphs/esphs1.html>>

### Officers:

President: Alan Parsons ('05)  
Vice President: Dr. Joseph Rowbottom ('05)  
Secretary/Treasurer: John Lange ('04)

### Directors:

('04): John Nunes, John Cali,  
Drew Nicholson  
('05): Louis Call, Heather Sweeting,  
Gerald Wiley  
('06) Albert Guenzburger, Bill Hart,  
Maris Tirums

### Auction Manager:

John Nunes  
80 Fredericks Rd.  
Scotia, NY 12302

### Regional Representatives:

Western: Ada Prill  
Mohawk/Hudson: Maris Tirums  
Northern: Gerald Wiley  
Central/Southern: Alan Parsons

### Publications:

*ESPHS Bulletin*  
Glenn A. Estus, editor  
PO Box 451  
Westport, NY 12993-0451  
(518) 962-4558  
e-mail: [gestus@westelcom.com](mailto:gestus@westelcom.com)

*The Journal of New York Postal History*  
Drew A. Nicholson  
18 Valley Dr  
Pawling, NY 12564-1140

ESPHS will have a regional meeting at ROPEX on Saturday, June 21, at 1 p.m. in Room 2 of the Webster Community Field House (ROPEX show site). Items for discussion will include exhibiting, current Society projects and membership recruitment. Please check at the show entrance for possible changes in time or location of this meeting.

Our new *Journal* editor, Drew Nicholson, will be at ROPEX at Booth 22 with dealer Larry Winum. He would like to meet anyone willing to do an article for the *Journal*, answer questions and offer advice. Drew's presence at the show provides an excellent opportunity to deliver a finished manuscript and/or the covers comprising an article. Drew has expressed a strong preference for having the original covers (on loan), rather than photocopies, to work with. If you've been thinking of an article on some aspect of New York postal history, this is a good time to do it!!

Our auction manager, John Nunes, will also be at ROPEX, Booth 13 (Nunes Nook), and happy to talk to prospective ESPHS auction consignors as well as take lots for Society auctions.

I hope to see you at ROPEX. Have a good summer. Prepare an article for the *Journal* or *Bulletin*, an exhibit of NY postal history, or new information from your collections for our manuscript, Doane, RFD, star and county/postmaster cancel project coordinators (see March *Bulletin* for names and addresses). And don't forget to place lots in the Society auctions!

Alan Parsons  
[alatholleyrd@aol.com](mailto:alatholleyrd@aol.com)

### For Former Members of the Long Island Postal History Society

If you would like your collecting interests, phone number, e-mail etc. printed in our next update Membership listing, please send such information to John Lange, the secretary/treasurer. The only information that ESPHS has on file at the current time is your mailing address.

### 2003 Dues Notice



Dues for the year May 1, 2003 thru April 30, 2004 are now payable. 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

## Empire State Postal History Society Annual Meeting, May 4, 2003 Graziano's Casa Mia Restaurant, Canastota, NY

Present: President Parsons, Vice President Rowbottom, Secretary/Treasurer Lange, Directors Cali, Call, Guenzburger, Nicholson, Nunes, H. Sweeting, Tirums and Wiley with members Bauer, Resnick, C. Sweeting, Todaro, 15 total with quorums for both the Officers/Directors and general membership.

1. It was announced that George Bernadt had passed away the previous week. John Nunes, Alan Parsons, John Lange and Maris Tirums spoke of George's contributions to philately and the ESPHS among them being President of the ESPHS, the Fort Orange Stamp Club, the Schenectady Stamp Club, our ESPHS auction manager for many years and most importantly his 1993 authorship of the book "Postal Markings of New York State, 1792-1856, a truly pioneering work.

The death of Kenneth Shuker was also announced.

A moment of silence was observed for both.

2. Treasurer's Report for 2002-2003: Presented by John Lange, Secretary/Treasurer. This consists of 3 pages and is an addendum to these minutes. Reviewed and approved prior to the meeting by Finance Committee members Parsons and Tirums. There are no debts; our assets are \$34,954.28 consisting of \$19,852.03 in 5 year CD's, \$10,464.41 in money market funds, \$4104.80 in a bond fund and \$533.04 in two checking accounts. Interest and capital gain during the year was \$1,512.94. This interest is the vehicle that we use to keep our dues at such a modest figure. There was a net change of plus \$247.46 from last year which can be attributed to the gain of three more life members. Lange stated that the \$6,863.28 in a T. Rowe Price MM fund would be transferred to the T.R.P. Spectrum Income Fund, a change from 0.69% yield to 4.59%. This will be done the following week. (Done)

Proposed Budget for 2003-2004: Presented by John Lange at the end of the meeting. Previously approved by the Finance Committee; approved by those present. This is page 4 of the Report. Total Revenues are estimated at \$2,965 and expenditures at \$3,450. The expenditures include \$700 for Awards and \$500 as seed money for new publications.

3. Auction Manager's input (John Nunes): Four successful auctions with a net of \$131.04. Our object is not to make money but to make material available to members. The use of illustrations has been well received. John always needs more material (you Long Island collectors, send us your surplus LI covers, they'll sell!)

4. Awards Committee input (Albert Guenzburger): It was a busy year; awards at Stepex, Cincopex, Buffpex and Nojex. Albert proposed small clocks at local shows, larger clocks or bowls at major shows. This sounded fine; Al should use his own discretion for the types of awards - His program is attracting more exhibitors.

5. Publications:

- a.Oswego Co. PH, Sweetings - one hardbound copy left. This is a rebound copy, now in perfect condition. In the C. Sweeting inventory.
  - b.Oswego Co. PH (spiral ed.) 11 in inventory
  - c.Cayuga Co. PH (C. Sweeting) - Hardbound - 20 in inventory
  - d. Star cancel revision proposed by David Williams - no news
  - e.1931 Postal Route maps; still available, one free to ESPHS members
  - f.Doane Cancels (Tirums): Active, still working on it, last year provided Helbock with an update; has received several hundred new listings since then and has all data on computer; publishing date indefinite.
  - g.MSPO combining original, master supplement + new data (Penwell): Penwell wishes he would get more input from our members (reminders in our Bulletins would help). A letter has been sent by the Secretary to Penwell urging continuation of the project.
  - h.RFD book (Hart): Parsons stated that Hart's work is continuing but has had no recent status update.
  - i.Bulletin (Glen Estus): The Bulletins are produced in a timely fashion, are well edited and a publication to be proud of. Thanks, Glenn
  - j.Journal: Martin Margulis is thanked for his efforts in producing the Journal for many years. Our new editor, starting with the Fall (Sept.) issue will be Drew Nicholson who advises that he needs articles from members to start off his first Journal. Please send; he prefers the loan of original covers so that he can provide the best reproductions. (Treasurer's note:-- ESPHS will provide complete registration/insured mail cost reimbursement.)
- Note: If you have your article on pages intended for exhibit, Drew would like to use them. An introduction is needed because that isn't included with an exhibit. Also Drew announced that the September Journal would start with a new numbering system. Send proposed articles to:

Drew Nicholson 845-855-3387  
18 Valley Drive  
Pawling, NY 12564-1140

6. *Stamp Insider* Volunteers to write a one page article:

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|--|------------------|
| a. Sept/Oct Issue (deadline for input: Aug. 1) | Maris Tirums     |
| b. Nov/Dec Issue (deadline for input: Oct. 1)  | Nick Todaro      |
| c. Jan/Feb Issue (deadline for input: Dec. 1)  | Heather Sweeting |
| d. Mar/Apr Issue (deadline for input: Feb. 1)  | Joe Rowbottom    |
| e. May/June Issue (deadline for input: Apr. 1) | John Nunes       |

Note: Since a new editor for the *Stamp Insider* will be named in June, John Cali or Al Parsons will have to send mailing/submission info to the respective volunteers.

7. ROPEX 2003/2004 competitions: President Parsons announced that the proposal for a multi-state exhibiting competition at ROPEX 2003 had produced good response from ESPHS members (seven exhibits, 28 frames) but only one single-frame exhibit from the other state

postal history societies receiving invitations (NJ, PA, VT, MA). He felt the lack of interest from the other societies might be due to the fact the invitations to them did not go out until late January, which didn't give them sufficient lead time for promoting the competition in their respective publications (a multi-frame NJ postal history exhibit was offered in late March, but at that point the ROPEX frames were filled). He apologized to the Society exhibitors who had responded to the publicity for this competition in the Sept. and Dec. '02 Bulletins and proposed that the Society try again for ROPEX in June 2004, with the invitations to be sent no later than August 31, 2003. This proposal was approved.

Since the eight postal history exhibits at ROPEX 2003 will be evenly divided between multi-frame and single frame exhibits, it was felt there should be an ESPHS award for both categories and this too, was approved for both 2003 and 2004 competitions.

8. Kenneth R. de Lisle Award for best 4 page presentation at the Fall 2002 ESPHS meeting: The award, an engraved plaque in the shape of New York State was presented to Alan Parsons for his showing of "PRISONER'S MAIL, Elmira NY Civil War Prison Camp, 1864-65." The presentation was by Albert Guenzburger, our Awards Chairman.

**Reminder: This fall, bring four pages (need not be mounted in a frame) of NY postal history. There are no rules and a popularity vote will be taken by those present.**

9. Location for fall meeting: Syrapex, Syracuse, NY. Holiday Inn at Carrier Circle, College Drive & Court St, East Syracuse. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003. John Cali will be our contact with the Syracuse Stamp Club to arrange for a meeting room, listing in the show program, etc..

10. Election of officers: Alan Parsons, President, Joseph Rowbottom, Vice President, both 2003-2005; Directors Albert Guenzburger, William Hart and Maris Tirums all 2003-2006. Nominations were provided to the Secretary by John Cali, Nomination Committee Chairman in compliance with Constitution/ Bylaws requirements. Elected.

### **Have You.....**

.....found a new Doane cancel? Send the informtion to Maris Tirums.  
.... discovered a new star cancel? Send the information to David Willimas  
.... a new early or late manuscript cancel? Send the information to Doug Penwell  
.... a new RFD cancel? Send the information to Bill Hart

**EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY  
TREASURER'S REPORT For 2002-2003**

Fiscal Year is May 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003  
Accounting period is April 16, 2002 through April 18, 2003

**REVENUES DURING 2002-2003**

**DUES and FEES**

This tabulation includes all dues deposited before April 18, 2003

2002-2003 .....	\$ 923.00
2003-2004 .....	130.00
2004-2005 .....	11.00
Life memberships for Adams, Byrnes & Cherns .....	400.00
Total .....	<b>\$1464.00</b>

<b>PUBLICATIONS, net</b> (See Appendix I for details) .....	<b>\$ 93.21</b>
<b>AUCTIONS, net</b> (See Appendix II for details) .....	<b>\$ 131.04</b>

**INTEREST AND CAPITAL GAIN**

1. Checking Account @ Trustco, #3030025917 .....	\$ 19.94
2. Checking Account @ Hudson River Bank & Trust Co. #2730001514 .....	0.00
3. CD #2760001590 @ HRBT .....	42.77
4. CD #2760008280 @ HRBT .....	711.05
5. CD #2760001417 @ HRBT .....	311.11
6. T. Rowe Price Reserve Fund (MM) #522073967-7) .....	41.60
7. T. Rowe Price Reserve Fund (MM) #670559700-3 .....	83.54
8. T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Bond Fund #520497031-3 .....	194.86
Capital Gain for this fund .....	108.07
9. Sub-total of Interest and Capital Gain .....	<b>\$ 1512.94</b>

<b>DONATIONS:</b> Dow \$10.00; Rowland \$10.00 Thank you .....	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>ADS IN THE BULLETIN &amp; JOURNAL</b> .....	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES for 2002-2003</b> .....	<b>\$ 3221.19</b>

**BANK AND MUTUAL FUND BALANCES**

1. Checking Account @ Trustco, #3030025917 .....	\$ 433.04
2. Checking Account @ HRBT. #2730001514 .....	100.00
3. CD #2760001590 @ HRBT 60 mo. maturity 12/23/04 APY 5.35% .....	841.75
4. CD #2760008280 @ HRBT 60 mo. maturity 10/25/04 APY 5.25% .....	12075.29
5. CD #2760001417 @ HRBT 60 mo. maturity 8/20/06 APY 4.59% .....	6934.99
6. T. Rowe Price Reserve Fund (MM) #522073967-7) 0.69% .....	3601.13
7. T. Rowe Price Reserve Fund (MM) #670559700-3 0.69% .....	6863.28
8. T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Bond Fund #520497031-3 4.43% .....	4104.80
Total return 7.37%	
<b>9. Total Bank and Mutual Fund Balances</b> .....	<b>\$ 34954.28</b>

# **RECONCILEMENT**

Bank and Mutual Fund Balances, April 18, 2003 .....	\$ 34954.28
Bank and Mutual Fund Balances, April 15, 2002 .....	\$ 34706.82
New GAIN for 2002-2003 .....	\$ 247.46
Revenues for 2002-2003 .....	\$ 3211.19
Expenditures for 2002-2003 .....	\$ 2973.73
Net GAIN for 2002-2003 .....	\$ 247.46

## **EXPENDITURES DURING 2002-2003**

### **BULLETIN (four issues)**

1. Printing: 62.76 + 39.90 + 73.50 +62.76 .....	\$ 238.92
2. Postage: 212.24 +204.87 .....	417.11
3. Clasp Envelopes .....	<u>94.00</u>
Total .....	\$ 750.03

### **JOURNAL (two issues)**

1. Printing: 55.30 + 55.30 .....	\$ 110.60
2. Paper: 121.16 + 103.24 + 80.28 .....	304.68
3. Editor's Expense (Computer person to arrange & type) 183.80 + 180.00 .....	\$ 363.80
4. Clasp Envelopes: 30 + 69.08 .....	\$ 99.08
Extra paper & clasp envelopes were purchased to take advantage of low prices: to be used in 2003-2004	
5. Postage: 277.56 + 283.24 .....	\$ 560.80
Total .....	<u>\$ 1438.96</u>

### **MEMBERSHIP LIST**

1. Printing .....	\$ 10.50
2. Maintenance of the mailing list by Ray Coco .....	\$ 10.00
Total .....	<u>\$ 20.50</u>

<b>AWARDS:</b> 166.00 + 51.84 + 51.84 + 20.25 + 45.55 + 84.00 +13.76 + 25.51 .....	\$ 458.75
K.R. de Lisle Award was 20.25 + 51.84 = 72.09	
Whittlesey Award was 45.55 + 51.84 = 97.39	

**FEDERATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK PHILATELIC SOC..... \$ 15.00**

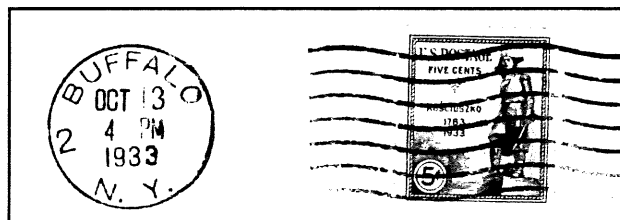
### **ADMINISTRATION**

Annual Meeting, May 2002 .....	\$ 69.05
Secretary/Treasurer's Expenses	
a. Postage..... 119.04   b. copier.....66.26	
c. Typewriter ribbons.... 15.87   d. Handstamp .....20.27 .....	\$ 221.44
Total, Administration .....	\$ 290.49
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 2973.73</b>



## APPENDIX I - PUBLICATIONS

1. New York Postal History, Kay/Smith	
1.1 Expenditures, postage .....	\$ 2.48
1.2 Revenues .....	29.00
1.3 Inventory: 1	
2. Federal PO of NYS	
2.1 Expenditures, postage .....	\$ 3.09
2.2 Revenues .....	15.00
2.3 Inventory: 28	
3. 1931 Postal Route Maps	
3.1 Expenditures, postage .....	\$ 36.58
3.2 Revenues .....	0
3.3 Inventory: 40	
4. Cayuga Co. PH, Sweeting	
4.1 Expenditures .....	\$ 0
4.2 Revenues .....	72.00
4.3 Inventory: Sweeting 9; Lange 11	
5. Oswego Co. PH, Sweeting (initial hard bound books)	
5.1 Expenditures, postage .....	\$ 2.79
5.2 Revenues .....	32.00
5.3 Inventory: I rebound book (Sweeting)	
6. Oswego Co. PH, Sweeting (spiral bound books)	
6.1 Expenditures: (paper, lead-in sheets, plastic sheets, 121.98)	
(printing of text, 54.00)(printing of cover stock, 8.81)	
(postage expended in production, 7.65)	
Total production costs .....	192.44
Postage .....	18.02
	210.46
6.2 Revenues .....	\$ 210.46
6.3 Inventory: Sweeting 5; Lange 6	
7. Other	
7.1 Expenditures .....	0
7.2 Revenues (Sale of 98-01 back issues of Bull./Journal .....	40.00
There were no sales of a) MSPO of NYS & Master Supplement,	
b) Wayne Co. PH, c) Star Cancels of NYS, d) Co. & PM Cancels	
3. Summary, Publications	
8.1 Expenditures: 2.48 + 3.09 + 36.58 + 2.79 + 210.46 .....	\$ 255.40
8.2 Revenues: 29.00 + 15.00 + 72.00 + 32 + 160.61 + 40.00 .....	348.61
8.3 Net .....	93.21



# APPENDIX II - AUCTIONS

	#107	#108	#109	#110	Total
Auction Gross Receipts	677.00	121.00	232.50	910.75	1941.25
Paid to Consignors	611.75	109.80	210.00	807.30	1738.85
Auction Mgr. Expenses	34.22	21.22	3.50	9.15	68.09
Treasurer's Postage	0.68	0.74	0.74	1.11	3.27
Subtotal of Expenses	646.65	131.76	214.24	817.56	1810.21
Net	30.35	-10.76	18.26	93.19	131.04

## Treasurer's Proposed Budget for 2003-2004

### REVENUES

Dues and fees .....	\$ 1000.00
Life Memberships .....	200.00
.....	<b>1200.00</b>
Publications	
Cayuga Co. & Oswego Co. books .....	100.00
other publications .....	40.00
.....	<b>140.00</b>
Auctions .....	<b>\$ 125.00</b>
Interest (assumes no capital gain or loss) .....	<b>\$ 1500.00</b>
Ads in Bulletin/Journal .....	0

**Total Revenues .....** **...\$ 2965.00**

### EXPENDITURES:

#### Publications

Purchase five more Kay/Smith books from the APS @\$24.00 .....	\$ 120.00
Bulletin	
Postage	\$425.00 (2 mailings with Journal)
Printing	<u>370.00</u> (cost is going up 50% to 3c/sh.)
	\$795.00 .....
	\$ 795.00

#### Journal

Postage	\$570.00
Printing	225.00 (cost is doubling to 2c/sh)
Paper	175.00
Envelopes	<u>50.00</u>
	\$1020.00 .....
	\$ 1020.00

Federation of Central NY Philatelic Societies ..... \$ 15.00

Membership List ..... \$ 25.00

Awards ..... 700.00

Administration ..... \$ 275.00

Seed money for any new publications ..... \$ 500.00

**Total Proposed Expenditures: ..... \$ 3450.00**

If no new publications, we will have a balance4 budget,  
but new publications are desired and encouraged!

## FALL MEETING IN SYRACUSE NOVEMBER 9; EXHIBITS NEEDED FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SHOWS

ESPHS will hold its 2003 fall meeting in conjunction with SYRAPEX '03 at Holiday Inn at Carrier Circle, College Drive and Court Street, East Syracuse, November 8 and 9.

Barring a conflict with other events scheduled for the show, the ESPHS meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9 in the late morning or early afternoon. The exact time will be announced in the Fall *Bulletin*.

Now presented every other year by the Syracuse Stamp Club, SYRAPEX provides a convenient and attractive location for the Society's annual fall meeting. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The SYRAPEX '03 theme will be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Wright Brothers first powered flight. There will be a 20-dealer bourse, 48 frames of exhibits, show cancel, youth area and more.

The Society meeting on Sunday will include reports on Society activities, a talk by a Society member on a NY postal history topic, and the annual *Kenneth R. deLisle Award* four-page exhibit competition (winner determined by vote of those attending the meeting).

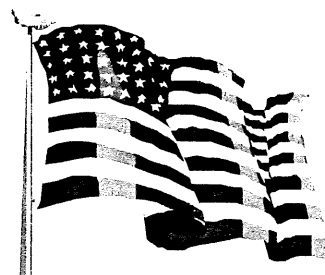
In addition to the *deLisle Award* competition, Society members also are urged to enter an exhibit in the SYRAPEX competition. If two or more NY postal history exhibits are entered, ESPHS will award a suitably inscribed Waterford Crystal Timepiece to the best one so long as it receives at least a Show silver.

A Show Prospectus for SYRAPEX '03 can be found at p. 17 of the *Bulletin*, or obtained from Michael Ammann, Syracuse Stamp Club, 217 Inwood Dr., Syracuse, NY 13219-1945.

STEPEX '03, the annual show sponsored by the Elmira Stamp Club, will be held October 17 and 18 at the Arnot Mall in Horseheads, NY, and this, too, provides an excellent venue for beginning as well as experienced postal history exhibitors. It qualifies for the same ESPHS award as SYRAPEX if the same criteria are met.

An *Exhibitor Information and Entry Form* for STEPEX '03 can be found at p. 15.

**Please consider exhibiting at one or both of these upstate New York local shows this fall. It helps the Society, it helps the show, but most of all, it helps the exhibitor better understand and appreciate the postal history he or she has accumulated!**



Flag Day is June 14th  
Fly the Flag!

## REGIONAL MEETING HELD AT BUFFALO SHOW ADA PRILL RECEIVES BUFFPEX ESPHS EXHIBITING AWARD

Our second 2003 regional meeting took place at Buffpex 2003 on Sunday, March 9 at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel (Show venue) in Cheektowaga, NY. Thanks to Buffalo Stamp Club President Rich Cropp, four Society members and two guests had excellent accommodations for the one-hour gathering.

Attending were members Walter Orton, John Cali, Ann Triggler, Al Parsons and guests Rich Cropp and Tim Carey. The meeting was informational only, with Al Parsons describing and updating Society activities and Walter Orton talking about an interesting cover he brought in response to the meeting notice mailed to members in the Buffalo-Niagara-Jamestown area.

As was the case with our regional meeting in Albany Feb.16, a cross-section of Society publications was on display and a number of handouts were available to illustrate the work of the Society, encourage membership, and list those areas where help is needed.

There were three New York postal history exhibits entered at Buffpex 2003: *Buffalo's Transportation Coil - 10-cent Canal Boat* (FDCs; Ray Stone) received a Silver, *Postal History of Clarence* (Display; Ann Triggler) received a Silver, and *Star Cancells of Delaware County, NY* (Ada Prill) received a Gold.

The criteria for a local show having been met, Ada Prill received the ESPHS award, a Waterbury Crystal Timepiece with engravings attached giving the Society's name, the title of the award, the name of the show, the title of the exhibit and the name of the exhibitor.

Ada was not present at Buffpex to receive her award. Fellow RPA member Ray Stone took it with him and later presented it to Ada at a Club meeting.

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Editor's notes: According to "Star Cancells of New York State" by Dave Proulx (ESPHS, 1987), the following towns in Delaware County used Star Cancells. Of course, more cancells have been reported since 1987. "Star Cancells of New York State" is still available from the Secretary/Treasurer (\$8.00 to members)

Andes	Franklin	Reads Creek
Arkville	Hancock	Rock Valley
Bovina Center	Hobart	Stamford
Cannonsville	Kelly Corners	Union Grove
Delhi	Margaretville	Walton
Downsville	North Franklin	West Davenport

**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, Birchtown, 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

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**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**

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## **STEPEX 2003 (Southern Tier-Elmira Philatelic Exhibition)**

### **Exhibitor Information and Entry Form**

STEPEX 2003 will be held Friday and Saturday, October 17 and 18, 2003, at the Arnot Mall, Route 17 (Exit 51), Horseheads, NY. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The purpose of the Show is to bring stamp collecting to the general public through exhibits by, and contacts with, area collectors and dealers. Both adult and junior exhibiting is encouraged and will be judged in separate competition.

Exhibit frames hold 16 vertical album pages which can be 8-1/2 x 11 inches or as large as 9 x 11-1/2 inches. Use of frames is free of charge to Elmira Stamp Club members and junior exhibitors; \$4.00 per frame to others. The number of frames available is limited; they will be allocated on a "first come" basis, and, if over subscribed, to Elmira Stamp Club members. No more than 5 frames may be used for any exhibit, except that exhibit entries received prior to June 30 may be allowed up to eight frames. No individual may enter more than 2 exhibits, unless the frames have not been fully subscribed by 10/1/03.

Closing date for entries to be listed in the Show program is October 11, or until all frames are filled, whichever is earlier.

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

Exhibits may be given to Al Parsons at the September Club meeting (Sept. 16), mailed or delivered to Al Parsons at One West Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901 (to be received no later than Oct. 16) or delivered to the Mall between 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 17. Exhibits will be dismantled Saturday, Oct. 18, immediately after 6:00 p.m. If you cannot pick up your exhibit in person, make arrangements with someone to do this for you. Returns will be made by mail if the Club is provided with a mailing container, necessary instructions, and reimbursement for the mailing expense.

# **STEPEX PROSPECTUS (continued)**

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

Completion of this form constitutes your agreement to the foregoing.

KEEP THE ABOVE SECTION

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

Name .....signature.....

Phone: .....

Address .....

Title of exhibit(s) .....

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Age of youth exhibitor .....      Number of frames needed .....

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

.....

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

## **THE SYRACUSE STAMP CLUB ANNOUNCES: SYRAPEX 2003, AN EXHIBITION AND BOURSE**

PLACE: Holiday Inn at Carrier Circle, College Drive & Court Street, East Syracuse, NY 13057

TIME:            Saturday, November 8, 2003 from 10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.,  
                    and Sunday, November 9, 2003 from 10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

SYRAPEX 2003 will feature philatelic exhibits, in Open competition, along with a Bourse of 20 Dealers, United States Postal Service Temporary Philatelic Station, and a youth area. Philatelic Material of the highest quality will be available.

SYRAPEX 2003 Show Theme: "100th Anniversary of the Wright Brothers, First Powered flight". A special cacheted show cover will be available each day at the show. Mail orders for the covers must include a #10 SASE and should be sent to Phil Poplaski, 113 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool, New York 13088. Covers are \$2.50 each.

The awards banquet will be held Saturday, November 8th at 7:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn at Carrier Circle, College Drive & Court Street, East Syracuse, New York. More information can be found on the reverse side of this sheet under special notes.

### **EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The SYRAPEX 2003 Exhibition is a five, 16-page frame maximum open competition for all philatelists, under the condition that all stamps and covers are bona fide property of the exhibitor. Junior exhibitors are welcome and will receive separate judging. The age limit for juniors is 16 years or under.

2. The signed application for entry must be received by the Exhibit Chairman, Michael Ammann, Syracuse Stamp Club, 217 Inwood Drive, Syracuse, New York 13219-1945, by October 1, 2003, to be listed in the official SYRAPEX 2003 Show Program. The Exhibit Chairman reserves the right to refuse entries arriving after this date.. Each entry must be on a separate entry form.

3. The entry fee is \$5.00 per 16-page frame, \$2.00 for junior exhibitors. The entry fee must accompany the application form when submitted. The SYRAPEX 2003 Show Committee will provide all frames. The Committee also reserves the right to limit the number of submissions by any one entrant. All frames will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

4. The Exhibit Chairnian must receive all exhibits by November 7, 2003. Exhibits will be securely stored to insure their safety. The Show Committee will mount all exhibits. The Show Committee also reserves the right to refuse exhibits not received by November 7, 2003. Refused exhibits will have their entry fee returned. The Show Committee will also be present during the dismounting and repackaging of all exhibit material at the close of the exhibition.

5. No exhibits may be removed from the Exhibit hall prior to the closing of the show, Sunday, November 9, 2003, at 430 P.M. All exhibitors or their agents must sign a release at the time of removal of their entry. Payment must be made in advance to Exhibit Chairman, Michael Ammann, for postage and insurance costs for the return of exhibits not picked up in person.



6. Well-known Central New York Philatelists will do judging. Exhibits will be unclassified and judged on individual merit. Exhibits will be judged against each other for the Best in Show Award and two Runners Up. Judges or members of their families may enter exhibits but on a non-competitive basis only.

7. Due care and precautions will be taken to protect all exhibits from loss or damage. Security guards will be on duty each day of the exhibition. However, no responsibility or liability may be attached to the Syracuse Stamp Club, the SYRAPEX 2003 Show Committee, or the Holiday Inn, including their officers, members, or employees for any loss whatsoever. The signing of the Official Entry Form by the exhibitor shall indicate acceptance of these rules and regulations.

### **SPECIAL NOTES**

The SYRAPEX 2003 Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2003 at the Holiday Inn at Carrier Circle, College Drive & Court Street, East Syracuse, New York. The buffet meal is \$13.00 per person for Club members and \$16.00 per person for non-members. Send your money and number of reservations needed to: Lynn Goodfellow, 322 Rebecca Street, North Syracuse, New York 13212. Make check payable to SYRAPEX. Reservations must be received no later than October 24, 2003

Additional copies of this prospectus may be obtained from: Michael Animann, Syracuse Stamp Club, 217 Inwood Drive, Syracuse, New York 13219-1945.

### **ANTICIPATED AWARDS**

Best in Show: U. S. Airmail Stamp C- 18 mint LH  
1998 Trans-Mississippi Bi-Color Re-Issue sheet #3209  
Framed Elvis Presley Special Event Cover produced by the Syracuse Stamp Club

First Runner up: U.S. Airmail Stamp C- 1 mint LH  
2001 Pan-American Invert souvenir sheet # 3505

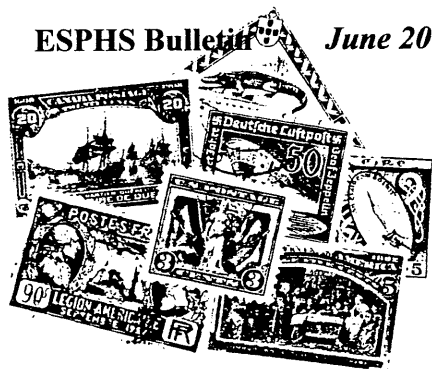
Second Runner up: U. S. 649/650 combo on a W. Lindeman First Day      Cover  
2002 Hawaiian Missionaries souvenir sheet

A special thanks to club member Thomas Petro for the donation of the  
Framed Elvis Presley cover along with the following:  
1998 Trans-Mississippi, 2001 Pan-American mid 2002  
Hawaiian Souvenir sheets.

### **YOUTH AWARDS**

Best in Show: U.S. Airmail Stamps C-20 to 22 mint hinged  
1999 insects & Spiders sheet # 3351

First Runner up: U. S. Airmail Stamps C-7 to 9 mint hinged  
2000 Road Runner & Wile E. Coyote Booklet Pane



# Syracuse Stamp Club

## SYRAPEX 2003 OFFICIAL EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

MAIL TO: MICHAEL AMMANN  
SYRACUSE STAMP CLUB  
217 INWOOD DRIVE  
SYRACUSE, NY 13219-1945

Please enter the following exhibit in the SYRAPEX 2003 Exhibition to be held at the Holiday Inn at Carrier Circle, College Drive & Court St., East Syracuse, NY 13057, on November 8 & 9, 2003.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Exhibit (20 words or less): \_\_\_\_\_

No. of 16 page frames required: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior: \_\_\_\_\_ if Junior, age: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any or all of the below that apply:

Syracuse Stamp Club Member \_\_\_\_\_ CNY Federation Member \_\_\_\_\_ APS Member \_\_\_\_\_

ATA Member \_\_\_\_\_ American First Day Cover Society \_\_\_\_\_ JPA Member \_\_\_\_\_

Other Philatelic Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter my exhibit in: Open Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Competitive \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed (\$5.00 per frame, Juniors \$2.00 per frame).

I have read, understand, and will comply with all the rules and regulations for exhibiting at SYRAPEX 2003. I understand that I will be responsible for insuring my exhibit, and I will not hold the Syracuse Stamp Club, the Syrapex 2003 Show Committee, or the Holiday Inn, including their officers, members, or employees responsible for the loss of or damage to my exhibit. In addition, **I understand that my exhibit must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman, Michael Ammann, no later than November 7, 2003.**

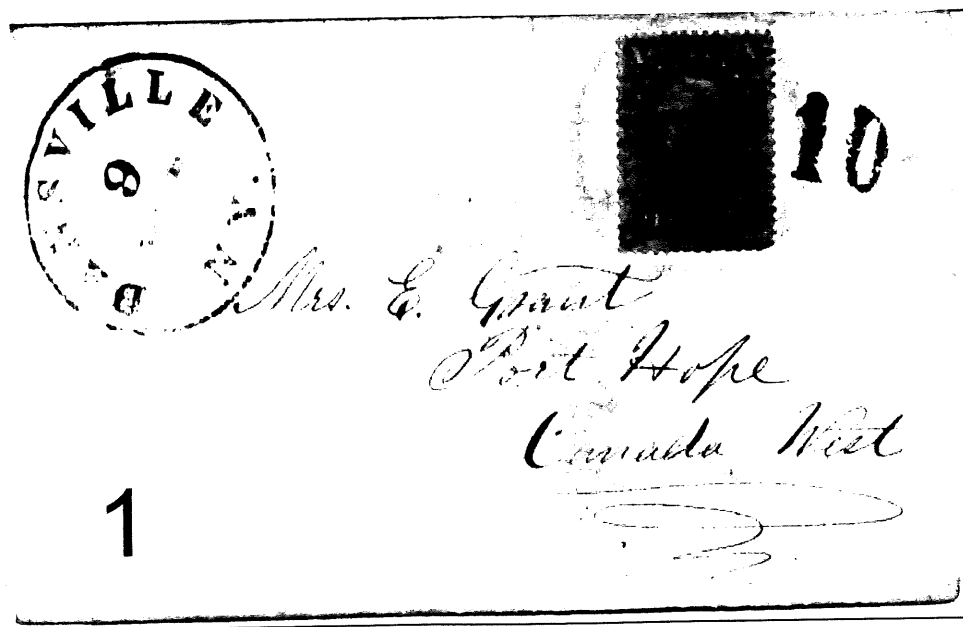
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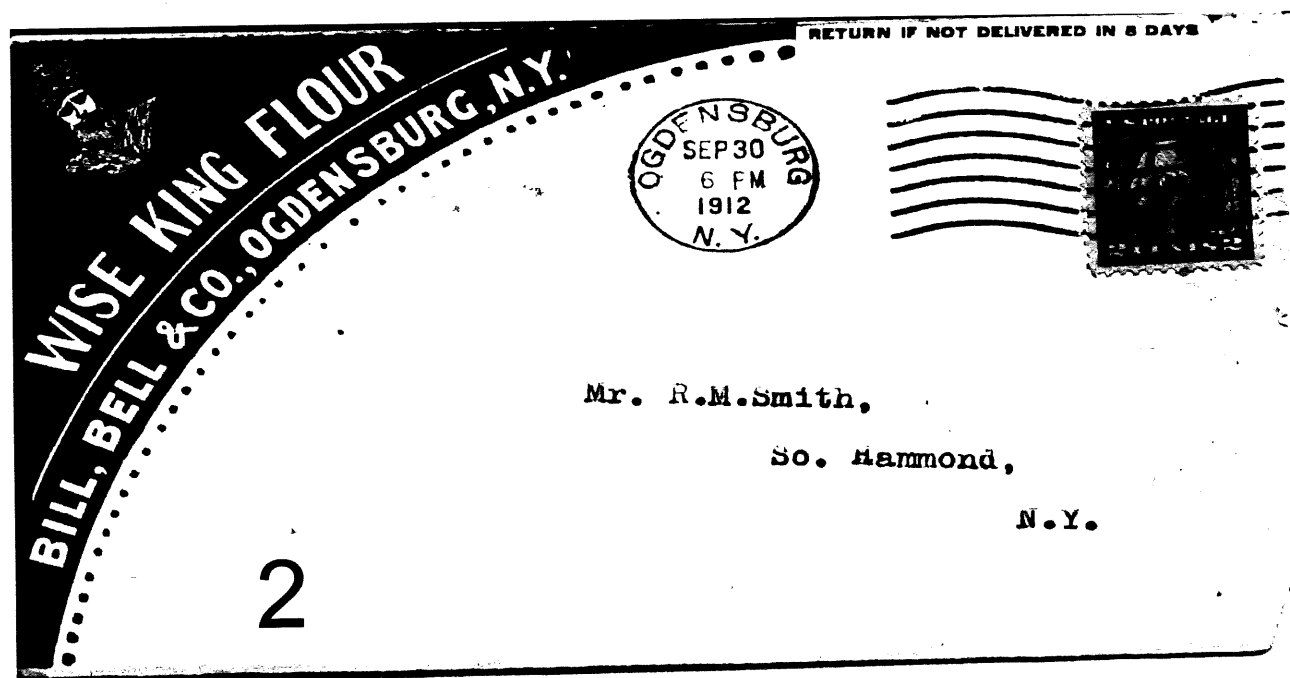
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Exhibitors or agents signature \_\_\_\_\_

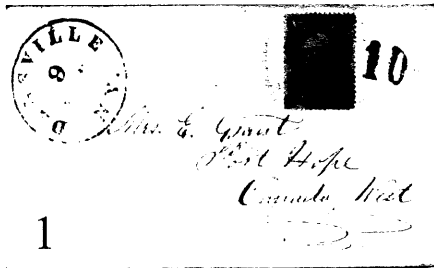
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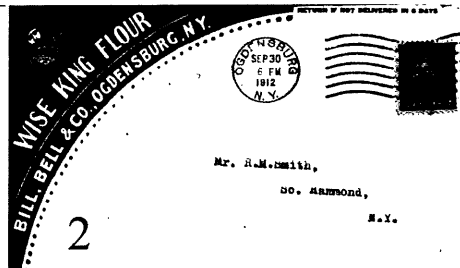
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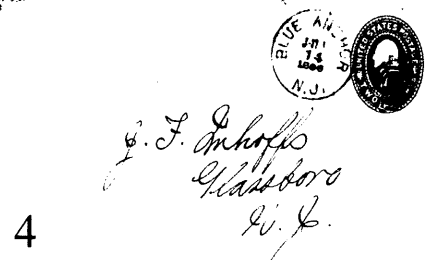
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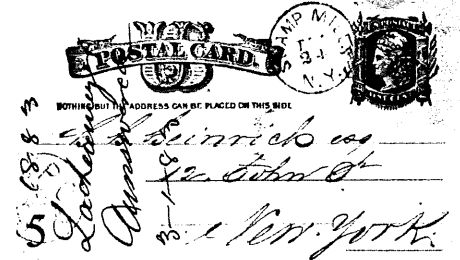
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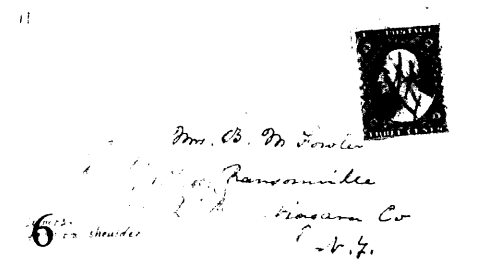
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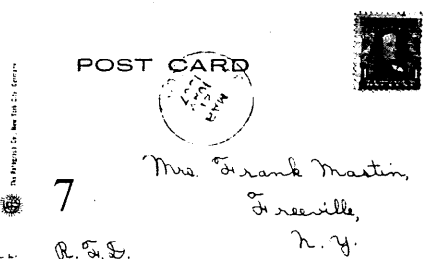
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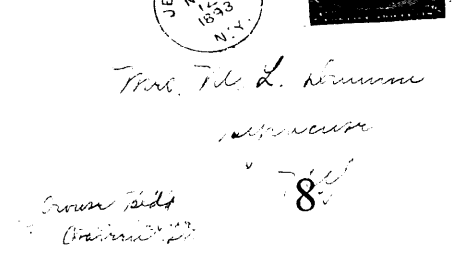
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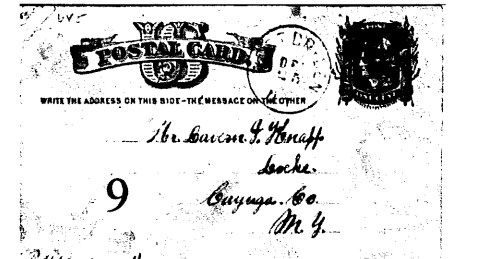
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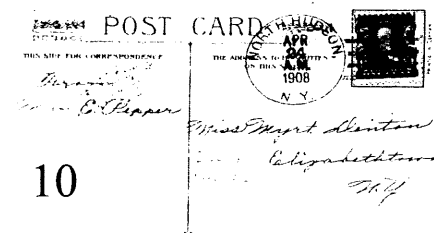
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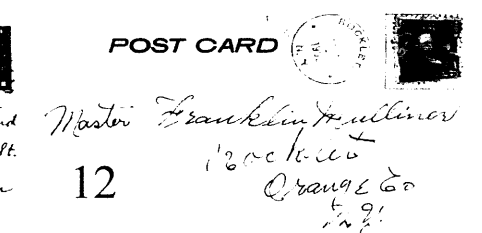
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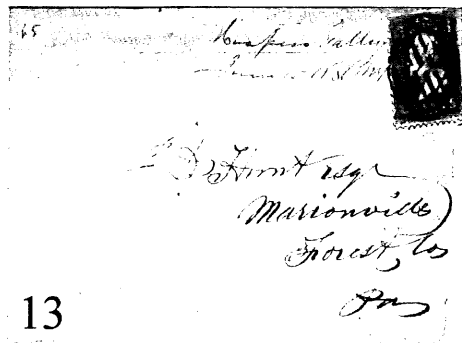
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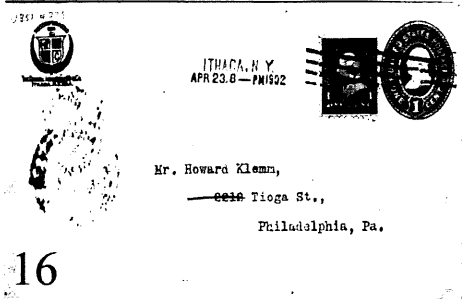
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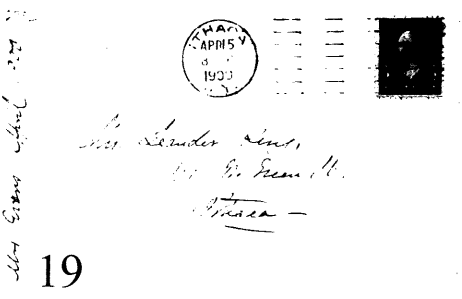
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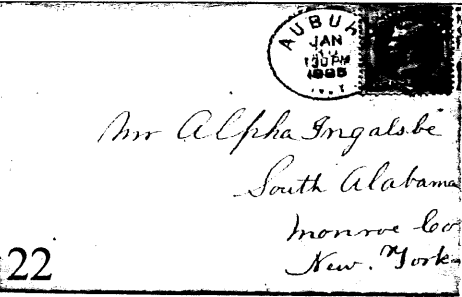
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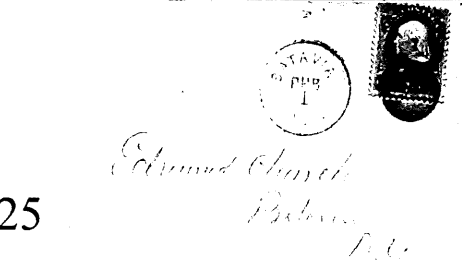
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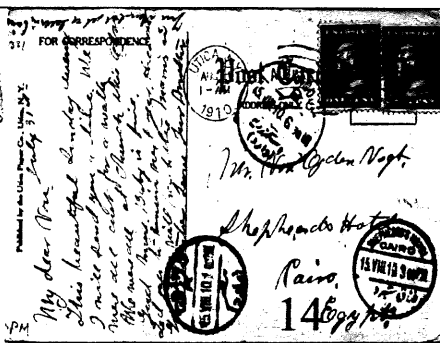
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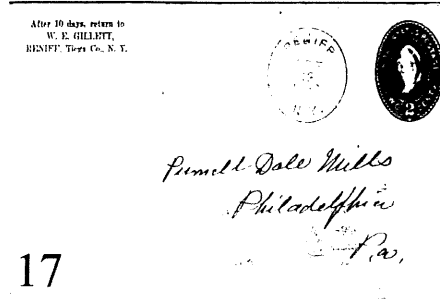
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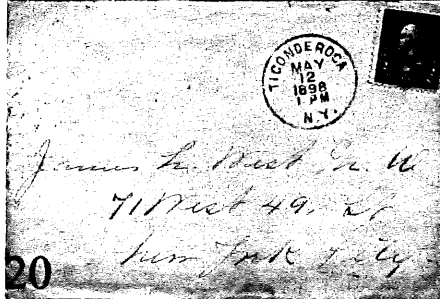
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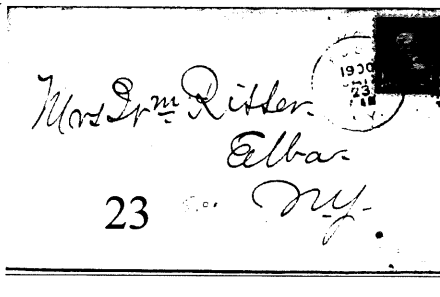
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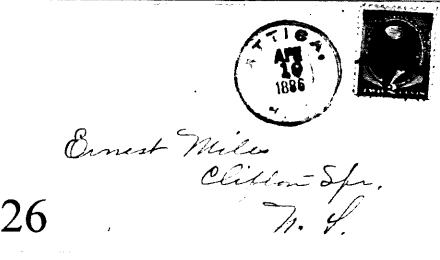
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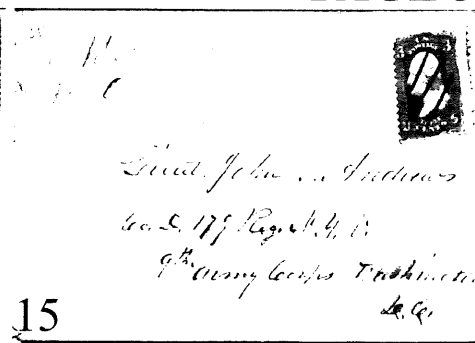
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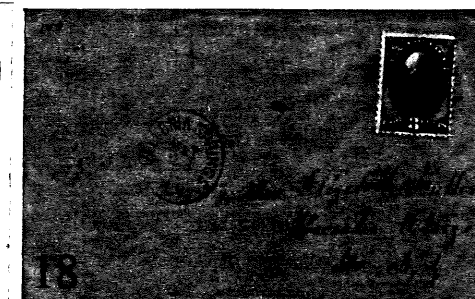
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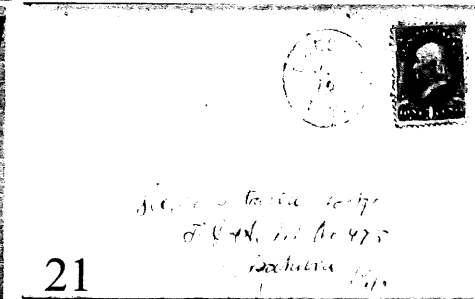
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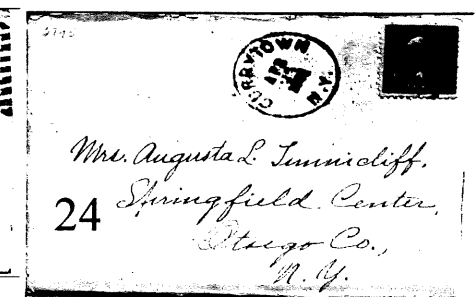
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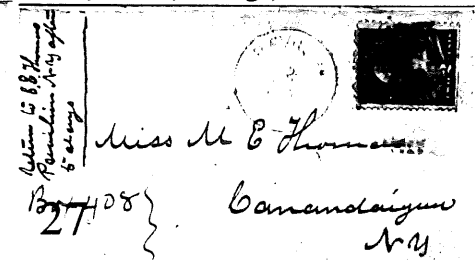
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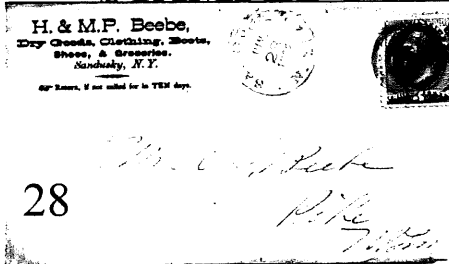
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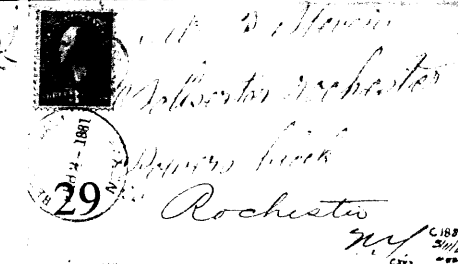
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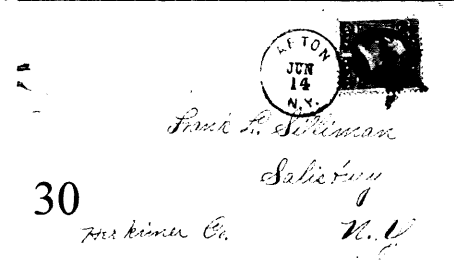
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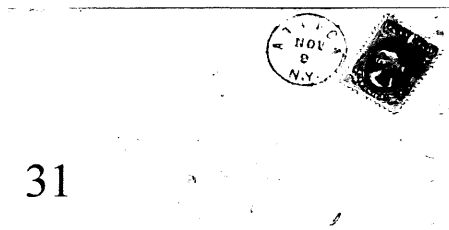
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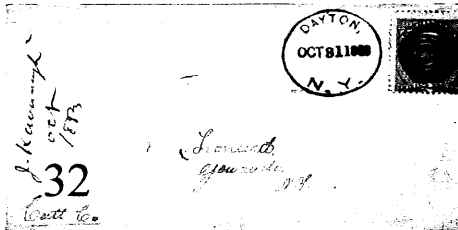
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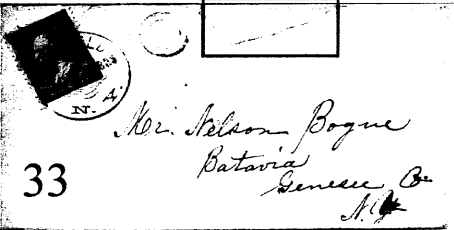
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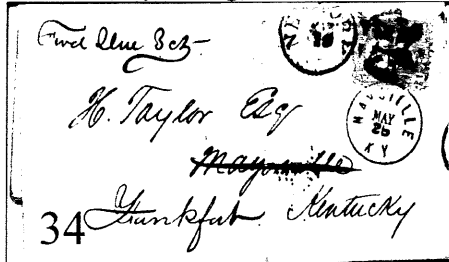
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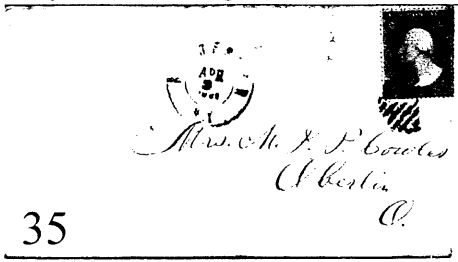
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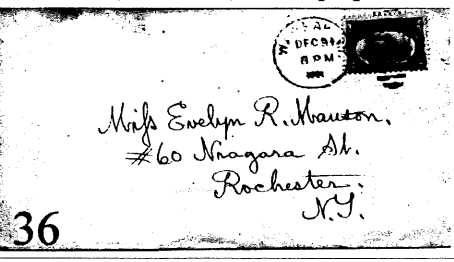
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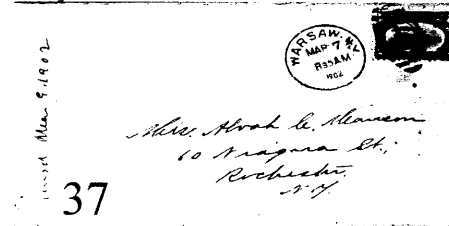
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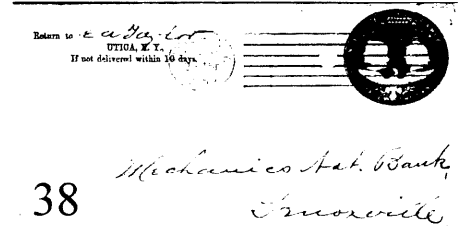
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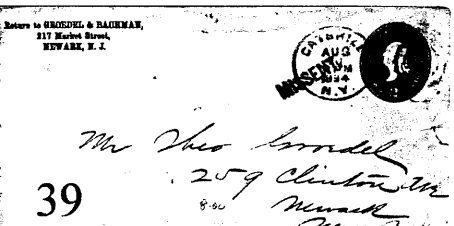
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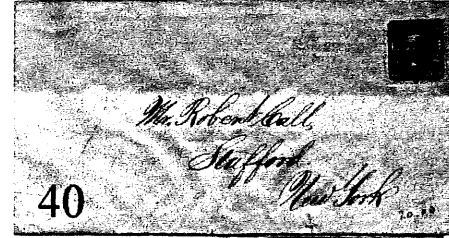
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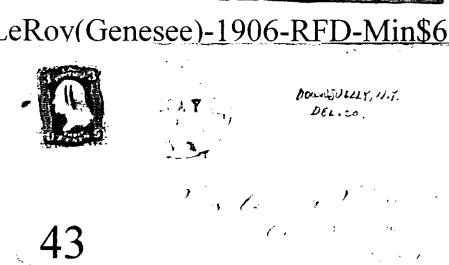


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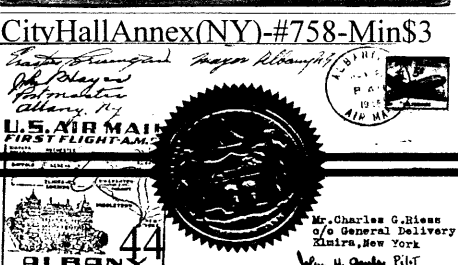
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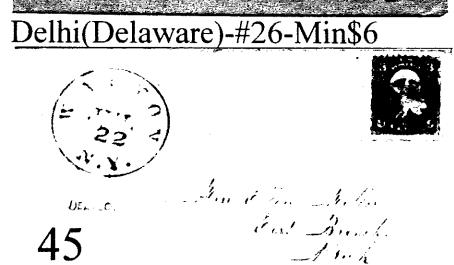


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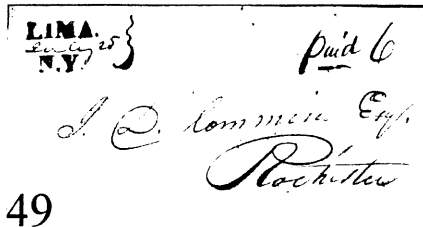
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## Livingston County

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Avon-1850-BI-30mmCDS-Min\$5



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"Paid 6"-Min\$100

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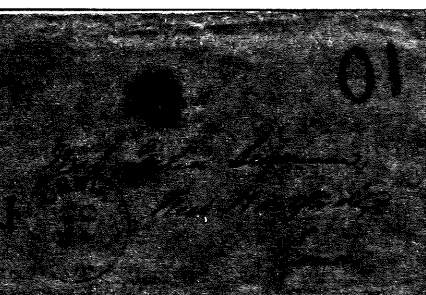
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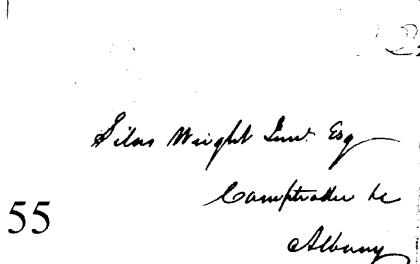
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PAIR OF COVERS-Min\$32

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Paid/Hollow-Front-Min\$50

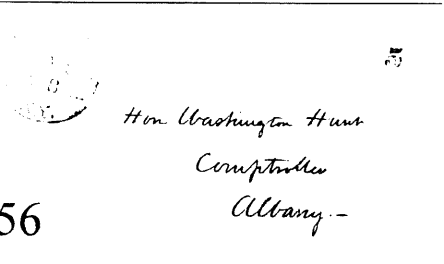


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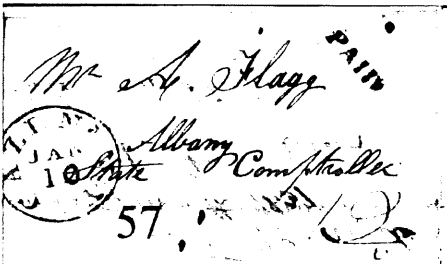


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x"5"-Min\$10

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Cazenovia-1829/41-Org32mmCDS  
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Cazenovia-1837-org32mmCDS  
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- 58 Cazenovia-1844-org-30mmCDS/  
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- 59 Cazenovia-1839-org32mmCDS/  
2nd A hi/dot below-Min\$10
- 60 Cazenovia-1842-org -32mmCDS/  
Min\$8
- 61 Cazenovia-1844-org-30mmCDS/  
Paid-Min\$8
- 62 Cazenovia-1846-org30mmCDS/  
Paid/5-Good Strike-Min\$10
- 63 Cazenovia-1847-org-30.5mmCDS/  
5 w restrike-Min\$12
- 64 Cazenovia-1848-bl-30mmCDS/5/  
Paid-Min\$12
- 65 Cazenovia-1850-org-30mmCDS/Large  
10x12"5"-Min\$12
- 66 Cazenovia-1848-bl-32mmCDS/  
Paid/5-min\$9
- 67 Morrisville-1839-org-32mmCDS/  
Min\$10
- 68 Madison/Albany(Albany)-Incoming  
to PM/ FREE-org-Albany25mmCDS  
Min\$10
- 69 Hamilton-1844-org-30mmCDS/  
PAIDtwicestruck-Min\$8
- 70 Hamilton-1846-bl-30mmCDS/5  
in box-Min\$18
- 71 Hamilton-NYD(1850's)-blk-32-  
mmCDS-Min\$10
- 72 Hamilton-1843-org-31mmCDS-  
Min\$8

## Montgomery County

- 73 Fort Plain-1848-org-30mmCDS/  
Paid-Min\$15
- 74 Fort Plain-1847org-30mmCDS/  
Paid/5 in Circle-Min\$25
- 75 Fort Plain-1849-Blk-32mmCDS  
Min\$30



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Fort Plain-1851-blk -32mmCDS/Paid  
Min\$30

Johnstown-1820- org-30mm dotted  
rim on CDS/Paid -Min\$20

Johnstown-1826-org-30mm  
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CDS-Min\$10

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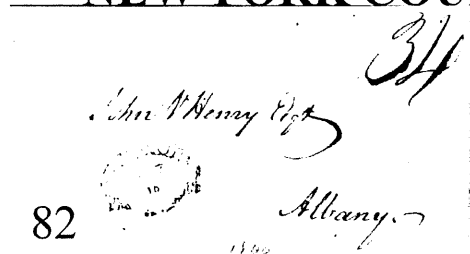
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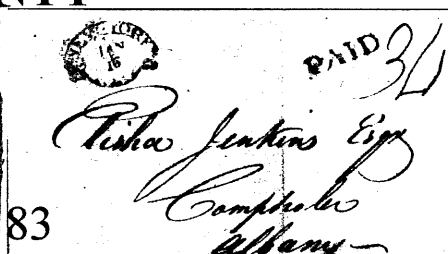
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## 12 Covers Illustrated Below

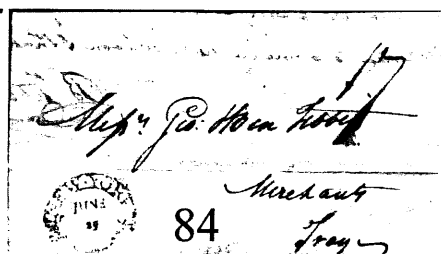
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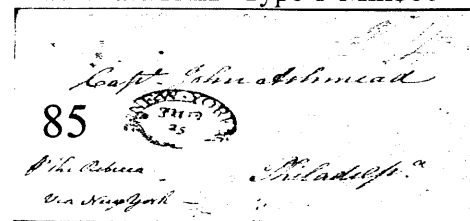
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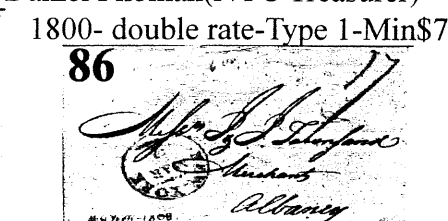
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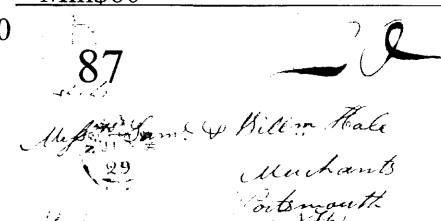
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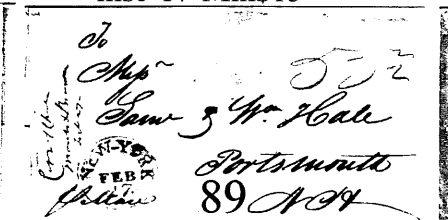
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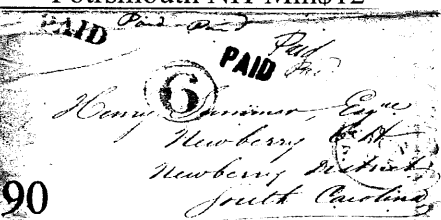
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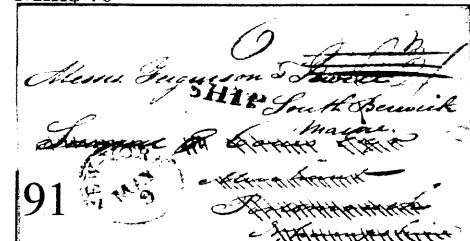
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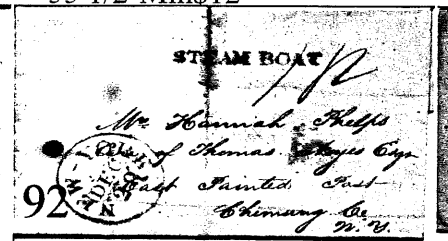
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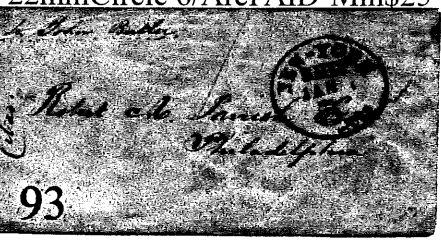
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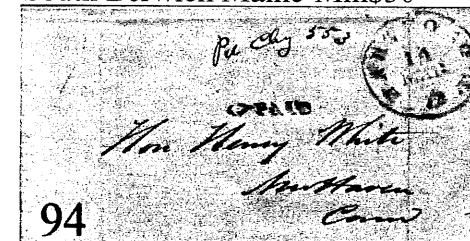
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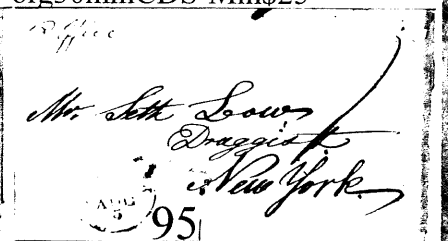
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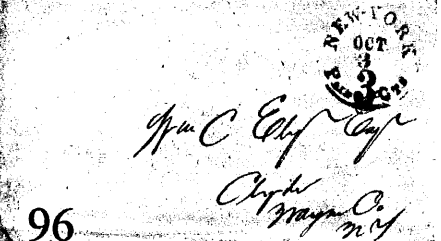
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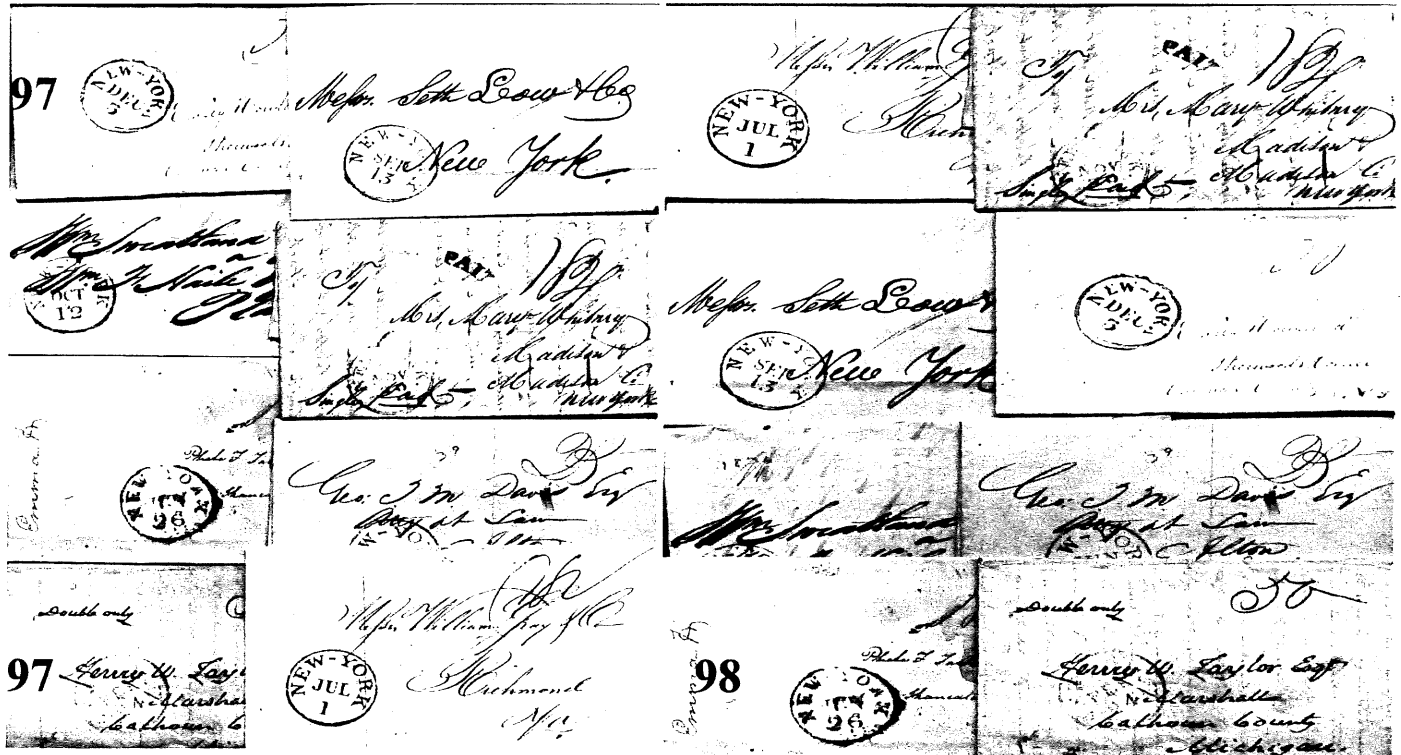
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NY-1855-org32mmCDS/PAID#Cts  
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NY-1847 to 1850-orig 30mm CDS/"5cts" rate in circle-8 Covers-Min\$20

NY-1829 to 1845-orig 30mm CDS/Date in Circle-8 Covers-Min\$25



NY-1831 to 1841-orig 27mm CDS/Month/Day-Min\$20



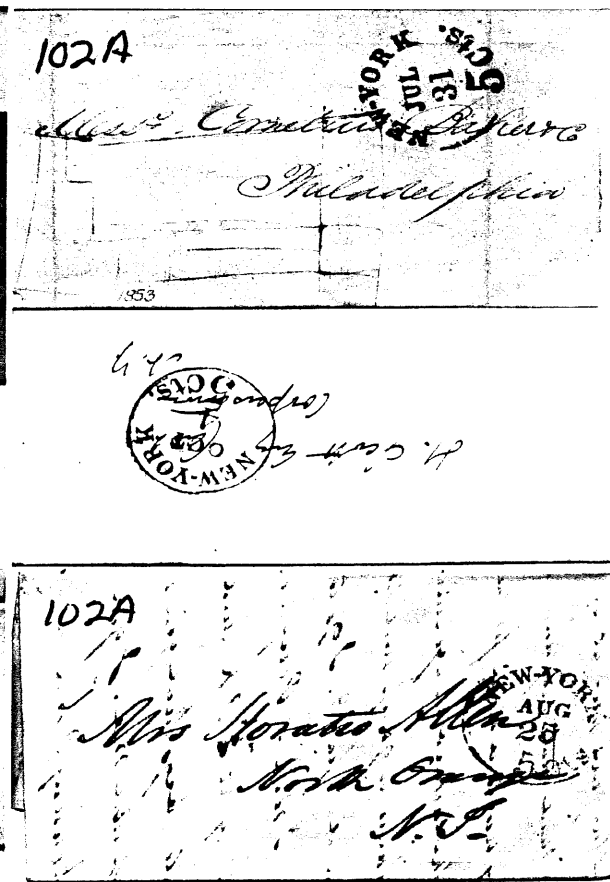
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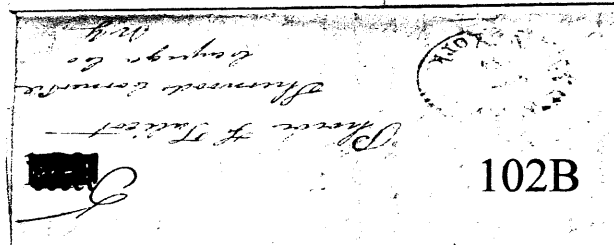
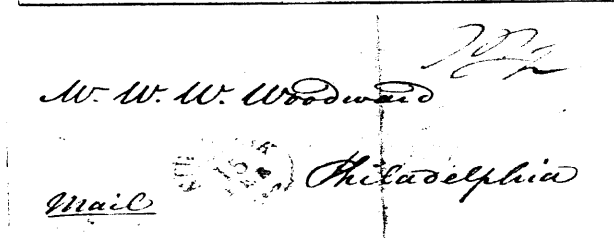
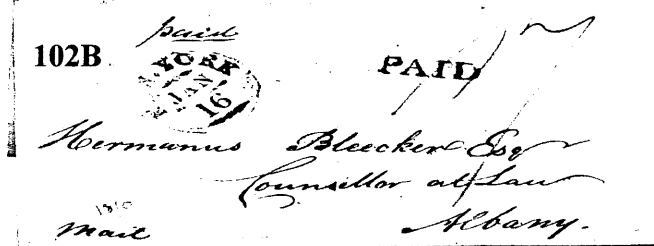
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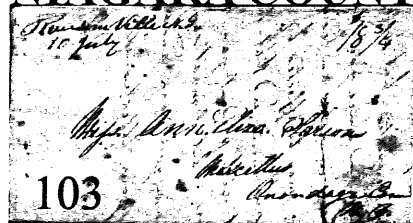
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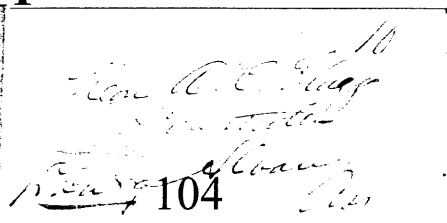
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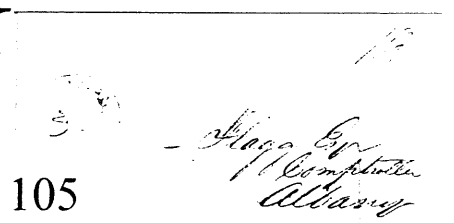
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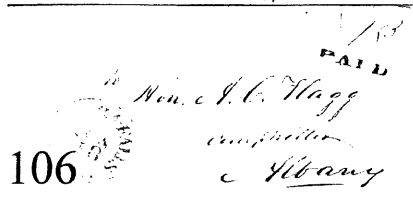
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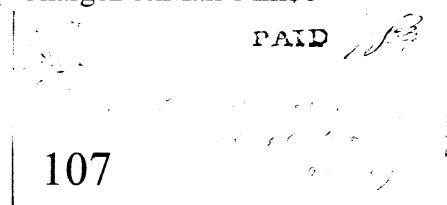
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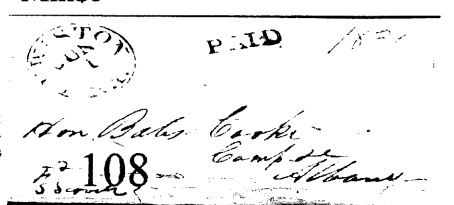
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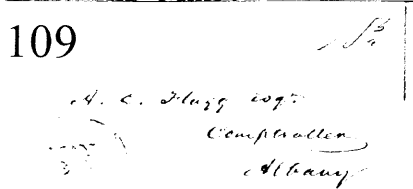
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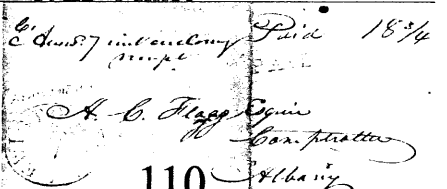
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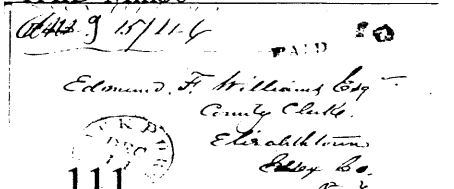
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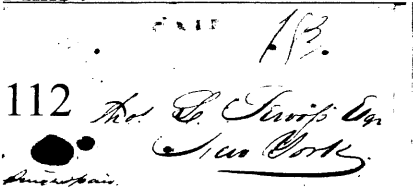
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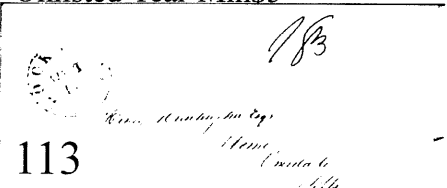
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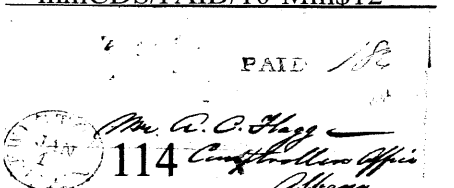
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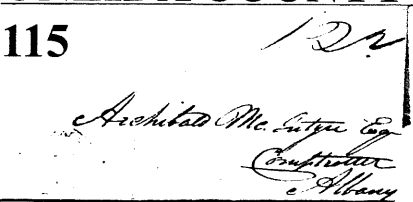


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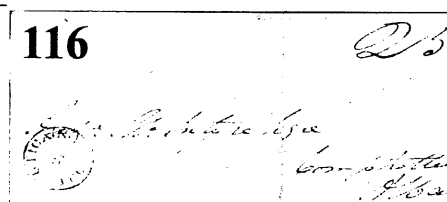


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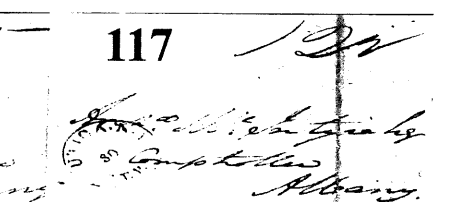
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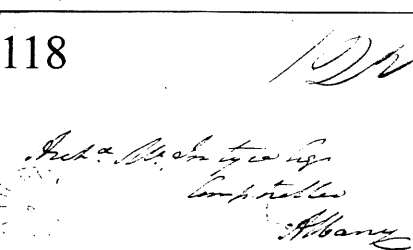
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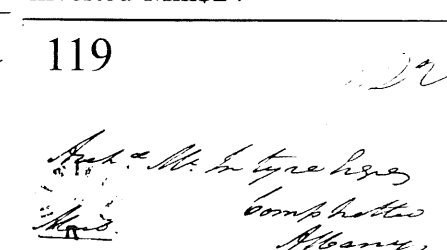
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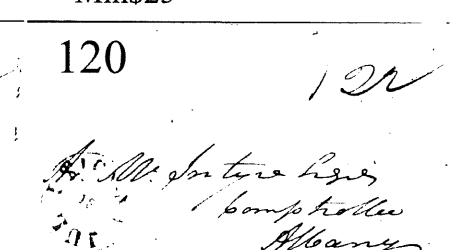
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1st Year-Fancy Wmk Paper-Min\$12



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 Circle-Fancy ANGEL wmk-Min\$10

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Utica-1822-blk-30mmCDS-dbl  
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Utica-1822-blk-30mmCDS-dbl  
 Circle-Min\$6

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Utica-1824-31mmOval w Fleuron/  
 PAID in Fancy Box-Min\$12

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Utica-1824-29.5x27.5mmOval  
 Min\$26

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Utica-1827-org-30x28Oval w  
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 part dotted-describes trial(start to  
 end-Min\$40)

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 Min\$ 25

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 fancy Box-weak strike-Min\$12

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*30 mmCDS-Min\$ 15*

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 CDS/PAID-Min\$4

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 Oval/misssing"Y"-Min\$ 12

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 oval-oil stains-Min\$3

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Utica-1938-org-31.5x24 dbl  
 Oval/PAID Ribbon-Min\$12

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Utica-1838-org-31.5x24 dbl  
 Oval/ PAID Ribbon-GEM-Min\$18

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Rome-1837-org-30mmCDS/  
 PAID-Min\$5

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Utica-1839-31.5x24 dbl Oval/  
 PAID rRibbon-Min\$8

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Phelps-1839-blk-30mmCDS  
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Utica-1840-org-31.5x24mm-dbl  
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 Min\$6

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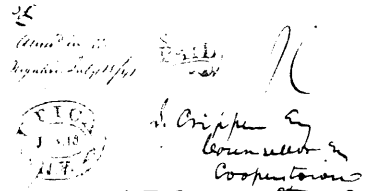
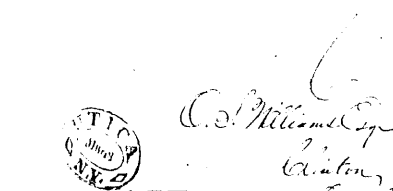

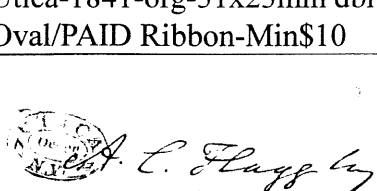
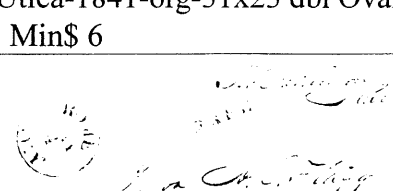
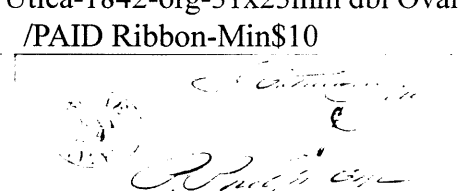
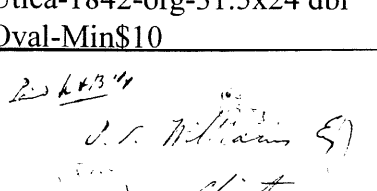
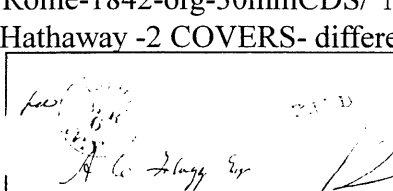
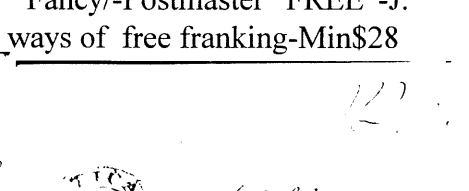
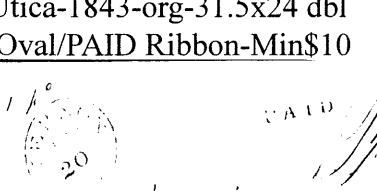
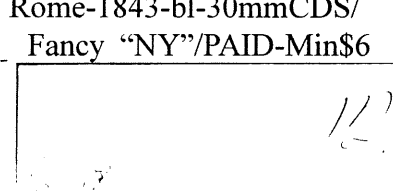
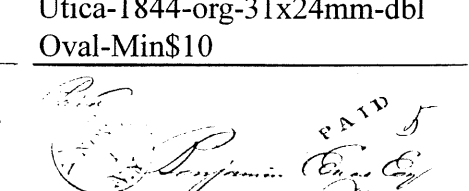
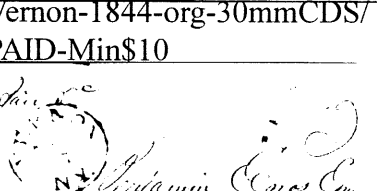
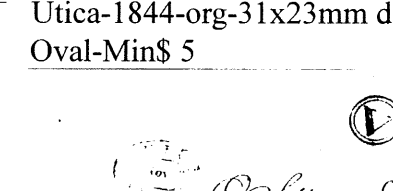
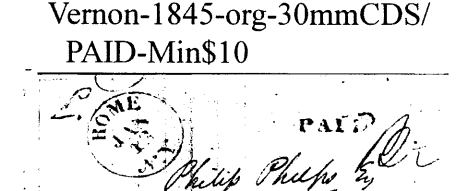
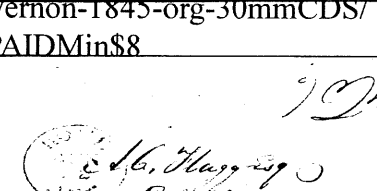
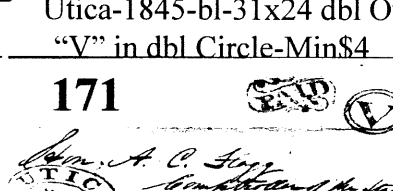
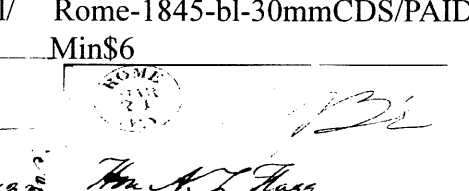
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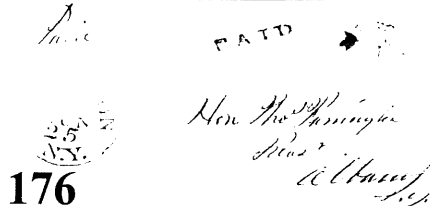
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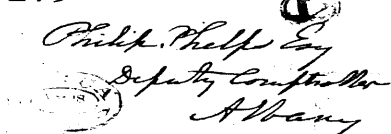
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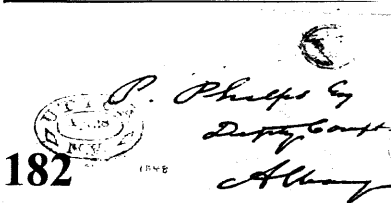
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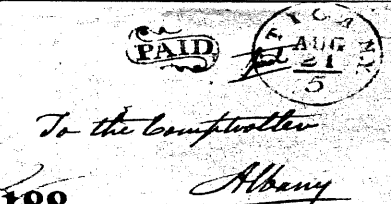
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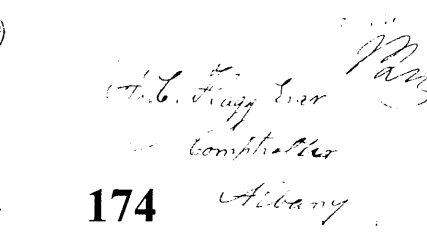


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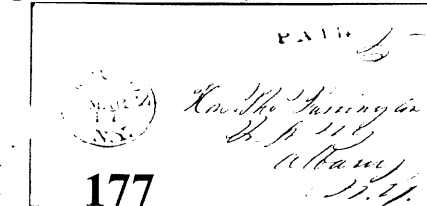
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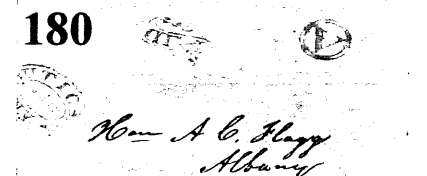
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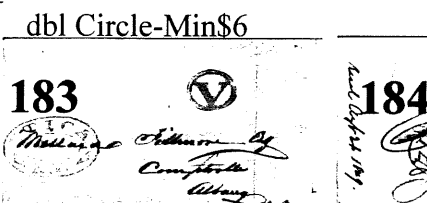
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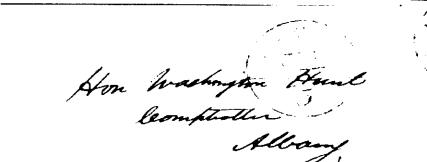
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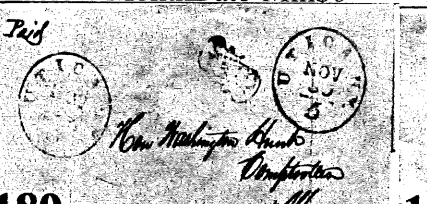
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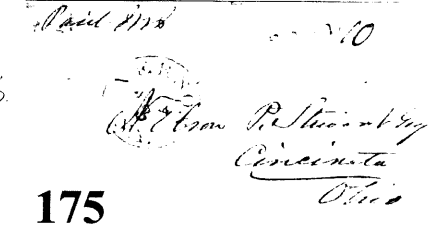
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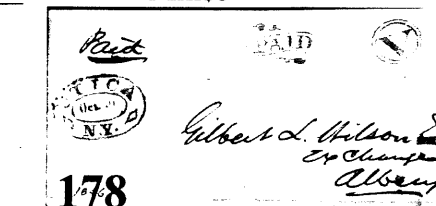
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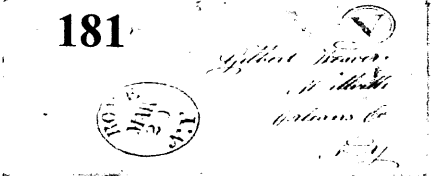
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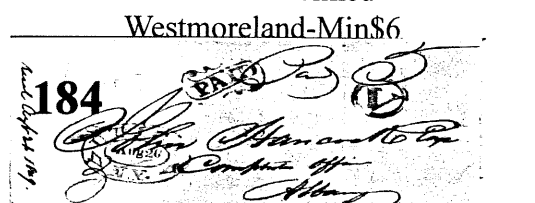
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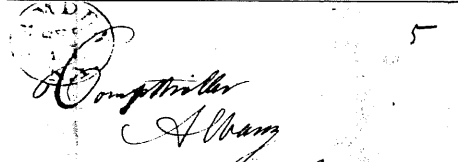
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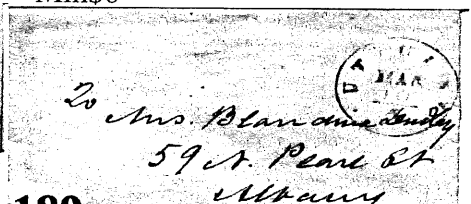
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## We want to turn your “gold” into silver.

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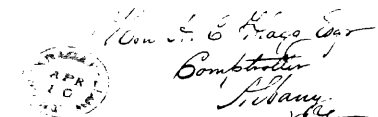
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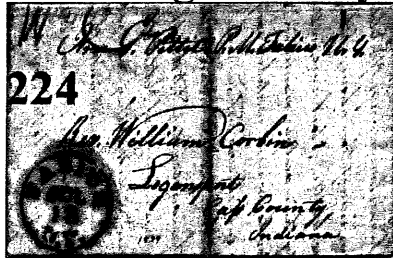
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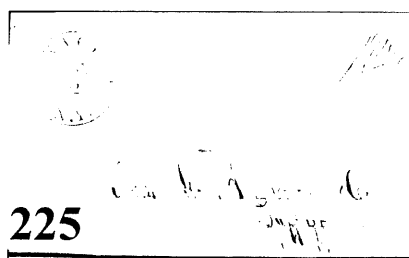
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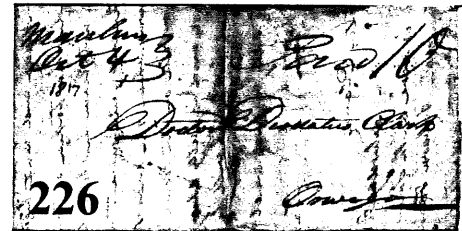
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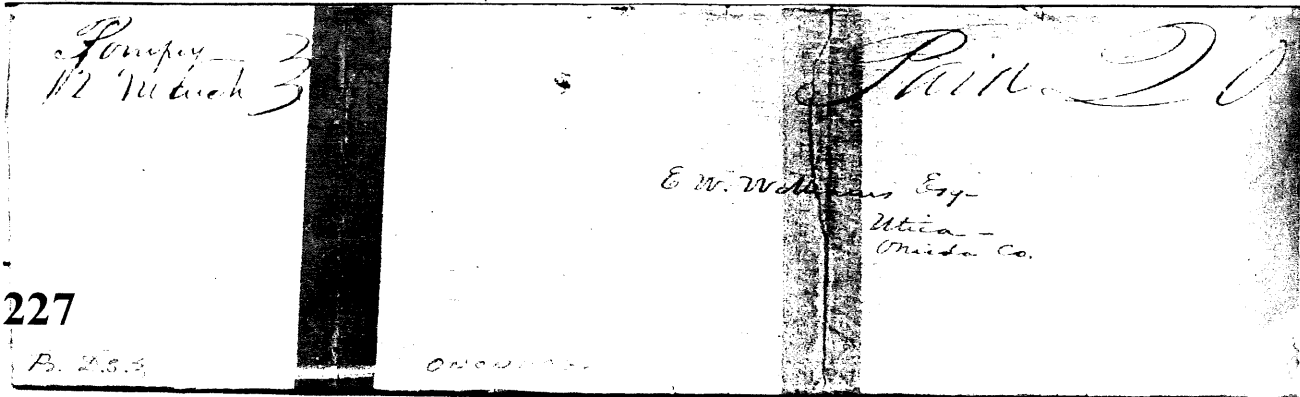
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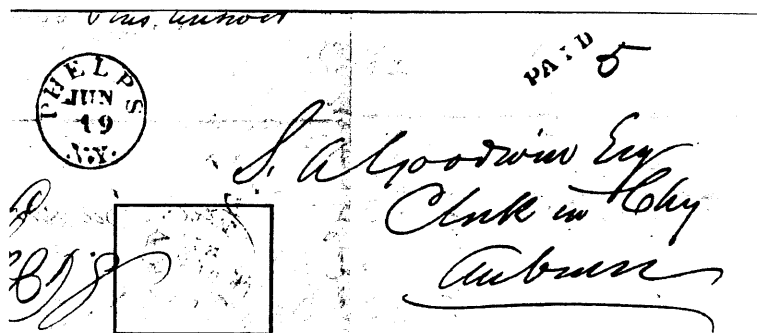


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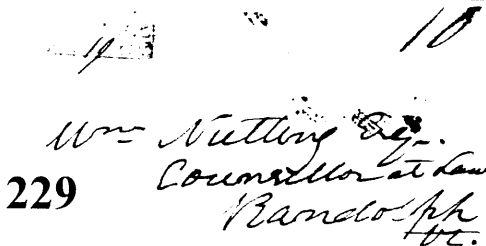
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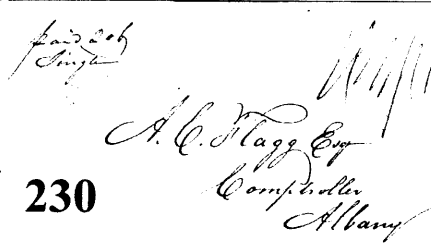


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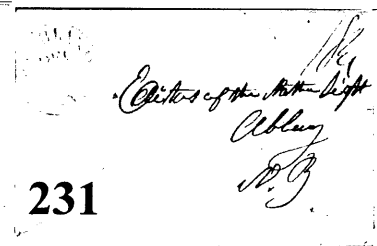
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