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President's Corner

Christmas is over and cold weather has settled in. It was minus 18 degrees in Little Falls this morning. This is time to work on our collections and exhibits. I get a lot of enjoyment from doing research on my material; a lot of interesting information can be found or deduced and hopefully written up for others to benefit from. The JOURNAL is an ideal forum for this endeavor. POSTAL STATIONERY used to have a column "Too Short to Save" through which members shared their findings, we could benefit from this information.

I would like to alert you all to a series of programs on exhibiting of postal history. These will be in cooperation with the FEDERATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK PHILATELIC SOCIETIES. Subjects to be covered will be from organizing and researching to exhibiting of material. These programs will be open to all interested collectors and a lot of useful information will be given to those attending. Knowledgeable speakers will be presenting these programs. The first one scheduled will be at ROPEX in April. Plan to be there. This program will be presented in other parts of the state as other sites are arranged.

The theme of the Rochester show is "Mail By Rail" and we are joining the MOBILE POST OFFICE SOCIETY in a regional meeting. This is another good reason to attend ROPEX. In addition we will have a table with our publications on sale. See you there.

Louis T. Call

EMMA KOBERG

Life member Emma Koberg passed away this Fall after months of poor health. Emma contributed over 20 years of faithful service to our society and she will be remembered as one of our most dedicated members.

Emma was born in Geneva, NY over 80 years ago and returned after retirement in 1972 from 29 years with the Air Force. She had two children and was a widow for most of her recent years.

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Empire State Postal History Society Releases NEW Publication

By Ken deLisle

The Empire State Postal History Society, a not-for-profit organization formed in 1967 to promote the postal history of New York State, is pleased to announce its latest - and 10th - publication, Postal Markings of New York State 1792-1856 released at the semi-annual meeting of the Society on October 10, 1993.

Although the thrust of the study is postal markings, the utility of this work is significantly enhanced by the placement of a rarity factor and updated value for each marking.

Compiled and edited by charter member George J. Bernadt, the publication is the culmination of 17 years patient work by Bernadt, begun to increase his understanding and appreciation of his personal collection. At the start he found meager published information or descriptions of New York State post office markings on pre-stamp mail, commonly referred to as "stampless covers". This void led to the genesis of our new publication. Initially limited to list of markings on covers (folded letter sheets or envelopes) of selected New York State counties, Bernadt received enthusiastic cooperation from fellow collectors, and a plan encompassing the entire state fell into place.

The published work consists of introduction, explanatory notes and bibliography running 12 pages. The main section fills 185 sheets printed both sides, arranged by county in alphabetic sequence. Within each county all post offices known to exist and which have authentically recorded markings are listed, also in alphabetic order. Following each post office name is a description of its markings by type, color, period known, peripheral strikes, rarity and current value. Each page of post office names, with descriptions, is faced with a page of tracings or representative markings associated with the types used at those offices. The numbering of the pages is not done in the normal manner, in that each county begins with page 1. The purpose here is to facilitate future additions without disturbing pagination, yet making present reference exact. The end result is a massive compilation of information assembled by Bernadt from data in his own collection and hundreds of entries submitted by credible collectors.

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Editor's Message

Nice to be communicating with you again. This is our December issue, which we will mail in early January to avoid the holiday busy time.

The big news in this issue is the new book by George Bernadt. It is the long awaited work that has lived up to its advance billing. Be sure to order a copy. You will use it a lot! When you get the chance, be sure to let George know what a good job he has done for all of us!

Some of you have noticed that we have not mailed you a JOURNAL for some time. The last issue was the giant one from last spring. We had planned to have another in your hands this past fall. We do have a good number of articles already, but the delay has been mostly due to the publication chair. For this I apologize. But our policy is to print two issues of the JOURNAL on a flexible schedule and four issues of the BULLETIN on a quarterly schedule, during each year.

There are several new books in the works and I hope you will see one of them later in the year. These are large undertakings and I am sure you will find them useful additions to the knowledge your society has to offer collectors.

Our new officers have proposed several interesting projects and if only a few of them come to fruition this year you will still be well pleased. Meanwhile there is a lot of work just keeping the wheels going. These people work only for the good of the society. There is no pay, very little glory, but much grief. I am sure that anyone can always find a way to do something better, and most of us would like to hear about it. But please remember these hard workers for the good that they do, and take the time to let them know that you appreciate all that they do for you.

Well, enough of this side talk. Happy collecting. Enjoy this issue and I hope you are looking forward to the next issue of the JOURNAL & the next BULLETIN.

Jack Haefeli

Nominating Committee Report

At the semi-annual meeting of the Executive Board on Sept. 18, President Call asked Ken deLisle to serve on the 1993-94 nominating committee, later joined by Past Presidents George Bernadt and William Seifert Jr.

In discussion concerning the nominating process it was decided by the Board that the nominating members, in their choice of nominees, emphasize that upon election he/she must take an active part in the business of the Society, be it member of committee, area coordinator, volunteer at on-going projects or similar duties if requested by the president.

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ESPHS Bulletin

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ESPHS By-Laws Amended

Amendments to the ESPHS By-Laws were approved by the membership at the semi-annual meeting held on October 10, 1993. These had been published in the September 1993 BULLETIN. The changes accomplished two things:

1. authority was granted the Treasurer to keep the Society's funds in an "accredited financial institution" rather than being limited strictly to a bank; and
2. gender specific pronouns were replaced with gender neutral wording throughout the By-Laws.

Besides the two changes described above, the rules governing the Society remain the same. Revised copies of the Constitution and By-Laws will only be sent to members requesting one, and to new members who join in the future.

Discover what many already know! Our auctions are a great source of New York State postal history. Check out the auction offerings in this and every issue!

ESPHS Releases New Publication

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George's acknowledgments indicate the wide extent of this support. Publication and distribution of this seminal work can, and should, lead to others of like nature, to the benefit of postal history in general.

This work must be in the library of any serious collector of New York State postal history, indeed almost any postal history collector or organization should own one. It is offered in three styles: 1) pages without binding, punched for standard 3 ring binder \$25.00 2) with card covers appropriately printed, standard 19 ring spiral plastic binding, also \$25.00 and 3) pages inserted in deluxe 3 ring binder, plastic covered, pockets inside front and back, with inserted cover and spine titles all at \$29.00. Packing and shipping \$3.00 extra each order. Order from Empire State Postal History Society, 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, N.Y. 12020-3227.

(SEE SPECIAL ESPHS MEMBER DISCOUNTED PRICE ON PUBLICATION PAGE)

Nominating Committee Report

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There are three posts as Director-at-Large expiring in May 1994. The nominating Committee presents the following TWO nominees each agreeable to stand for election and who quite fully understand that directors will be assigned certain duties:

Jack Haefeli, Albany, N.Y. Presently Bulletin Editor & Publications Chairman.

Raymond Coco, Schenectady, N.Y. Presently Associate Publications Manager.

The THIRD vacancy is being held open, to encourage our members to make their voice heard. All members in good standing are eligible for election to the Board for the 3 year term beginning May 1994. Any member who wishes to place a candidate in nomination may do so by sending a nominating petition to John A. Lange, Jr, Secretary, 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, N.Y. 12020-3227 to be received on or before March 20, 1994.

The member making the nomination must have the consent of the nominee who, in turn must have been made aware of his/her responsibilities if elected. Any member who receives three or more valid nominations will be placed on the ballot.

Respectfully submitted by
Committee Chairman, *Ken deLisle*

Turn your surplus postal history material into CASH!
Send lots for our auctions to George Bernadt.

WANTED: SARATOGA COUNTY, N.Y.

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, Fortsville, 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, 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, Vischers Ferry, Waterford, Wayville, West Charlton, West Day, West Greenfield, West Milton, West Providence, Wilton.

Send on approval or a Xerox copy with price to:

John A. Lange Jr.
373 Root Road
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
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EMMA KOBERG

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Emma attended the Air Force Institute of Technology and two other Air Force Management Schools. She was a civilian policies and procedures writer and reviewer for the Logistic Management Directorate at Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins, Ga. Emma won many awards and commendations during her work.

Emma started collecting in 1955 and her interest in postal history was mainly in Ontario and Wayne Counties. She authored books on both these counties which are still available from the society. Emma was a former president of both the Warner Robins, Ga stamp club and the Finger Lakes Stamp Club in addition to being a past president of the Empire State Postal History Society. Emma had been a director for most of the time she was a member and was the APS representative at the time of her death.

Emma was always ready to share information, provide an exhibit, or do a thankless job. Any organization that has a few Emma's is sure to be successful. Yes, we will indeed miss her!

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TRADING POST



We repeat our offer - each member is entitled to one free Trading Post ad of up to 25 words, not counting name and address, each year. Write them on any paper, and send them to E.S.P.H.S., 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227. You may have your ad run more than once for 10 cents per word.

ITHACA, NEW YORK Postal History Items **WANTED!** All periods 1817-1978. Send copies with prices to: Stephan Jaronski, 3336 Harrison Ave #201, Butte, MT 59701 (1/1)

WANTED! MULTIPLE-RATE DOMESTIC USAGES OF 3 CENT CONTINENTALS. Highest prices paid! Please send photocopies to: J.H. Barwis, Box 61933, New Orleans, LA 70161 (1/1)

EXCHANGE - Send me 5 ZIP Code cancel covers (6 3/4 x 3 3/4) of yours and I will send you 5 different of mine. I also buy and fill **WANT LISTS**. Gerald Bookhop, 31 Worden Road, Scotia, NY 12302 (1/1)

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WANTED! STAMPLESS New York City; Korean War and Vietnam War; Indian Territory **COVERS**. Contact: Dan Brouillette, 1358 Hillcrest Dr N.E., Fridley, MN 55432-5825 (1/1)

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WANTED! Postal History of MONROE COUNTY, NY. Contact: LaVern Johnson, 3085 Clarkson-Parma, Brockport, NY 14420 (1/1)

WANTED! CHAUTAUQUA and CATTARAUGUS COUNTIES POSTAL HISTORY. Jack Ericson, 19 Spring St., Westfield, NY 14787 (4/5).

WANTED! CHENANGO COUNTY Stampless Covers. Contact: Bob Yacano, PO Box 94, Eden, NY 14057 (4/6)

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FOR SALE - 1883 POST ROUTE MAP of all **NEW YORK** and parts of **VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, NEW JERSEY, and CANADA.** Map is 65 1/2" x 57" paper mounted on linen. Wear and tear due to age should be expected - water stains, rough edges, several surface pieces missing (1"x1" and 1"x2"). Cost \$1500. Contact: W. Stearns, Box 396, Hicksville, NY 11802, telephone (516) 822-2562 (2/5)

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NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY: Nearly 1800 obsolete commemorative cancels and better DPO's on card/cover. Most under \$10.00. No manuscripts. Also several huge New York cut postmark collections. 57 Page list - \$1.00, refundable with \$20 order. Contact: David Lyman, 12 Hathaway Dr., Bowmanville, Ontario L1E 1T6, Canada (4/5)

WANTED! 1947 Centenary S/S, Scott # 948, postally used on contemporary commercial covers paying proper postage rates and/or special service fees. Contact: Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Ave, Clifton, NJ 07011 (4/6)

FREE NET PRICE LIST of New York State **COVERS.** Other state lists and RPO list available. Write to: Elwyn Doubleday, P.O.Box 259, Alton Bay, NH 03810 / (603) 875-5347 (4/6)

WANTED! MANUSCRIPT POSTMARKS:

1. **ORANGE COUNTY** - Cadiz, Craigsville before 1849, Cuddebackville before 1840, East Coldenham, Greenwood Works, Highland Mills, Middle Hope, Minisink before 1840, New Hampton, Otisville, Orford Depot before 1853, Port Jervis before 1840, Ridgebury before 1847, Slate Hill, Sparrowbush, Sugar Loaf, Wardsbridge before 1840, Wells Corners.

2. **WESTCHESTER COUNTY** - Bedford Hills before 1820, Cortlandtown before 1831, Dearmans, East Chester before 1840, Elmsford, Hallock's Mills, Kingsbridgeville, Mount Kisco, New Castle, New Rochelle, North Salem, Pleasantville, Purdy's Station, Somers before 1820, Tarrytown, West Somers, Yorktown. **Contact:** Martin Margulis, Mesa Village Condo, 4159 Steck Av 113H, Austin, Texas 78759 (4/6)

WANTED! Unusual ESSEX County Postal History. Also these PO's: Adirondac, Boquet Mills, Brookfield (Essex County), Cheever, Chilson Lake, Dead Water Iron Works, Douws, East Moriah, Elizabeth C.H., Euba Dam/Mills, Glen Valley, Highland, Keene Flats, Langmann, Paradox Lake, Pineville, Pondsville, Putsville, Pyramid, Saint Armand, Stevenson, Tahawas, Wells Corners, Wessex, West Essex, Woodwardsville. Contact: Glenn A. Estus, PO Box 451, Westport, NY 12993-0451 (2/5)

ESPHS Publications For Sale



The following publications were printed by your Society and are currently available. Members are entitled to a 20% discount from the list price. There is a postage and handling charge if ordered thru the mail, please add it to the book cost. If you order a number of books at one time, the maximum postage and handling charge will be \$3.00. Order from ESPHS, 373 Root Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227.

Volume discounts are available to established dealers in books, postal history, etc. Write for details on your letterhead.

POSTAL MARKINGS OF NEW YORK STATE 1792-1856 by George Bernadt. A priced catalog of NYS stampless cover markings published in 1993. 382 pages. See review on page 1. Available in two formats: 1) pages only, punched for three ring binder or 2) bound with 19 ring spiral plastic in card covers. Specify format wanted with order. List price \$25.00. Members price \$20.00. P&H \$3.00.

A three ring binder for this book is available. Clear plastic overlays on the front, spine and back with title inserted and interior pockets. A nice home for the above book plus room for future additions and your own notations. Price when purchased with punched pages is only \$4.00.

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ONTARIO COUNTY POST HISTORY by Emma Koberg. 95 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound. Reprint. List price \$10.00 Members price \$8.00. P&H \$1.00.

WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg. 81 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound. List price \$8.00. Members price \$6.40. P&H \$1.00.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

As a special accommodation for members only, we offer NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY: THE POSTOFFICES AND FIRST POSTMASTERS FROM 1775 TO 1980 by Smith & Kay and published by APS at a retail price of \$40.00. This is the NYS PH "Bible" and we make this available to ESPHS members for \$29.00 plus \$1.00 P&H. Order from ESPHS, address above.

THE POST OFFICES OF THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS, STATE OF NEW YORK by Roy Ahlquist. Price \$2.50, postpaid. Order directly from the author, Roy Ahlquist, RR1, Box 122, N.Quaker Lane, Staatsburg, NY 12580.

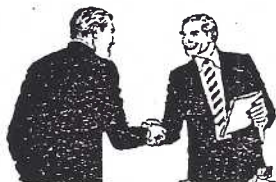
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"You know, Mr. Fenway...collecting stamps is a fine way to overcome shyness."

Meet The Members

By Jack Haefeli



"George Bernadt"

George James Bernadt is one of those people who have been very active in society and stamp club activities for a lifetime. Even though he is well past the age when most of us slow down, George is still going strong.

George was born in Utica where his father was a toolmaker for Remington Arms. His father took the family to Lowville for a year when he had a vision of opening a garage on the main road. But in a year, he was again a toolmaker, this time for General Electric in Schenectady. So George really figures he has been in Schenectady all his life; at least since kindergarten!

George graduated from Mt Pleasant High School in '35 and got a BA at Union in '39. George had an interest in pre law studies but had even more of an interest in getting married. Loleta (Lee) Kinney and he tied the knot on St Patrick's day in 1940. Lee and George wasted no time in starting a family. George Jr came along in '41 followed closely by Nancy. After about ten years, Bradley and Bruce came into the picture. Except for Bruce, who now lives in Cooperstown, they all still live locally, but not one of them even got close to being a stamp collector.

George worked for awhile for International Harvester in Albany doing sales promotion and selling work. But he soon quit and became a lathe operator for General Electric which was doing a booming business at the time. In fact, this occupation kept George out of the service, even though he tried to enlist. George and GE were a team until '47.

The Century Insurance Company was paying big dividends in '47, and George liked selling, so they got together for 33 years. Only the insurance business has given George more friends than stamp collecting.

George began his stamp activities in '32 at McKinny Jr High School where he started a stamp club. Several years ago Pat Coppa discovered a cover that George had made during those junior high school days in 1933! You can bet it is now a prized possession. His first collection was sold while going to Union to help raise money for school expenses. Not only was it sold for peanuts, but the buyer reneged on the last payment!

The insurance business, while good to George, had its stresses. The doctor told George he had to get some activity to take the pressure off.

Stamp collecting again! The first purchase was the 1953 Queen Elizabeth Inauguration set.

By '54 Elwood Welch had gotten George to join the Schenectady Stamp Club where the two of them alternated being president for quite a few years. George was soon also active in the Fort Orange Stamp Club in Albany. When Charlie Grounds had to give up the club's sunshine auction, George took over and he has been running somebody's auction more or less ever since.

The ESPHS was formed in '68 and George was an original member and has been president, director, and very active in the organization to this day. Slowly over the years George has changed his focus from stamps to postal history. George runs our auctions and of course is the compiler of our latest book.

These days George keeps his house and yard in order, does a little hunting and fishing, but doesn't have any time left over for any other hobby but stamping. Lucky for all of us!

BUFPEX

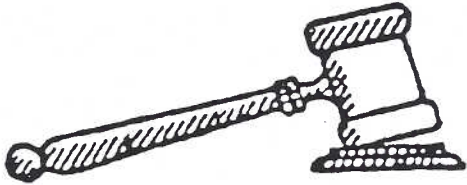
The Empire State Postal History Society will have an information table at BUFPEX in Buffalo this February. Western region co-ordinator Ada Prill will be in charge of the table. If you can help out during the show, call Ada at 716-328-2438, or come by and volunteer at the show.

ROPEX

ROPEX, the only "Champion of Champions" stamp show in upstate New York, will take place at the Holiday Inn in downtown Rochester on April 8-10, 1994. The ROPEX exhibit chair, Ada Prill (Whose other hat is ESPHS Western region co-ordinator), is saving 25 frames for exhibits of New York postal history. Any frames not filled by January 6 will be released to other exhibits on the waiting list. If you have an exhibit for ROPEX, please call her at 716-328-2438, and she will send you an application form and hold your frames for you. You can also write to her at 130 Trafalgar Street, Rochester, NY 14619-1224, but unless a FIRM commitment is made before January 6, you may be out of luck.

Invite a friend to join ESPHS. You will be doing both your friend and our society a favor. Ask us for applications.

AUCTION ACTION



George J. Bernadt, Auction Manager
1470 Wyoming Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. 12308

Please do not stop sending good saleable material as we do not have all that much on hand and will run short within the year if no further material is forth coming.

Prices Realized on SALE #77:

1	\$ NB	27	\$ NB	53	\$ 3.00	79	\$ NB
2	NB	28	24.50	54	15.00	80	4.00
3	NB	29	5.00	55	16.00	81	4.00
4	NB	30	5.50	56		82	10.50
5	8.00	31	5.00	57	W	83	3.00
6	5.50	32	5.00	58	W	84	15.00
7	11.50	33	7.50	59	3.00	85	9.50
8	21.00	34	3.50	60	NB	86	NB
9	7.50	35	NB	61	10.00	87	NB
10	7.50	36	2.25	62	6.00	88	NB
11	3.00	37	17.00	63	7.00	89	NB
12	6.00	38	12.50	64	8.50	90	NB
13	8.50	39	16.00	65	3.50	91	5.00
14	W	40	NB	66	3.50	92	6.00
15	10.00	41	20.00	67	NB	93	2.00
16	12.00	42	6.50	68	2.50	94	3.00
17	18.00	43	7.50	69	6.50	95	6.50
18	13.50	44	4.50	70	3.00	96	5.50
19	5.00	45	2.00	71	2.00	97	NB
20	17.00	46	13.00	72	9.00	98	32.50
21	NB	47	NB	73	2.50	99	NB
22	11.00	48	7.50	74	3.00	100	NB
23	NB	49	4.50	75	W		
24	NB	50	NB	76	NB		
25	NB	51	4.00	77	5.00		
26	NB	52	3.00	78	2.00		
					TOTAL		
					SALE:		
					\$580.25		

Sale #78:

DEADLINE FOR BIDS: January 28, 1994

1. TROY/NY/MD in black 32x23mm ODS-Bold strike w msc 6 on F (slightly shortened at right) 1826 FL--Cont-bus.let.
2. 1842 FL addr to HORATIO SEYMOUR, later Governor & Pres. candidate. Int conts-Has o-r UTICA ODS & FANCY PAID!!
3. ALBANY/MD in clear 26mm CDS w msc 12.5 on VF-sl aged 1805 FL letter signed by P Ten Broeck, brother of Rev War Gen.-Has interesting cont.

4. Msc-T. Cary PM Free(PM at BATAVIA,NY) w o-r 25mm ALBANY/ MD CDS on F(ff thru frank) 1821 FL.
5. AUBURN/MD/N.Y. in ltly struck "Pie Plate" CDS w msc 18.5 on F+ 1824 FL--Datelined STATE PRISON has v int letter!!
6. Partial FLS(Addr Sheet) w CANANDAIGUA/MD/N.Y. in 35mm o-r CDS w HS FREE & msc A Warner/PM ?--No conts.
7. DUNKIRK/MD/N.Y. 2 diff CDSs.1-30mm o-r w msc 10(1840) Other 30mm blue w msc 5 (1851) Both are somewhat worn FLS.
8. 12 NYS stpls-All have legible CDSs-some w HS rates(huge 5, 5,PAID-in-Ribbon etc)--11 are F-VF(some ffs) FLs,other is ENV w cont.- GAINES,CHATEAUGAY,GENESEO(green),etc....
9. BELLEVILLE/MD/N.Y. in 26mm o-r CDS w msc 12.5 on F(ffs) 1842 FL..Contains long letter.
10. 2 VF NYS FLs..GILBOA/MD/N.Y. in o-r 30mm CDS w HS PAID & 5 2nd-MAYVILLE/MD/N.Y. in o-r 30mm CDS w msc 10.
11. GROTON/MD/N.Y.(NY fancy) in clear red 29mm CDS w HS FREE msc A.C.Marsh PM on VF 1840 FL. Cont re: REV WAR Pension!!
12. HAMILTON/MD/N.Y.in light,readable red CDS w HS 10-in-box on F sl aged ENV--Docketed Aug 13'47 in pencil-Scarce!!!
13. GENEVA/MD/N.Y. in red 30mm CDS w HS PAID & msc 56+(triple rate) on F(ff) 1843 FL-Contains 2 letters pinned together-one notarized!! Unusual!
14. 2 items-LE ROY/MD/N.Y. in clear 30mm o-r CDS w HS PAID & msc 18+ & Paid/1/45/A.T.B. on F(ff) 1843 FL-2nd has clear LANSINGBURGH/MD/N.Y.in clear 29m o-r CDS w msc 12.5-1835
15. NEWBURGH.N-Y/MD in clear BROWN 25mm CDS(ff) w msc 12.5 on VF 1825 FL. Strike is rare color!!!
16. 10 covs w NY city CDSs-1839 thru 1853 F to VF-All have conents--Some duplication..
17. 3 Saratoga Co. covs-2 have bold BALLSTON/MD/N.Y. 30mm CDSs & msc 12.5,18+ rates on sl soil FLs-3rd SARATOGA in blue 31mm CDS(ff) w HS PAID & msc 5 & Paid/B&B.On print form.
18. SHERWOODS/M/NY(all sans-serif let) in bold 32mm CDS w HS PAID/3-in-cir.on VF orange ENV.-Cont QUAKER letter!!!
19. 2 covs-UTICA.NY/D/M(M at bottom) in clear 27mm CDS w HS PAID & msc 12.5 & Paid JHO on VF 1819 FL-2nd has o-r UTICA ODS w FREE in fancy box. on 1832 FL w severe ff...
20. 2 strikes on 1848 F+ FL-NEW-YORK/30 OCT/10cts.in red 30mm CDS & WEST BLOOMFIELD/NOV 4/N.Y.in 30mm red CDS + msc Missent & Ford
21. MSC-CHESTERTOWN,NY & MSC 10 on F,somewhat aged 1850s FL. Has interesting letter!!!
22. MSC-MT PLEASANT NY w 12.5 Xed out & 25 added.on F(ff) sl aged 1829 FLS(Addr Sheet) No cont-
23. Msc Collect 111(?) on 1844 FL. Cont instruct sender to forward same by express!!!! Datelined BUFFALO.

24. NEW ORLEANS/MD/La.in blue 30mm CDS w red msc 60 overwritten w black 75(correct triple rate). Cont re: shipment of sugar by Brig"NEW ENGLAND" Capt Colley on F 1840 FL.
25. GETTYSBURGH/MD/Pa. in 33mm o-r CDS w HS PAID 5 on VF+ ENV..
26. TRENTON/MD/N.J.(NJ fancy) in clear 29mm CDS w msc 10 on F+ (ff) 1837 FL.
27. #11 pen-canc, almost 4 marg, w MSC-HEMPSD (HEMPSTEAD) BRANCH. on F+ embossed LADY'S ENV. A nice Queens Co. item!!!
28. #11 pen-canc.3marg, w NEW-ROCHELLE/MD/N-Y in 29mm o-r CDS on F+ light yellow ENV.!
29. #11 pen-canc. Ave copy w MSC OBLONG on yellow ENV w a 5x50mm piece torn off top in opening.
30. #11 pen-canc, almost 4 marg, MSC-WASHINGTON HOLLOW on sl aged F manila ENV
31. #26s on 3 F ENVs-2 have 1861 NEW YORK CDSs w sm grill killer tying F+ stps-3rd, tied by FRANKLIN, NY CDS w s-o-n AUG 23.
32. #26s on 3 F+ ENVs-tied by EAGLE ROCK; MADRID & UTICA CDSs One also has light pen-canc...
33. #26 s/e,tied by s-o-n,light but legible WASHINGTON, NY CDS. Has MAY 25 fully on stamp.All on sl aged buff ENV.D.P.O
34. 4 covs-2 w #26 w s-o-n WATERTOWN, NY CDSs; 1 #U10 ENT & 1 w #65..All F to VF ENVs..
35. #65 w crude STAR kil which also has miniature 4 bar kil across same & RHINEBECK/JUN/6/1864/N.Y. CDS.F+ ENV!!
36. #65s on 2 covs-1 w lg 35mm REDWOOD, NY CDS & tied by 8 bar kil to F+ ENV-Other pen-canc w undecipherable MSC TMK
37. #65s on 4 covs-All w NYC CDSs w fancy cork kil-3 on VF ENVs 4th has sl dam stamp & has rough rt side from opening!!
38. #65s on 4 NYS covs-NORTH WHITE CREEK(has cont); NEW-YORK DCDS w F+ tar kil;etc..All F to VF ENVs-1 addr to 20th NY Cavalry, Army of the James, Richmond Va w WATERTOWN CDS!!
39. #U38 ENT. Has lg NEW YORK MILLS CDS. F+ sl aged ENT...
40. #112 CANTON, NY DCDS tar kil on somewhat aged & stained ENV w colorless embossed cc. Stamp & cov have many black dots or insect stains(?) otherwise nice!!
41. #114 on F+ ENV w BROOKLYN, N.Y. CDS. & 4 segment cork kil!!
42. GARRISON'S, PUTNAM CO., MD/1879/N.Y. ties 3c BN w faint STAR- IN-CIRCLE kil to F+ FRONT..Scarce marking!!!
43. 2 DUTCHESS CO. items-MOUNT RIGA, MD 1885 /DUTCHESS CO., N.Y. in clear DCDS w bold STAR kil tying torn-in-half 2c brown BN to F ENV w faint purple DCDS MILL BROOK, N.YORK/NOV7 1885/TRANSIT on reverse(earliest) 2nd is #UX9 PC has blurred purple ODS of WILLOW BROOK, NY & STISSING, NY CDS on reverse. 2 very unusual covs!!!
44. STEAMBOAT in 19.5mm circle-a v scarce marking-w DUE/3 in 12.5 mm circle-making an even rarer combination- on VF #U163 ENT w BALTIMORE/MAR20/11AM/MD. CDS. Contains fascinating letter!! A v v unusual & scarce item!!!
45. THIRD AVE.R.R.CO./MD1884/NEW YORK. in blue double oval cc w 2c br BN tied by 1884 NYC CDS & H in barred oval kil..
46. 2 covs w 1c blue BNs 1 has s-o-n bold "C" kil & CANASTOTA, NY CDS -Other w SODUS CENTRE/school comm. cc. Both VF ENVs.
47. 4 bladed FAN-IN-CIR kil w GEORGETOWN, NY 1886 CDS on sl toned F+ #UX8 PC.Has printed NY NATIONAL AID SOC.,etc on rev.
48. 3 covs-2c gr BN w BEDFORD, NY CDS on VF ENV.-2.is #U38 ENT w 8 pointed STAR-IN-CIR kil & SOMERS, NY CDS.3. Has #279B w fancy cork kil & TUCKAHOE, NY CDS.1st 2 VF ENVs, other F+
49. 3 DUTCHESS CO. VF covs-2c br BN w PINE PLAINS, NY CDS; 3c gr BN w AMENIA, NY cds & 2c green ENT w 1898 CDS of PLEASANT PLAINS, NY
50. 2 BN covs-1 has strip of 3-2c brs w 1887 NY CDS & "H" in barred oval on sl aged ENV.Other has 3c gr BN w fancy cork kil on F+ sl soiled ENV...
51. 4 NYC items-1 is VF 1826 FL w clear 26mm o-r CDS. Others have 3c gr BNs w 3 diff cork kil & ccs of J.W CHAMPLAIN/Whitehall St, NY + letterheaded contents..
52. 10c & 2c br BNs tied by BINGHAMTON, NY CDS to VF onionskin ENV.
54. 3 DUTCHESS CO. items-LITTLE REST w cork kil tying #290; LITHGOW w #267-both on VF ENVs & MILLERTON on 1883 3c gr ENT(rough at right from opening).
55. 2 #211s(1 has s/e) tied by 1884 NY CDS & "A" in barred oval. Has cc of Musical Box Manuf. on somewhat aged ENV.
56. Lg fancy cc of POWERS'HOTEL/etc./etc./TERMS \$5.50 per Day- on F+ orange ENV w #65 tied by cir of 8 wedges cork kil & 1868 NEW YORK DCDS...A dandy!!!
57. FRENCH'S HOTEL/etc./etc./Servants not allowed to receive/ perquisites, as they are paid/by the proprietor. All in lg rectangle.Has #65(2 barely short perfs) tied by cir of 8 wedges & NY CDS on VF ENV.-Another dandy!!!
58. #114(s/e) on VF yel ENV w lg oval cc of J. R. HELFRICH, etc.etc. tied by circle of 8 petals & NY CDS. A gem!!!
59. Claremont*House, etc. in fancy cc & faint SOUTH WEST HARBOR, ME. CDS w cork kil tying 2c br BN to sl foxed ENV. Has long letter on imprinted hotel stationary....
60. 2 F+ yel ENVs w 3c gr BNs-1 has cc of EXCELSIOR ICE CO./ etc. in v fancy square, other has huge(across 2/3 of cov) cc of WM.F.GREEN, etc.Both have NY CDSs.
61. 2 ADV.covs-1 has lg illus of 4 story bldg at 23 Maiden Lane, NY w 2c gr BN tied by 1888 NY CDS-other has cover-wide bi-colored, illus adv of PIONEER STEEL on face. HOWEVER addr & 2c Wash Head stp, tied by ONEONTA, NY CDS to somewhat soiled ENV & cc of H.E.GORHAM MACHINE SHOP, etc appear on FLAP side so as not to mar ADV on face!!!

62. ADV cov-very unusual in that instead of printed lines to underline addr,sm words of adv are used to form 3 lines. Also has MULTI-COLORED ILLUS of FLOUR BARREL,etc. on 1c blue ENT of 1897. Has closed tears across left half of ENV.-RICHFIELD SPRINGS,NY item!!!

63. 2 ADV cov-Very fancy,huge square adv of LITERATURE/ AN ILLUS/ WEEKLY,etc.on F(rough at right from opening) ENV w 2c gr BN(lower right corner just nicked). Other has v fancy lg cc of WM.A.BRADY/THEATRICAL ENTERPRISES/etc w1913 NY mach canc tying 2c Wash Head.F ENV rough at rt.

64. ADV cov w fancy cork kil tying 3c gr BN to VF yel ENV w PORT BYRON,NY CDS-Has Huge cc HAYDEN BROS/etc./etc + overall WARRANTED/NO SHODDY /COTTON/WASTE,etc.etc. on rev.Nice!

65. BATTLE HILL HOTEL,/FORT ANN,NY/C O Baldwin,prop. in cc on VF forwarded orange ENV w CDS of SANDY HILL,NY & cork kil tying 3c gr BN also has CDS of FORT ANN,NY on face!!!

66. 2 covs-1 w Lg(across 3/4 of VF pink ENV) cc of PURDIE BROS/ AGENTSFOR/AMERICAN EVAPORATOR,etc.w illus of EVAPORATOR Has 3c gr BN & CDS of SMYRNA,NY + lg illus on reverse. 2nd is official ENV(shortened at rt) of WAR DEPT DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. Has 2c br BN tied w NY 1886 CDS.

67. 2 covs w 1c blue BNs circular.use.1 has lg illus of bundle of SHINGLES w S.P.SWARTZ/etc.Other has CDS of GLOVERSVILLE, NY & tar kil..Both on F sl aged ENVs...

68. 2 covs w 2c br BNs-1 has fancy illus cc of ROBERT S HOBBS & Co./etc. w BROOKLYN,NY CDS & barred oval kil. 2nd has 1883 DLDCDS of NEW HAVEN,NY & Grid kil-on sl worn ENVs

69. Overall ADV of BOSTON EVENING RECORD w much data re: same. Has 1c #219 tied by 1893 mach canc of BOSTON.VF+ ENV!!

70. Lg fancy BLACK cc w negative writing-The Stein Bloch Co./ Wholesale tailors-& 1893 Mach canc of ROCHESTER,NY on F 2c COLUMBIAN ENT.(sm closed tear at lower rt)

71. 2 ADV covs-1 has fancy cc + illus of stylized CLOCK SIGN & 1896 Mach canc of NY tying s/e 2c red to repaired ENV. 2nd has fancy logo of B.C.SLOAN & CO.across entire top & 1904 Mach canc of NY tying #319 to VF ENV!

72. ADV cov-Has illus of BUNCH of GRAPES & lg,across top,of F+ sl aged ENV w WATERLOO,NY CDS tying #220.

73. 2 ADV covs-1 has lg illus of 4 Story Bldg & St.scene w 2c gr BN tied by 1888 BOSTON Mach canc-2nd has lg illus of a WOMAN modeling a HAT & SWEATER w cc of DIMICK & AUSTIN & 1895 BOSTON Flag canc tying 2c red. Both on VF ENVs!!

74. ADV cov-Illus of SEA SCAPE & LIGHT HOUSE w UNION MUTUAL/LIFE INS/etc. captioned ALBERT E AWDE, Mgr/etc/ WATERTOWN,NY & 1905 Flag canc of same tying #319 to VF ENV +ENV insert

75. 2 items-1 has illus of huge Bldg captioned LINDELL HOTEL/ ST.LOUIS w 1903 WORLD'S/FAIR/St.Louis slogan canc tying #301. Other has 3c gr BN tied by round grid cork kil w CDS of SAN FRANCISCO,CAL & PALACE HOTEL cc.Both VF ENVs.

76. Fancy cc of SOAP GAZETTE/AND perfumer/108 FULTON ST./NEW YORK w 1909 NY mach canc tying TWO CENT Wash Head-2nd has DO,blue cc of METROPOLITAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY/NEW YORK PIER 45 NORTH RIVER & 1907 mach canc of BOSTON tying #319. Both are VF ENVs!!!

77. 5c #304 tied by UTICA ovals to F+ 5c #U331 ENT.Also has pink UTICA,N.Y./JAN/21/1908/REGISTERED HS in DCDS w 15053- All on face.Plus magenta BOSTON registered DCDS on rev.

78. BROOK HAVEN/MD1899/N.Y. CDS w STAR kil tying 2c red to sl aged ENV. Has let from BROOKHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL Princpl

79. 2 items-#s226 & 219D on F+ ENV w 1891 CDS of RUTLAND,NY-DPO! 2nd has pair #223s tied by purple ODS ALEXANDRIA BAY,/ MD1892/JEFF CO.N.Y. on dam (in opening) 2c gr ENT.-Regis

80. Pr + single #281s tied by 1903 NY mach canc plus several foreign transit CDSs on rev.Addr to INDIA & forwarded!!

81. 3 Reg. covs-1 has #258s well centered-on VF ENV w several Reg mkgs.1895.-2nd has #307 w 1905 NORTHFIELD VT. CDS & Reg mkg on VF ENV & 3.has 10c Frank Head + 3c Wash Head on F+ ENV w BOSTON & FITCHBURG Reg mkgs!!! A nice lot!!

82. TERRITORIAL-Has 1905 BARTLESVILLE,IND T. CDS w #319 s/e on somewhat worn ENV w cc.

83. AUSTIN/MD/NEV in light 1868 CDS on F+ 3c pink ENT.- Very early NEVADA statehood cov.-Scarce!!!

84. V unusual striped 4 bladed propellor kil plus tar kil plus 1897 COLLINS,TEXAS CDS on sm F sl aged ENV w NY Reg Label & cc on face & 3 2c br BNs & 5 1c blue BNs on rev

85. 5c #616;1c #617 & 2c black Harding on 2c blue 1927 ENT all to make 10c AIRMAIL rate. Backstamped. UNUSUAL!!!

86. WW II PATRIOTIC-Has multi-colored U.S. FLAG & 10c Frank Head + 2c Wash Head w Reg mkg on face-Rev has ARMY & NAVY DEPARTMENT/INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF /YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS / (IN THE FIELD) etc. ENV has sm closed tears(not affecting stamps or mkgs)...

87. Pair #Q1 on 1st class letter to ENGLAND. VF blue ENV.

88. PC-F+-PHOTOGRAPHIC PPC showing Road from FERRY/BEMUS POINT, NY w addr side picturing BEMUS POINT & MAP of CHAUTAUQUA LAKE showing points of interest,1907 BEMUS POINT CDS & damaged #300.

89. 4 PCs w DPO postmarks-1910 EPHRATAH,NY; 1910 SACANDAGA,NY & KNIGHTS,NY(2). 2 each-1c Wash Heads & ONE CENT Frank Heads. All VF.

90. 16 CHENANGO CO. items-1 1859 NORWICH,NY CDS on #U10 ENT w embossed cc of NORWICH ACADEMY logo; 2 ENVs w 3c gr BNs; #UX5 w BRISBIN CDS;1 F+ ENV w MASONIC cc & insert;etc. Well worth a firm bid!!!!

91. 23 JEFFERSON CO. items including stpless,adv. etc.etc. Condition varies from Ave to VF--Well worth a bid!!

92. 5 FDCs-2 cacheted & unaddr-2Qc BUNKER HILL; #1325 (ERIE CANAL & 3 uncach'd-#s 1193;1207 & GETTYSBURG. All VF+!!

93. 9 diff Official Cachet Historic FLAG SERIES FDCs incl 1 w Pl# block of 4. All unaddr.-PRISTINE & very lovely!!!!**

94. Unopened PACKET C-1981 DEFINITIVE SET. Has mounts for all items including Postal Stationary.

95. 3- DECADE IN SPACE folders each w se-ten. pair of #s1434-35 w 1st Day cancels of HUNTSVILLE, AL; HOUSTON, TX & KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FL. Pristine & still in orig USPS packet!!!

96. THE STS-8 FLIGHT COVER/USPS/NASA folder w illustrations of launch, etc. & MULTI-COLOR OFFICIAL cachet on cover w \$9.35 #1909 stamp tied by CDS-LAUNCHED /AUG/30/19/ABOARD CHALLENGER. Also has CDS RETURNED TO EARTH /SEPT/5/1963/EDWARDS AFB, CA plus Slogan cancel of 25th Ann of NASA w KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, FL/AUG/14/1963/32815-CDS. Also has mkg on rev. Scarce & in PRISTINE COND.!!!

97. Lot of 10 items incl covs w ccs of various POSTMASTERS Associations, all w cts. + letters relating to same. From 1942 on. Of great interest to the postal historians...

98. 12 U.N. items-1953-70. Incl Air Letter Sheet; 7 cacheted FDCs- #20, #s112-13, #s183-84, #111, #112, #209-11 & #212c-All but 1 unaddr.; cachet of 1st TRANS-ATLANTIC VOYAGE/NUCLEAR SHIP SAVANNAH on 1964 cov w #s6 & 104

99. CHILE-#10, almost 4 marg, lightly tied by tar kil to VF (some writing shows thru) 1856 FL w partial cts. Addr to LIMA. Very early & scarce on cov.

100. 2 FRENCH covs-1 has #100 tied by 1890 PARIS CDS w NY binocular type PAID mkg & UTICA, NY rec'd on rev. 2nd has #C5 tied by 1933 NICE CDS. Both covs F+ & addr to UTICA, NY...

101. GERMAN inflation cov-100Mk #199 tied by STUTTGART/8/JAN/23 CDS w Stuttgart Reg label & Hand Stamp-P.U. Stuttgart/Freigegeben(boxed) + on rev-Registry HSs of NY & CANAJOHARIE + AMES cds- Addr to AMES, NY All on sl soiled sm ENV w sm piece torn off upper left corner. Better than AVE conditioin for these covs...

102. GERMAN infl cov-3000Mk #206 tied by Aug 8 1923 CDS of MANNHEIM on F ENV (rough at top from opening & crease across bottom). Addr to ONEIDA, NY.

103. GERMAN infl cov-2000Mk #205 tied by fancy FREITAL-HEUBEN CDS of 14 AUG 1923 on F+ ENV w Reg label of that place. Addr to BERLIN w BERLIN recieving CDS on reverse.

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