



NEWSLETTER

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Arthur Fitzpatrick

At the LISDA Show in Hempstead Messrs Baker, Pollinger, Rodriguez and Fitzpatrick manned our booth. Among those who stopped to visit were Ernest Kehr, who writes Newsday's "Stamps" column, and members Cherrington, Flanagan, Hahn, Lindquist and Stearns.

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NEW MEMBER

We are pleased to welcome as a new member:

William A. Anderson
21 Smith Street,
Shelter Island, N. Y. 11964

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS

Joseph W. Halpern

519 Ogden Street,
Denver, Co., 80218

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The following have been dropped from the membership rolls for non-payment of dues:

David Buxbaum
Irving Choban
Thomas Gaynor
Fred Lightfoot
Gladys Mack
Flatbush Hist. Society

Jerome Osborn
William Porbyonski
George Scheffel
Shelter Island Hist. Soc.
Teresa Steinis

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We report with sorrow the death of Dr. William Reiner-Deutsch, long associated with The Postal History Society. He had joined our new little group only to support us, for his interests in Postal History ranged far and wide.

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On another page is the announcement of our forthcoming MAIL AUCTION with instructions to those who have material to offer for sale. Here is a good opportunity to let other collectors obtain some Long Island items from your duplicate or excess covers.

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If you are not a member of A P S you should beg, borrow or steal a copy of The American Philatelist for December 1981. The lead article, written jointly by Dr. James Milgram and David L. Jarrett, a member of our Society, presents a classification of the postmarks found on U. S. stampless covers for domestic use. There is but a word to describe the range and quality of the covers illustrated - fabulous! I await impatiently the second article of their series.

ANNOUNCEMENT

LONG ISLAND POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY MAIL AUCTION

Guidelines for VENDORS:

The Long Island Postal History Society will act as agent for members wishing to dispose of Long Island Postal History items thru its Auction for a standard 10% commission only with no hidden lotting charges, etc., other than the cost of return postage and insurance for unsold items. The Society acts ONLY as an AGENT between the VENDORS and BIDDERS. Although every precaution will be exercised to protect material while in the possession of the Society or its representatives, neither the Society nor its representatives can be held responsible for loss or damage while in their possession.

Submit material properly described, including: Town of origin postmark, County of location, if it is a DPO, so state, Year of use (definite if known-approximate if not stated, as "1870s"), Scott Catalog number of stamp or stationery (or general type, as "3¢ Bank-note"); Note any major defects, as "Back Flap Missing", Note any significant data that would enhance the value of the item (as First or Last day of operation of the office, First Year of operation of the office, Office existed for a total of less than 10 years; a recognized Fancy or Colored Cancel, etc.).

Give your estimated retail value in U. S. Dollars for each item or a minimum acceptable bid (including the 10% Society commission) on as few items as you can, to keep the 'minimum bids' down.

The Auction Manager reserves the right to consolidate several items of lesser value into a single lot where the individual values would be too small. Naturally, it will all be the property of a single vendor, and hopefully will be grouped by acceptable collecting areas, such as by County or Town or Type, etc.

Please enclose a self addressed Postal Card with the submission of each group of material for use by the Auction Manager in acknowledging receipt and acceptance of material.

All material submitted by Vendors must be received by the Auction Manager not later than February 28 1982.

The Member and Auction Manager to whom all correspondence concerning the Auction should be directed is:

BRAD ARCH
144 Hamilton Avenue,
Clifton, New Jersey 07011

Payment for material sold and returns of unsold lots will be made as promptly as possible following the close of the Auction, but only after all bidders have paid their invoices and the lots have been shipped (usually about 1 month after the Sale Date).

SOME L. I. POSTMASTERS' FREE FRANKS
Fred Rodriguez

Dix Hills
Jan 16

Free Wicks P.M.

DIX HILLS

Mr. Sidney Smith
Esq.

S. L.

SMITH TOWN

Crab Meadow?
March 27th

St. N. E. C.
Joseph Scudder P.M.

CRAB MEADOW

Free L. P. Phillips P.M.

Capt.



William L. Marcy Esquire
Comptroller

any



FREE

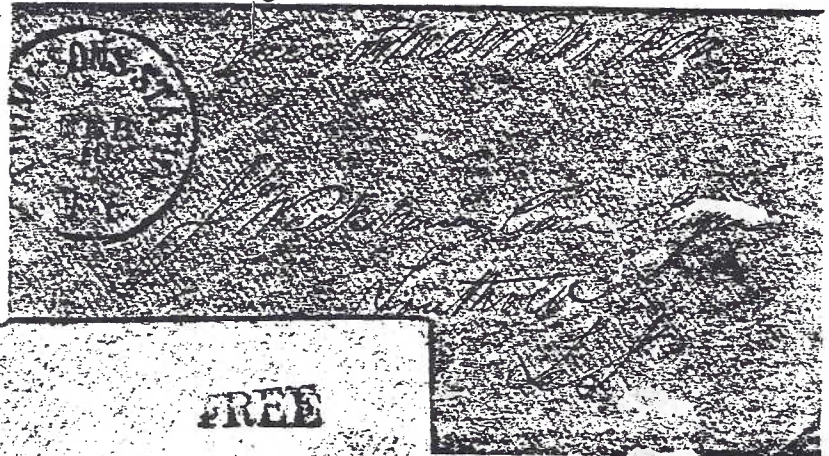
L. P. Phillips P.M.

THOMPSONS

STATION

William D. Buffett Esq.
Crab Meadow

SAG HARBOR



FREE

H. Williams

GREEN POINT

Postmaster

THE DPO PAGE

Nassau County

Since Nassau County was cut from the eastern part of Queens County on January 1 1899 only those post offices discontinued after that date are listed. Earlier DPOs, closed when present Nassau was Queens County, will be listed in a Queens County DPO list.

Carol Place - To Carle Place-6/30/1911
Central Park- Disc.-10/31/1936
East Williston- To Williston Park-8/1/1958
Elmont- Disc.-9/30/1909
Fosters Meadow- Disc.-6/30/1909
Great Neck Station- Disc.-3/30/1920
High Hill Beach- Disc.-12/31/1940
Inwood- Disc.-3/31/1919
Millneck- To Mill Neck-7/12/1927
Munson- Disc.- 1/31/1908
North Bellmore- Disc.-11/15/1949
North Merrick- Disc.-12/30/1933
Old Westbury-To Westbury-10/7/1907--Re-est.10/3/1908-Disc.1/15/196
Plandome- Disc.- 8/31/1943
Rockville Center- To Rockville Centre- 7/1/1933
Sea Edge- Disc.- 5/31/1916
Seawanhaka- Disc.- 9/14/1918
Smithville South- To North Bellmore- 3/23/1920
Thomaston- To Great Neck Station-2/8/1910
Westbury- To Old Westbury-10/3/1908 then re-est.-12/16/1908
Westbury Station- To Westbury- 10/7/1907

Send in any corrections and/or additions.

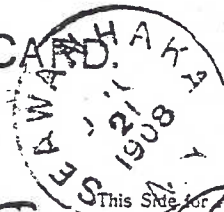
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This Side for Correspondence.

POST CARD



This Side for Address only.


Central Park Pickle Works,
Central Park,
Long Island New York.



Charles Wood Esq.
Amityville
Long Island
New York

Viola Abrams
Hempstead
L.I.

LONG ISLAND CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS
Fred Rodriguez




THE UNION, THE CONSTITUTION.
—AND THE—
ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS.

Mr. & George Newlin
Providence R.I.

STAY BROOK
SEP 28
N.Y.


MAIRGE
17
N.Y.



FLORISS W.W.M.

UNION!

COMMACK
JUNE 7
20



The Seal of the Nation,
The Arms of the free,
Shall Secession put down,
And restore unity!




COMMACK

HEMPSTEAD



CHAUDRON

HUNTINGTON

WINDING RIVER



Mr. H. G. Hare
Jamestown
L.I.



IF ANY ONE ATTEMPTS TO TAKE DOWN THE
AMERICAN FLAG, SHOOT HIM ON THE SPOT

WINDING RIVER

Mr. A. A. Davis
18 Carl St.
Brooklyn



LET THE
CONSTITUTION

"UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL"

Mr. M. H. Van Housen
East Broadway
New York

UNCLE JESSE'S DEPOT

By J. Fred Rodriguez

Some of you may not know that Long Island had a rural free delivery system serving parts of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Huntington had five such routes servicing the rural areas that were at least one mile or more away from the village. Route No. 5 was created in August of 1911 to serve the people of East Neck, Centerport and parts of Greenlawn. The Long Islander, Huntington's weekly newspaper, described this route in full detail in its issue of August 18, 1911. The newspaper clipping shown at left describes the 24 mile trek

that the carrier followed daily. The rural carrier's job was hard and badly paid, however they carried forth their responsibilities in an enviable manner.

R.F.D. ROUTE NO. 5 ASSURED
East Neck and Centerport People Pleased at the Prospect
An examination will be held Saturday, August 26, to make selection of a carrier to have charge of the new R.F.D. Route No. 5, running to the East Neck and Centerport section. The Post Office Inspector went over the road several weeks ago with Postmaster Hawkins, and laid out the lines as follows:
From the Post Office to Fort Hill through the old Golf Links to the top of the hill by the former Capt. Ira B. Young place, along Bay Avenue to the E. P. Kane estate, to the Huntington Yacht Club house, along the shore to August Heckscher's, up the back road to the gate that marks the entrance to Bay Crest to the residences of E. A. Sweet, W. N. Baylis, to the Titus Conklin road, to the Nathan Hale bowlder, along the shore to George Taylor's, to the rear of the Chateau des Baux Arts, to the old Platt Place residence, to A. S. Daggers, to the E. L. Kane property, down the hill to the beach at Chris. Peterson's, to the John P. Fleet place, up the back road to the Roy Rainey estate, to the main road to the Centerport schoolhouse, to the summer home of the St. Francis Brotherhood, to Little Neck, and around the back road, returning to the Centerport schoolhouse, to Cornelius Sydam's, to the residence of Selah Brush, to the Greenlawn road, to the Brush-Rae homestead, to Frank Sammis, to Park Avenue, to Main Street, back to the Post Office.
It is said that the distance is about twenty-four miles.
The Post Office Department fixes the salary at \$900, but according to the distance covered it should be \$1,000.

Rural carrier Charles Monks of Route No. 2 was such a man. "Notwithstanding the heavy, deep snow and the high winds of Tuesday, Charles Monks made his circuit. With the aid of a strong team, a big wood sled, another man, several shovels and a good stock of pluck, Mr. Monks accomplished what he set out to perform." (The Long Islander 2-8-07).

The RFD carriers delivered the mails in various types of horse drawn vehicles. The ones at Huntington used carrigages similar to those shown in the following page as photographed on these turn of the century photo postcards.

Also illustrated are two Huntington RFD cancellations. Others surely exist, but are as yet unreported.

My next column to appear in the May issue of the LIPHS Newsletter will include a nice Cold Spring Harbor whaling letter carried on board the Huntsville and postmarked 'Ship 7' at the CSH post office. Till then,

J Fred



AFTER TEN DAYS RETURN TO
ALEX. S. GARDINER,
 HUNTINGTON, N. Y.

Farmer and Dealer in McCormick's Reapers, Mowers,
 Corn Harvesters and Agricultural Implements of every
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Also Agent for Lister's Fertilizers and Gardiner's Lake
 Fertilizer, Hay and Straw by bale or car load.
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Storage Houses, Gardiner's Lake and Greenlawn.

R.F.D.
 MAY 17 1904
 HUNTINGTON,
 N. Y.



R.F.D.
 6 1904
 HUNTINGTON,
 N. Y.

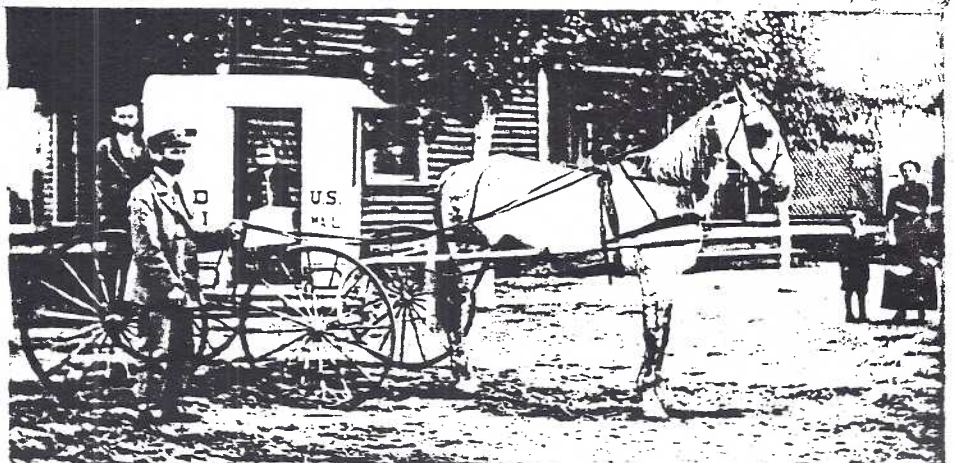
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POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Mr. D. W. Smith
Huntington
Chaffin B. Co New York



CLASSIFIED ADS

(Buy, sell and/or trade)

WANTED - Cover- Port Washington & New York RPO
William J. Duncan, 26 Moody Ave., Freeport, N. Y. 11520

WANTED - The U.S. 1869 Pictorial issue used on cover with local Town
cancels from anywhere in the country, especially from New
Jersey and Arizona. Correspondence invited.
Brad Arch, 144 Hamilton Ave., Clifton N. J. 07011

WANTED - Postal History covers from Woodbury and Syosset. Also wish
to purchase or trade L. I. pictorial corner cards on covers
thru early 1900s.
Carl F Baker, 140 Lewis Road, Northport, N. Y. 11768

WANTED - L. I. postal history items from all four counties. I will buy
or trade for interesting covers. Especially want Suffolk and
Queens counties CPMs, L. I. Civil War patriotics, Postmasters'
free franks, registered and special delivery covers and all
covers from the P.O.s within Huntington Township. Also want
old L. I. postcards, 1900 - 1920. Send on approval or Xerox.
J. Fred Rodriguez, Box 49, Greenlawn, N. Y. 11740

FOR SALE -BABYLON STAMPLESS. From Al Zimmerman's Nov. 26 1980 sale,
lot number 65 -BABYLON/OCT/15/N-Y. Bold Red Strike on 1850
FL WITH MATCHING BOLD RED "5" Rate Handstamp. Very Fine. Ex
Scarce. UNLISTED LONG ISLAND TOWN".
Reasonable offers accepted
Warren Enzler, 200 West 79th St., Apt 3A, New York N. Y. 10024

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