

EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY



UNIT 20

BULLETIN

DECEMBER 1976

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another successful auction was held in October thanks to the efforts of George Bernadt who spent many hours organizing it. Please read George's notes, which are included elsewhere in the Bulletin, and try to make his job easier.

Also note that we will soon publish a County History written by Emma Koberg, a tireless worker for the Society.

A regional meeting will be held in Albany sometime in January. Nearby members will be notified. Possibly one can be set up for Rochester or Syracuse before our next Utica meeting.

Proposed Post Office changes are attached as well as a list of discontinued railroads.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

TREASURER'S REPORT - 6 MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1976

Bank Balances: Checking Account, Bank of New York, Apr. 30, 1976	\$	906.21
Savings Accounts, Bank of New York, Apr. 30, 1976		<u>2,698.21</u>
	\$	<u>3,604.42</u>

REVENUE:

Dues, 1976-77	\$	252.50	
Fees		5.00	
Sale of Publications		3.38	
Miscellaneous		4.00	
Surplus from Bus Excursion		41.99	
Bank Interest		<u>76.83</u>	
			<u>383.70</u>
	\$		<u>3,988.12</u>

EXPENSES:

Printing: Bulletin	136.33		
Stationery	125.73		
Address Labels	10.80		
Dues Notices	<u>11.77</u>	\$	284.63
Postage: Bulletin	30.94		
Auction Lists	15.60		
Secretary	<u>24.11</u>		70.65
Award Committee Expense (Trophy)		<u>10.54</u>	<u>365.82</u>
			\$ <u>3,622.30</u>
Bank Balances: Checking Account, Bank of New York, Oct. 31, 1976			847.26
Savings Accounts, Bank of New York, Oct. 31, 1976			<u>3,489.12</u>
Cash on Hand in Bank			\$ 4,336.38
Less Escrow for Check not cleared, Bus Trip			<u>714.08</u>
			\$ <u>3,622.30</u>

Application for Membership:

SULTANA, KENNETH J., 1852 59th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11204

Interests: Postal History of Kings County (Brooklyn)
References: None Required (APS J68932)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Society, having not paid current dues by October 31, 1976, the following members have been dropped from our rolls:

Albanese, Donald R; Keiner, Bert; Levine, Stanley; Sharp, Ralph W; Stevens, Warren; Storhaug, Arthur N; Wright, George.

Change of Address: William H. Bauer, NOW Box 721, Wheaton, Ill. 60187

Application for membership?

SANDERSON, DOROTHY HURLBUT, 15 Maple Avenue, Ellenville, N.Y. 12428

Interests: U.S. Postal Cards, post cards, Zip singles and blocks, U.S. stamps, range of topicals.

References: Eleanor M. Wicklow, Ellenville Nat. Bank, Pine Bush, N.Y.
Bernard Wainer, Ellenville, N.Y.

Proposed by Clifford Tuttle.

We welcome to membership Messrs. Cherns and Hulbert, whose applications were published in the October Bulletin.

NEW PUBLICATION:

We are happy to announce that the complete manuscript of Emma Koberg's comprehensive "Postal History of Ontario County, N.Y." has been handed to President Seifert, for review. It represents a monumental search through post office records, county records and her own and other collections.

The work will be published by the Empire State Society as its next postal history project. No date has been set, we are still working on the details. However, we want to go to press as soon as possible.

Incidentally, the work follows a set of guidelines for this type of publication. A committee headed by Charlie Sweeting has put a great deal of time and thought into having county postal histories follow a set format. Those of our members who are working on similar projects may have a copy of the guidelines by sending SASE to Ken de Lisle, 54 Ramsey Place, Albany, N.Y. We recommend that it be used as your style of presentation.

MOBILE POST OFFICE SOCIETY:

The current issue of the Transit Postmark Collector, a bi-monthly bulletin of the Mobile Post Office Society, mentions the ESPHS auction and has in three parts reprinted Dr. Price's article on the Street Car RPO markings of Brooklyn which first appeared in EXCELSIOR. The MPOS has just completed the catalog of railroad markings 1837 - 1886, a wonderful up-dating and correction of both Remele and Towle-Meyer handbooks. Other similar projects are planned for all types of mobile post office markings. Interested persons should write Ed. Bergman, 5030 Aspen Drive, Omaha, Neb. 68157.

REPORT ON SOCIETY AUCTION SALE #3 OCTOBER 24, 1976

1	3.00	31	3.25	61	5.50	91	4.25	121	8.00	151	5.00
2	4.00	32	5.00	62	7.00	92	5.00	122	8.00	152	13.00
3	15.50	33	4.00	63	26.00	93	5.00	123	13.00	153	5.00
4	2.75	34	6.50	64	13.50	94	4.00	124	7.00	154	3.50
5	3.00	35	6.00	65	6.50	95	4.00	125	5.50	155	2.50
6	9.00	36	4.00	66	3.75	96	5.00	126	10.00	156	5.50
7	7.00	37	4.25	67	8.50	97	5.50	127	2.00	157	4.50
8	10.50	38	5.50	68	9.50	98	4.00	128	2.00	158	2.00
9	3.75	39	2.25	69	3.25	99	6.50	129	11.00	159	15.50
9A	21.50	40	6.50	70	3.00	100	3.00	130	49.00	160	13.50
10	33.00	41	5.25	71	17.00	101	3.00	131	10.00	161	20.00
11	6.00	42	3.75	72	8.50	102	40.00	132	40.00	162	17.50
12	4.00	43	4.25	73	10.00	103	6.00	133	35.00	163	10.00
13	46.00	44	24.00	74	3.00	104	5.00	134	36.00	164	10.00
14	3.50	45	15.50	75	4.50	105	4.25	135	46.00	165	7.00
15	2.75	46	5.50	76	6.50	106	5.00	136	10.50	166	2.00
16	17.00	46A	5.00	77	17.50	107	9.50	137	14.50	167	5.50
17	7.00	47	8.50	78	5.50	108	5.50	138	13.00	168	4.25
18	4.00	48	7.50	79	4.75	109	12.50	139	8.00	169	6.50
19	11.00	49	2.75	80	2.50	110	12.50	140	8.50	170	9.50
20	9.00	50	9.50	81	11.00	111	4.75	141	8.00	171	10.00
21	13.00	51	14.50	82	5.50	112	10.50	142	3.50		
22	9.50	52	3.25	83	7.00	113	12.50	143	7.50		
23	9.50	53	18.00	84	4.75	114	16.50	144	13.00		
24	8.00	54	3.00	85	8.00	115	8.50	145	9.00		
25	12.00	55	7.50	86	5.50	116	8.50	146	W		
26	7.50	56	4.25	87	6.50	117	11.00	146A	P		
27	3.25	57	4.75	88	28.00	118	5.00	147	6.00		
28	3.75	58	14.50	89	4.25	119	4.75	148	9.50		
29	25.00	59	7.50	90	7.50	120	7.00	149	2.50		
30	4.75	60	5.00					150	19.00		

TOTAL SALE:
\$1620.50

AUCTION MANAGER NOTES

- 1 NEXT AUCTION IN MARCH 1977- Watch bulletin for exact date. Closing date for lots January 20, 1977. Any lot received after that date will not be used
- 2 Please do not send in culls. Good material especially early or unusual services bring the best prices.
- 3 Try to make up and describe your own lots with a minimum value of \$5.00
- 4 Please do not use inflated estimates as this discourages bidding.
- 5 Mail bidders do receive many lots. Bid true value and please send bids and lots in early, this makes the Auction Managers job easier.

George Bernadt 1470 Wyoming Ave. Schenectady, N.Y. 12309

Proposed Changes
to
Federal P O of N Y

The following proposed changes have been submitted by members. Each change has been researched as much as possible with the data available. If any member has any information which is at variance with that noted, please send same to Emma Koberg before January 2, 1977. If no further information is received, the changes will be published as Supplement No. 5 in January 1977.

COUNTY	CHANGE
Allegany-----	Birdsall- Disc date 8/31/1969.
Cayuga-----	Sennett- Incorrectly spelled Sennet in both county and alpha lists. Should be changed.
Delaware-----	De Lancey- Active. Delete* in Alpha list.
Dutchess-----	Matteawan- Incorrectly spelled in Mattewan. Should be changed. Red Oaks Mill- Add to county and alpha lists. Est 7/1/1974- Postal Change 16 dated 7/4/1974/ Included in 75/76 lists of Post Offices.
Erie-----	Chaffee- in alpha with * Delete. Chafee in alpha without * Add.
Jefferson-----	Oxbow- Active in PO list. Has * in alpha. Should be deleted.
Livingston--	Dansville- Spelled Danville in both county and alpha lists. Correct spelling Dansville. Local history and Postal records have s. In 1832-34 Post mark erroneously used Danville. See Sampson's Stampless Cover Catalog.

Madison-----De Lancey- Add * in alpha list.

Montgomery-----Auriesville- Supplement No 2 listed as
disc. Error. In 75/76 list of PO, it
is active.

Ontario-----Allen's Hill- Est 4/8/1826
Bloomville- to West Bloomfield 1/9/1809.
Canandaigua- Est 4/1/1794.
Centre Gorham- Disc 10/23/ 1846.
East Bloomfield Station- To Holcomb
2/7/1894.
Flint Creek- Delete from Seneca opposite
first entry. Under second entry add from
Seneca.
Geneva--Est 4/1/1794.
Gorham- Delete est date and PM. Add est
4/1/1815 PM Orpha Gates. Date and name
listed is for Gorham, Maine not New York.
Honeoye- Delete first entry. Add see
Richmond Hill.
Honeoye- Delete re in second entry. This
Honeoye was est at a different location
than the above.
Reed Corners- Disc 3/30/1906.
Richmond Hill also called Honeoye est
7/1/1811. To Allen's Hill 1826.
West Bloomfield- Est 1/9/1809 from Bloom-
ville.
West Farmington- Est 1/30/1828. Reuben H.
Brace PM
Orleans- Hulberton- This Post Office is
active. Delete * in alpha list.

Richmond-----New Dorp- Incorrectly spelled New Dorf
in both county and alpha lists. Should
be corrected.

Schoharie----- Howes Cave- Est as Howes Cave. In 1893
changed to Howe Cave. Later returned to
Howes Cave as it is so listed in later
postal records. Correct in alpha list.
Should be corrected in county list.

Steuben----- South Dansville- In both county and alpha
lists as Danville. Should be changed.

Tioga----- Tioga Center- Active in 75/76 list of PO.
In alpha list * should be deleted.

Ulster----- Glasco- Delete * in alpha.

Warren----- Hill View- In alpha list delete High
View from Warren County. High View is in
Sullivan County. Add Hill View with *
for Warren County.

Washington----- Clemons- In alpha with *. Delete. This
PO is active.

FORMER CLASS I RAILROADS FROM I.C.C. 1968 LIST & DATE ABANDONED

ADIRONDACK & ST. LAWRENCE	Gen 20/1871	BK. CR. & TELOCASSET	9/31/59
ALABAMA & N. WEST.	ABO 7/25/54	BINGHAM & GARFIELD	7/6/48
ALABAMA & N. W. R.	ABO 10/1/59	BLISSFIELD	2/18/36
" CTL	" 9/21/60	BLYTHEVILLE, BOZETTE & HERRICK R.	2/27/23
" & FLA.	" 11/21/41	BOISE & WESTERN	5/3/36
" & " SOUTHERN	" 11/1/17	BONLEC & WESTERN	6/14/32
ALCULU	5/11/36	BOWDOEN	12/12/63
ALEXANDER & WESTERN	5/11/25	BRANCHVILLE & BOWMAN	1916
ALLEGHENY & SOUTH SIDE	Nov. 1868	BRISTOL & HARRISON	1/27/41
ALTONIA NORTHERN	3/10/20	BRISTOL	2/3/30
ANDALUSIA, FLAT GOLF	8/31/25	BROOKINGS & PEAK CREST	3/7/25
APPALACHIAN	10/19/35	BROOKVILLE & OHIO RIVER	10/5/31
ARCADIA & BETSEY RIVER	11/4/36	BROWNSTONE & MIDDLE TOWN	2/2/20
ARIZONA & SWANSEA	1931	BROWN WOOD NORTH & SOUTH	4/5/20
" SOUTHERN	11/29/23	BUFFALO CR. & GAULEY	5/10/65
ARKANSAS	4/10/59	BULLFROG GOLF FIELD	6/4/29
ARTEMUS & JELICO	11/1/52	CACHE VALLEY	3/14/27
ASHLAND	10/10/40	CODDO & CHOCTAW	6/15/29
ATLANTA, STONE MT. & LITHONIA	Nov. 1868	CAIRO & KANAWHA	3/25/31
" & CAROLINA	5/20/48	" TRUMAN & SOUTHERN	10/10/40
ATLANTIC NORTHERN	12/6/35	CALIF. & OREGON	11/2/52
AUGUSTA N.	5/19/41	" CTL	4/17/44
"	11/21/58	" SHASTA & EASTERN	1927
AVON, GENESEE & MT. HARRIS	12/23/59	CAMPBELL CREEK	6/1/22
BACKMAN VAL.	1918	CANEY VALLEY	10/31/33
BAMBERG, EHRHARDT & WALTERS R.	11/11/27	CANTON & CARTIAGE	7/31/32
BARNEGAT	6/6/23	CAPE GIRARDEAU NORTHERN	6/15/34
BARRE & CHELSEA	11/14/56	CARLTON & COAST	10/18/42
BARTETT WESTERN	12/2/35	CAROLINA & NORTHEASTERN	5/15/34
BASTROP & LAKE PROVIDENCE	9/5/18	" & TENN.	5/15/43
BATESVILLE S. WEST	9/5/30	" SOUTHERN	7/30/31
BATTLE CREST ST. JOHNS	10/14/36	CASEY & KANSAS	6/30/37
BAY PT. & CLAYTON	7/30/36	CAZENOVIA & SOUTHERN	5/24/37
BAY RIDGE & ANNAPOLIS	1918	CEMENT, TOLENO & TIDEWATER	9/20/30
BEAVER MEADOW, TRESCROW & N. BOSTON	1918	CENTRAL N.Y. & SOUTHERN	5/29/24
BELLEVUE & CASCADE	3/14/36		