

Empire State
Postal History Society

September 1970

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of our society will be on Sunday, October 18, 1970, at the TOM SAWYER motel, Albany, N.Y., from 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Directions: Exit #24 from the N.Y.S. Thruway- Washington Ave. Turn right or south on to the NORTHWAY, proceed $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Route 20 and turn left at this T crossing. You are now on Washington Ave. and Route 20, and about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile distant on the south side of the street is TOM SAWYER MOTEL.

Dues: About $\frac{1}{3}$ of the members were lax at the last check, The members in good standing will be eligible to purchase The Post Offices Of New York State by DeGraff. This is a limited printing of 190 copies and the decision is that hard-bound books must be prepaid by the next meeting or they will not be bound. The soft bound two volume edition will be available to members at \$ 10.00 on a first come first served basis while they last.

The October mailing will go out after the October meeting, and it is planned that should you be in arrears with dues, I shall place an 'X' after your name as a reminder.

ROSEVILLE, a disc. P.O. in Delaware Co. N.Y. Some one asked for location information. Spafford's Gazetteer for 1824 says it was in Stamford township, 9 miles from the co. seat and 66 miles from Albany. (also "12 mi. E. of D" Delaware River?)

East Oswego. Oswego Co. see L.W. Kaiser's Checklist 1965; Spafford explains that East Oswego was that part of the legal village of Oswego that lay on the East side of the Oswego River, there not being a bridge. This settlement and Fort Ontario are in the town of Scriba, and the Scriba P.O. was in "East Oswego". The first bridge at this place was built in 1828, the year of the 3 day post office at East Oswego, I suppose the Scriba P.O. moved to the present village of Scriba soon after the Oswego bridge was built, as it was not discontinued.

BUFFALO, N.Y. POSTMARKS 1818 - 1825, This article by Adolf Steeg --three pages- distributed by E S P H S about two years past. A new design 'Free' has been found used Feb. 23, 1841 used with type VII oval.

