

EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY



UNIT 28

BULLETIN

JULY 1974

REGIONAL MEETING

Beginning at 10:00 A M on Sunday, August 4, 1974 at the Ramada Inn, Syracuse, N. Y., there will be a Regional Meeting. The Ramada Inn is at Exit 36 of the New York Thruway. Inquire at the desk for Room number. Dinner will be available at the Inn. All members are urged to attend. Those living in the local area should make an effort to come. This is the first meeting in this area and future meetings will depend on the success of this one. Material will be available for sale.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Address changes:

Henry Chlanda	Changed to	PO Box 637 Wall St Station New York, N. Y. 10005
Russell A. Reille	Changed to	Nelson Road Canastota, N. Y. 13032

DUAL ADDRESSES

Read the new postal regulation on dual addresses. An attachment to this bulletin gives the details.

ARTICLES FOR THE BULLETIN

There must be a great number of interesting bits of information concerning postal history in the files of the members. Please dig them out and share them with your fellow members. Submit to Emma Koberg, 295 Hamilton St Apt 21, Geneva, N.Y. 14456.

ROPEX WINNER

R. H. Lounsbery of Ithaca, N. Y. was the winner of the Society's Silver Bowl at the Rochester show. It was a very interesting exhibit of Postal History of Tompkins County. Congratulations Mr. Lounsbery.

The Best of Show at ROPEX was awarded to Mr. Gobie for the exhibit " The Speedy- From Dawn to Midnight ".

MINUTES of REGULAR MEETING

June 9, 1974

The regular meeting of the Empire State Postal History Society was held 2:00 P. M. June 9, 1974 at the Ranch Restaurant, Utica New York. President Bernadt presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed.

Members signed a get-well card for Marion Perkins who had been injured.

Warren Stevens reported that a Regional meeting of the Western Division of the E.S.P.H.S. will be held August 4, 1974 at the Ramada Inn at Syracuse, N. Y.

President Bernadt read a letter from member David Wasserman containing suggestions for having booths at big shows, placing a surtax on members for advertising the society and other matters. Warren Stevens stated that the club would have a manned table at ROPEX 74 to be held June 21, 22, and 23 at Rochester.

Lee DeGraff announced with regret he would be unable to hold the usual September picnic at his camp.

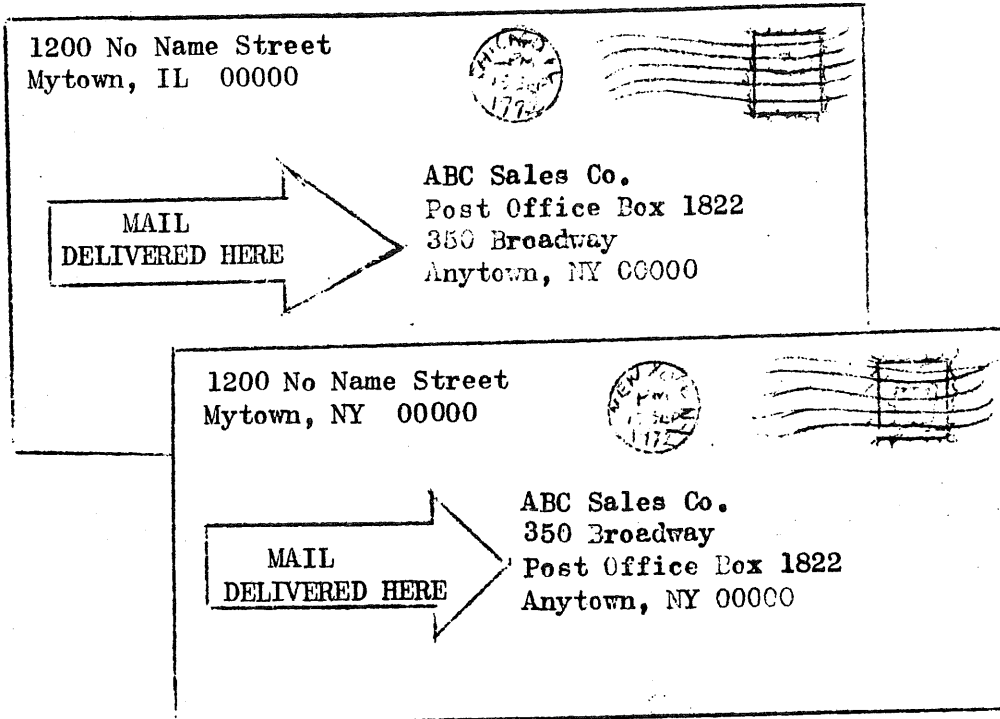
Prior to adjournment it was announced the next regular meeting would be held at the Ranch Restaurant September 15, 1974.

W. A. Seifert, Jr.,
Acting Secretary

QUAKER POSTMARKS

There were many Quaker settlements in New York State. The Town of Farmington in Ontario County was such a settlement. It was the custom of Friends to speak in a dialect called " Plain Language ". Friends referred to days of the week as First Day (Sunday) Second Day (Monday) and on to the Seventh (Saturday) Likewise, months were known as First (January) Second (February) etc. For this reason markings from towns settled by Quakers shows date as 7mo27 for July 27 or 3mo20 for March 20. Examples are found on stampless covers. Usually manuscript markings.

Attachment 1 Dual Addresses



DUAL ADDRESS IS AUTHORIZED

Postal regulations now permit showing both the Post Office box number and the street addresses on a mailing piece. However, the new "dual address" regulations provide that mail will be delivered to the address on the line immediately above that for the city, state and ZIP Code. The new procedure permits customers to identify their street address or physical location on business reply envelopes, advertising and coupons and yet have mail delivered directly to their post office box. Dual addressing will continue to be prohibited where a post office box number is not one of the addresses.

It is highly recommended that all box holders utilize this system to effect expeditious delivery of their mail.

