

# EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY



UNIT 28

BULLETIN

JANUARY 1975

## ALBANY

There will be a Regional (Capital District) meeting at 1:00 PM February 2, 1975 at Frank G. Coburn, Inc 283 Washington Ave, Albany, N. Y. All members are welcome but those within the area are urged to attend. Please bring material to sell or swap.

## ROCHESTER

There will be a Regional meeting beginning at 10:00 AM February 16, 1975 at the Trenholm East Inn. This motel is located at Exit 44 (Victor) of the NY Thruway. A regular menu as well as Smorgasbord is available. Coffee will be served during the meeting. To create interest a donation auction will be held. There will be plenty of material for purchase and swap. Warren Stevens will show a slide program on Air Mails. Lets have a good turnout.

## CENTRAL MEETING

Your attention is called to Paragraph 4 of the Minutes. As soon as date is established for a spring meeting, bulletin will be published.

## ARTICLES FOR BULLETIN

Submit short articles for the Bulletin to Emma Koberg. It is felt that these stories make the bulletin more interesting and informative. Each member must have material tucked away. Dig it out and share with other members.

## WANTED

First Day Covers of the Sullivan Expedition---Scott No 657. Must be cacheted. Contact Emma Koberg.

## SPECIAL NOTE

BILL WINNE-Albany Penny Postman Poster compliments of Society  
Additional Copies - 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid  
Wm. Seifert Jr. 4 Russell Rd. West Albany, N. Y. 12205  
Revised Roster will be sent soon.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF DECEMBER 8, 1974, RANCH RESTAURANT

Meeting called to order at 2:00 P.M. by President George Bernadt. There were 10 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Bulletin. The President reported on a letter received from David Wasserman regarding the New York Metropolitan meeting at the A.S.D.A. show. Only 3 attended from the NY City area. It was suggested that future meetings probably should be held outside the city and not at a national show.

A report was given on a recent regional meeting at Rochester, N.Y. Twenty members attended this gathering. William H. (Bill) Bauer, member from Westwego, La. presented his outstanding Colorado material, which was enjoyed by all.

There followed a discussion concerning the central meetings at Utica. The observation was made that of the 10 present today, 9 were from the Capital District. It was decided that 4 or 5 meetings per year, including the Annual Meeting, be held in this central location. Attempts should be made to hold monthly meetings on a regional basis at Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and the New York City area. It was further decided to defer the next central meeting until late winter or early spring, at a date to be announced in the Bulletin.

VP Bill Seifert requested permission to use a commercial addressing source to prepare mailing labels, this was granted.

President Bernadt announced with regret the passing of our long-time member and director, Mrs. Augustus Nelson, of Lyons, N.Y. Edna's presence will be sorely missed at the meetings to which she added much of her special charm. A moment of silence was observed by those present.

It was moved by Lee DeGraff, seconded by E.M. Moore, that the Secretary be instructed to prepare a suitable memorial resolution to be inscribed on these minutes and that a donation be authorized in the amount of \$25.00 in her name, to be forwarded to Mr. Nelson for use of her favorite charity. The motion was unanimously passed.

Those present expressed their appreciation to Bob Waite for bringing covers and cards for their interest and selection. Motion by Ralph Reynolds, seconded by Bob Waite for adjournment was approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nettie Seifert,  
Acting Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Applications Received:

CARNAHAN, DAVID H. 72 Warwick Road W.E. Jamestown, N.Y. 14701

References: None Required (APS #49648)

Interests: Chautauqua County, N.Y. covers - 19th Cent. U.S. - Germany

KUEHNE, ROBERT L. P.O. Box 96, Pultneyville, N.Y. 14538

References: Members John Wyerts and Warren Stevens

Interests: Full time dealer - postal history.

It is with deep regret we publish the passing away of our member and director, Mrs. Augustus Nelson, announced at the December meeting.

HELP WANTED ON PH PROJECT:

Bob Kuehne, known to most of us through his postal history auctions, has noted on his application for membership "I would like to complete, with the help of members, a listing of all N.Y. stampless covers known with receiving marks (they are rare but do exist!)."

Certainly, Bob, this is one of the prime functions of the Society. So we are requesting all members to search through their collection of covers. If you find anything along these lines, please write to him directly.

Perhaps we can have an interim report on any findings when they turn up by getting Bob to write an article, with an example of such marking. His address is listed elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Empire State  
Postal History Society

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

THE EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY, assembled in meeting this Eighth day of December, 1974, does declare that:

Our loved and valued member, Mrs. Augustus (Edna) Nelson, of Lyons, N.Y. has been a long-time advocate and collector of New York State postal history, in the course of which she has made numerous contributions to the publications of this Society, both as a contributing author and in making her research available to others.

She has served the Society with distinction, most lately as a member of the Executive Board, always as an active participant in its activities.

She has been an example to all her associate members with her friendly, gracious manner at all times.


Now therefore, be it, and it is hereby resolved,

That the Empire State Postal History Society has suffered a great loss at her being called from our midst. The officers and members wish to extend to her family sincere and deep-felt condolences in their personal loss.

As a small token of their esteem, the officers and members desire to tender a donation, in her name, to such suitable organization as her family may elect, in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars.

Moved by Lee S. DeGraff, that this resolution be passed and that a copy be sent to her family.

Seconded by Eldridge M. Moore. Passed by unanimous vote.

  
Kenneth R. de Lisle  
Secretary

Empire State  
Postal History Society

SUPPLEMENT No 3 to "FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF N.Y. STATE

JANUARY 1975

page 1 of 2

CORRECTIONS TO COUNTY LIST

CAYUGA

MAPLETON---correct date for Disc 1948

CHENANGO

JERICHO---delete in entirety-- should be Queens Cty

ESSEX

ADIRONAC---correct spelling PM name is Porteous  
PARADOX---not discontinued as indicated in Suppl  
No.2 but converted to Rural Branch of  
Ticonderoga

LEWIS

CROGAN---should be Croghan

NASSAU

ATLANTIC---should be Atlantic

QUEENS

JERICHO---est 10/1/1802, PM Wm Guthrie

SUFFOLK

BELLE TREE---should be Belle Terre

NOTE IN THE COUNTY LIST THAT THE FOLLOWING POST OFFICES  
HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED

JEFFERSON

GRINDSTONE  
Disc - 11/8/74

SUFFOLK

ELWOOD  
Disc --10/31/1902

ADD TO ALPHA LIST

Rossie	St Lawrence
Tyre	Seneca
Wardenclyffe	Suffolk
West Conesville	Schoharie

DELETE FROM ALPHA LIST

Rosiere	St Lawrence
Wardencliffe	Sullivan

CORRECT IN ALPHA LIST

Belle Tree	Suffolk---should be Belle Terre
Big Moose	Herkimer--- Suppl No 2 erroneously listed Big Moose as Montgomery Cty
Crogan	Lewis --should be Croghan

ADD ASTERISK IN ALPHA LIST TO INDICATE DISCONTINUED OFFICE

Grindstone	Jefferson
------------	-----------

Please send any additional corrections, additions or changes  
to:

Mrs. Emma Koberg  
295 Hamilton St. Apt 21  
Geneva, N Y 14456