

THE  
MIKE FARRELL  
COLLECTION  
OF INDEPENDENT MAILS

INCLUDING THE HISTORY, FORGERIES, & FANTASIES OF  
UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS,  
INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL CO.

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# DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL CO.

## COMPANY HISTORY

The Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.'s Express carried parcels between stations on the Delaware & Hudson Canal Rail Road. They carried packages and passengers through the mid-1880s, until May 1886, when they were replaced by the National Express Co.

### EXPRESS LABEL

This express used rectangular labels in three styles, each with a different border design. Labels were printed with the name of the city of departure, which were printed in a variety of different font types.

## Map of the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL Company's Railroads & Connections



DHCX-L1 - DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL CO. LABEL  
DARK BROWN ON GOLD - EMMONS

MAP OF THE DELAWARE  
AND HUDSON CANAL  
COMPANY'S RAILROADS  
PUBLISHED 1886

ARROW POINTS TO  
LOCATION OF EMMONS





DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL CO.  
EXPRESS LABELS



DHCX-L5  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
AFTON



DHCX-L5  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
ONEONTA



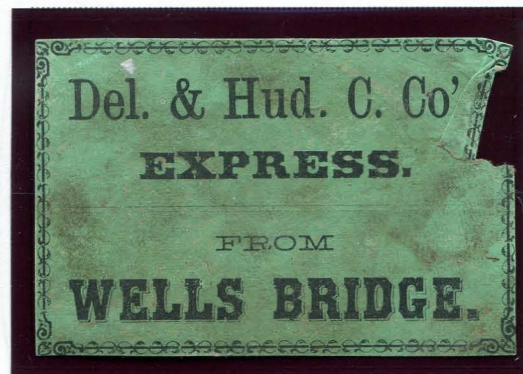
DHCX-L5  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
OTEGO



DHCX-L5  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
RICHMONDVILLE



DHCX-L5  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
SHARON

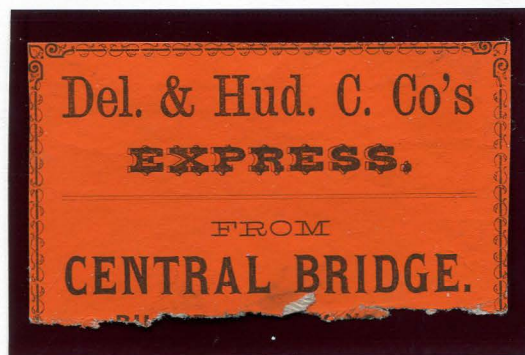


DHCX-L5  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
WELLS BRIDGE



# DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL CO.

## EXPRESS LABELS



DHCX-L6  
BLACK ON ORANGE  
IMPERFORATE  
CENTRAL BRIDGE



DHCX-L6A  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
GUILDERLAND



DHCX-L6A  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
HOWE'S CAVE



DHCX-L6A  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
SEWARD



DHCX-L6A  
BLACK ON GREEN  
IMPERFORATE  
WORCESTER

# DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL CO.

## EXPRESS LABELS

The label below is unlisted. It's design features a central square reading "the D&H" in the same style as the Delaware & Hudson Railway company's logo, and is printed in the logo's colors.



UNLISTED  
BLUE ON YELLOW  
V. PERF 12



THE DELAWARE &  
HUDSON RAILROAD  
LOGO