

THE
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❧ COLLECTION ❧
OF INDEPENDENT MAILS

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

DODD'S EXPRESS

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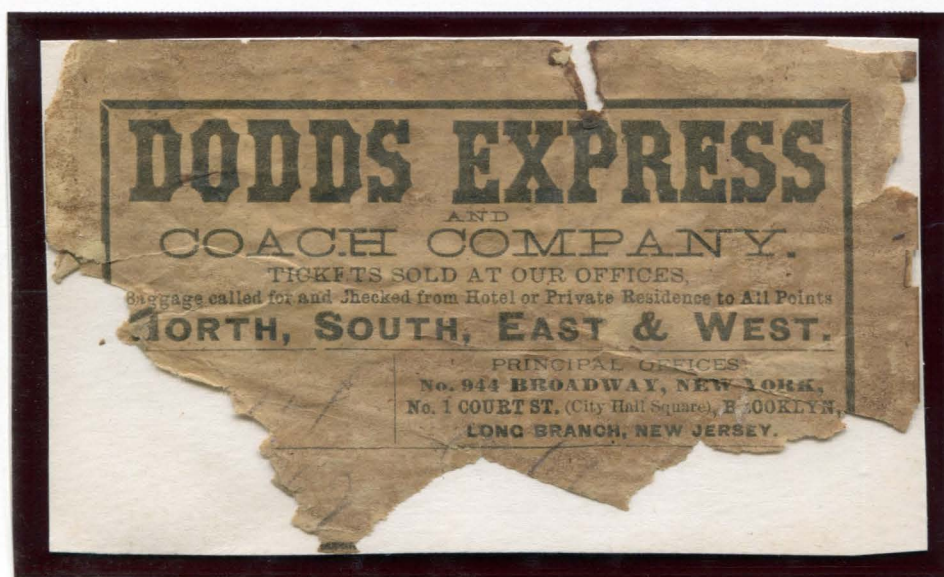
DODD'S EXPRESS

COMPANY HISTORY

Dodd's Express carried parcels and luggage between Brooklyn and New York City, and Long Branch, New Jersey. The company ran from the 1860s into the 1910s.

The express was founded by Amzi S. Dodd and C.J. Studley as Dodd's Express and Coach Company in the late 1850s. For a brief period in the late 1860s, The New York and Brooklyn Passenger and Baggage Company served as proprietor. Then in 1870, the company was incorporated as the New York Transfer Company. Dodd acted as secretary and general manager under the New York Transfer Company until his death in 1890.

BAGGAGE LABEL



DDDX-L1
BLACK ON BROWN
DODD'S EXPRESS & COACH COMPANY
IMPERFORATE

DODD'S EXPRESS

BAGGAGE LABELS

PEOPLES' LINE FOR ALBANY.

 THE LARGEST AND MOST
Magnificent River Steamers in the world.

The **ST. JOHN**
DREW, and
DEAN RICHMOND.

One of the above steamers will leave **PIER No. 41 NORTH RIVER** every afternoon (Sunday excepted), at 6 o'clock, arriving at **ALBANY** in time to connect with railroad trains West, North, and East. Returning, leave the steamboat landing at Albany at 7 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of connecting trains from the West and North. Through tickets can be obtained at the **OFFICE ON THE WHARF**, and at **DODD'S Express, No. 914 Broadway**, and No. 1 Court street, Brooklyn, and baggage checked to its destination.

Freight received until the hour of departure.

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DBDX-L1
BLACK ON LIGHT BROWN
NEW YORK & BROOKLYN
PASSENGER & BAGGAGE
IMPERFORATE

**NEW YORK AND
BROOKLYN PASSENGER AND
BAGGAGE
COMPANY**

DODDS EXPRESS.

TICKETS SOLD AT OUR OFFICES,
BAGGAGE called for and CHECKED from Hotel or Private Residence to ALL POINTS
NORTH, SOUTH, EAST & WEST,
BY ALL ROUTES, RATES SAME AS AT DEPOT.

4458P

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:
No. 914 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
No. 1 COURT STREET (City Hall Square), BROOKLYN.
LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY.

PEOPLE'S LINE.

NEW YORK TRANSFER CO.

—DODDS EXPRESS.—

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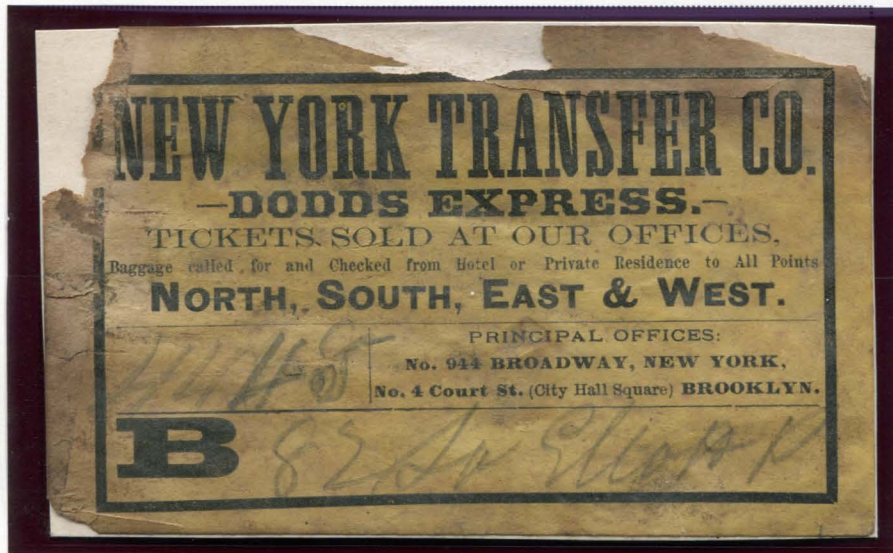
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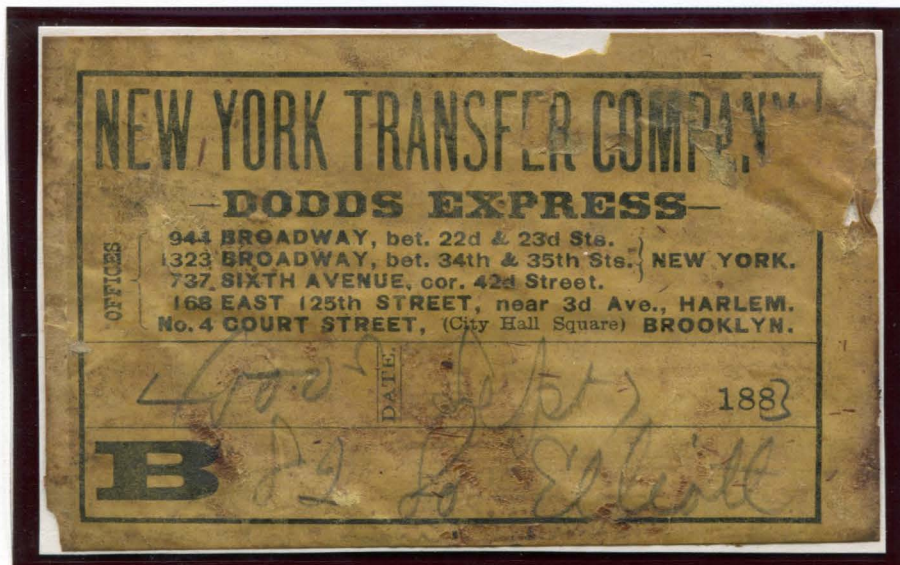
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BLACK ON BROWN
NEW YORK TRANSFER CO.
IMPERFORATE

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BAGGAGE LABELS



DODX-L7
 BLACK ON BROWN
 NEW YORK TRANSFER CO.
 IMPERFORATE



DODX-L8
 BLACK ON BROWN
 NEW YORK TRANSFER CO.
 CIRCA 1883 - IMPERFORATE

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BAGGAGE LABELS



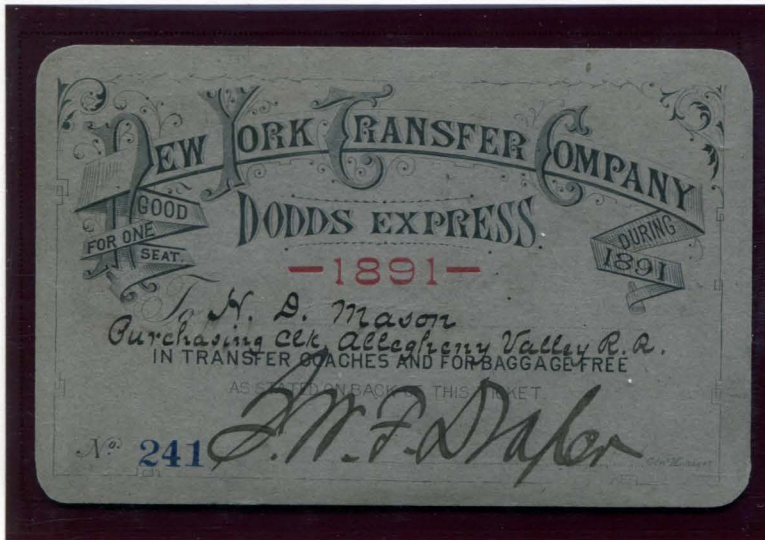
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 CIRCA 1886 - IMPERFORATE



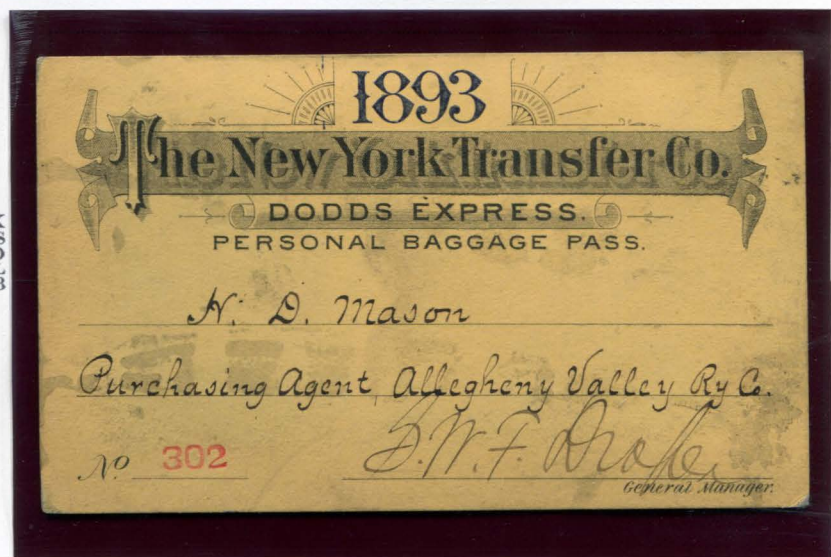
DODX-UNLISTED
 PARTIAL PIECE
 BLACK ON BROWN
 NEW YORK TRANSFER CO.
 IMPERFORATE

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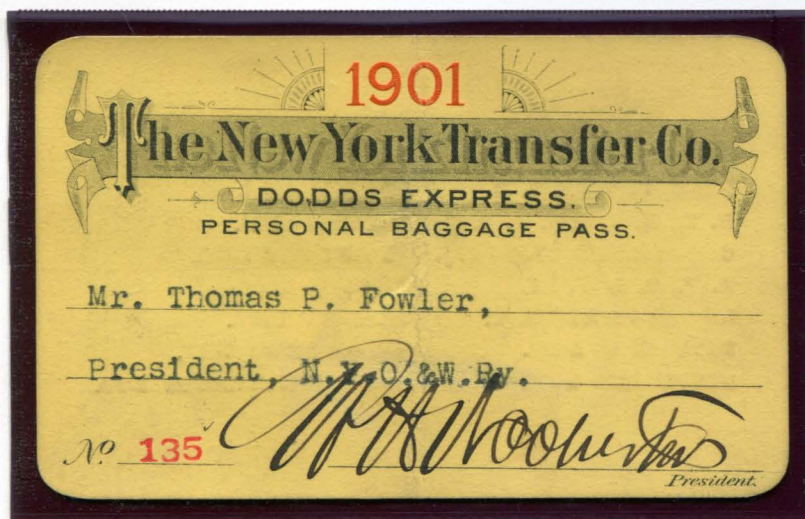
BAGGAGE PASSES



DODX
BAGGAGE PASS
BLACK ON GRAY CARD
RED DATE - BLUE CONTROL
1891



DODX
BAGGAGE PASS
BLACK ON ORANGE CARD
RED CONTROL
1893



DODX
BAGGAGE PASS
BLACK ON YELLOW CARD
RED DATE & CONTROL
1901