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Adelante--There are two entries for Adelante in this bibliography. The first one under <A> is for the philatelic journal Adelante published in Santiago de Cuba in the 1920s. The second one <ADEL> is for a non-philatelic newspaper from the 1930s that I also believe (but have not been able to confirm) was published in Santiago de Cuba from the content of some articles cited in this bibliography (see articles from 1935 under *Compañía Cubana de Aviación*).

<A> Adelante (Onward)

Santiago de Cuba (La Maya), Cuba: Journal of the "Club de Intercambio de Cuba" (Cuban Exchange Club). Published quarterly from July 1921 to at least April 1928 (issue no. 28). Director José D. Sagué. The journal is published primarily in Spanish, but has sections in English. <HORN9606> cites as a [source The Collectors Club of New York](#). The known issues of this journal are listed following:

[Yr.II, No.7, Jan 1923, pp.1, 12-15,?;](#)

[Yr.II, No.8, Apr 1923, pp.2-7, 18-19,?;](#)

[Yr.IV \(III?\), No.13, Jul 1924, pp.4-7, 22-29, 36-37,?;](#)

[Yr.VI, Nos.21-22, Jul-Oct 1926, pp.26-27,?;](#)

[Yr.VII, No.24, Apr 1927, pp.1-7, 12-13, 16-17,?;](#)

[Yr.VII, No.25, Jul 1927, pp.6-9, 14-19, 24-25,?;](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.27, Jan 1928, pp.2-17, 24-25,?;](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.28, Apr 1928, 32 pp.](#)

Listed page numbers are those of which I have a photocopy; question marks after cited page numbers indicate that I do not know whether the issue contained additional pages.

<A2301a> Adelante

"Nuevas Tarifas Postales" ("New Postal Rates")

[A](#), Yr.2, No.7, Jan 1923, p.12, Span.

Recount of presidential decree of 16 October 1922 published in the official gazette raising the domestic first class rate to 3 cents per ounce or fraction and the first class international rate to Spain, the Philippines, the United States, and certain Latin American Republics to 5 cents per ounce or fraction. The Latin American Republics were included depending on whether they had ratified a Spanish American Treaty that is referenced but not specifically identified by date or otherwise. No mention is made of the postal rates in effect to countries that are not listed.

<A2301b> Adelante

"Nuevas variedades en Cuba" ("New Cuban Varieties")

[A](#), Yr.2, No.7, Jan 1923, p.15, Span.

Report of a major error in the 2c. bicolor stamp of the 1910 Patriots stamp issue (Scott 240): only the red frame was printed; the bust of Máximo Gómez in the center is missing. Report of constant variety in plate S-291 of Scott 267 in which the upper part of the "e" of "de" in "República de Cuba" is missing. Reference to the constant variety occurring in plate S-250 of Scott 265, known as "variedad de la cicatriz" ("variety of the scar"); further discussed in <A2407>.

<A2304a> Adelante

"U.S. Cuba"

[A](#), Yr.2, No.8, Apr 1923, pp.2-3, Eng.

Account of the overprinting of four U.S. postage due stamps for use in Cuba during the U.S. Administration specifying printing details and quantities of each value issued, namely 1, 2, 5, and 10 cents (Scott J1-J4). The article observes that the period of circulation was just a few months without providing specific dates.

<A2304b> Adelante

"El sello de 3 centavos" ("The 3c. Stamp")

[A](#), Yr.2, No.8, Apr 1923, pp.18-19, Span.

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Account of the great interest that the variety of Scott 267 reported in <A2301b> has created, especially abroad and report of the discovery of several sheets of the variety in post offices at Santiago de Cuba, Cristo, and Alto Songo.

<A2407> Adelante

"A los Filatélicos Cubanos" ("To the Cuban Philatelists")

A, Yr.4, No.13, Jul 1924, pp.6-7, ill., Span.

A follow-up on <A2301b> providing additional information on the variety of Scott 265, known as the "sello de la herida" ("stamp of the wound"), also known as "variedad de la cicatriz" ("variety of the scar"). The article identifies the plate number of the sheet of 4 panes of 100 stamps in which the variety is found, but does not specify its position. The article also provides additional information on the variety of Scott 267 discussed in <A2301b> identifying its position in the top right pane of plate S-291 and also provides details of another variety of the same stamp featuring a spot on the right eye of the effigy occurring on the bottom right pane of sheets with the same plate number. Comments on the rarity of these varieties are offered. All three varieties are illustrated.

<A2704a> Adelante

"Los Sellos Imperforados" "The Imperforate Stamps of Cuba"

A, Yr.7, No.24, Apr 1927, pp.1-2, Span. English version on pp.5-6.

Reprint of the official communiqué of the government (Order No.22 of 12 January 1927 by the Post Office Department of the Ministry of Communications) authorizing the sale of the imperforate stamps, Scott 280-282, to the general public. These stamps were initially issued for exclusive use in stamp dispensing machines, but were later put on sale to the general public to satisfy the demands of philatelists. The article mentions numbers issued of each value and lists all of the collectible varieties found on a sheet of 400 of the stamps which were divided into four sheets of 100 stamps each by horizontal and vertical lines crossing at the center (among the varieties: pairs and blocks with dividing lines in various positions, plate number strips and blocks, etc.).

<A2704b> Adelante

"¿Tendremos Sellos Conmemorativos?" ("Will We Have Commemorative Stamps?")

A, Yr.7, No.24, Apr 1927, pp.16-17, Span.

Report of a suggestion made to the Cuban postal authorities to issue stamps commemorating the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban republic; the reply stating the impossibility of acceding to the request; and the subsequent news of the impending issue of a 25c. stamp commemorating the event (Scott 283).

<A2707a> Adelante

Photo of Scott 283 FDC

A, Yr.7, No.25, Jul 1927, p.1, ill., Span.

Photo of an FDC of Scott 283 also bearing a Scott 280 single and a horizontal line pair of Scott 281. The cover was registered at Cristo in Oriente Province and shows two Cristo cds cancels, a Cristo registry cancel and an additional concentric circles cancel with unreadable lettering between the concentric circles.

<A2707b> Adelante

"Dirección de Correos. Negociado de Giros Postales, Estadísticas y Asuntos Varios."

("Post Office Department. Bureau of Money Orders, Statistics, and Other Matters.")

A, Yr.7, No.25, Jul 1927, pp.6-7, Eng. & Span. English version on p.6.; Spanish version on p.7.

Reprint of the Post Office Department announcement of the stamp issue commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban Republic (Scott 283).

<A2707c> Adelante

"Los Sellos Conmemorativos de Cuba" ("Cuban Commemorative Stamps")

A, Yr.7, No.25, Jul 1927, p.9, Span.

The editor criticizes the stamp issue commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the birth of the Cuban Republic (Scott 283).

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<[A2707d](#)> Adelante

"Progreso y Desenvolvimiento del Servicio de Comunicaciones de Cuba"
("Progress and Development of Communications Services in Cuba")

A, Yr.7, No.25, Jul 1927, pp.14-16 (3), Span.

Summary of an exposé on the progress and development of communication services in Cuba contained in the Album Conmemorativo de la Inauguración de la Oficina de Central de Telégrafos de la Habana (Commemorative Album of the Inauguration of the Central Telegraph Office of Havana).

<[A2801a](#)> Adelante

"Cuba. El Valor de sus Emisiones Postales" ("Cuba. The Value of its Stamp Issues")

A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, pp.2-4, Span.

Chronological analysis of the issues of Cuba from the colonial period until 1928, pointing out the most important issues. The author criticizes the Cuban collectors that do not adequately appraise the issues of Cuba and prefer to collect those of other countries.

<[A2801b](#)> Adelante

"Dirección de Correos. Negociado de Giros Postales, Estadísticas y Asuntos Varios."
("Post Office Department. Bureau of Money Orders, Statistics, and Other Matters.")

A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, pp.5-8, Span.

Reprint of the presidential decree and Post Office Department orders pertaining to the inauguration of international airmail service in Cuba beginning with the Key West-Havana route and the special stamp issued to frank airmail correspondence (Scott C1).

<[A2801c](#)> Adelante

"Relación de las Especies Timbradas Despachadas por Este Negociado [Dirección de Correos] a las Oficinas Locales y Administraciones de Correos de la República, Durante el Mes de Octubre de 1927" ("List of Postal Items Sent by the Post Office Department to all Post Offices in the Republic During October 1927")

A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, p.8, Span.

<[A2801d](#)> Adelante

"La Línea de la Habana, Base de Comunicación Aérea con América"
("The Havana Route, Basis for Air Communications with the Americas")

A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, p.9, Span.

Translation of an Associated Press communiqué from Washington to the U.S. Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Irving Glover, on the significance of the recently established airmail service to Cuba by way of the Key West-Havana route, with Havana serving as a stepping stone for subsequent air communications with Central and South America for both air mail services and personal travel.

<[A2801e](#)> Adelante

"Sustracción de \$65,000 en sellos de correos mandados a inutilizar"
("Theft of \$65,000 in Stamps Sent to be Destroyed")

A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, pp.12-14 (3), Span.

Thorough account of the discovery, investigation, and outcome of the theft of \$65,000 in the form of \$1 stamps extracted from several lots of stamps ordered to be destroyed by the postal authorities.

<[A2801f](#)> Adelante

"Nuevos Sellos Aéreos" ("New Airmail Stamps")

A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, p.14, Span.

Report of the authorization for the issue of overprinted stamps commemorating Lindbergh's visit to Cuba in January 1928 (Scott C2). Unrelated to its title, the article also reports the official destruction of the plates used to

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print the stamp commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Republic (Scott 263) and the issuance of a presidential decree calling for the destruction of the plates used to print the stamps of the Sixth Pan-American Conference (Scott 284-293).

<[A2801g](#)> Adelante

"Crónica de Novedades" ("Chronicle of novelties")

A, Yr.8, No.27, Jan 1928, pp.16-17, Span.

Report of the issue of the first Cuban airmail stamp (Scott C1, Edifil 222) on 1 November 1927 and description of its characteristics. Followed by a report of the finding of a variety in the 1 cent value of the current regular issue of stamps (Scott 274 and 280, Edifil 214 and 214as), consisting of a speck over the right-hand side of the nose with varying displacements. The final report concerns the issue of stamps commemorating the VI Pan-American Conference (Scott 284-293, Edifil 223-232), complaining about the design of the stamps whose central motif it claims should have been larger so as not to detract from them with surrounding adornments.

<[A2804a](#)> Adelante

"Las Variedades de Cuba"

("Cuban Stamp Varieties")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, pp.2-4 (3), ill., Span.

Comments on several varieties of recently issued stamps, Scott 274-276, 284-293, and C2.

<[A2804b](#)> Adelante

"Los Sobres de Primer Día" ("First Day Covers")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, p.4, Span.

Article about the growing interest that since 1927 developed in collecting first day covers in Cuba. The covers issued up to that moment are described, representing a total of six since the cover of the 25th Anniversary of the Republic (Scott 283) up to Lindbergh's flight to South America (Scott C2). It is interesting that at that time there was no differentiation made between first flights and first day covers in contrast with today's practice.

<[A2804c](#)> Adelante

"Dirección de Correos. Negociado de Giros Postales, Estadísticas y Asuntos Varios."

("Post Office Department. Bureau of Money Orders, Statistics, and Other Matters.")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, p.6, Span.

Reprint of the Presidential decree and Post Office Department order for the issuance of the Lindbergh airmail commemorative stamp (Scott C2).

<[A2804d](#)> Adelante

"Servicio Aéreo" ("Airmail Service")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, pp.10-11 (2).

Notes on the inauguration of airmail service between Santiago de Cuba, Santo Domingo, and Haiti.

<[A2804e](#)> Adelante

"Los Sellos de Lindbergh" ("The Lindbergh Stamps")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, pp.12-13 (2).

Listing of varieties found in the 1928 Lindbergh issue (Scott C2). Includes forgeries.

<[A2804f](#)> Adelante

"Destrucciones de Troqueles" ("Destruction of Dies")

A, Yr.8, No.28, Apr 1928, p.13.

Report of the official destruction by order of Presidential Decree 920 of 1927, of the dies used to print the stamps commemorating the Sixth PanAmerican Conference (Scott 284-293).

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<[AAMC](#)> American Air Mail Catalog.

American Air Mail Catalog

Subtitled: "Reference Listing of the Airposts of the World"

An official publication of the American Airmail Society. Five editions have been published since 1935. The Cuban sections in each of the editions are detailed in the entries following.

Excellent reference on first flights, routes, postal history of air mail services, and background information for first flight covers dispatched to and from Cuba. Following is an overview of the five editions provided by Perham C. Nahl, the only editor who has worked on all five editions.

The first edition "Section One" was issued in 1935. It was a 130-page summary of U.S. Contract Air Mail (CAM) Routes through 1934 (no references to Cuba).

The second edition, issued in 1940, was the first to go beyond CAM covers and includes a special section on Cuban flights (this too was called "First Edition"). It was 912 pages including bound supplements in 1941 and 1943.

The third edition consisted of three volumes: 1947, 1950, and 1959 with a total of 1575 pages. The 1959 book updated listings in the 1947 and 1950 volumes.

The fourth edition consisted of volumes I (1966), II (1969), III (1970), and IV (1971) with a total of 2291 pages.

The fifth (current) edition includes volumes I (1974), II (1977), III (1978), IV (1981), V (1985), plus a 1983 Pricing Supplement updating prices in Vols. I, II, and III; for a total of 2800+ pp.

<[AAMC4000](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Second Edition, 1940.

Albion, PA.: Published by The Airpost Journal, for the American Air Mail Society.

Contains a special section on Cuban flights:

"Section 13: CUBA. Domestic Air Mail and Special Flights"

Edited by George S. Chapman (also listed under <CHAPb4000>), pp.517-520, ill.

Other sections of the catalog contain the following entries:

1 Jul 1929: Merida to Habana experimental flight, pp.527,538;

19 Jan 1931: México-Cuba, R.A.C.10 first flight, p.531,538, ill.;

4 Dec 1931: Habana-Mérida-Payo Obispo FAM 5 inaugural flight, pp.531-532,538, ill.;

24 Jan 1932: First Autogiro Flight to Cuba, p.568;

14 May 1935: First International Sky Train Overseas Flight, p.583, ill.

<[AAMC4100](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

1941 Supplement to the 1940 Edition of the AAMC.

Albion, PA.: Published by The Airpost Journal, for the American Air Mail Society.

Contains a special section on Cuban flights: "Section 12: CUBA"

Edited by George S. Chapman (also listed under <CHAPb4100>), pp.97-98, ill. Consists of two subsections:

"A--Corrections or additions to the material included in the 1940 Edition"

"B--New Material--Flights which occurred since the date of the final listing in the 1940 Edition"

<[AAMC4700](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume One of Two Volumes. 1947 Edition.

Albion, PA.: The American Air Mail Society.

This volume does not contain any sections pertaining to Cuba; however, Section 7: United States Souvenir Historical Flights, on the last page of the section, Item 726, lists an 18 August 1943 KLM flight from Willemstad, Curaçao, to Miami via Aruba; Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Kingston, Jamaica; and Camagüey, Cuba. Additionally, Section 8: Air Labels, may contain some labels used in Cuban correspondence. **Need to investigate further.**

<[AAMC5000](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Two of Two Volumes. 1950 Edition.

(Volume One, non-duplicating in scope was published in 1947 and does not contain Cuban flights).

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Albion, PA.: The American Air Mail Society.

Contains a special section on Cuban flights:

"Section 18: CUBA. Official Government Flights and Special Flights"; pp.1023-1034 (12), ill.

Edited by Rafael R. García (Chairman), Luis Angulo Pintado, George D. Kingdom, Rafael Oriol, and Dr. Tomás A. Terry. (Also listed under <GARCa5000>).

Section 12 of the catalog, "Foreign Contract Air Mail Routes (F.A.M's.)", also contains listings of Cuban flights:

Foreign Air Mail Route No.4 (F.A.M.4),pp.634-635 (2), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.5 (F.A.M.5), pp.636-651, 1064, and 1088 (18), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route Nos.6 and 10, pp.658-673 (16), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.31 (F.A.M.31), pp.772-773 (2), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.32 (F.A.M.32), p.774, ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.34 (F.A.M.34), p.776-778 (3), ill.;

N.Y.R.B.A. Flights, pp.780-785 (6), ill.;

W.I.A.E. Flights, pp.786-788 (3), ill.;

Section 13, "Trans-Oceanic Record Flights", Cuban flights on pp.793, 799, 810, 825, 829, 1064, and 1088; ill.

<[AAMC7000](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Three of Four Volumes. Fourth Edition, 1970.

Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society.

The following sections contain listings of Cuban flights:

Foreign Air Mail Route No.4 (F.A.M.4),pp.240-241 (2), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.5 (F.A.M.5), pp.242-259 (18), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route Nos.6 and 10, pp.280-293 (14), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.32 (F.A.M.32), pp.462-463, ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.34 (F.A.M.34), p.467-469 (3), ill.;

W.I.A.E. Flights, pp.499-501 (3), ill.;

Lindberghiana, pp.509-531, 536 (24), ill.

U.S. Souvenir Historical Flights, pp.59, 69 (2), ill.

<[AAMC7100](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Four of Four Volumes. Fourth Edition, 1971.

Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society.

The "Early Foreign Flights" section contains a sub-section on Cuban flights, pp.101-112 (12), ill., which is a reprint of Section 18 on Cuba in <AAMC5000>, pp.1023-1034 (12). Additional references to Cuban flights appear on pp.201, 212, 233, 286 (4).

<[AAMC7800](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Three. Fifth Edition, 1978.

Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society.

The "Lindberghiana" section of this volume contains listings of Lindbergh flights with stops in Cuba; pp.1412-1413, 1424, 1428-1433, 1438-1440, 1459-1460 (13 total); ill. See <[AAMC7800-Lindberghiana-Draft](#)> for a full draft copy of the section.

<[AAMC8100](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Four. Fifth Edition, 1981.

Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society.

This volume contains listings of Cuban flights in the following sections and pages:

"Trans-Oceanic Record Flights", pp.1565,1582-1583,1587 (4); ill.;

"Foreign Contract Air Mail Routes":

Foreign Air Mail Route No.4 (F.A.M.4),pp.1753-1754 (2), ill.;

Foreign Air Mail Route No.5 (F.A.M.5),pp.1755-1771 (17), ill.;

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Foreign Air Mail Route Nos.6 and 10, pp.1791-1807 (17), ill.;
Foreign Air Mail Route No.31 (F.A.M.31), pp.2000-2003 (4), ill.;
Foreign Air Mail Route No.32 (F.A.M.32), p.2006-2009 (4), ill.;
Foreign Air Mail Route No.34 (F.A.M.32), p.2018-2021 (4), ill.;
W.I.A.E. Flights, pp.2069-2071 (3), ill.;
N.Y.R.B.A. Flights, pp.2072-2078 (7), ill.

They are all updates of corresponding sections in <AAMC5000> with cover prices updated.

<[AAMC8300](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, 1983 Pricing Supplement for Fifth Edition Volumes I, II and III.

Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society. Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Perham C. Nahl

Updates of prices for Early Cuban Foreign flight covers listed on p.13; updates of prices for Lindbergh flight covers listed on pp.93-96.

<[AAMC8500](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume Five. Fifth Edition, 1985.

Cinnaminson, N.J.: The American Air Mail Society, 1985.

The catalog contains a special section on Cuban flights: "CUBA. Pioneer Flights. Domestic Flights. International Flights."; pp.2325-2342 (18), ill. Edited by Mark R. Tyx. This is an update of the section on Cuba in <AAMC5000>, pp.1023-1034 (12), or in <AAMC7100>, pp.101-112 (12); with numerous corrections and additions, especially of flights from 1948 to 1961, missing in the earlier versions. A route map has also been added to illustrate major internal routes. The "For The Record" section notes a number of post-1961 aerophilatelic covers.

The following sections of the catalog also contain listings of Cuban flights:

"DO-X Flights, 1929-1933"; pp.2348-2349, 2355; ill.;

"Glider Flights", pp.2371-2372, ill.;

"Autogiro-Helicopter Flights", p.2385;

"The Jet Age", pp.2430-2431, ill.;

"U.S. Souvenir Historical Flights"; pp.2603,2605,2606,2621; ill.

Included under this heading is a copy of selected sections of the catalog with annotations from Mr. Tyx providing further information on some of the catalog listings (see <[AAMC8500-Tyx](#)>).

<[AAMC9000](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, 1990 Pricing Supplement for Fifth Edition Volumes I to V.

"Cuba: Pioneer Flights - Domestic Flights - International Flights -- Volume Five, Pages 2326-2342" on pp.187-189 (3). Author of this pricing supplement was Mark Tyx (also listed as <TYX9000>).

Pricing supplement to the sections on Cuban flights on pages 2326-2342 of <AAMC8500>.

<[AAMC9800](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

American Air Mail Catalog, Volume One. Sixth Edition. 1998.

Albion, Pa.: The American Air Mail Society, 1998, pp.494-495, ill.

Pages within the México First Flight Covers listing entry No.20, the 1929, July 1--Mérida to Miami flight by pilot Basil L. Rowe with sub-entry No.20a of the leg from Mérida to Havana, Cuba.

<[AAMC0400](#)> American Air Mail Catalog

"American Air Mail Catalogue, Volume Three, Sixth Edition, 2004."

Mineola, New York: The American Air Mail Society, 2004.

Description of the FAM 4 service between Key West and Havana and eventual extension to Miami on pp.23-29 ; map of FAM 6 service to the Antilles on p.82 ; map of FAM 6 from Colón, Panama, to Montevideo, Uruguay on p.122; inaugural service between Miami and Tampa to Havana and direct service between New York and Havana on pp.345-346 , ill.

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<AAMC1700> American Air Mail Catalog

"American Air Mail Catalogue, Volume Three, Seventh Edition, 2017."

Mineola, New York: The American Air Mail Society, 2017, 562 pp., ill.

See <[STAG1708](#)> for a thorough book review.

A.B. – Initials Antonio Barreras used to sign some CA articles.

<ABAL3010> Sanchez Aballi, Iogeniero (Secretary of Communications of Cuba)

"En Octubre Comenzara el Nuevo Servicio Aereo Antilla-Baracoa"

("The New Air Service Between Antilla and Baracoa Will Start in October")

Unknown newspaper source, unknown date (only reference date is in the title), first and last page of the newspaper, in Spanish. **[Could be from the Santiago de Cuba newspaper Adelante (see <ADEL>).]**

The article reports of an interview with the Secretary of Communications, Ingeniero Sanchez Aballí, and pilot Oscar Santamaría in which it was indicated that the air service between the towns of Antilla and Baracoa in the Eastern part of Cuba had been adjudicated to the Corporación Aeronáutica (Aeronautics Corporation) and would start in October 1930. In reality, from the surviving FFCs of the inaugural flight, inauguration of the service was apparently delayed until 5 January 1931 (see Edifil Catalog FFC N17, Antilla-Baracoa).

<ABDA9600> Abdala Franco, Jorge

"El tráfico marítimo por el puerto de Santiago de Cuba (1858-1868)"

("Maritime Traffic through the Port of Santiago de Cuba (1858-1868)")

[Estudios de Historia Social y Económica de América](#), ISSN 0214-2236, [Nº 13, 1996](#), págs. 403-426 (24), Span.

Overview of the maritime traffic through the port of Santiago de Cuba during the decade 1858-1868. The work is useful to the postal historian in identifying ship names, shipping companies, and itineraries (other ports of call to and from Santiago de Cuba) while analyzing markings on covers of the period.

<ABNC9009> American Bank Note Company

The American Bank Note Company Archives

New York: Christie's Auction House. Catalog of the auction held by order of The United States Banknote Corporation, Wednesday, September 12, 1990. Cuban specimens on pp.86-90, ill. (I need the prices realized).

Catalog of the sale of the archives of specimens kept by the American Bank Note Company of all stamps that they were contracted to print for client governments.

<ABRE7901> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

"Las marcas prefilatélicas de Alacranes" ("The Pre-Philatelic Marks of Alacranes")

[FCb](#), Yr.14, No.1, Jan-Apr 1979, pp.6-9(4), ill., Span.

Historical background of the establishment of postal service to the town of Alacranes in the province of Matanzas, followed by illustrations and descriptions of the known types of the rare pre-philatelic postal markings of this small town until the advent of postage stamps on April 24, 1855.

<ABRE7909> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

"Las Marcas de Certificado en el Período Filatélico"

("Registry Postmarks During the Philatelic Period")

[FCb](#), Yr.14, No.3, Sep-Dec 1979, pp.41-44 (4), ill., Span.

The title of the article should have been "Registry Postmarks During the Pre-Philatelic Period" since that is the focus of the article. Only a brief mention of the continued use of some of the pre-philatelic period registry markings during the philatelic period is made at the end of the article. The article indicates that covers with registry markings during the pre-philatelic period are extremely rare and illustrates and discusses a couple of such covers, including the postage and registry rates that applied. A few additional registry markings used during that period are also illustrated and discussed.

<ABRE8501> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

"Los sellos oficiales de Cuba 1858-1868" ("The Official Stamps of Cuba 1858-1868")

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FCb, Yr.20, No.1, Jan-Apr 1985, pp.67-71 (5), ill., Span.

The article discusses the regulations establishing the use of Spanish Official Stamps for the franking of official government mail starting on January 1, 1858, and notes that in 1860 due to the lack of supplies of these stamps, they were reprinted in Havana for their continued use in the island. The article notes that the Spanish stamps were printed typographically, whereas those printed in Cuba were printed lithographically. Though the stamps printed in Cuba were exact copies of the Spanish stamps, there were some minor differences that distinguish them as described in the article. Examples of both the Spanish and Cuban official stamps are illustrated along with an example of each on cover. The article ends by providing a listing of the government organizations that were authorized to use the official stamps for the franking of official correspondence.

<[ABRE8511](#)> **Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio**

“Dos marcas inéditas de La Habana” (“Two Unpublished Havana Postal Markings”)

FCb, Yr.20, Nos.2-3, Nov-Dec 1985, pp.68-69, ill., Span.

Report of two previously unpublished postal marks from Havana found by the author on two covers, one from 1869 to Matanzas and the other one to Güines from the period between 1870 and 1872. Both are illustrated and described in detail in the article.

<[ABRE8909](#)> **Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio**

“La filigrana **lazos** en la primera emisión de Antillas Españolas”

(“The **loops** watermark in the first issue of Spanish Antilles”)

FCb, Yr. 24, No.3, Sep-Dec 1989, pp.16-20 (5), ill., Span.

Detailed article describing the various configurations of the loops watermark in the first issue of the Spanish Antilles stamps of 1855 (Scott 1-4).

<[ABRE9206](#)> **Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio**

“Letter of 28 June 1992 to Ernesto Cuesta”

From the personal files of Ernesto Cuesta, 1 page, Span.

Letter making reference to an article about the forgery of 1866 (presumably <GUER8901>) on the first paragraph and to <ABRE8909> on the second paragraph, indicating an error of the transposition of the illustrations of Types IV and IVa of the loops watermarks in the latter, which upon further observation also applies to the illustrations of Types III and IIIa.

<[ABRE9600](#)> **Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio**

Catálogo Histórico Postal de Cuba (1855-1898) (Postal History Catalog of Cuba (1855-1898))

Madrid, Spain: Federación Española de Sociedades Filatélicas (Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies),

Colección Cuadernos de Filatelia No.7 (Collection of Philatelic Notebooks, No. 7), 1996, 256 pp.+ list of erratas, profusely illustrated, in Spanish.

This is an outstanding work comprising the stamp and postal stationery issues of Cuba during the Spanish Administration. It includes regular postage stamp issues and postal forgeries, official stamps, telegraph stamps, revolutionary war stamps, and postal stationery. The catalog starts with a two page presentation on the postal rates of the period covered. It then proceeds to discuss in detail all of the regular postage issues in chronological order with the official stamp issues and revolutionary war issues inserted into the presentation in chronological sequence. Telegraph stamps and postal stationery are discussed in separate sections at the end of the catalog. Each issue is treated in detail with the regular values plus their known major varieties and forgeries listed, and illustrated and discussed when appropriate. Prevailing postage rates and usages are also discussed for each issue and illustrations of the cancellations known to be used in their period of circulation are reproduced or shown on actual stamps, pieces, or covers. The coverage, detail, and veracity of the work is outstanding with the exception of the sections on telegraph stamps and postal stationery which are complete and accurate, but lack the detailed discussion and illustration of usages that are the crowning glory of the postage stamps portion of the catalog. The catalog is primarily based on the private collection of Mr. Abreu with the following exceptions which he noted

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on a private letter to me as belonging to the Cuban Postal Museum: all of the material concerning the Y 1-4 surcharges, the covers of the military expeditions to Mexico and the Dominican Republic (pp.75-79), and the items on pages 12, 64, 70, and 110. This catalog is an indispensable reference to the student of Cuban philately and postal history during the Spanish colonial period.

We can group the content of the catalog into the following sections:

- [1. Tarifas postales en Cuba \(Cuban Postal Rates\)](#)
- [2. Emisiones de 1855-1856 \(1855-1856 Issues\)](#)
- [3. Emisión de 1857 \(1857 Issue\)](#)
- [4. Sellos del Correo Oficial \(Official Mail Stamps\)](#)
- [5. Emisiones de 1860-1875 \(1860-1875 Issues\)](#)
- [6. Emisiones de 1876-1881 \(1876-1881 Issues\)](#)
- [7. Emisiones de 1882-1888 \(1882-1888 Issues\)](#)
- [8. Emisiones de 1890-1898 \(1890-1898 Issues\)](#)
- [9. Sellos de Telégrafos \(Telegraph Stamps\)](#)
- [10. Tarjetas Postales \(Postcards\)](#)
- [11. Falsos \(Forgeries\)](#)

<[ABRE0010](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

“Primera Emisión de Cuba—24 de abril, Primer Día de circulación”
 (“The First Stamp Issue of Cuba—24 April, First Day of Issue”)

[ACAD](#), Yr.I, No.1, Oct 2000, pp.35-37 (3), ill., Span.

This article is an overview of the first stamp issue of Cuba during the Spanish colonial period that the author claims comprises what the catalogs list as three different issues because of its initial printing in bluish paper with loops watermark, and its subsequent reprinting in rough white paper with crossed lines watermark and on smooth white paper without watermark. In discussing the first day of issue, the author maintains that the stamps went on sale on the 24th day of April 1855, but that the mail submitted to the post office on that day did not get cancelled until the next day when it was subsequently placed on the outbound ship “Conde de Regla” for Spain, thus explaining why the earliest covers of this issue are all postmarked on April 25. The article goes on to discuss the salient plate varieties that resulted over time from wear and tear of the plates and repairs made on them.

<[ABRE0112](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

“El Correo Certificado en Cuba hasta 1898” (“Registered Mail in Cuba Until 1898”)

[ACAD](#), Yr.II, No.3, Dec 2001, pp.17-23 (7), ill., Span.

Quoting from [ACAD](#): Despite knowing the exact date (1756) on which an organized postal service was initiated in Cuba, the date of introduction of registered mail is unknown. The oldest registered letter from Cuba, sent from Puerto Príncipe to Bayamo, dates back to the year 1803. The second recorded registered letter carries a black linear postmark from the year 1817, “CERTIFICACION A LA HABANA” printed on a letter-sheet sent to the city of Matanzas (Kouri collection). The author outlines the history of registered mail on the island from that time on through 1898.

<[ABRE0309](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

“A New Postal Marking? -- ¿Una Nueva Marca Postal?”

[CPa](#), Vol.15, No.45, Last Third 2003, pp.101-102, Eng & Span.

Report of two official covers from the Cuban National Archives with a handstamp that reads “El importe del franqueo corre a cargo del interesado según disposición de la Secretaría de Estado y Gobernación de Octubre de 1899.” (“The postal charges shall be covered by the interested party per order of the Secretariat of State and Government of October 1899.”). The article illustrates both covers and points to the fact that one of the covers was charged 6c. postage due while the other one has no indication of being charged any postage due. The author solicits information from other philatelists with similar covers that might shed some light about the apparent discrepancy in the application of the regulation to the two covers shown.

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<[ABRE0412](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

“El Fechador *Baeza* en Cuba” (“The *Baeza* Datestamp in Cuba”)

ACAD, Yr.V, No.8, Dec 2004, pp.53-61 (9), ill., Span.

This article is an extensive study of the circular datestamps introduced by Spain’s Postmaster General, Juan Baeza, that replaced from 1842 onward the old lineal town marks with the circular datestamps that bear his name. In Cuba it was used in 84 Cuban towns with some having more than one type. Two types of this datestamp were used in Cuba and they are described in this article. The article lists all known towns where these datestamps were used, their period of use, the types used, and the colors of the ink in which they were applied. The article is profusely illustrated in color.

<[ABRE0500](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

“El correo por Cordillera en Cuba” (“The ‘Cordillera’ mail in Cuba”)

Madrid: Academia Hispánica de Filatelia (Hispanic Academy of Philately), Discursos Académicos XIX, 2005, pp.95-121 (26), ill., Span.

This was the study presented to the Hispanic Academy of Philately upon Mr. Abreu’s induction into the Academy as a “numbered” member. The study deals with a method of transportation of the mails between interior towns in Cuba when regular postal service was not available circa the 1850s.

<[ABRE0501](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

"Introduction and Usage of Postage Meter Machines in Cuba."

"Implantación y Uso de Máquinas de Franquear la Correspondencia en Cuba."

CPa, Vol.17, No.49, First Third 2005, pp.18-23 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

A select segment of the regulations of November 1935 describes the authorization of mail franking machines in Cuba. The regulations approved in 1936 and August 1938 provided the first 25 permits for the use of Pitney Bowes machines. The regulations mentioned the persons and companies that obtained those permits as well as some of the machine models to be used.

<[ABRE0709](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

“Los Sellos y Canceladores de Propaganda de la Zona Franca de Matanzas”

(“The Stamps and Slogan Cancellations of the Matanzas Free Zone”)

ACAD, Yr.VIII, No.11, Sep 2007, pp.77-81 (5), ill., Span.

Quoting from ACAD, “The Free Zone of Matanzas was established in September 1934. To advertise it, the local post office began to use a slogan postmark on 2 May 1935 reading ‘Our harbour has a free zone. Benefit from it. Matanzas is a free zone.’ The Cuban postal service issued a set of 9 surface mail and 5 airmail stamps to commemorate the first anniversary of the establishment of the free zone. The stamps were printed in sheets of 100 units, divided by blank gutters providing four 25 copy panes. Both perforated and imperforate stamps were printed for a total of 3,965,000 stamps and they were placed in circulation on 11 May 1936”. The article describes the issue and its historical background, and is profusely illustrated with color photos of the issue.

<[ABRE0800](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

El Correo en la Ciudad de Matanzas (The Postal Service in the City of Matanzas)

Matanzas, Cuba: Published by the author in loose leaf form. Undated copy from the author received on 7 May 2008, 68 pp., ill., in Spanish.

This is a postal history of the evolution of the postal service in the city of Matanzas, capital of the province by the same name, built around the Bay of Matanzas, on the northern coast of Cuba to the east of the city of Habana. All information that the author has been able to collect about the postal service in the city of Matanzas from 1760 to 1958 is presented in six chapters as follows:

- I. Introduction
- II. Inception and development of the postal service in Matanzas
- III. Maritime mail

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- IV. Coastal ship mail
- V. Railroad postal service
- VI. The postal corps

Each section is profusely illustrated with covers, postal markings, and other materials pertaining to the postal service of the city of Matanzas. This is another excellent piece of research from one of Cuba's most prominent philatelists.

<[ABRE0809](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

"Grandes Portes en el período Prefilatélico de Cuba"

("Large Frankings in the Cuban Pre-philatelic Period")

CFa, Sep 2008, 1st article in the issue, 3 unnumbered pages, Span.

Frankings regularly used during the colonial pre-philatelic period have been separated from those the author denominated "large frankings". A limit of 6 reales is set for the large frankings. Four different categories are defined for the large frankings correspondence.

<[ABRE1003](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

"La Agencia de Vapores y Ferrocarriles de Matanzas"

("The Steamship and Railroad Agency of Matanzas")

ATF, Yr.6, No.1, Mar 2010, pp.8-9, ill., Span.

Two covers have been found with markings of The Steamship and Railroad Agency of Matanzas. Their postmark dates differ by 26 years, and it is speculated the existence of a mail transportation company different than the Company of Maritime Post.

<[ABRE1100](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

"La sobrecarga *GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO*, 4 SEPTIEMBRE DE 1933"

("The Overprint *GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO*, 4 SEPTIEMBRE DE 1933")

FE, No.1, 2011, p.50, ill., Span. Also see <[GARCF0405b](#)> on the same subject.

The Cuban Postal Museum has a stamp of 10 cents of the Capitolio de la Habana (Havana Capitol) issue of 1929 (Scott 297), overprinted with a legend of three lines: GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO. 4-SEPTBRE. 1933. It is the only one known and was part of a lot of 32781 selected for overprinting by the government and eventually were not placed in circulation.

<[ABRE1111](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

"Los sellos de Tasa en Cuba" ("The Postage Due Stamps in Cuba")

ACAD, Yr.XII, No.15, Nov 2011, pp.93-97 (5), ill., Span.

The article provides an overview of the regulations covering the use of postage due stamps in Cuba and illustrates both the various stamp issues and their use on cover, explaining the rationale for the imposition of the postage due fees in each case.

<[ABRE-Rates](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

Las Tarifas Postales en Cuba hasta 1958 (Cuban Postal Rates up to 1958)

Unpublished. Provided by the author. 24 pp., Span.

Compendium of Cuban postal rates from colonial times up to 1958 taken from various sources that are not identified. Most of the Republic rates are copies of relevant pages from various issues of the *Boletín de Comunicaciones* (*Communications Bulletin*; see <[BC](#)>) published on a regular basis by the Cuban Ministry of Communications.

<[ABRE1601](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"Cuba Produced Christmas Postage Stamps in 1951"

AP, Vol.130, No.1, WNo.1380, Jan 2016, pp.12, 103 (2), ill.

Letter to the editor correcting a statement in a previous AP article by Richard D. Martorelli (see <[MART01512](#)>) that incorrectly identified the 1951 Christmas stamps (Scott 469-470) as postal tax stamps. Mr. Abreu surmises

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that these stamps may have been incorrectly assumed to be postal tax stamps because 25% of the proceeds of the sale of these stamps was contributed to the Communications Employees Retirement Fund. Mr. Abreu also mentions in passing that the outer frames of these stamps were printed by the Security Bank Note Co. of Philadelphia with the centers later being printed in Cuba. We note an additional error in this "Letter to the Editor" in the fact that the illustrated Christmas stamps are not the 1951 issue, but rather the 1952 issue (Scott 498-499).

<[ABRE1605](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"Five Interesting Facts about the February 24, 1914 Stamp Issues of Cuba."

"Cinco Datos Interesantes Sobre los Sellos Emitidos en Cuba el 24 de Febrero, 1914."

CPa, Vol. 26, No.74, May-Aug 2016, pp.12-19 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

The article discusses the principal characteristics of the 1914 issue known as "Los Mapitas" (the Little Maps, Scott 253-262 and Scott E5) that were the first postage stamps printed in Cuba, their sunken die proofs and plate proofs and their secret marks, the mailman booklet issues of one and two cents, the imperforated varieties, the demonetization of the issue, and some rare examples of usages on covers.

<[ABRE1705](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"Treasurer's Report"

CPa, Vol.27, No.80, May-Aug 2017, p.19, ill., text only in English.

CPSA Treasurer's Report from July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017, showing a final bank balance of \$24,119. This was the first Treasurer's Report prepared by the new CPSA Treasurer, Peter M. Abreu, replacing Carlos San Martín who had been Treasurer of the CPSA since mid 1989 (28 years). See <[SANM1605](#)> for a copy of the previous Treasurer's Report that by the way only extended to May 1, 2016, so that there is a gap of two months between the two reports (May and June 2016 are left out of this report).

<[ABRE1809](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"Treasurer's Report" "Reporte del Tesorero"

CPa, Vol. 28, No.84, Sep-Dec 2018, p.28, ill., Eng. & Span.

CPSA Treasurer's Report from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018, showing a final bank balance of \$33,406. We note the following problems with this Treasurer's Report: 1) The Spanish translation of the title should have been "Informe del Tesorero" 2) Auction fees are listed under the Income column as \$7,456, but no auction expenses are listed in the Expenses column; 3) Membership Dues are listed as \$5,585, but the total number of members listed for the period ending on June 30, 2018, is given as 218. Given that membership fees are \$30 in the U.S. and \$50 abroad, even if we assume all memberships dues to be \$30, the total for membership dues should be at least \$6,540. Even if we rest life memberships which no longer pay yearly dues, the difference between the two sums of \$955 is unaccountable; 4) What is the explanation for a "Memberships" expense of \$35?; 5) What accounts for a PayPal fee of \$189? As usual CPSA Treasurer's Reports are not clear and explanations are not forthcoming upon inquiry.

<[ABRE1901](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"The Man Who Printed the First Postage Stamps in Cuba – A Rags to Riches to Rags Story"

"El Hombre Quien Imprimió los Primeros Sellos Postales en Cuba – Una Historia de la Pobreza a la Fortuna"

CPa, Vol. 29, No.85, Jan-Apr 2019, pp.1, 3-5 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

The title of the article in Spanish does not coincide with the English title: "A Rags to Riches to Rags Story" should have been translated as "Una Historia de la Pobreza a la Fortuna Terminando en la Pobreza". The article tells the story of José Luis Rodríguez, a man of humble beginnings who married into wealth and set up the first security printing company on the Island of Cuba that printed the first postage stamps that were printed in Cuba, the 1914 "Mapita" stamps (Scott 253-262) and the associated first Special Delivery stamp (Scott E5), Edifil 195-203. By 1920 Mr. Rodríguez was a multi-millionaire with holdings besides his very successful printing company that included a controlling interest in the National Bank of Cuba and ownership of two sugar mills. Then the financial Depression of 1920-21 hit and he became financially ruined and committed suicide.

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<[ABRE1905](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"Treasurer's Report"

CPa, Vol.29, No.86, May-Aug 2019, p.26, ill., text only in English.

CPSA Treasurer's Report from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, showing a final bank balance of \$39,886 plus outstanding checks of \$426.

<[ABRE2109](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"Treasurer's Report"

CPa, Vol.31, No.93, Sep-Dec 2021, p.19, ill., text only in English.

CPSA Treasurer's Report from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, showing a final bank balance of \$55,746 plus outstanding checks of \$179. No Treasurer's Report was ever published in the CPSA journal for the period from June 30, 2019 to July 1, 2020.

<[ABRE2201](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"What Are the Chances" "¿Cuántas Son las Probabilidades?"

CPa, No.94, Jan-Apr 2022, p.25, ill., Eng. & Span.

Co-author: Fernando J. Iglesias (also listed as <IGLEF2201a>).

Report of the finding by Mr. Abreu of a postcard with a bisected 2c. stamp of the 1914 map issue (Scott 254) that matches the bisected stamp on a previously acquired postcard from the same sender as identified by his signature on the front of both cards.

<[ABRE2209a](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"2022 General Assembly [of the CPSA] Vote Results"

"Resultado de la Votación de la Asamblea General [de la CPSA] 2022"

CPa, Vol. 32, No.96, Sep-Dec 2022, p.29, ill., Eng. & Span.

Result of the CPSA membership vote on changes to the CPSA Bylaws. The result of the vote was (1) To reduce the number of Board Directors from 11 to 7 (Article VI, Section 10), and (2) To change the society's operations from a Fiscal Year starting on June 30 to a Calendar Year basis (January 1st to December 31st).

<[ABRE2209b](#)> Abreu, Peter M.

"Treasurer's Report. July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022"

CPa, Vol. 32, No.96, Sep-Dec 2022, p.30, ill., Eng.

Detailed Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year cited.

<ABSN> Al Burns Stamp News

"The News Magazine of Philately" from Ames, Iowa was published by Al Burns from the first issue dated 24 May 1941 to the last issue dated June 1942. The magazine was published monthly until September 1941; then weekly from 13 Sep 1941 to 4 Apr 1942; followed by single May and June 1942 issues. Publication ended due to the war. Specific entries in this journal pertaining to Cuban philately without attribution to an author are listed following.

<[ABSN4201a](#)> Al Burns Stamp News

"Cuban Imperforates of 1926"

ABSN, Vol.III, No.2, WNo.22, 10 Jan 1942, p.35., ill.

Story behind the rationale for issuing the 1, 2, and 5 cent stamps of the patriots issue as imperforate stamps (Scott 280-282). See <ABSN4201b> for a follow-up.

<[ABSN4201b](#)> Al Burns Stamp News

"Those 1926 Imperforates of 1926"

ABSN, Vol.III, No.5, WNo.25, 31 Jan 1942, p.100., ill.

Follow-up on <ABSN4201a>.

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<[ACAD](#)> [ACADEMVS](#)

Official journal of the “Real Academia Hispánica de Filatelia e Historia Postal” –RAHFeHP (“Royal Hispanic Academy of Philately and Postal History”), Spain's foremost institution dedicated to philately and postal history. Launched in 2000, the journal serves as a platform for scholarly articles and research in the field. The first issue of ACADEMVS was published in October 2000, coinciding with the "España 2000" World Philatelic Exhibition. While initially intended as a semiannual publication, ACADEMVS has released 24 issues to date, each averaging 150 pages in full color. The journal is produced with the support of the Spanish Postal Service (Sociedad Estatal de Correos y Telégrafos) and is overseen by a commission of esteemed academicians.

<[ACER0803](#)> Acero E., Germán

“Filatélica del Exilio, Revive Toda la Grandeza Cubana”

(“Exile Philately—Revives Cuban Grandeur”)

Miami, FL: Libre, 19 Mar 2008, p.17, ill., Span.

Brief report of the role of philately and numismatics in preserving the Cuban cultural heritage among Cuban exiles. Reference is made to the weekly meetings of the Cuban Philatelic and Numismatic Society presided by Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello held every Wednesday evening in the Versailles Restaurant of Miami. The Cuban Philatelic Society of America also meets there weekly at the same time.

<[ACEV1905](#)> Acevedo, Frank J.

"The Mysterious Rubric of 1855 – Appears Once Again"

"La Misteriosa Rúbrica de 1855 – Aparece de Nuevo"

CPa, Vol.29, No.86, May-Aug 2019, pp.11-12, ill., Eng. & Span.

Article reporting of a cover from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to New York, that was erroneously routed via Havana that also bears "The Mysterious Rubric of 1855" referenced in <KOUR9807c> and later in <SARR1305>. The author, a prominent philatelist specializing in the colonial philately of Puerto Rico, ascertains that he knows no other cover from Puerto Rico bearing this rubric, even after consulting with many other prominent Puerto Rico philatelists.

<[ACKE9412](#)> Ackein, G.

"The Y 1-4 of Cuba"

SCF, Vol.1, No.6, 15 Dec 1894, pp.46-47. Translation of an article in the Echo de la Timbrologie. The English translation printed in SCF is followed by a critique written by G. A. Padro.

This is an early article describing both the 1855-56 and the 1860 surcharges of the interior mails of Havana and noting that these were the first officially issued surcharged stamps in the world. The article incorrectly interprets the Y in the surcharge to mean “And” but correctly describes the intended use of the stamps. Another error in the article is the indication that the surcharge can be found on the three types of paper on which the first issue of Cuba was printed, when in fact it does not exist on the 1856 issue with crossed lines watermark referred to in the article as a “diamond” watermark. The article ends with a description of some of the varieties of the surcharge known at the time and of some of the forgeries that soon appeared on the market. Prices in British pounds are given for the standard varieties of the surcharge. The article is followed by a critique by G.A. Padro correcting Mr. Ackein’s interpretation of the letter Y in the surcharge and providing additional information on surcharge measurements and varieties, but also incorrectly reporting the existence of the surcharge on paper with a “lozenges” watermark corresponding to the crossed lines watermark paper of the 1856 issue on which the surcharge does not exist.

<[ACNU-PYC](#)> A.C.N.U. Philatelic Youth Club

Philatelic Youth Club of the "Asociacion Cubana de las Naciones Unidas ("Cuban Association of the United Nations").

Propaganda leaflet of the A.C.N.U. Philatelic Youth Club stating that the Club met at Manrique No. 56 bajos (street level), between San Lázaro y Lagunas Streets, La Habana, on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons to participate in stamp exchanges, cataloging, auctions, exhibitions, and competitions. The location hosted a philatelic library that was open to philatelists workdays during working hours. The cited address was also its

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postal address. The Club published a bulletin or newsletter of which only one issue of four pages is known (BJF-Yr.2-No.2-Aug1955). At the end of that issue of the bulletin, the meeting days are stated to be Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The leaflet is filed together with the copy of BJF-Yr.2-No.2-Aug1955 in my files.

<[ACOS8405a](#)> Acosta Quintana, Sebastián

Planos de Comunicaciones de las Provincias de la Isla de Cuba con Otros Datos Relativos al Ramo de Correos
(Communications Maps of the Provinces of the Island of Cuba With Additional Facts About the Postal Service)
Copyright 1884 by José Menéndez & Brother, Habana, 10 May 1884. A copy of this work is available at the Spanish National Library in Madrid, Spain, which has been digitized and is available at the "Biblioteca Digital Hispánica (Hispanic Digital Library) from where the following copy has been extracted: <[ACOS8405b](#)>).

The work contains the following entries:

- Six maps, one for each Cuban province, detailing available avenues of communication (railroad, telegraph, postal, combined telegraph-postal, maritime, and submarine cable routes) in each of the six Cuban provinces.
- Two tables of postal rates, including internal ordinary and registered mail, international mail, rental of post office boxes, and rates for telegrams.
- Two tables listing all cities and towns with postal administrations or post offices, indicating their categories (1st to 5th) and the province to which they belong.
- Six tables towns without postal offices with indication of the nearest postal office serving the town and the province where both are located
- A distance table indicating the distance between major Cuban cities and towns.

<[ActF](#)> Actualidad Filatélica

Actualidad Filatélica (Current Philately)

Madrid-Barcelona: Periódico independiente de la filatelia española (Independent Journal of Spanish Philately). Published every 15 days on the 10th and 25th day of each month under the direction of Manuel F. Gálvez from 1968 to 1974. A few isolated issues are available from the APRL and the Spellman Museum Library.

<[ActF7411](#)> Actualidad Filatélica

"Errores Generalizados de Catalogación en los Sellos de Antillas Españolas"

("Generalized Errors in the Cataloging of Spanish Antilles Stamps")

ActF, No.110, 1974, p.9, ill., Span.

Reprint of <[FCb7401](#)> = <[MPC7401](#)> minus all except one of the illustrations (recommend the original versions with all of the illustrations).

<[ADAM1904](#)> Adams, H. J.

"Cuba--The Surcharged Issue of 1883"

PM, No.98, 1 Apr 1919, p.100, ill., and

PM, No.99, 1 May 1919, p.134, ill.; the latter being a correction to the plating of the 10c sheet of the surcharged stamps shown in the first article and a letter to the editor from W. Dorning Beckton with comments and additional information. The follow-up article is also listed as <[BECK1905](#)>.

<[ADAN1801](#)> Adán, Víctor

"Meet Our Members: Víctor Adán" "Conozca a Nuestros Miembros: Víctor Adán"

JCP, Vol.9, No.1, Issue 31, Jan-Mar 2018, pp.23-24, Eng. & Span.

Philatelic biography of the author by his own hand.

<[ADEL3512](#)> Adelante (regular Cuban newspaper)

"Grandes Fiestas en la Habana Para Inaugurar el Nuevo Servicio Aéreo-Postal por la Costa Norte"

("Great Parties in Havana to Inaugurate the New Airmail Service for the North Coast")

Adelante, 29 Nov 1935, unknown page number, in Spanish.

News of celebrations in Havana for the inauguration of a new airmail service for cities in the North Coast of the island starting on December 2, 1935 (see Edifil FFCs of that date: N160 to N173). The new airmail service,

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designated as Route No.3, will tie Havana with the towns of Varadero, Motombo, Sagua la Grande, Caibarién, Yaguajay, Morón, Ciego de Avila and Camagüey with daily flights except Sunday. Motombo will only be provided with express mail service, not regular airmail correspondence.

<[AEPF8300](#)> **Asociación de Empresarios Profesionales de Filatelia (AEPF)**

La Obra de Jean de Sperati. España y Colonias Españolas.

(The Work of Jean de Sperati. Spain and Spanish Colonies.)

Madrid, Spain: AEPF, 1983, Cuba on pp.45-46 and Plate 85; ill., Span.

Translation of <[LOWE5500](#)>. Also listed as <[LOWE8300](#)>.

Overview and specific identifying characteristics of the Sperati forgeries of Spanish Antilles 10c 1870 stamp (Scott 47) and Cuba's 10c stamps of 1878 and 1879 (Scott 77 and 83).

Aero Field, The -- Listed under AFLD

<[AF](#)> **Actividades Filatélicas (Philatelic Activities)**

Organo Oficial del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba

(Official Journal of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba).

La Habana, Cuba: Nos.1 through 125-126, May 1936 to Sep-Oct 1964.

The journal was published irregularly (roughly on a quarterly basis) from May 1936 to September-October 1964. The first issue was published as a four page "Philatelic Section" in a monthly propaganda magazine called *Souvenir* published by Andrés Belmonte, owner of the publishing house "Alfa". The "Philatelic Section" was edited by Enrique R. Stamp, pen name of the Mexican philatelist Enrique Reig. Four issues were published as part of the *Souvenir* magazine corresponding to the months of May, June, July, and August of 1936 and then publication temporarily ceased. It was resumed with Issue No.5 in March 1937 as a separate journal under the name *Actividades Filatélicas* that we all know. The last issue of the journal was labelled Issue No.125-126 and is dated September-October 1964.

The journal is written entirely in Spanish and contains information on a wide variety of subjects from club activities and news to articles on worldwide philatelic topics. The depth of the material ranges from the trivial to the very learned. Emphasis is on matters pertaining to Cuban philately on which there is a wealth of information on a broad range of subjects. The journal is an indispensable source for any serious student of Cuban philately. A fairly complete set of this journal exists in the U.S. National Philatelic Library at the U.S. Postal Museum, part of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (donation of the late philatelist and bibliophile George T. Turner). <[HORN9606](#)> also cites The Collectors Club of New York as a source.

The known issues of this journal are listed following (Missing originals of the issues preceded by an asterisk "*"):
The first four issues were published in the form of a "Philatelic Section" in the propaganda magazine *Souvenir*.

*No.1, May 1936, ? pp.

[No.2, June 1936, 12 pp.](#)

*No.3, July 1936, ? pp.

*No.4, August 1936, ? pp.

Starting with issue No.5, the journal is published separately under the name *Actividades Filatélicas*.

*[No.5, Mar 1937, 12 unnumbered pp.](#)

*[No.6 \(unnumbered\), May 1937, 8 pp. numbered starting at p.45](#)

*[No.7 \(unnumbered\), Jun 1937, 8 pp. numbered starting at p.45](#)

*[No.8 \(unnumbered\), Jan 1938, 28 pp. numbered starting at p.1](#)

*[Yr.III, Nos.9,10,11, Feb-Mar-Apr 1938,15 pp.](#)

*[Yr.III, Nos.12-14, Jul 1938, 35 pp.](#)

*[Yr.IV, Nos.15-20, Jan 1939, 24 pp.](#)

[Yr.IV, No.21, Nov 1939, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.V, No.22, Nov 1940, 30 pp.](#)

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[Yr.VIII, No.23, Apr 1943, 32 pp.](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.VIII, No.25, Jul & Dec 1943, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.IX, No.26, Jan-Feb-Mar 1944, 30 pp.](#)

[-Yr.IX, No.27, Apr-May-Jun 1944, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.IX, No.28, Aug-Sep-Oct 1944, 26 pp.](#)

[-Yr.IX, No.29, Oct-Nov-Dec 1944, 22 pp.](#)

The Yr. number jumps to XX instead of X, probably due to a typographical error that was not corrected until the May-Jun 1962 issue in which an X is removed from the Yr. number.

[Yr.XX, No.30, Jan-Feb-Mar 1945, 22 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.31, Apr-May-Jun 1945, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.32, Jul-Aug-Sep 1945, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.33, Oct-Nov-Dec 1945, 30 pp.](#)

(Have Nos.34-45 bound together in a book; missing loose originals of those preceded by a dash)

[Yr.XX, No.34, Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr 1946, 46pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.35, May-Jun 1946, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.36, Jul-Aug-Sep 1946, 44 pp.](#)

[Yr.XX, No.37, Oct-Nov-Dec 1946, 58 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXI, No.38, Jan-Feb-Mar 1947, 50 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXI, No.39, Apr-May-Jun 1947, 58 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXI, No.40, Jul-Aug-Sep 1947, 50 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXI, No.41, Oct-Nov-Dec 1947, 48 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXII, No.42, Jan-Feb-Mar 1948, 86 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXII, No.43, Apr-May-Jun 1948, 74 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXII, No.44, Jul-Aug-Sep 1948, 58 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXII, No.45, Oct-Nov-Dec 1948, 34 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.46, Jan-Feb-Mar 1949, 38 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.47, Apr-May-Jun 1949, 37 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.48, Jul-Aug-Sep 1949, 52 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIII, No.49, Oct-Nov-Dec 1949, 42 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIV, No.50, Jan-Feb-Mar 1950, 26 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXIV, No.51, Apr-May-Jun 1950, 37 pp.](#)

(Have Nos.52-63 bound together in a book; missing loose originals of those preceded by a dash)

[-Yr.XXV, No.52, Jan-Feb-Mar 1952, 29 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXV, Nos.53-54, Apr-Sep 1952, 69 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXV, No.55, Dec 1952, 25 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.56, Jan 1953, 17 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.57, Feb 1953, 19 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.58, Mar 1953, 15 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.59, Apr 1953, 17 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.60, May 1953, 17 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.61, Jun 1953, 13 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.62, Jul 1953, 17 pp.](#)

[-Yr.XXVI, No.63, Aug 1953, 15 pp.](#)

[Issue No.64, Nov 1955--"CUPEX" Special Issue, 146 pp.](#)

["CUPEX" Exhibition Catalog, 19 pp.](#)

*[Yr.XXIX, No.65, Jan-Feb 1956, 27 pp.](#) (missing pages 9-16)

*[Yr.XXIX, No.66, Dec 1956, 26 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXX, No.67, Jan-Jun 1957, 32 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXXI, No.68, Jul-Dec 1957, 17 pp.](#)

[Yr.XXXII, No.69, Jan 1960, 16 pp.](#)

*[Yr.XXXII, No.70, Feb 1960, 20 pp.](#)

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[Yr.XXXII, No.71, Mar 1960, 24 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.72, Apr 1960, 24 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.73, May 1960, 30 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.74-75, Jun-Jul 1960, 32 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, Nos.76-77-78, Aug-Sep-Oct 1960, 24 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.79, Nov 1960, 16 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXII, No.80, Dec 1960, 34 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, No.81-82, Jan-Feb 1961, 34 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, No.83, Mar 1961, 35 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, No.84, Apr 1961, 30 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, Nos.85-86, May-Jun 1961, 26pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, No.87, Jul 1961, 37 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, Nos.88-91, Aug-Nov 1961, 24pp.](#)
[Yr.XXXIII, No.92, Dec 1961, 60 pp.](#)

With the following issue the Yr. number reverts back to XXIV, to correct a typographical error which increased the Yr. number from IX to XX in the Jan-Feb-Mar 1945 issue.

[Yr.XXIV, Nos.93-94, Jan-Feb 1962, 23 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXIV, Nos.95-96, Mar-Apr 1962, 36 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXIV, Nos.97-98, May-Jun 1962, 52 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXIV, Nos.99-100, Jul-Aug 1962, 64 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.101-102, Sep-Oct 1962, 42 pp.](#)

(Yr.XXV for Nos.101-102 is not a typographical error; it is as listed in the original)

[Yr.XXV, Nos.103-104, Nov-Dec 1962, 62 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.105-106, Jan-Feb 1963, 48 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.107-110, Mar-Jun 1963, 64 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.111-112, Jul-Aug 1963, 32 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.113-116, Sep-Dec 1963, 36 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.117-118, Jan-Feb 1964, 40 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXV, Nos.119-120, Mar-Apr 1964, 40 pp.](#)
[Yr.XXVI, Nos.121-124, May-Aug 1964, 40pp.](#)
[Yr.XXVI, Nos.125-126, Sep-Oct 1964, 52pp.](#)
[Yr.XXVI, Nos.127-128, Nov-Dec 1964, 40pp.](#)

<[AF37003](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Directorio Filatélico de Cuba" ("Philatelic Directory of Cuba")

[AF](#), No.5, Mar 1937, p.12, Span.

Running directory of members of the *Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba*, published periodically in [AF](#).

Missing members No.15 and 17 of the first listing correspond to Juan Gelats and U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt who apparently had requested that their names not appear in the membership listing.

<[AF3911a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Editorial: El Cohete Postal" ("Editorial: The Postal Rocket")

[AF](#), Yr.5, No.21, Nov 1939, p.3, Span.

First Cuban publication about the experiment of the postal rocket of 1939. The rocket developers are congratulated and the issue of one stamp (Scott C31), miniature souvenir sheets, and postal card mementos, all printed for the event, are noted.

<[AF3911b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Exposición Internacional de Tulsa" ("The Tulsa International Exhibition")

[AF](#), Yr.5, No.21, Nov 1939, p.9, Span.

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Assignment of two members of the Philatelic Club of the Cuban Republic for the creation of a local committee in Havana for the purpose of the upcoming celebration of the convention of the World Wide Philatelic Association in 1941. The assignment took place in a convention of said association held in Tusla, USA.

[<AF3911c>](#) **Actividades Filatélicas**

"Primera Exposición Filatélica de la Habana—Lista de Expositores"

("First Philatelic Exhibition of La Habana—Exhibitor's List")

AF, Yr.5, No.21, Nov 1939, p.10, 23, Span.

Listing of exhibitors participating in the First Philatelic Exposition of La Habana, celebrated in November 1939.

[<AF4305a>](#) **Actividades Filatélicas**

"Serie Pro Democracia Imperforada: Un Nuevo y Rotundo Triunfo de Nuestro Club"

("Imperforate Democracy Issue: A New and Definite Accomplishment of Our Club")

AF, Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, pp.6-11 (6), Span.

Story of this issue and the fight of the Cuban Philatelic Club against the issue's speculative character.

[<AF4305b>](#) **Actividades Filatélicas**

"Relación de las especies timbradas, existentes en la Tesorería General de la República, en sellos corrientes y aéreos internacionales" ("Listing of the postal species currently held by the General Treasury of the Republic in the form of regular postage and airmail stamps")

AF, Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, p.15, Span.

Inventory of postage stamps, envelopes, postal cards, etc. held by the General Treasury of the Republic.

[<AF4305c>](#) **Actividades Filatélicas**

"Ministerio de Comunicaciones. Negociado del Servicio Internacional y Asuntos Generales. Sellos de correos que se pueden adquirir en este Ministerio" ("Communications Department. International Service and General Business Bureau. Postage stamps that may be acquired in this Department")

AF, Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, p.15, Span.

Listing of the postage, airmail, and special delivery stamps and imperforate miniature sheetlets that may be acquired at the Department.

[<AF4305d>](#) **Actividades Filatélicas**

"Dr. Tomás A. Terry, Vocal Propietario del Club"

("Dr. Tomás A. Terry, Standing Voting Member of the Club")

AF, Yr.VIII, No.24, May-Jun 1943, p.20, Span.

A brief biography of Dr. Terry, considered by all Cuban philatelists as the father of the Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment, the first officially sanctioned postal rocket in the world. Dr. Terry was a very active member of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba during most if not all of its existence. See also [<ROSE8408a>](#) and [<ROSE8408b>](#) for additional biographical notes and his obituary. I don't know exactly what "Vocal Propietario" meant, but I surmise that it meant he was a standing voting member of the Cuban Philatelic Club.

[<AF4408a>](#) **Actividades Filatélicas**

"Adquirirá, Correos, Máquinas Modernas para Cancelar Sellos"

("The Postal Service Will Acquire Modern Machines for Canceling Stamps")

AF, Yr.IX, No.28, Aug-Oct 1944, pp.7-8, Span.

News that the Cuban Postal Service will be purchasing new machines for canceling stamps, replacing old ones that had been previously rented over the past 30 years, thus saving a considerable amount of money while acquiring more modern and efficient machines.

[<AF4408b>](#) **Actividades Filatélicas**

"Servicio de Radio Sonda" ("Radiosonde Service")

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AF, Yr.IX, No.28, Aug-Oct 1944, p.11, ill., Span.

Image of the first day cancellation for the inauguration of the radiosonde equipment of the National Observatory on September 8, 1944. The image is a representation of the balloon utilized to obtain meteorological data.

<[AF4605](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Nueva Tarifa Postal Aérea en Vigor Desde Agosto 1946"

("New Airmail Rate Effective as of August 1946")

AF, Yr.XX, No.35, May-Jun 1946, p.22, Span.

Details of the airmail rates for letters addressed to countries in America that has been set to become effective in August 1946.

<[AF4607a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Un Triunfo Legítimo de Nuestro Club" ("A Legitimate Victory of Our Club")

AF, Yr.XX, No.36, Jul-Aug-Sep 1946, p.6, Span.

Report that an advisory committee of the Cuban Philatelic Club will participate in the approval of stamp designs.

<[AF4607b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Las Juntas del Club" ("Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Club")

AF, Yr.XX, No.36, Jul-Aug-Sep 1946, p.6-8 (3), Span.

Agreements of the Board of Directors of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba in meetings held January through June 1946.

<[AF4701](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Nueva Emisión de Sellos Cubanos" ("New Issue of Cuban Stamps")

AF, Yr.XXI, No.38, Jan-Feb-Mar 1947, pp.28-29, Span.

Copy of the official decree authorizing the 1949 Castle of Jagua (Cienfuegos) stamp issue.

<[AF4801](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Correo en Cuba en el año 1947" ("The Cuban Postal Service in 1947")

AF, Yr.XXII, No.42, Jan-Feb-Mar 1948, pp.53-57 (5), Span.

Satirical writing on comments by the press and the public on the poor service provided by the postal system.

<[AF4907](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Significa un Ahorro el Sobre Franqueado"

("The Stamped Envelope Saves Money")

AF, Yr.XXIII, No.48, Jul-Aug-Sep 1949, pp.44-46, Span.

Copy of the official orders for the issuance of the 1949 stamped envelopes and 1949 Retirement Fund stamp issue.

<[AF5004](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Ministerio de Comunicaciones"

("Department of Communications")

AF, Yr.XXIV, No.51, Apr-May-Jun 1950, pp.31-33 (3), Span.

Copy of the postal orders for the Varona-Collazo and Retirement Fund stamp issues of 1950.

<[AF5201](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El 75 Aniversario de la Unión Postal Universal"

("The 75th Anniversary of the Universal Postal Union")

AF, Yr.XXV, No.52, Jan-Feb-Mar 1952, p.8-22, Span.

Historical overview of the functioning of the world postal systems up to the formation of the Universal Postal Union (U.P.U.), followed by a listing of the main components of the treaty governing the U.P.U. that was put in effect on July 1, 1875, followed by further significant developments of the U.P.U. up to the celebration of its 75th anniversary in 1950, an event that member countries agreed to commemorate with relevant stamp issues.

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<[AF5204](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisiones Postales Cubanas Hasta Septiembre de 1952"
("Cuban Postal Issues Up To September 1952")
AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.53-54, Apr-Sep 1952, pp.21-23, Span.

Illustrations and comments about some 1952 Cuban postal issues. They are: "50th Anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic" (Scott 475-480, Scott C57-C60 y Scott E16), "39th Anniversary of the Key West-Mariel flight by Agustín Parlá" (Scott C61-C62) and "Bicentenary of the cultivation of coffee" (Scott 481-483).

<[AF5212a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Correos Mayores de los Reinos y Señoríos de España"
("General Post Offices of Spain and Its Possessions")
AF, Yr.XXV, No.55, Dec 1952, pp.11, Span.
Chronological list of all the General Post Offices of Spain and its possessions.

<[AF5212b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Tarifas de la Compañía Cubana de Aviación" ("Rates of the Cubana de Aviación Airline Company")
AF, Yr.XXV, No.55, Dec 1952, pp.17-19 (3), Span.
Airmail rates, national and international, of the *Cubana de Aviación* airline.

<[AF5301a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Conmemora Correos el Centenario de José Martí"
("The Post Office Department Commemorates the Centennial of José Martí")
AF, Yr.XXVI, No.56, Jan 1953, pp.4-7 (4), Span.
Copy of the official decree authorizing the stamp issue commemorating the birth of Martí.

<[AF5301b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisión en Honor de Rafael Montoro"
("Stamp Issue in Honor of Rafael Montoro")
AF, Yr.XXVI, No.56, Jan 1953, p.8, Span.
Full transcript of the decree authorizing the issue.

<[AF5301c](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisión en Honor del Dr. Francisco Carrera Jústiz"
("Stamp Issue in Honor of Dr.FranciscoCarrera Jústiz")
AF, Yr.XXVI, No.56, Jan 1953, p.9, Span.
Full transcript of the decree authorizing the issue.

<[AF5302](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Sobrecargan los Sellos de 2 Cts. del Tabaco" ("The 2 Cts. Tobacco Stamps are Surcharged")
AF, Yr.XXVI, No.57, Feb 1953, pp.1-2 (2), Span.
Copy of the official decree explaining and authorizing the surcharge of the 2c value of the 10 November 1948 Tobacco issue (Scott 421) to 3c due to a shortage of 3c denomination stamps (the surcharged stamp is Scott 512).

<[AF5303](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Burda Falsificación de Sello Cubano" ("Poor Cuban Stamp Forgery")
AF, Yr.XXVI, No.58, Mar 1953, p.6, Span.
On a forgery of the U.P.U. overprint on the re-engraved Tobacco issue of 1950 (Scott 449-451).

<[AF5305a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Nueva Fase entre la Dirección de Correos y el Club Filatélico"

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("New Phase between the Post Office Department and the Philatelic Club")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.60, May 1953, p.2 , Span.

New phase in the relationship between the Cuban Director of Posts and the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba after discrepancies emerged between the Director of Posts and the Club over critical opinions expressed by the Club regarding Cuban stamp issues. Further discussions between the two parties aligned them more closely together with regards to the selection of topics for future stamp issues.

<[AF5305b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Los Nuevos Sellos Aéreos" ("The New Airmail Stamps")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.60, May 1953, pp.4-5, ill., Span.

Details about the new issue of airmail stamps (Scott C75-C78) including illustration of two commemorative first day cancellations.

<[AF5306a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Venta Extraordinaria" ("Extraordinary Sales")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.61, Jun 1953, p.2-3, Span.

Brief note commenting on the extraordinary sales of the \$2 and \$5 values (Scott C77-C78) of the recently issued airmail stamps (see <[AF5305b](#)> above).

<[AF5306b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Descortesía" ("Lack of Courtesy")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.61, Jun 1953, p.2-3, Span.

Brief note complaining that the Post Office Department did not have the courtesy of inviting representatives of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba to the formal destruction of printing plates of postal species that took place on 18 May 1953 and to which a large number of guests were invited. The note mentions invitations to such events to Club representatives had been customary in the past.

<[AF5306c](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Estatutos del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba"

("Bylaws of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba")

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.61, Jun 1953, pp.12-16 (5), Span.

First installment of the Bylaws of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba followed by a page with Club contact information, membership and advertising fees and another page showing a membership application.

AF, Yr.XXVI, No.62, Jul 1953, pp.14-16 (3), Span.

Second installment of the Bylaws that ends with a note that the listing of the Bylaws will continue in a future issue of the journal but they never do. Instead a new set of bylaws labeled "Regulations of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba" is published in the December 1956 issue of the journal (see <[AF5612b](#)>).

<[AF5511](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"CUPEX" Special Issue

AF, Nov 1955, 146 pp., ill., Span. & Eng.

Voluminous special issue of AF in honor of the 1955 CUPEX Philatelic Exhibition held in Havana, November 12-19, 1955. Most articles in the issue appear both in Spanish and English (the English versions could use some polishing but the content is there). Most articles touch on some aspect of Cuban life or history that has been illustrated or commemorated in Cuban stamps. The issue is profusely illustrated. Individual articles are cited in the entries following.

<[AF5511a1](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Exposición Filatélica Centenario 'CUPEX'"

"International Centennary Philatelic Exhibition 'CUPEX'"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.3-15, ill., Span. & Eng.

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Introductory article on the importance and significance of the 1955 CUPEX philatelic exhibition held in Havana, November 12-19, and illustration of one of the official cachets used, p.3. List and photos of the exhibition sponsors with indication of their participation in various committees, pp.5-9. Facsimile of both faces of the exhibition medal of award, p.7. List of foreign representatives to the exhibition, p.11. Description of the exhibition building, the Palace of Fine Arts, p.10. Details of the place, time, and content of the exhibition, p.12. Participation of the American Air Mail Society which held its 32nd convention during the exhibition, pp.13-15.

<[AF5511a2](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Club Filatélico de Cuba" "Philatelic Club of Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.17-20, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief history of the Club from its establishment in 1926. List of the current Club's directorate, p.20. Photos of the Club's founder (Dr. René Ferrán) and the executive committee at a 1934 luncheon. Illustration of the Club's official cachet and membership card.

<[AF5511a3](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Bodas de Plata del Club Filatélico de Cuba"

"Silver Wedding of the Philatelic Club of Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.21, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief mention of a banquet held to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Club and the production of a private souvenir sheet to commemorate the occasion. The same souvenir sheet was also used to commemorate the inauguration of the Club's house on July 13, 1954. The article shows a private souvenir stamp commemorating the Club's 20th anniversary.

<[AF5511a4](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Rafael Oriol Castells, Director de la CUPEX"

"Rafael Oriol Castells, Director of CUPEX"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.22, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief piece detailing some of the philatelic accomplishments of Rafael Oriol and showing him in a photo at the exhibition.

<[AF5511a5](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Centenario del Primer Sello Postal Cubano y Cincuentenario de los Primeros Sellos Postales Republicanos"

"Centenary of the First Cuban Postage Stamps and 50th Anniversary of the First Postage Stamps of the Republic of Cuba" AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.23 & 25, ill., Span. & Eng.

Details and quantities of the stamps issued (Scott 539-542, C110-C113) with illustration of commemorative cachets used on FDCs.

<[AF5511a6](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Penny Post y su Creador"

"Brief Notes on the 'Penny Post'"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.29-30, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief notes on the world's first postage stamp and its creator, Sir Rowland Hill; both commemorated on Cuba's Scott C32 and C33, the latter a souvenir sheet which is illustrated in the article.

<[AF5511a7](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Sellos del Tabaco Habano" "Havano Tobacco Stamps"

(The correct English title should be "Havana Cigar Stamps").

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.34-36, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief article on the history of tobacco and its cultivation in Cuba. No specific mention is made in the article of the tobacco stamps of 1937 (Scott 356-358) or 1948 (Scott 420-422) themselves, but nine sketches prepared for both issues by the great Cuban designer E. García Cabrera are shown on p.34.

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<[AF5511a8](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Morro de la Habana" "The Morro Castle"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.39, ill., Span. & Eng.

Short piece on the Morro Castle with mention of the stamp issued in 1949 (Scott 432) to commemorate the 100th anniversary (in 1944) of its building. The article also mentions the Jagua Castle and the stamps also issued in 1949 (Scott 433-434) to commemorate the 200th anniversary of its construction. The article fails to mention Scott 286 which also shows the Morro Castle.

<[AF5511a9](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"José Martí"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.42-44, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief biographical notes on José Martí with mention of all of the Cuban stamps issued in his honor up to that time (Scott 264, 274, 280, 347, 418-419); including the 21 stamp 1953 set commemorating the centenary of his birth (Scott 500-509, C79-C89).

<[AF5511a10](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Industria Azucarera en Cuba" "IV Centenary of the Establishment of the Cane Sugar Industry

Commemorative Stamp Issue" (The English title is incorrect; it should be "Stamp Issue Commemorating the 4th Centenary of the Establishment in Cuba of the Sugar Cane Industry").

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.45, ill., Span. & Eng.

Highlights of the history of sugar cane cultivation in Cuba with mention of the 1935 issue of a set of stamps (Scott 337-339) commemorating the 4th centenary of sugar cane cultivation in Cuba.

<[AF5511a11](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Souvenirs de Cuba" ("Cuban Souvenirs")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.46, ill., Span. & Eng. Also see <AF5511a17>

Illustration of souvenir sheets of the First (1939) and Second Philatelic Exhibition of Havana (1940) and the First Postal Rocket Experiment of 1939 (none listed in Scott), and cacheted FDCs of the 12-14 Jan 1940 International Aerial Competitions (incorrectly dated 1942 in the illustration caption) and of the 1939 tuberculosis postal tax stamp (Scott RA2).

<[AF5511a12](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Cristobal Colón en Cuba" "Christopher Columbus"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.48-49, ill., Span. & Eng.

Illustration of the stamps and details of 1948 stamp issue commemorating the 450th Anniversary of the discovery of America (Scott 378-391 and Scott C36-37).

<[AF5511a13](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Ganadería en Cuba" "Cuban Cattle Raising Industry"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.52-53, ill., Span. & Eng.

Illustration of the 1947 stamp depicting the cattle fair in Rancho Boyeros (Scott 405). Comments are included about the importance of cattle raising in Cuba as a source of employments and wealth, supported by copy of a message from the cattle ranchers of Cuba.

<[AF5511a14](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País" "Economic Society of Friends of the Country"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.54, ill., Span. & Eng.

Mention that the "Economic Society of Friends the Country" is the oldest of Cuba and details of its role in the economic and social life of the nation. Announcement of the issue of two stamps (Scott 394-395) celebrating 150 years of its foundation in 1943.

<[AF5511a15](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

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"Isla de Pinos o *del Tesoro*" "Isla de Pinos, *Treasury Island*"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.55, ill., Span. & Eng.

The correct English translation should have been "Treasure Island".

Illustration of the stamp of 1949 commemorating the 20th Anniversary of recognition of the Cuban sovereignty over the Isle of Pines (Scott 437). The geographic location and modes of access to the Isle of Pines are described.

<[AF5511a16](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Patriotas en los Sellos de Cuba" "Cuban Patriots and Cuban Stamps"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.57-58, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of the stamp issues commemorating Cuban patriots between 1902 and 1954.

<[AF5511a17](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

Photos of Cuban Philatelic Souvenir Cards

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.59, ill., Span. & Eng. Also see <[AF5511a11](#)>.

Illustrations of five souvenir cards printed between 1939 and 1940: "Tabaco Habano" (Scott 356-358), "Centennial of the birth of Calixto García" (Scott 359-360), "Retirement of Colonel Fulgencio Batista with the 1933 stamps" (Scott 317-318), "50th anniversary of the Pan American Union" (Scott 361), and "National Council of Tuberculosos" (Scott RA2).

<[AF5511a18](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Centenario de la Bandera Cubana" "Centenary of the Cuban Flag"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.61, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of the stamp issue of 1950 commemorating the "Centenary of the adoption of the Cuban Flag" (Scott 458-461, Scott C41-C43 and Scott E13). Other Cuban stamp issues where the Cuban Flag appears are also mentioned.

<[AF5511a19](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Hombres Famosos de Cuba" "Prominent Cuban Men"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.63, ill., Span. & Eng.

Account of Cuban personalities in different fields of endeavor that are featured in stamp issues: José Antonio Saco (Scott 271), Enrique José Varona (Scott 443-444), Manuel Sanguily (Scott 435-436), José Raúl Capablanca (Scott 463-465, Scott C44-46 y Scott E14), Juan Gualberto Gómez (Scott 545), Rafael Montoro (Scott 510), Dr. A. Sánchez Bustamante (Scott 546) and Félix Varela (Scott E20). The article mentions the stamps Scott 545, 546 and E20 as issued in 1954, however these stamps were part of a series of the "Retiro de Comunicaciones" (Communications Retirement Fund) issued on June 22, 1955.

<[AF5511a20](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Poesía en Cuba" "Cuban Poetry"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.65, ill., Span. & Eng.

Summary up to 1954 of the postal stamp issues dedicated to Cuban poets: José María Heredia (Scott C34-35), Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda (Scott 263), Gabriel de la Concepción Valdés (Scott 402), and María L. Dolz (Scott 534 and Scott C108). Additional stamp issues on similar topics are planned for 1955.

<[AF5511a21](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisión de Sellos de los Estudiantes" "Cuban Students' Issue"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.66-67, ill., Span. & Eng.

Remembrance of the firing squad execution of medical students by the Spanish colonial government in November of 1871 and the commemorative stamps issued in 1952 (Scott 490-497, Scott C73-74).

<[AF5511a22](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Habana Moderna" "Modern Havana"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.68, ill., Span. & Eng.

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Overview of places of interest in downtown Havana for the benefit of attendees at the "CUPEX" International Philatelic Exhibition being held in downtown Havana at the Palace of Fine Arts.

<[AF5511a23](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Café en Cuba" "Cuban Coffee"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.70, ill., Span. & Eng.

Statement about the economic importance of coffee harvesting in Cuba with illustration of the 1952 stamp issue on that theme (Scott 481-483).

<[AF5511a24](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Cohete Postal" "The Postal Rocket"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.71-72, ill., Span. & Eng.

Activities of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba commemorating the Postal Rocket experiment are described through its XV anniversary. First day cachets of 1939 and 1954 are illustrated.

<[AF5511a25](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Catálogos y Álbumes de Cuba" ("Cuban Stamp Catalogs and Albums")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.74, ill., Span. & Eng.

Recognition of the effort of José L. Guerra Aguiar in the preparation of albums and catalogs of the stamp issues of Cuba.

<[AF5511a26](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Parlá--Pionero de la Aviación en Cuba" "Agustín Parlá--First Cuban Aviator"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.75-76, ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief biographical overview of Agustín Parlá, one of the pioneers of Cuban aviation. Two stamps are illustrated that were issued on July 22, 1952 commemorating the 39th anniversary of the Miami-Key west flight in 1913 (Scott C61, C62; Edifil 498,499), and the first day cachets produced for that anniversary.

<[AF5511a27](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Domingo Rosillo y Jaime González"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.77-78, ill., Span. & Eng.

Recognition of Cuban aviators Domingo Rosillo and Jaime González Grocier. Related commemorative postage issues are referenced: the 15 May 1938 overprinted stamp commemorating the Key West to Havana trip of Rosillo in 1913 (Scott C30; Edifil329) and the stamps issued to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the death of Grocier in 1920 (Scott C117-C118; Edifil 627-628).

<[AF5511a28](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Oficina Filatélica del Ministerio de Comunicaciones"

"The Philatelic Office in the Post Office Building"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.79, ill., Span. & Eng.

Recommendation for philatelists to visit the philatelic office of the Communications Ministry (Post Office Building) where stamps and first day covers of Cuban stamp issues can be obtained.

<[AF5511a29](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Bicentenario del Castillo de Jagua" "The 200th Anniversary of Jagua Castle"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.83, ill., Span. & Eng.

Illustration of the stamps issued on 27 January 1949 (Scott 433-434; Edifil420-421) and associated first day cachet commemorating both the bicentenary of the construction of Castillo de Jagua (Jagua Castle) in Cienfuegos and the centenary of the publication of the newspaper "Hoja Economica" ("Economic Sheet") of Cienfuegos.

<[AF5511a30](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

Photos of Cuban FDCs and FFCs

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AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.84, ill., Span. & Eng.

Pictures of the first day cachets of 4 covers of 1940 and 1941 are shown: the issue of José María Heredia (Scott C34-C35); centenary of the first postage stamp (Scott C32); a cachet celebrating carrier pigeon mail between Colón and Havana issued on December 21, 1941; and a cachet commemorating the first flight between Miami and Havana of May 2, 1941.

<[AF5511a31](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Cincuentenario de la República" "Golden Anniversary of the Republic"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.85, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of the 1952 stamp issue commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Cuban Republic (Scott 475-480, C57-60, E16). The article indicates that since the Cuban Constitution of 1940 was suspended at the time, a planned stamp depicting the Constitution was not issued.

<[AF5511a32](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Prensa en Cuba" "The Press"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.87-88, ill., Span. & Eng.

Historical overview of the press in Cuba from its beginnings in the 18th Century to the 20th Century. Mention of the issue of a stamp, Scott 403, honoring Cuban reknown writer Manuel Marques Sterling, after whom the Cuban School of Journalism was named.

<[AF5511a33](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Sección Filatélica de *Información*--Rotograbado Dominical"

"The Dominical Philatelic Section in the Daily Paper *Información*"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.89, ill., Span. & Eng.

Notice about the inclusion of a philatelic section in the Sunday publication of the newspaper "Información".

<[AF5511a34](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisiones del Retiro de Comunicaciones"

"Stamps and the Retirement of Employees Communications"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.94, ill., Span. & Eng.

The correct English title should have been "Postal Issues for the Communications Employees Retirement Fund". Notice explaining the rationale for the issues named "Emisiones del Retiro de Comunicaciones" (Issues of the Communications Retirement Fund) to provide financial assistance to the retirement fund. One stamp of the 1950 issue is illustrated (Scott 453).

<[AF5511a35](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Banco Nacional de Cuba" "The National Bank of Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.95-96, ill., Span. & Eng.

Explanation of the purpose of the National Bank of Cuba and an illustration of the overprint on one stamp issued for its inauguration in 1950 (Scott 448). A maximum card with images of the building, the overprinted stamp, and the first day cachet is shown.

<[AF5511a36](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Actividades del Club Filatélico en su Nuevo Local Social"

("Activities of the Philatelic Club in Its New Social Meeting Place")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.97,98,100,101, Span., ill.

Notice of the inauguration of the gathering site of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba in July of 1954. Summary of the social and philatelic activities conducted in the building since its inauguration in July 1954 to date (end of 1955).

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<[AF5511a37](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Rotarios y Leones en Cuba"

"Cuba, Meeting Place for Lions and Rotary International Clubs"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.103, ill., Span. & Eng.

Recognition of the popularity of the Lions and Rotary clubs in Cuba. Announcement of the Cuban stamp issue celebrating 50 years of the creation of the International Association of Rotaries (Scott 536 and Scott C109).

<[AF5511a38](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Clara L. Maass--La Heroica Enfermera" "Nurse Clara Louise Maass—The Heroic Nurse"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.105, ill., Span. & Eng.

The English and Spanish texts do not coincide. The English text is a brief biography of the American nurse Clara Maass. The shorter Spanish section of the article reports that in 1951 Cuba issued a stamp recognizing nurse Clara Maass' efforts in the campaign against yellow fever (Scott 462) and should also be honored in a U.S. stamp issue. However, a statement of her assistance to Dr. Carlos Finlay efforts against yellow fever is misleading since her assistance was instead to the American Commission investigating the veracity of Dr. Finlay's assertion that the yellow fever was transmitted by a mosquito bite.

<[AF5511a39](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"In Memoriam: Luis Angulo Pintado"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.106, Span., ill.

Obituary of Luis Angulo Pintado, deceased ex-President of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba.

<[AF5511a40](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"In Memoriam: Angel Torrademé Balado"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.106, ill., Span. & Eng.

Obituary of Angel Torrademé Pintado, deceased officer of the Cuban Department of Communications and renown Cuban postal historian.

<[AF5511a41](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Sobre Dos Exposiciones Internacionales" ("About Two International Exhibitions")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.108, ill., Span.

Announcement of the first international stamp exhibition to be held in Cuba during November 1955. Also announcement of a forthcoming international exhibition of tobacco rings and promotion of this field of collecting.

<[AF5511a42](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Mujer Cubana Ante la Historia" "Women in Cuban History"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.110, ill., Span. & Eng.

Overview of the role of Cuban women in Cuba's history and the postal issues that commemorate them from 1914 to 1954. The article shows the stamps dedicated to Marta Abreu in 1947 (Scott 410-413).

<[AF5511a43](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Roosevelt y la Democracia en Cuba" "Roosevelt and Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.111, ill., Span. & Eng.

Illustration of the stamp honoring Franklin D. Roosevelt issued upon his death (Scott 405). Account of connections to other U.S. figures and events that have appeared in the stamps of Cuba.

<[AF5511a44](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Tribunal de Cuentas" "The Exchequer Court"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.118, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of the creation and function of the Cuban Exchequer Court and of the 1953 stamps (Scott 513, C90-91) and first day of issue cachet prepared for the First International Congress of Exchequer Courts.

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<[AF5511a45](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Filatelista de Calidad--Richard Milián Cantero" "Prominent Cuban Philatelist--Richard Milián Cantero"
AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.121, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of the philatelic activities of Richard Milián Cantero and his special interest in the collection of zeppelin philatelic material.

<[AF5511a46](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"El Primer Globo con Radio Sonda" "The First Globe With Sound-Radio"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.122, ill., Span. & Eng. The English title of the article is a bad translation from Spanish; it should have read "The First Radiosonde Balloon".

Brief account of the release of the first radiosonde balloon from the Casablanca National Observatory in Cuba for which first day covers bearing an official cachet (illustrated) were prepared. The article mentions that some first day covers were taken aloft by the balloon (the intended purpose is intriguing because radiosonde balloons are not recoverable). A photo of the balloon is shown. See also <[AF4408](#)>.

<[AF5511a47](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Extranjeros en Sellos de Cuba"

"Foreigners in Cuban Stamps"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.123-124, ill., Span. & Eng.

Chronological account of personalities and foreign events that have been celebrated in the stamps of Cuba until 1955. Illustrations of the 5c.stamp of the husband and wife Curie couple (Cuba Scott B2) and the FDC of 1944 for the centenary of the first stamp used in America from Brasil (Cuba Scott 393).

<[AF5511a48](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Los Sellos Semipostales de Tuberculosis"

("The Tuberculosis Postal Tax Stamps")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.135, ill., Span. & Eng.

Rationale for levying a postal surcharge for the fight against tuberculosis and the months that is obligatory to be used. Illustrations of First Day cachets for those semi-postal issues of the years 1954 and 1955.

<[AF5511a49](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Noticias de Ultima Hora de la CUPEX"

("Last Minute News About CUPEX")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, pp.139-140, ill., Span. & Eng.

Roll of world personalities in philately arriving in Cuba to participate in the CUPEX 55 exhibition.

<[AF5511a50](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Medicina y la Lucha por la Salud en Cuba"

"Medicine and the Struggle for Public Health in Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.142, ill., Span. & Eng.

Listing of personalities recognized in Cuban stamps for their contributions to medicine and public health in Cuba. Listed are Dr. Carlos Finlay for his contribution to the conquest of yellow fever (Scott 319-320, 477); Dr. Nicolás Gutiérrez for founding the first Cuban medical journal (Scott 364-365, 365a&b); Dr. Juan Bruno Zayas for his work in curing the poor (Scott 315, E4); doctors Barnett, Guiteras, Finlay, Núñez for their contributions to medicine and sanitation (Scott 477; and doctors José Antonio Presno Albarrán and Angel A. Aballí to be honored in a forthcoming stamp issue. [Dr. Aballí appeared in Scott xxx, Edifil 747, but have not been able to identify any stamp in which Dr. Presno appeared.]

<[AF5511a51](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Emisión Postal de los Artistas y Escritores"

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"Postal Issues Honors American Writers and Artists"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.143, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of the overall acceptance by philatelists of the stamps issued to honor American Artists and Writers (Scott 340-354, C24-C29, E10-11). Shown is a cover with all of the stamps in the set.

<[AF5601](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Hojas de Propaganda" ("Publicity Leaflets")

AF, Yr.XXIX, No.65, Jan-Feb 1956, p.22, Span.

Only published list of publicity leaflets and brochures for new stamp issues produced by the Cuban Department of Communications.

<[AF5612a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Relación de Socios del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba"

("List of Members of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba")

AF, Yr.XXIX, No.66, Dec 1956, pp.17-20 (4), Span.

The membership list includes the name and address of all Club members. 235 members are listed in no apparent order.

<[AF5612b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Reglamento del Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba"

("Regulations of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba")

AF, Yr.XXIX, No.66, Dec 1956, pp.21-23 (3), Span.

These regulations show all of a sudden without preamble when one was expecting a continuation of the incomplete Bylaws that were published in the June and July 1953 issues of the journal (see <[AF5306c](#)>).

These regulations presumably replace the mentioned bylaws but no explanation for the replacement is given.

<[AF6002](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"La Emisión Sobrecargada para Nuevos Valores de 1959-60"

("The Stamp Issue Surcharged With New Values for 1959-60")

AF, Yr.XXXII, No.70, Feb 1960, p.11, Span.

Report of the varieties that can be found among the surcharged stamps issued from 1959 to 1960. Additional varieties are assumed to exist and philatelists are encouraged to find and report them.

<[AF6008a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Desconocimiento y Desfachatez" ("Ignorance and Impudence")

AF, Yr.XXXII, Nos.76-77-78, Aug-Sep-Oct 1960, pp.1,13, ill., Span.

Rap on the Italian made bogus stamps for the Rome Olympic Games purportedly issued in Cuba. The stamps are illustrated on p.13.

<[AF6008b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Comparta sus Descubrimientos" ("Share Your Discoveries")

AF, Yr.XXXII, Nos.76-77-78, Aug-Sep-Oct 1960, pp.12-13, Span.

Description of some uncataloged varieties of several 1958-1961 stamps.

<[AF6101](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Cuba en el Catálogo Scott de 1961" ("Cuba in the 1961 Scott Catalog")

AF, Yr.XXXIII, Nos.81-82, Jan-Feb 1961, pp.20-26, Span.

Thorough analysis of the Cuba section in the 1961 Scott stamp catalog criticizing the lack of a definite pricing policy, wrong information, and catalog errors.

<[AF6108](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Comparta Sus Descubrimientos" ("Share Your Discoveries")

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AF, Yr.XXXIII, Nos.88-91, Aug-Nov 1961, p.16, Span.

Report of color varieties (in the color registry) in the souvenir sheet of the 1961 issue commemorating the 15th U.N. anniversary (Scott 668-669, 669a).

<AF6301a> Actividades Filatélicas

"Editorial: ¡Qué Beneficio!"

("Editorial: What A Benefit!")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.105-106, Jan-Feb 1963, p.1, Span.

Editorial on the initial steps taken by the Cuban government to control Cuban stamp collecting and dealings.

<AF6301b> Actividades Filatélicas

"Noticias del Club" ("Club News")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.105-106, Jan-Feb 1963, p.4, Span.

One page dedicated to club news under three major headings: 1) 25 Aniversario (25th Anniversary) referring to the 25 year of publication of Actividades Filatélicas; 2) El mejor de 1962 (The best of 1962) requesting members to vote for the best stamp design of 1962; and 3) Exposición "CUBEX 1963" ("CUBEX 1963" Philatelic Exhibition) announcing the upcoming exhibition.

<AF6301c> Actividades Filatélicas

"Cuba en el Catálogo Yvert de 1963" ("Cuba in the 1963 Yvert Catalog")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.105-106, Jan-Feb 1963, pp.36-48 (13), Span.

Numbers and prices of the stamps of Cuba in the Yvert catalog of 1963. Separate listings and catalog numbering are provided for Spanish Antilles and strictly Cuban stamps starting with the 1877 Alfonso XII stamps.

<AF6301d> Actividades Filatélicas

"Reimpresión del sello de 30 c. de las aves" ("Reprint of the 30¢ birds' stamp")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.105-106, Jan-Feb 1963, p.48, Span.

Announcement of the sale of a reprinting of the stamp of 30c of 1956 (Scott C142). Due to the ink used, this reprinting should be considered as a color variety.

<AF6301e> Actividades Filatélicas

"El sello cubano de más futuro" ("The Cuban Stamp with the Best Future")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.105-106, Jan-Feb 1963, p.49, Span.

Illustration of the surcharged stamp issued on the occasion of the "Experiment of the Postal Rocket" ["Experimento del Cohete Postal" (Scott C31)]. This stamp is considered the first official stamp used for franking rocket mail, and of the astrophilately and the cosmos thematic. After conclusion of the Experiment of the Postal Rocket, this stamp continued to be used for regular mail.

<AF6303> Actividades Filatélicas

"De Interés Para Todos" ("Of Interest to Everyone")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.107-110, Mar-Jun 1963, p.31-33 (3), Span.

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.111-112, Jul-Aug 1963, p.26, Span.

Copy of legislation enacted by Castro's government regulating and controlling stamp collecting in Cuba.

<AF6307a> Actividades Filatélicas

"Noticias del Club" ("Club News")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.111-112, Jul-Aug 1963, p.9, Span.

Report of various news concerning the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba: 1) Designation of October 15 as the Day of the Cuban Postal Rocket; 2) News of the appointment of a new Director of AF; 3) Report of a change in the Club's Directors; 4) Report of the appointment of a Club's Delegate at the Ministry of Communications; and 5) Warning to collectors about fake "proofs" being offered in the marketplace.

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<[AF6307b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Serie del Mapita" ("Issue of the Little Map")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.111-112, Jul-Aug 1963, p.33 (inside back cover), ill., Span.

Brief note about the Cuban "Map" issue (Scott 253-262) mentioning that it could be considered to be the first Cuban commemorative stamp issue.

<[AF6309a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Experimento del Cohete Postal"

("The Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.113-116, Sep-Dec 1963, inside front cover, p.2, and outside back cover, ill.,Span.

Mention that the U.S. journal Stamps in its issue of August 17, 1963, illustrates the stamp issued by Cuba to commemorate launch of the Cuban Postal Rocket. The commemorative cancellation prepared by the Cuban Postal Service to commemorate the 24th anniversary of the event is shown on p.2. The back cover shows the souvenir sheet issued by the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba to commemorate the anniversary.

<[AF6309b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Reglamento de la Exposición Filatélica Nacional TENEX 1963"

("Regulations for the National Philatelic Exhibition TENEX 1963")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.113-116, Sep-Dec 1963, pp.3-4, Span.

Regulations for the second TENEX Philatelic Exhibition to be held 13-17 November 1963 in the clubhouse of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba. (TENEX was a thematic exhibition.)

<[AF6309c](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Noticias del Club" ("Club News")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.113-116, Sep-Dec 1963, pp.5-6, Span.

News about the appointment of Dr. Buenaventura Cruz Planas as Director of the second TENEX National Philatelic Exhibition and news of the Club's preparation of a commemorative cover and cancellation for the event. Also mention that the Aero-Philatelic Exhibition Commemorating the 24th Anniversary of the Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment scheduled for October 15 had to be postponed due to the Declaration of a National Mourning Day for the victims of hurricane Flora on that day. The exhibition was instead held from October 20 to 23 with great success. The article mentions several key collections that participated in the exhibit.

<[AF6401a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Un Año Más" ("One More Year")

AF, Yr.XXVI, Nos.117-118, Jan-Feb 1964, pp.1-2, Span.

Overview of the activities of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba over the past year.

<[AF6401b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"TENEX 1963"

AF, Yr.XXVI, Nos.117-118, Jan-Feb 1964, pp.2-4 (3), Span.

Report of TENEX 1963 held November 13-17, 1963, in the premises of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba. The report provides an overview of activities and of the exhibits that participated and awards obtained.

<[AF6409a](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Noticias del Club" ("Club News")

AF, Yr.XXVI, Nos.125-126, Sep-Oct 1964, p.6, Span.

One page dedicated to club news concerning the Club's participation in two upcoming philatelic events: 1) The first is the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Cuban Postal Rocket and the organization and hosting of an aero-philately exhibition to commemorate the event; and 2) Preparations and organization of the Third National Thematic Exhibition, TENEX 1964 to be celebrated 25-29 November 1964. The inside front cover of this issue

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of [AF](#) shows a couple of covers commemorating the flight of the first Cuban Postal Rocket and the back cover contains a TENEX 1964 promotional ad.

<[AF6409b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

"Vigésimo Quinto Aniversario del Experimento del Cohete Postal"

("25th Anniversary of the Postal Rocket Experiment")

[AF](#), Yr.XXVI, Nos.125-126, Sep-Oct 1964, pp.21-26 (6), ill., Span.

This is by Dr. Tomás Terry and is also listed under his name as <[TERR6409a](#)>.

The article is illustrated with several nice images taken during the original launching of the postal rocket.

<[AFERT2102](#)> The American Fertilizer

"Cheaper Postage to South America"

[AFERT](#), Vol.54, No.4, 12 Feb 1921, p.66.

Report of a special postal agreement reached at the Universal Postal Congress held in Madrid 30 November 1920 and effective 1 February 1921 between the United States, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Perú lowering the postage rates. The article outlines the new postal rates.

<[AFHA4100](#)> AFHA (Agencia Filatélica Hispanoamericana)

Catálogo AFHA de los Sellos de Antillas, Cuba y Puerto Rico 1855-1941

(AFHA Catalog of the Stamps of the Antilles, Cuba and Puerto Rico 1855-1941)

Barcelona, Spain: Agencia Filatélica Hispanoamericana (Spanish-American Philatelic Agency), 1941, Span.

Part 4 of a set of specialized catalogs of Spain, colonies, and the rest of the world (see entry 1050b, in

<[GAHL8400](#)>).

The Aero Field—Air mail magazine founded in 1926. Edited by N.C. Baldwin. Items from this journal without author attribution are filed in this bibliography under the citation key AFLD.

<[AFLD2804](#)> The Aero Field

"Airpost Collectors' Chronicle"

[AFLD](#), Vol.II, No.9, WNo.21, Apr 1928, pp.196-205 and onwards, Cuba on pp.198 and 205, ill.

Report and description of the issue of half a million stamps (Scott C2) commemorating Lindbergh's visit to Cuba in February 1928. The article warns collectors about forged double overprints. Also report of the first flight from Habana to Santiago de Cuba on February 23 and description of the FFCs carried on the flight with an illustration of the cachet provided on p.205.

<[AFLD4003](#)> The Aero Field

"The Chronicle: Cuba"

[AFLD](#), Vol.4 (New Series), No.1, Mar 1940, p.5, ill.

Illustration of two cachets from the rocket experimental firings of 1 Oct and 15 Oct 1939 plus a cachet issued in connection with a Flying Carnival of 12-14 Jan 1940.

<[AFLD4312](#)> The Aero Field

"The Chronicle: Central America and Curacao"

[AFLD](#), Vol.7 (New Series), No.10, Dec 1943, pp.206-207.

Two sections under this regularly featured chronicle of new developments in aerophilately contain items of relevance to Cuban aerophilately. The first one is under "Central America" indicating that *Transportes Aéreos Centro Americanos* (TACA) has been authorized by the American Civil Aeronautics Board to carry air mail, passengers, and air express from San José (Costa Rica) to Miami, Florida, via Managua (Nicaragua), Tegucigalpa (Honduras), San Salvador, and Cuba. The second one is under "Curaçao" and contains statistics of the covers carried on the first K.L.M. service to Miami, via Aruba, Jamaica and Cuba. It reports that 500 covers from Cuba were flown on this first K.L.M. flight and indicates that although the flight took place on 17 August 1943, the

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Cuban covers had not been authorized by the Cuban Post Office and were refused by the Miami authorities upon arrival and were returned to Camagüey until they received authorization from the Cuban Post Office, at which point they were flown back to Miami on August 24 and backstamped on that day.

<[AFLD5306](#)> The Aero Field

"Colonial Aero Digest—9: Jamaica"

AFLD, Jun 1953, Cuba on pp. 95-96, ill.

Reference of first flight carrying the first air mail to leave Jamaica on a flight to Santiago de Cuba that took place on the morning of December 10, 1930.

<[AGER1501](#)> Ager, Donald R.

"Maps and Columbus Related Philatelic Items of His Four Voyages"

Co-Author: Emanuel Lukes (Also listed as <[LUKE1501](#)>

DISC, Vol.33, No.1, WNo.129, 12 Jan 2015, published as an addendum at the end of the journal, cover page and table of contents on pp.1-2, Cuba addressed as part of the First Voyage on pp.11-13, ill.

The article references and illustrates Cuba Scott 253, the 1c value of the 1914 map issue, and Scott 2818, an EXFILNA 1985 souvenir sheet which depicted Spain Scott C45 together with Cuba Scott 387 in the bottom right foreground of the Cuba portion of Juan de la Cosa's 1500 "Mappa Mundi".

<[AGER1510](#)> Ager, Donald R.

"Cuba—A Peninsula of the Chinese Mainland?"

DISC, Vol.33, No.4, WNo.132, 12 Oct 2015, p.2304, ill.

One paragraph article noting that after his first voyage Columbus believed that Cuba was a peninsula of China.

By 1500 Juan de la Cosa already showed Cuba as an island in his famous "Mappa Mundi" shown in Cuba's EXFILNA 85 souvenir sheet (Scott 2818) which is illustrated in the article.

<[AGUI2205](#)> Aguiar Muxella, Juan Luis

"Clara Louise Maass: Su Sacrificio por la Humanidad y la Ciencia"

("Clara Louise Maass: Her Sacrifice for Humanity and Science")

Miami, FL: Cuban Cultural Heritage (publishers): Herencia, Vol.28, No.1, 20 May 2022, pp.113-116 (4), ill., Span.

Biographical article illustrated with Cuban and U.S. stamp issues honoring nurse Clara Louise Maass.

<[AGUT8200](#)> Agut y Fernández, Julián

Legislación del Impuesto del Timbre en España y Provincias de Ultramar

(Stamp Tax Legislation in Spain and Overseas Provinces)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta Segundo Martínez, xix + 336 pp., 1882, Span.

Detailed explanation of a new provisional law effective 1 January 1882 pertaining to the universe of taxes to be collected in Spain and Overseas Provinces for all transactions effected in the conduct of government operations. These taxes are to be paid by affixing various revenue stamps to the documentation of said transactions. The first chapter of the book details the various types of taxes and the applicable revenue stamps or stamped paper to be used in payment of each type of tax. Also see <[AGUT9600](#)> for a follow-up work on the subject; but note that there seems to be a gap in between the two works, since the present one consists of 336 pages and <[AGUT9600](#)> starts on page 569.

<[AGUT9600](#)> Agut y Fernández, Julián (compiler & commentator)

Del Impuesto del Timbre del Estado—Legislación Completa de Este Tributo

(On the State Stamp Tax—Complete Legislation on This Tax)

Madrid: Imprenta de Ricardo Rojas, 1896, in Spanish. Published as "Cuaderno LVII" ("Notebook LVII") of the library series "Legislación de la Hacienda Pública de España" ("Public Revenue Legislation of Spain").

Follow-up to <[AGUT8200](#)>

The fact that this publication is part of a series explains why its starting page number is 569.

Contents are as follows:

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pp.v-viii: Introducción (Introduction)

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p.578: Real Decreto de 25 de Septiembre de 1896 autorizando la publicación de la ley reformada sobre el Timbre del Estado (Royal Decree of 25 September 1896 authorizing the publication of the reformed law of the State Stamp Tax)

pp.578-653: Ley del Timbre del Estado de 15 de Septiembre de 1892 reformada (Law of the State Stamp Tax of 15 September 1892 Reformed)

p.654: Real Decreto de 30 de Septiembre de 1896 aprobando el Reglamento para la ejecución de la ley reformada sobre el Timbre del Estado (Royal Decree of 30 September 1896 approving the Regulations for execution of the reformed law of of the State Stamp Tax)

pp.655-692: Reglamento Provisional para llevar a efecto La Ley del Impuesto del Timbre del Estado 15 de Septiembre de 1892 reformada (Provisional Regulations to implement the Law of the State Stamp Tax of 15 September 1892 as reformed [by subsequent legislation]).

The official published text of the law is then appended as published:

pp.1-96: Timbre del Estado. Ley de 15 de Septiembre de 1892 reformada por las de 5 de agosto de 1893, 30 de junio de 1895, 21 de agosto de 1896 y art. 7.º de la de igual mes y año. (State Stamp Tax. Law of 15 September 1892 reformed by those of 5 August 1893, 30 June 1895, 21 August 1896, and article 7 of the law of the same month and year [a subsequent law of August 1896]).

Although this legislation pertained to Spain and does not mention the colonies, it is included here because it sheds light into similar legislation already existing in the remaining Spanish colonies or legislation that was subsequently implemented in them.

<AJP> American Journal of Philately

New York: The Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd.

Monthly journal with reports of new issues of postal species from all over the world received from correspondents in the U.S. and abroad. The journal is of special interest because of the insight it provided into new issues coming into the philatelic market from all over the world. Illustrations are provided when pertinent and available. Each year volume is indexed. Items of special interest are cited in the bibliography individually. Copies of the index pages of the journal of relevance to Cuba together with some of the less significant entries are available in my library for the following years: [1890](#) [1891](#) [1893](#) [1894](#) [1895](#) [1896](#) [1897](#) [1898](#) [1899](#) [1900](#) [1901](#) [1902](#)

<[AJP86804](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Cuba"

AJP, Vol.1, No.2, 1 Apr 1868, p.10, ill.

Announcement, description, and illustration of the new issue of Cuban stamps Scott 31-34.

<[AJP86902](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Cuba"

AJP, Vol.2, No.14, 20 Feb 1869, p.23, ill.

Announcement, description, and illustration of the new issue of Cuban stamps Scott 38-41.

<[AJP86903](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Cuba"

AJP, Vol.2, No.15, 20 Mar 1869, p.34, ill.

Announcement, description, and illustration of the new issue of Cuban stamps Scott 38-41.

<[AJP86907](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Spain and Cuba"

AJP, Vol.2, No.19, 20 Jul 1869, p.83, ill.

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Report of the overprinting of the 10c and 20c 1869 issue of Cuba (Scott 39 and 40) with the words "HABILITADO por la NACION" (Scott 43 and 44) and comparison with the similar Spanish overprints.

<[AJP87307](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Spain"

AJP, Vol.7, No.86, 15 Jul 1873, p.122, ill.

Report that the design of the 1871 issue of Cuba, Scott 50-53 has been altered and used to print the latest issue of Spanish stamps, wondering why the usual reverse order of printing Cuban stamps following the designs of the Spanish stamps was not followed in this case. This is a questionable assertion that needs to be corroborated.

<[AJP87402](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Cuba"

AJP, Vol.8, No.98, 20 Feb 1874, p.30, ill.

Announcement, description, and illustration of the new issue of Cuban stamps Scott 58-62 indicating that they use the same design of the Cuban 1871 issue (Scott 50-53), only changing the year date in the top cartouche and the colors of the stamps to distinguish them from the same denominations used in 1871.

<[AJP87404](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Cuba"

AJP, Vol.8, No.100, 20 Apr 1874, p.62, ill.

Correction to <AJP87402> which failed to indicate the color of the 1 peseta value of the 1874 issue (Scott 62), indicating that it should have been listed as "rose".

<[AJP87501](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Spanish West Indies"

AJP, Vol.9, No.109, 20 Jan 1875, p.10, ill.

Announcement, description, and illustration of the new issue of stamps (Cuba Scott 63-66) for use in the Spanish West Indies, namely Cuba and Puerto Rico, with the word "Ultramar" ("Overseas") and the year date in its heading. The piece indicates that they were not of the expected design showing the effigy of King Alfonso XII.

<[AJP87503](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Republic of Cuba"

AJP, Vol.9, No.111, 20 Mar 1875, p.41-42.

Report of stamps prepared for the insurgents in the Cuban quest for independence in 1874 (the "Correo Insurrecto" 1874 stamp listed in the Edifil catalog as No.1). Background information that resulted in its creation is presented and the design of the stamp is described.

<[AJP87601](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Newly Issued Stamps: Spanish West Indies"

AJP, Vol.10, No.121, 20 Jan 1876, p.9, ill.

Announcement, description, and illustration of the new issue of Cuban stamps Scott 67-70, for use in the Spanish West Indies, namely Cuba and Puerto Rico, with the word "Ultramar" ("Overseas") and the year date in its heading, showing the effigy of King Alfonso XII of Spain for the first time, which also appeared in the 1876 issue of stamps for the Philippine Islands.

<[AJP88802](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Addenda to Stamp Catalog. 49th Edition. Cuba."

AJP, Second Series, Vol.1, No.1, Feb 1888, p.22, ill.

This is an addenda to the 49th Edition of the Scott Catalog, adding to its listing the 1888 Cuban Newspaper stamps Scott Nos.P1-P6, plus postage stamps Scott 129 and 130.

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<[AJP88809](#)> American Journal of Philately

"The Postal Card Catalog--Cuba"

AJP, Second Series, Vol.1, No.9, Sep 1888, pp.328-329, ill.

This is the Cuba section of a worldwide postal card catalog published serially in AJP. The catalog includes pricing and covers the period from 1878 to 1882 and illustrates the three main types of cards issued during the period: those of 1878 and 1879, those of 1880 to 1882 without background, and those of 1882 with background. The latter are listed with both yellow and orange backgrounds with the yellow background cards commanding higher prices. Double cards with message and reply sides are labelled "F 2", possibly indicating that they are usually found folded in two.

<[AJP89010](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Catalog of Cuban stamps from the 1855 issues to the 1890 issue of Alfonso XIII."

AJP, Vol.3, No.10, 15 Oct 1890, pp.378-379 (2), ill.;

AJP, Vol.3, No.11, 15 Nov 1890, pp.409-415 (7), ill.;

This is part of "A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers compiled from the most recent authorities and individual research by Henry Collin and Henry L. Calman" which was published in AJP over an unknown number of issues (also listed in the bibliography as <COLL89010> and <CALM89010>). The citation is for the part of the catalog containing the listing of Cuban stamps from the 1855 issues to the 1890 issue of Alfonso XIII. The listings also include the 1888 Alfonso XII newspaper stamps and the 1871 10c stamp issued by the Cuban Revolutionary Government residing in New York to support the Cuban independence movement (Edifil Correo Insurrecto No.1). The listings end with two paragraphs discussing known counterfeits of the regular postage stamps.

<[AJP89101](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Notes. Republic of Cuba"

AJP, Vol.4, No.1, 15 Jan 1891, p.21.

Report of a 10c. green stamp (Scott 47) cancelled with two concentric circles with the date AP-13-1870 in the inner circle and the inscription "AGENCIA GENERAL DE LA R..." in the outer circle.

<[AJP89102](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. 5¢ olive green, 1890."

AJP, Vol.4, No.2, 15 Feb 1891, p.73.

Report and description of a forgery of the subject stamp that is easily differentiated from the original.

<[AJP89110a](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Discovery of a new variety of Scott No.6."

AJP, Vol.4, No.10, 15 Oct 1891, p.466.

Item reporting the existence of the Y ¼ surcharge measuring 4½ mm tall on the 2 rpf orange red stamp of 1855 (Scott No.6); a surcharge only reported until then on the carmine 2 rpf stamp of 1855 (Scott No.5).

<[AJP89110b](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Decree authorizing bisects of 10¢ stamps of 1891."

AJP, Vol.4, No.10, 15 Oct 1891, p.468.

Translation of the decree issued by the Postmaster General in Puerto Príncipe on 20 September 1891 authorizing the use of bisected 10c. stamps of 1891 to pay 5c. postage for interior mail due to a shortage of 5c stamps, but indicating that the bisected stamps are not to be used for foreign mail.

<[AJP89202](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Report of new issue of Alfonso XIII stamps."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.5, No.2, 15 Feb 1892, p.94, ill.

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Report of the issuance of Alfonso XIII stamps in new colors to replace the current issue due to their counterfeiting; however, the new stamps listed are the violet newspaper stamps of 1892, Scott P13-P18.

<[AJP89312](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Report of bisected 10¢ stamps of 1868 and 1869."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.6, No.12, 30 Dec 1893, p.640.

Report of the existence of two circulars with bisected 10 cent stamps of 1868 and 1869 used as 5 cent postage.

<[AJP89401](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Mr. J.M. Andreini has shown us the new issue of adhesives, regular and newspaper stamps."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.7, No.1, 31 Jan 1894, p.42, ill.

The reported stamps new stamps are the 1894 Alfonso XIII issues. The article also mentions that the Philatelic Journal of Great Britain reports the existence of a 25c 1879 Cuban postal card with a double impression.

<[AJP89403](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Uncataloged varieties of the 5c issue of June, 1883."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.7, No.3, 31Mar 1894, p.147-148, ill.

Listing of several thereto uncatalogued varieties of the 5c issue of June 1883.

<[AJP89407](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. The 2½ céntimos is now printed in bright instead of pale violet"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.7, No.7, 31 Jul 1894, p.356, ill.

The article continues mentioning that the journal Le Timbre Post publishes a decree authorizing the use of 2½ and 5 céntimos stamps of previous issues, pending the arrival of replacement stamps ordered from Spain.

The article goes on to mention that Mr. Andreini has shown stamps from previous issues cancelled in June and July 1894.

<[AJP89508](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Report of 1888 10c bisect"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.8, No.8, 1 Aug 1895, p.407, ill.

Report of inquiries by the Eastern Philatelist about a 10c blue Cuban stamp of 1888 that has been found bisected diagonally. It is not clear whether the bisected stamp referenced by the Eastern Philatelist is used on cover.

The piece ends with the statement that "Half stamps, unless surcharged, are not given in our Standard Sales Catalogue". We presume the author meant "cancelled" instead of "surcharged" and ideally, on cover.

<[AJP89603](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Chronicle: Cuba"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.9, No.3, 1 Mar 1896, p.126, ill.

Report of the receipt of two Cuban postal cards of the 1896 issue: 2c blue green on buff card stock and 4c dark blue on buff card stock. However, the 2c blue green on buff card is listed in the Edifil Specialized Catalog of Cuba, 2002 and 2012 Editions as Edifil No.27, under the 1892 issues; and the 4c dark blue on buff is listed in the Edifil 2002 catalog as No.30A and in the Edifil 2012 catalog as No.30, under the 1894 issues.

<[AJP89604](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba's Post Office Open"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.9, No.4, 1 Apr 1896, p.155.

Reprint from the New York Sun reporting the start of operations of a postal system operated by the Cuban Junta representing the Cuban revolutionary movement in the U.S.A. for the conveyance of clandestine mail to Cuba using special stamps printed for that purpose (EDIFIAa Correo Insurrecto Nos.2-5).

<[AJP89607](#)> American Journal of Philately

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"Notes—Error in 1882 2c and 3c reply cards"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.9, No.7, 1 Jul 1896, pp.319-320.

Report that the 2c and 3c Cuban reply cards of 1882 exist with the insignia on the upper right corner of the message card and on the upper left corner of the reply side.

<[AJP89609](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Ejército de Operaciones Military Frank" ("Army of Operations Military Frank")

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.9, No.9, 1 Sep 1896, p.408.

Report of an envelope bearing a handstamp on the upper right corner from the "Ejército de Operaciones - 2º Cuerpo, 1a División - 2a Brigada - Comisaría de Guerra de Cienfuegos" mailed from Cienfuegos to New York without stamps that was not taxed upon receipt, supposedly because it was considered to be a military free franking.

<[AJP89708](#)> American Journal of Philately

"...Cuban 3 centavo reply card of 1882 has again been placed in use..."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.10, No.8, 1 Aug 1897, p.363.

Report that the Cuban 3 centavo reply cards of 1882 have again been placed in use due to the stock of 1896 cards being exhausted.

<[AJP89804](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Notes: Impossible to obtain any 4 milésima stamps or any 4 centavos stamps of the current issue"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.11, No.4, 1 Apr 1898, p.162.

Report from correspondent in Havana that it is impossible to obtain any 4 milésima stamps or any 4 centavos stamps of the current issue (Scott 159, 164) of which only 50,000 and 20,000 were printed due to speculative buying.

<[AJP89812](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Stamps of the Late Spanish Colonies"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.11, No.12, 1 Dec 1898, pp.512-513. Reprinted from ME.

Comparative list of stamps issued for Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines in 1898-99.

<[AJP89901](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Mails in Our Conquered Lands"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.1, 1 Jan 1899, pp.38-39. Reprinted from The New York Sun of 24 Dec 1898.

Organization of U.S. Administration postal services and stamp issuing in Cuba.

<[AJP89902a](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Surcharged Cuban Stamps"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.2, 1 Feb 1899, cover page (p.61).

Report of speculation with the 2 1-2c on 2c surcharged stamp of the United States for use in Cuba (Scott 223).

<[AJP89902b](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.2, 1 Feb 1899, pp.100-101, ill.

Report of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps with a list of the surcharges known at the time of publication. Also a report of the United States stamps surcharged for use in Cuba with a list of the values known and a list of the known plate numbers of each value.

<[AJP89903](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.3, 1 Mar 1899, p.149. Supplement to <AJP89902b>.

Additional listing of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps to complement those of the previous issue.

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<[AJP89904](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Discovery of CUPA error on Scott 222."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.4, 1 Apr 1899, p.182.

Report of the appearance of the 2c stamp of the United States surcharged 2c for use in Cuba (Scott 222 or 222a) with each sheet of 100 stamps showing the error "CUPA" on the 99th stamp (Scott 222b). Also report of the United States postal cards surcharged for use in Cuba: 1c de Peso on 1c black and 2c de Peso on 2c black (Scott UX1 and UX2).

<[AJP89905a](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Counterfeits of Puerto Príncipe Surcharges"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.5, 1 May 1899, p.218.

Report of a "liberal supply" of counterfeits of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps in the market. Advises collectors that the differences between the genuine and the counterfeit is "more in the character of the impression than in the surcharge itself and accurate knowledge of the genuine varieties is required in order to distinguish the real from the false". Also mentions that the counterfeits occur with both genuine and forged cancellations.

<[AJP89905b](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Notes: United States-Cuba"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.5, 1 May 1899, p.221.

Report by Mr. J. C. Morgenthau of an error in the spelling of "cents" in the Puerto Príncipe surcharges of the 3c on 1 and 2 mil green stamps (Scott 201b and 203a), stating that outside of the inverted surcharges this is the first error of the surcharged issues that has surfaced.

<[AJP89905c](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Notes: Mr. J. M. Bartels..."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.5, 1 May 1899, p.223-224.

Report by Mr. J. M. Bartels to the *Metropolitan Philatelist* regarding the new stamps and postal stationery to be issued for Cuba.

<[AJP89905d](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Chronicle: Cuba"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.5, 1 May 1899, p.227, ill.

Report that the J. M. Bartels Co. has provided an example of the 2c green U.S. envelope surcharged for use in Cuba. The envelope is described and the surcharge is illustrated.

<[AJP89906](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba: Columbus Envelopes"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.5, 1 June 1899, p.266

Report that Cuba has had 10,000 1c. No.13 buff surcharged envelopes sent and that thereafter Cuba will be furnished with 1c, 2c, and 5c Columbus envelopes. The latter are described in detail in the article.

<[AJP89907a](#)> American Journal of Philately

"The Surcharged Stamps of Puerto Príncipe"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.7, 1 Jul 1899, pp.301-305 (5), ill.

Substantial article reporting on the various printings of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges and listing the known values and major varieties. See <[AJP89908a](#)> for a follow-up on this article.

<[AJP89907b](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Notes: Cuba"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.7, 1 Jul 1899, p.306.

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Report that a correspondent in Havana has provided counterfeits of the 3 and 6 cents stamps of the Cuba 1898 issue (Scott 163 and 166) with the indication that some have passed unnoticed through the mails.

<[AJP89907c](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Chronicle: Cuba"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.7, 1 Jul 1899, p.309.

Report of the existence of the 2c amber U.S. envelope, size 13, surcharged for use in Cuba even though the government authorities reportedly had no record of any amber envelopes being surcharged. Also report of the 1c and 2c envelopes of the U.S. on blue paper surcharged for use in Cuba with the observation that the 1c envelope is size 5 which did not appear in the then current schedule of U.S. envelopes in the blue color.

<[AJP89908a](#)> American Journal of Philately

"The Surcharged Stamps of Puerto Príncipe"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.8, 1 Aug 1899, p.345.

Reference to <BARR89907> as providing clarification on some of the information contained in <AJP89907a>. The article also mentions some discrepancies in the information reported by both.

<[AJP89908b](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Shipment of the new Cuban stamps will be delayed"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.8, 1 Aug 1899, p.349

Report that the shipment of the new Cuban stamps scheduled for July 18 will be "somewhat delayed" due to hesitation in the selection of the paper used to print them. The article reports that the selected paper will be watermarked "U.S.--C". Placement on sale of the stamps in Cuba is now expected to occur in mid-August. The stamps subject of the article are Scott 227-231 and were placed in circulation on September 1 according to the Edifil specialized catalog of Cuba, 2002 Edition, p.95.

<[AJP89909](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Chronicle: Cuba"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.9, 1 Sep 1899, p.383.

Report of U.S. surcharged envelopes for Cuba with a list of those known and quantities printed of each.

<[AJP89910](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba.—The new Cuban stamps arrived here on Wednesday, Sept.6th..."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.10, 1 Oct 1899, p.419, ill.

Report of the receipt of the new stamps issued by the U.S. Administration for use in Cuba (Scott 227-231 and E2) to replace the overprinted U.S. stamps that were placed in use on 2 Jan 1899 (Scott 221-226 and E1) and of the stamped envelopes and wrappers bearing a portrait of Columbus. The stamps and Columbus insignia of the envelopes and wrappers are illustrated.

<[AJP89912](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba.—New Unpaid Letter Stamps"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.10, 1 Dec 1899, p.513.

Report and description of the U.S. postage due stamps surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott J1-J4).

<[AJP90001](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Notes: Cuba"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.13, No.1, 1 Jan 1900, pp.34-35.

Report that the spelling error "Immediata" in the special delivery stamp Scott E2 will soon be corrected to the correct Spanish spelling "Inmediata" that became Scott E3.

<[AJP90005a](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Notes: Cuba"

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AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.13, No.5, 1 May 1900, pp.179-180.

Reference to an article in CA (no date given) on the 1-4 rpf stamp of 1862 overprinted "66" for use in 1866 (Scott 22) with an additional overprint "1866" in small type. The article indicates that such a double surcharge was never authorized or put in circulation.

<[AJP90005b](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Chronicle: Cuba"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.13, No.5, 1 May 1900, p.184.

Report of the receipt of several specimens of the "1c current envelope on blue paper" not previously listed. The word "specimen" in the note is to be understood as "examples".

<[AJP90101](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Retouches of the Cuba and Philippine Islands Issue of 1882"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.14, No.1, 1 Jan 1901, p.14. Reprinted in <PJGB90102> and <WPE90102>.

Report of a new variety of the Cuban 5c stamp of 1882 (Scott 103) and the equivalent stamps of the Philippines and Puerto Rico. The article indicates that from its characteristics the new variety falls between what is currently labeled the first retouch of Cuba Scott 103, designated as Scott 125, and the second retouch, designated as Scott 126. The article further suggests that currently labeled "second retouch" should be relabeled as a "third retouch" and the new variety designated as the "second retouch".

<[AJP90104a](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba"

AJP, Vol.14, No.4, 1 Apr 1901, p.92.

Report of a horizontal pair of stamps, the left stamp being a Puerto Príncipe surcharge of 5c on 1-2m green (Scott 190), but the right one bearing no surcharge.

<[AJP90104b](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba"

AJP, Vol.14, No.4, 1 Apr 1901, p.120.

Report of a new variety of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges in J.M. Andreini's collection: a 3c on 2m orange brown, in the type of the first series of surcharges measuring 17 1-2 mm. (Scott 179F) and the correct deduction that the corresponding surcharge with small numeral (Scott 179G) must also exist based on knowledge of how the stamps were printed.

<[AJP90105](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Report of a 3c on 2m orange brown Puerto Príncipe variety"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.14, No.5, 1 May 1901, p.120

Report of a new variety of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges in J.M. Andreini's collection: a 3c on 2m orange brown, in the type of the first series of surcharges measuring 17 1-2 mm. (Scott 179F) and the correct deduction that the corresponding surcharge with small numeral (Scott 179G) must also exist based on knowledge of how the stamps were printed. The catalog numbers assigned to the stamps in the article did not persist.

<[AJP90208](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Report of scarlet variety of Scott 228"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.15, No.8, 1 Aug 1902, p.133.

Report of a new color variety of Scott 228 in a scarlet color instead of carmine. This was later cataloged in Scott as Scott No. 228a.

<[AJP90304](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Communication: From Edwin C Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General, April 3, 1903"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.16, No.4, 1 April 1903, p.133.

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Publication of a letter dated April 3, 1903, from Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General, to J.C. Morgenthau & Co., referring to paragraph 8 of Postmaster General's order No. 1283 of November 18, 1902, to conclude that "United States stamps overprinted 'Cuba' are not good for postage in this country; nor were they made valid for postage in the United States in any previous order of the Postmaster General fixing the status of overprinted stamps."

<AJP90404> American Journal of Philately

"Cuba. Stamp design varieties."

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.17, No.4, 15 April 1904, pp.124-126 (3), ill.

Description of varieties in the designs of the original 1857 ½ rpf Isabella II, and specimens and reengravings of the same stamp; description of the differences in the hairline of the 1882-88 Alfonso XII stamps; and a listing and description of varieties of the Puerto Príncipe issues.

<ALCA2000> Alcázar Molina, Cayetano

Historia del Correo en América (History of the Posts in America)

Madrid, Spain: Sucesores de Rivadeneira, 1920, 352 pp., Span.

The entire book is a gold mine of information for the postal history buff of Spanish America.

Following is a list of the Chapters it contains

Chapter I:--Ligera idea del correo en la primitiva cultura americana (Overview of the postal system in primitive America, pages 23-41;

Chapter II.—El Correo Mayor de Indias (The Main Postmaster of the Indies), pages 43-62;

Chapter III.—Leyes de Indias que se refieren al Correo en América (Laws of the Indies that Pertain to the Postal Service in the Americas), pages 63-73;

Chapter IV.—Disposiciones sobre la Organización del Correo en América (Regulations Pertaining to the Organization of the Postal Service in the Americas), pages 75-81;

Chapter V.—La incorporación a la Corona (Incorporation into the Royal Crown), pages 83-90;

Chapter VI.—La Junta de Indias y la Contabilidad en América (The Indies Council and Accounting in the Americas), pages 91-97;

Chapter VII.—Los Correos Marítimos (The Maritime Mails), pages 99-111;

Chapter VIII.—El Correo Mayor de México (The Main Postmaster of Mexico) < pages 113-118;

Appendices to the Chapters. Of particular interest are items in the Appendix to Chapter IV, pages 204-205, and pages 207-211; and Appendix to Chapter VII, pages 266-279.

<ALCA8102> Alcázar Molina, Cayetano

"Las Leyes de Indias" ("The Laws of the Indies")

RF, No.149, Feb 1981, pp.75-78 (4), Span. Reprint of Chapter III of <ALCA2000>.

The author examines 57 edicts issued by Spanish monarchs between the 16th and 17th centuries, which were compiled as the "Laws of the Indies" ("Leyes de Indias"). These edicts established regulations that civil servants responsible for the transfer of correspondence between America and Spain were required to follow. The discussion is divided into two parts: the first part deals with the collection, compilation, and delivery routes of correspondence within the various viceroyalty regions in America; the second part focuses on the activities of the "Contracting House of Seville" ("Casa de Contratación de Sevilla").

<ALDE5305> Aldea, Luis

"Domingo Rosillo: Un pionero inmortal" ("Domingo Rosillo: An Immortal Pioneer")

La Habana, Cuba: Carteles, 20 May 1953, pp.78-79 (2).

Excellent biographical sketch of one of the pioneers of the Cuban airmail postal service.

<ALDR1503> Aldrich, E. R.

"Notes for U.S. Collectors. Asociación Cuba-Filatélica of Habana, Cuba."

PW, Vol.65, No.2, Mar 1915, page unnumbered.

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Brief overview of the "Philatelic Cuba" Society of Havana and its journal El Coleccionista (see listing <C> in this bibliography), noting that the society currently had 32 members and listing the members of the board of directors and other salient members of the society.

<[ALEM60mm](#)> Alemán, Mercedes

"La filatelia es un pasatiempo educativo"
("Philately is an educational hobby")

La Habana, Cuba: Revista Vanidades, **mm** 1960, pp.16-17, 140, ill., Span.

Interview of the Cuban philatelist Gloria Gross in the "Vanidades" (Vanities") magazine in 1960. Ms. Gross had been a winner of various prizes in international expositions held in Cuba.

<[ALEM7609](#)> Alemán, Arsenio J.

"Cuba -- Centenario del Sello (Emisiones y Conmemoraciones)"

("Cuba -- Centenary of the Postage Stamp (Official and Unofficial Commemorative Issues)")

Información de Filatelia e Historia Postal, Fall-Winter 1976, pp.249-253, Span.

Información de Filatelia y Numismática (same journal as above with a change in title), Yr.1977, pp.275-281, Span.

This is a two-part article of the commemorations in 1955 for the centenary of the stamp in Cuba. The first part summarizes the background, proposal, design and printing of the stamps (Scott 539-542 and Scott C110-113) issued in April 24th, 1955. Additionally, the proposal to celebrate the International CUPEX Exposition of 1955 with another issue is discussed (Scott C122-126). In the year of 1955 there are also celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the first stamps printed of the Republic of Cuba (Scott 233-237) and the centenary of the first surcharged stamps in the world, the Y ¼ (Scott 5-8). Illustrations of postmarks and First Day cachets for both events are included. The second part of the article covers the issue of an official souvenir sheet commemorating the stamp day in 1960 (Scott 211), as well as of a marginal inscription in the souvenir sheet indicating the 100th years of the Y ¼ stamp issue (Scott 15). The remainder of the second part describes and illustrates the souvenir sheets and postmarks of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba to be used for the national expositions in the 1960's, regarded by the author as private, not official.

<[ALEM0610a](#)> Alemany, Luis

"Correo Marítimo por el Caribe. 1779-1879" ("Caribbean Maritime Mail. 1779-1879")

Boletín 2, España 06, Exposición Mundial de Filatelia (Bulletin 2, España 06 International Philatelic Exhibition), Málaga 7-13 Oct, 2006, pp.30-59 (30), ill., Span. & Eng.

Description of the author's collection of eight frames explaining the origin and operation of the maritime mails in the Caribbean area from its onset until Spain joined the UPU. Each of the frames illustrates the covers and known postal markings that explain the routes utilized for mail transportation, the ships utilized, and other details of that era.

<[ALEM0610b](#)> Alemany, Luis

"Correo Marítimo por el Caribe. 1779-1879" ("Caribbean Maritime Mail. 1779-1879")

RF, Yr.XL, No.431, Oct 2006, pp.624-630 (7), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XL, No.432, Nov 2006, pp.747-751 (5), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XL, No.433, Dec 2006, pp.823-826 (4), ill., Span.

Comprehensive article based on the internationally acclaimed collection of the author, an overview of which is provided in both Spanish and English in <ALEM0610a> and <ALEM1408>.

<[ALEM1408](#)> Alemany, Luis

Maritime Mail Via the Caribbean, 1779-1879

Correo Marítimo por el Caribe, 1779-1879

JCPM, No.7, August 2014, 36 pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint of <ALEM0610a> as an International Cuban Philatelic Society monograph.

<[ALEX7900](#)> Alexander, Thomas J.

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SIMPSON's U.S. Postal Markings 1851-1861, Second Edition

Columbus, Ohio: Published by the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc., 1979, 434 pp., ill. Cuba on pp.271-274.
NPM Call No.HE6184.C3S57.1979X. This is a revision and enlargement of <SIMP5900>. **[Get better copy.]**

Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular—Listed under ASMC

Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular—Same as ASMC

<ALGA1907> Algarín González, Víctor

"Should this stamp be catalogued as Puerto Rico #1?"

Co-Author: Rafael Muller (also listed as <MULL1907>).

POSS, Vol.40, No.3, WNo.151, Third Quarter 2019, pp.11-17 (8), ill., Eng.

Comparative discussion about the use of Spanish Antilles stamps in Cuba and Puerto Rico that appear listed in the Scott catalogs as Spanish Antilles stamps under the Cuba listings, suggesting that some of them should also be listed in the Puerto Rico section of the catalog. Most notably, the article notes that the stamp listed in the Scott Catalog as Cuba #19 printed on rose paper was never used in Cuba, and instead was the "workhorse" of the Puerto Rican postal service in 1867.

<ALGA1909> Algarín González, Víctor

"Should this Stamp be Catalogued as Puerto Rico #1?"

"¿Debería Este Sello Ser Catalogado Como el #1 de Puerto Rico?"

Co-Author: Rafael Muller (also listed as <MULL1909>).

CPa, Vol.29, No.87, Sep-Dec 2019, pp.12-15 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint and translation into Spanish of <ALGA1907>.

<ALGA1910> Algarín González, Víctor

"Should this Stamp be Catalogued as Puerto Rico #1?"

"¿Debería Este Sello Ser Catalogado Como el #1 de Puerto Rico?"

Co-Author: Rafael Muller (also listed as <MULL1910>).

JCP, Vol.10, No.4, Issue 38, Oct-Dec 2019, pp.15-20 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint and translation into Spanish of <ALGA1907>.

<ALLE9909> Allegheny Philatelist

"New Issues and the Various Countries and Their Stamps: Cuba"

ALLE, Vol.V, No.2, WNo.25, September 1899, p.72.

List of surcharged envelopes issued during U.S. administration.

<ALME1706> Almeda, Rai

"Precursores de los *Fechadores de Alcance*"

("Precursors of the *Fechadores de Alcance*")

EcoFN, Yr.73, No.1263, Jun 2017, pp.28-29, ill., Span.

Although the article deals with Spanish "correos de alcance" datestamps, the article provides useful background information that is useful to the understanding of similar services in Cuba.

<ALME2405> Almeda, Rai

"Vapores españoles en el seno mexicano durante la segunda mitad del siglo XIX"

("Spanish steamships in Mexican waters during the second half of the 19th century")

EcoFN, Vol.80, No.1339, May 2024, p.6, ill., Span. Also listed under <KOUR2405>.

Report of a lecture given by Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr., describing the important role played by Spanish steamships in waters of the Gulf of Mexico in the mid-19th century in the transportation of mail internationally. Due to its privileged position in the Caribbean, Cuba played a crucial role as a stopping point for ships on their way to the Spanish Antilles, the East coast of the U.S., and Europe. The article is illustrated by three covers that were sent

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from Mexico to Cuba, from Cuba to Mexico, and from Mexico to New York. During the lecture, Dr. Kourí cited the work by Robert G. Stone, The Caribbean Neptune, as a monumental reference on 19th Century Caribbean maritime mail (see <STONR9300>).

<ALME5601> Almeyda, Eduardo R.

"Emisión de Sellos para la Exposición Filatélica Internacional CUPEX "
("Postal Issue for the CUPEX International Stamp Exhibition")

AF, Yr.XXIX, No.65, January-February 1956, p.20.

Notes on problems encountered in printing these issues.

<ALME5712> Almeyda, Eduardo R.

"Malcolm Mac Gregor, un coleccionista extraordinario"

("Malcolm Mac Gregor, an Extraordinary Collector")

BMI, Yr.1, No.12, Dec 1957, pp.8-11 (4), ill., Span.

Report of the collecting by Mr. Mac Gregor of autographs of widely known international individuals on stamps of various countries. Two examples of blocks of four of Cuban stamps (Cuba Scott 317 and 531) autographed by Cuban President Fulgencio Batista are shown in the article.

<ALME5806> Almeyda, Eduardo R.

"Historia de una Emisión de Sellos de Correos" ("History of a Postage Stamp Issue")

BMI, Yr.2, No.6, Jun 1958, pp.2-7 (6),ill., Span.

"Preámbulo" and "Capítulo I. El Dibujo" ("Introduction" and "Chapter I. The Drawing")

BMI, Yr.2, No.7, Jul 1958, pp.2-13 (12), ill., Span.

"Capítulo II. El Grabado" ("Chapter II. The Engraving")

BMI, Yr.2, No.8, Aug 1958, pp.2-9 (8),ill., Span.

"Capítulo III. Confección de la Plancha de Impresión" ("Chapter III. Preparation of the Printing Plate")

BMI, Yr.2, No.9, Sep 1958, pp.2-14 (13), ill., Span.

"Capítulo IV. La Impresión" ("Chapter IV. The Printing")

"Capítulo V. Operaciones Complementarias: La Goma, Perforación, Revisión y Empaquetado"

("Chapter V. Complementary Operations: Gum, Perforating, Revision and Packing")

"Epílogo" ("Epilogue")

Overview of the production of a stamp issue through all of its stages as outlined in the titles of the installments of the four stages of its publication in BMI.

<ALME58mm> Almeyda, Eduardo R.

El Grabado en Acero a Líneas (Steel Line Engraving)

La Habana, Cuba: Publicaciones Filatélicas Guerra-Aguilar (Philatelic Publications Guerra-Aguilar), 1958?, 44 pp., Span. Probably a follow-up to <ALME5806> published in book form (need copy to verify). See <MF95901b> for the book review from which this entry was derived. Also see <GUER5708d> for related article.

<ALME5901> Almeyda, Eduardo R.

"El Cohete Postal en los Sellos de Correos"

("The Postal Rocket in Postage Stamps")

BMI, Yr.3, No.1, Jan 1959, p.8, Span.

Article promoting a stamp issue commemorating the 20th anniversary of the postal rocket experiment. None was officially issued but most of the anniversaries of the launch of the postal rocket were commemorated with envelopes bearing cachets and labels commemorating the event.

<ALMEG2304> Almeida García, Carlos R.

"Los enteros postales del Pacificador 1880-1882" ("The Postal Stationery of the Pacifier").

FDCW, CUBAFIL'23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023, in Spanish.

One-frame exhibit (16 pages) presented for the first time at CUBAFIL'23, and subsequently at CUBAFIL'24.

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Exhibit of the first two issues of postcard bearing the effigy of Alfonso XII presenting all of the denominations of both single and double reply postcards and their salient varieties.

<[ALVA5511](#)> Álvarez, Eugenio

"Sobre Dos Exposiciones Internacionales" ("About Two International Exhibitions")

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.108, Span., ill. This is the same as <AF5511a41>.

Announcement of the first international stamp exhibition to be held in Cuba during November 1955. Also announcement of a forthcoming international exhibition of tobacco rings and promotion of this field of collecting.

<[ALVAG1001](#)> Álvarez, Gerardo

"Ignacio Ortiz-Bello (1940-2010)"

CPa, Vol.21, No.58, Jan-Apr 2010, p.28, ill., Eng. & Span.

Obituary of CPSA member Ignacio Ortiz-Bello, lifetime stamp and coin dealer and writer, principally in the journal *Mecánica Popular*, with marked emphasis on Cuban stamps and coins.

<[ALVAG1205](#)> Álvarez, Gerardo

"Aldo P. Martí 1932-2012"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.65, May-Aug 2012, p.23, ill., Eng.

Obituary of Aldo P. Martí, one of the founding members of the CPSA (No.6), longtime member of its Board of Directors and recently as its Secretary.

<[ALVAG1405](#)> Álvarez, Gerardo

"The First Stamps Printed in Cuba"

"Los Primeros Sellos Impresos en Cuba"

CPa, Vol. XXV, No.71, May-Aug 2014, pp.1, 3-4 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

The first stamps printed in Cuba were stamps for official mail that were reprints of those printed in Spain whose supplies in the island had been exhausted. These reprints were lithographed stamps printed in Havana and are referenced in the philatelic literature and catalogs as "Litografiados de La Habana" (Edifil 6R-9R). The article describes the differences between these reprints and the original stamps printed in Spain (Edifil 6-9) that clearly tell them apart.

<[ALVAGA5110](#)> Álvarez Gallego, Gerardo

"¿Qué hacer con el viejo edificio de correos?"

("What Should Be Done With the Old Post Office Building?")

Carteles, 21 Oct 1951, pp.74-75, ill.,Span. **(Need better copy of p.74)**

Commentary on the projected construction of a new post office building being financed by a one cent tax on all correspondence via the required use the postal tax stamp Scott RA11 for a period of four years. The article suggests that the period of required use be extended an additional half year to finance restoration of the old post office building, a Franciscan convent built from the XVI to the XVIII centuries.

<[ALVAGA5404](#)> Álvarez Gallego, Gerardo

"A un siglo del primer sello de correo"

("A Century From the First Postage Stamp")

La Habana, Cuba: Carteles, No.16, 18 April 1954, pp.48-49 (2).

Historical overview of Cuban stamp issues from colonial times to the Republic with highlights of some of more salient issues commemorating significant events in Cuban history.

<[ALVAS7309](#)> Álvarez Silva, Fermín

"Los Sellos de la Universidad de La Habana"

("The University of Havana Stamps")

Filanoticias, special issue for Puripex XIX, held at San Juan,

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Puerto Rico, Sept. 16-23, 1973, pp.33,42, Span., ill.
Notes on these elusive and hardly known Cuban revenue stamps.

<AMADG1301> Amado González, Eliseo

"Historia y didáctica de la Química a través de sellos postales: un ejemplo con Marie Curie"
("History and didactics of Chemistry through postage stamps: an example with Marie Curie")
Co-author: Marlon Martínez Reina (also listed as <MARTZR1301>).

Educación Química, Vol.24, No.1, Jan 2013, published by Universidad Autónoma de México, ISSN 0187-893-X.
The article uses forty-six postage stamps issued by different countries from 1938 to 2011 to tell the story of scientist Marie Curie and her discovery of radium and polonium. The Curie Cuban stamps referenced are Scott B1 (1938) and Scott 3581 (1994). Note that Cuba Scott B1 was one of the earliest stamps honoring Marie and her husband, Pierre Curie.

<AMADM0312> Amado Moya, Joaquín

"El Papel Sellado Español" ("Spanish Stamped Paper")

ACAD., Yr.4, No.6, Dec 2003, pp.7-15 (9), ill., Span.

"History of Spain's stamped paper since the inception of the stamp revenue in 1636 during the reign of Philip IV, including the reforms and tariff changes that followed over the centuries to expand its levying and increase its yielding. "Timbrology", the science dealing with the preservation and collecting of these documents, is the core of the second part. It reviews the periods in which this material can be classified, linked to the reigns or political regimes in Spain. It also provides advice on the evaluation of rarity, preservation, organization, and exhibition of stamped paper." (From English summary at the end of the Spanish article in *Academvs*.) Although the article does not deal directly with Cuban stamped revenue paper, it is of interest to the Cuban collector of this type of material, since all Cuban stamped revenue paper was printed in Spain and the issues for Cuba closely paralleled those of Spain.

<AMADM1210a> Amado Moya, Joaquín

"El sello redondo de Isabel II (1843-1864)" ("The Round Stamp of Isabel II (1843-1864)")

ACAD., Vol.XIII, No.16, Oct 2012, pp.71-81 (11), ill., Span.

Quoting from the English summary at the end of the article: "The so-called round stamp is a highlight of the Spanish stamp duty imprints of the 19th century. Its popularity is owed to its aesthetic uniqueness, the wide range of allegorical motifs that distinguished it, and its long tenure in time, practically covering the whole reign of Isabel II. Printing of the round stamp started in 1843 and lasted in Spain until 1864. Its 21 different motifs were featured not only in the stamped paper of general use, but also in the judicial paper, draft documents, reimbursement paper, and fines forms. All of this makes the round stamp a unitary model of exceptional importance. The author provides charts recording the motifs used each year, as well as examples of usage." These stamps also appear on Cuban revenue paper and thus this article provides extremely useful background information for the Cuban revenues philatelist.

<AMADM1210b> Amado Moya, Joaquín (signed J.A.)

"Bibliografía: Estudio filatélico de las emisiones conmemorativas del descubrimiento de América"

"Bibliography: Philatelic Study of the Stamp Issues Commemorating the Discovery of America")

ACAD., Vol.XIII, No.16, Oct 2012, pp.129-130 (2), ill., Span.

Review of the subject book published by the Spanish *Real Academia Hispánica de Filatelia* (Royal Hispanic Philatelic Academy) as part of its series of *Discursos Académicos* (Academic Discourses) number XXVII. On May 19, 1944 Cuba issued a set of 7 stamps commemorating the 450th anniversary of the discovery of America (Scott 387-391, C36-C37; Edifil 367-373).

<AMADM1301> Amado Moya, Joaquín

"El papel sellado en las Indias"

("Revenue paper in the Indies")

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EcoFN, Yr.LXIX, No.1214, Jan 2013, pp.20-21, ill., Span.

Chronology of the usage of stamped paper in Spain and the American colonies, from its emergence until the beginnings of the XIX century. The different denominations used are mentioned, as well as the stamp designs. Due to supply irregularities from Spain there are restamped papers with different periods of validity in the American colonies. Narrative notes the growing interest of collecting these documents and scarce existing bibliography.

<[AMADM1311](#)> **Amado Moya, Joaquín (signed J.A.)**

"Bibliografía: Historia Postal de Cuba. La Intervención Norteamericana 1898-1902."

("Bibliography: Cuban Postal History. The U.S. Intervention, 1898-1902.")

ACAD, Vol.XIV, No.17, Nov 2013, p.123, ill., in Spanish.

Book review of <[ECHE1200a](#)>.

<[AMADM1410](#)> **Amado Moya, Joaquín (signed J.A.)**

"Bibliografía: Los Correos Mayores de Yndias."

("Bibliography: The Postmaster Generals of the Indies.")

ACAD, Vol.XV, No.18, Oct 2014, pp.129-130, ill., in Spanish.

Book review of the subject book published by the *Federación Española de Sociedades Filatélicas* (FESOFI, the Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies) as its *Cuadernos de Filatelia* (Philatelic Notebooks) No.23.

<[AMADM1502](#)> **Amado Moya, Joaquín**

"Filatelia Fiscal: El papel de Pagos al Estado"

("Fiscal Philately: *Pagos al Estado* Revenue Paper")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXI, No.1237, Feb 2015, pp.26-28 (3), ill., Span.

The article pertains to Spanish *Pagos al Estado* revenue paper, but provides historical and usage background information that is useful in understanding the use of this type of revenue paper in Cuba.

<[AMADM1605a](#)> **Amado Moya, Joaquín (signed J.A.)**

"Bibliografía: Historia Postal de Cuba. Primera Emisión de Antillas y Emisiones Isabelinas: 1855 - 1864-1869."

("Bibliography: Postal History of Cuba. First issue of Spanish Antilles and Isabelinas emissions: 1855 / 1864-1869.")

ACAD, Vol.XVII, No.20, May 2016, p.144, ill., in Spanish.

Book review of the subject book by Carlos Echenagusía García (see <[ECHE1500](#)>) published as part of the SOFIMA Bilingual Library of Philatelic Studies by the Philatelic Society of Madrid, 2015, 264 pages, in Spanish and English.

<[AMADM1605b](#)> **Amado Moya, Joaquín (signed J.A.)**

"Bibliografía: Creación de los Sellos de Telégrafos en Cuba"

("Bibliography: The Creation of Telegraph Stamps in Cuba")

ACAD, Vol.XVII, No.20, May 2016, pp.146-147, ill., in Spanish.

Book review of Monograph No.9, *The Creation of Telegraph Stamps in Cuba*, published by the International Cuban Philatelic Society as part of its monograph series (see <[QUES1507a](#)>). The monograph is a bilingual reprint of Chapter 3 of <[QUES1000](#)> by author Eugenio de Quesada.

<[AMADM1706](#)> **Amado Moya, Joaquín**

"Filatelia Fiscal. Los Derechos de Matrícula" "Fiscal Philately. Tuition Fees."

EcoFN, Yr.73, No.1263, Jun 2017, pp.26-27, ill., Span.

Although the article deals with Spanish "Derechos de Matrícula" revenue stamps, the article provides useful background information for the understanding of similar stamps used in Cuba: the "Facultades" or "Matrícula Ordinaria" stamps of 1881-1898 and the "Universidad de La Habana" stamps of 1885-1898 covering degree fees.

<[AMADM2006](#)> **Amado Moya, Joaquín**

"Filatelia Fiscal: Derechos Judiciales"

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"Fiscal Philately: Judicial Fees"

EcoFN, Yr.76, No.1296-1297, Jun-Aug 2020, pp.38-39, ill., Span.

The article discusses the origin and use of the "Derechos Judiciales" stamps issued for the payment of judicial fees starting in 1868 in Spain, and three years earlier in its overseas possessions; a use which endured in the latter during a span of 17 years. Their design, designer, and periods of use in Spain and its overseas colonies is discussed.

<[AMAR0305](#)> **Amaro Cano, María del Carmen**

Reseña biográfica de Victoria Brú Sánchez" ("Biographical Sketch of Victoria Brú Sánchez")

Habana, Cuba: Revista Cubana de Enfermería (Cuban Journal of Nursing), May-Aug 2003, 3pp., Span.

Copy available at the following Internet address:

http://scielo.sld.cu/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0864-03192003000200007&lng=es&nrm=iso&tlng=es

Printed version ISSN 0864-0319.

The objective of this biographical review of Victoria Brú Sánchez is to approach to a woman that lived at the beginning of the last century, whose great sense of professional duty turned her into the first martyr of Cuban nursing. Her life and work should be more deeply studied as a way of encouraging the strengthening of vocation and moral responsibility in the professional performance of present and future Cuban nursing staff. On 3 June 1957 by Order No.9 of the Cuban Ministry of Communications of 23 April 1957, a 4¢ Cuban commemorative stamp in her honor was placed in circulation, with a printing of 2 million stamps.

<[AMAR0401](#)> **Amaro Cano, María del Carmen**

"La enfermería en la filatelia cubana" ("Nursing in Cuban Philately")

Habana, Cuba: Revista Cubana de Enfermería (Cuban Journal of Nursing), Jan 2004, 2pp., ill., Span.

Copy available at the following Internet address:

http://scielo.sld.cu/scielo.php?script=sci_arttext&pid=S0864-03192004000100009&lng=es&nrm=iso&tlng=es

Printed version ISSN 0864-0319.

This article presents the biography of American nurse Clara Luisa Mass, who rendered service in Cuba from 1899 to 1901 when she died in the struggle for overcoming the yellow fever. Cuba pays honor to the memory of this martyr of Science by placing a commemorative plaque in "Las Animas" hospital and issuing a commemorative stamp worth 2 cents, of red color and the center in the form of a leave for the one-hundredth anniversary of her death. This stamp was put into circulation on August 24th, 1951 by Order no.19 dated August 7th, 1951 and three million copies were printed.

<[AMBA7807](#)> **Ambassador Films**

"Lindbergh Film -- Película: 1928 Goodwill Flight -- Vuelo de Amistad 1978"

Ambassador Films, P.O. Box 2867, Newbern, NC 28560: Originally an 11.5 minutes Super 8 black and white silent film offered for sale on page 58 of the July 1978 issue of The Cuban Philatelist for \$13.95 postpaid.

Converted to DVD format. The film shows the landing of the Spirit of Saint Louis in Havana being greeted by 100,000 people, followed by scenes of Lindbergh during his visit, including visit to the U.S. Embassy, flights over Havana by Lindbergh for delegates to the 6th Pan American conference and others piloting a Fokker tri-motor plane, inspection of the Spirit of Saint Louis after maintenance, and departure from Havana on the last leg of the Goodwill Flight to Saint Louis, Missouri. Quality of the film is rather poor, but it is nevertheless an interesting piece of aviation history. Also see the related article in The Cuban Philatelist: <[BENNH7807](#)> on the 50th anniversary of the Goodwill Flight.

<[AMC](#)> **The Air Mail Collector**

Official organ of the American Air Mail Society. Span of publication was from Vol.1, No.1, Nov 1928 to Vol.4, No.11, Sep 1932. Subject: air mail stamps. It absorbed the Air Mail and Precancel Journal (AMPJ) and was later absorbed itself by the Weekly Philatelic Gossip (WPG). *The Air Mail Collector* was an early and influential philatelic journal dedicated to aerophilately—the study and collection of airmail stamps and postal history. Established in November 1928, it became the official publication of the American Air Mail Society (AAMS), serving as a key resource for collectors interested in the rapidly evolving world of airmail.

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<[AMC2812](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"Advertisements of Interest"

AMC, Vol.1, No.2, WNo.2, Dec 1928, p.50.

The first ad is offering a subscription to the journal *Filatelía Pan-Americana* published by Miss Beatriz M. Ash; the second ad is by Rafael Oriol offering Cuban covers. This ad appeared on several issues of the journal.

<[AMC2901a](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"Air Mail Planned from Montreal to Buenos Aires"

AMC, Vol.1, No.3, WNo.3, Mar 1929, p.30. This is a subsection of [<CROU2901>](#).

Report of announcement by the Second Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the U.S. Air Mail about three new air mail routes connecting Miami, Florida, to Buenos Aires, Argentina and Santiago de Chile. The first two routes are soon to be in operation and both stop in Havana, with the second route also stopping in Camagüey and Santiago de Cuba.

<[AMC2901b](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"Spanish America"

AMC, Vol.1, No.3, WNo.3, Mar 1929, p.50.

Title of an ad soliciting subscribers to *Filatelía Pan-Americana*, a journal published by Miss Beatriz M. Ash of Vista Alegre, Santiago de Cuba.

<[AMC2902](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"First Flight Airmail from San Juan, International F.A.M. 6"

AMC, Vol.1, No.4, WNo.4, Feb 1929, p.5.

Illustration of the cachet that was used on all air mail leaving San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the first return flight of F.A.M. 6, January 9. The flight had stopovers in Santo Domingo, Port au Prince, Santiago de Cuba, Camagüey, and Havana on its way to Miami. Most of the letters in this flight were short of postage by 7 cents and were authorized by the U.S. Post Office Department to be sent postage due for the first time in U.S. air mail history.

<[AMC2903](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"Warning—Dangerous fakes of the Miami-Havana First Flight, September 15, 1928..."

AMC, Vol.1, No.5, WNo.5, Mar 1929, p.38.

Report that dangerous fakes of the Miami-Havana First Flight, September 15, 1928, No.S759 of the 1929 American Catalog and of the West Indian Aerial Express Flights from Santiago de Cuba to Havana, Santo Domingo, San Juan, and Port au Prince are being marketed from Cuba.

<[AMC2907](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"Airmail Route from New Orleans to Cuba"

AMC, Vol.1, No.9, WNo.9, Jul 1929, p.47.

Brief announcement about tentative plans for an airmail and passenger route from New Orleans to Havana, Cuba, starting the following winter.

<[AMC3001](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"American Air Mail Society. Secretary's Report. Expelled"

AMC, Vol.2, No.3, WNo.15, Jan 1930, pp.46-47.

Quoting first entry under list of members expelled from the American Air Mail Society: "298—Oriol, Rafael, also known as Castells, Rafael Oriol, Havana, Cuba"; no reason stated for the expulsion, presumably for non payment of dues—remember these were the times of the Great Depression. However, we must note that in 1955 Mr. Oriol was back as Director of the A.A.M.S. and Chairman of the 32nd Annual Convention of the Society held in Havana 13-15 November 1955 where he was elected him president of the Society for the next five years (see p.76 and 106 of [<APJ5512>](#)). Quite a turn of the cards.

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<[AMC3006](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"Schedules, Routes F.A.M. 5, 8 and 9"

AMC, Vol.2, No.8, WNo.20, Jun 1930, pp.25-29 (5).

Updated schedules and routes for F.A.M. 5, 8 and 9 published in April 1930 by the Second Assistant Postmaster General. Included are Route F.A.M. 6 from Miami to Cristóbal, C.Z. via Havana; air mail service direct from Miami to Venezuela with stops in Havana; and Route F.A.M. 6 from Miami to Port of Spain, Trinidad, via Havana. Provided are time tables listing places of departure and arrival, direction of flights, days of week and times of departure and arrival of flights.

<[AMC3008a](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"Visit to Akron"

AMC, Vol.2, No.10, WNo.22, Aug 1930, p5.

Account of a visit to Akron, Ohio, home of the dirigible Akron, then under construction. Characteristics of the airship "Akron" are provided. The "Akron" would eventually visit Cuba.

<[AMC3008b](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"New Schedule for F.A.M. Route 6"

AMC, Vol.2, No.10, WNo.22, Aug 1930, p.8.

Listing of the new schedule effective July 1, 1930, for Foreign Air Mail (F.A.M.) Route 6 from Miami to Port of Spain, Trinidad, via Camagüey, Cuba, with time table listing places of departure and arrival, direction of flights, days of week and times of departure and arrival of flights.

<[AMC3012](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"Air Mail Service—To Cienfuegos, Cuba; Kingston, Jamaica; and La Guaira, Venezuela. F.A.M. Route 5"

AMC, Vol.3, No.2, WNo.26, Dec 1930, pp.6-7.

Description of the Foreign Air Mail (F.A.M.) Route 5 service to Cienfuegos and other points in Cuba with rates and time table listing places of departure and arrival, direction of flights, days of week and times of departure and arrival of flights.

<[AMC3112](#)> The Air Mail Collector

"The Air Mails in Mexico and Their Development"

AMC, Vol.4, No.2, WNo.38, Dec 1931, pp.43-44.

Brief reference to the contract line No.10, México-Veracruz-Progreso-Habana, inaugurated 19 Jan 1931.

<[AmerFil](#)> América Filatélica (Philatelic America)

Cuban philatelic periodical published in La Habana, Feb-Mar 1944, v.1 n.3 and 4 (only two issues known at The Collectors Club of New York). Referenced in <[HORN9606](#)> as item no. 3400, citing [The Collectors Club of New York as a source](#). A May 1944 issue is reported as existing in AF (see details in paragraph below).

Reference to this journal appears in "Intercambio de Prensa Filatélica" ("Philatelic Journals Exchange") on p.8 of AF, Yr.IX, No.26, Jan-Feb 1944. The contact address provided is Estrada Palma 162, Víbora, Habana. Annual subscription price \$0.50. In the following issue of AF, Yr.IX, No.27, Apr-May-Jun 1944, p.19, under "Notas Cortas" ("Brief Notes") and subheading "Nueva Revista Filatélica" ("New Philatelic Journal") it is reported that the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba had received a copy of the May 1944 issue of the new journal, América Filatélica, labelled as the official journal of a newly formed "Club Filatélico de América" ("Philatelic Club of America"). The note also mentions that key members of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba had been declared honorary members of the new Club. No further information about this new philatelic club or its journal is available.

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<AMET> The Air Mail Entire Truth

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Official newsletter of the International Study Group of Aerogrammes, affiliated with the International Federation of Aero-Philatelic Societies (F.I.S.A.). It appears three times per year and is free to the members of the study group as well as to subscribers to the LAVA (a New York philatelic business) new issue service. The only newsletter in the field, it reports new finds as well as all events in the aerogramme world.

<[AMET7604](#)> The Air Mail Entire Truth

"Cuba: 1957-1974 Aerogrammes"

AMET, No.46, April 1976, p.4 (unnumbered).

Report of the receipt of a listing of varieties in these issues provided by Mr. Rafael Oriol from Caracas, Venezuela. Two major varieties are noted on the 1957 issue: stamp misplaced to the top, to the right, or to the bottom, and all blue printing missing on another variety. The 1974 issue shows quite a number of watermark positions, among them 6 and 7 lines of watermark.

<[AMM4001](#)> Air Mail Magazine

"Airways of the World. Cuba."

AMM, Jan 1940, pp.214-219 (6), ill. Also listed as <PHILA4001a> and <<PHILA4001b>.

Page 214 of this entry is an overview of the airways that have served Cuba. Pages 215 to 219, titled "Cuba—A Priced Checklist of First Airmails Compiled with Grateful Acknowledgements to Roy C. Votaw, California" is a priced checklist of 182 FFCs that are offered for sale as a whole for \$600 or individually as priced in the list. The list is referred as "Green List No.379" and was published by A. Phillips.

<[AMM4008](#)> Air Mail Magazine

"Air Transport Labels"

AMM, Jan 1940, pp.348-351 (4), ill. Also listed as <PHILA4008>.

This brief listing of air transport labels is also labeled as "Green List No. 424 at the top of pages 349 and 351. These labels were applied by airlines to bags transported by them, and although strictly non-philatelic, they are as indicated in the brief introduction on p.348, "an interesting adjunct to Aerophilately". A Cuban label is illustrated as item 35 on p.349, and a list and description of three Cuban labels is included on p.351. The list was published by A. Phillips.

<[AMN](#)> Air Mail News

Quarterly Journal of the British Air Mail Society, formerly known as the British Aerophilatelic Federation.

Web page at www.britishairmailsociety.co.uk

<[AMNW](#)> Air Mail Northwest

Quarterly journal of the American Air Mail Society, Northwest Chapter.

The journal is issued quarterly to members in March, June, September, and December. Following are articles published in this journal: <JOHNJO1306> and <TYX1306>.

<[AMRH9700](#)> Amrheim, Manfred

Philatelic Literature—A History and a Select Bibliography From 1861 to 1991, Vol. Two

San José, Costa Rica: Published by the author; printed by Litografía e Imprenta LIL, 1997; Cuba on pp.14, 109, 214-222 (11), ill.

This excellent volume which is in great part dedicated to the philatelic literature of Latin America, but contains a small section with a very good overview of Cuban philatelic literature. It lists the major works on Cuban philately in existence, most of them from this century, and provides an overview of their subject matter. Included in this summary are the principal Cuban philatelic journals and books published and the principal researchers and their areas of contribution. Mention is also made of the principal Cuban philatelic societies that sponsored the publication of the philatelic journals cited. Overall the Cuban section of this book provides a very good overview of the Cuban philatelic scene of this century, but lacks the insight that someone more familiar with Cuban philatelic literature could provide to such a summary. For example, the piece fails to mention the large number of short-lived

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philatelic journals that came to light in Cuba in the first half of this century—an indication of great philatelic activity in the island. Another shortcoming is the failure to mention most contributors to Cuban philatelic literature after Castro other than Guerra Aguiar whose contributions to Cuban philately are blown out of proportion. Some corrections and updates to the information provided in the pages dealing with Cuba are summarized following: On p. 14, it should be clarified that the only local mail stamp issue for the city of Havana that has been plated is the 1860 issue (Scott 15) and that neither Barreras, Guerra Aguiar, or Cruz Planas published any studies on this matter, although Cruz Planas did considerable work on its plating. The significant published works on the plating of this issue are Diena's (see <DIEN2211>) and Prats' (see <PRAT8307>). In the way of an update, Prats has now identified the surcharges for all 170 positions on the plate. On p. 109 it must be noted that The Cuban Philatelist started publication in 1971 and not in 1979 as stated. On page 215, the quantity of 6000 copies cited for printings of the journal Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba is most certainly wrong; a run of 600 copies is more likely, although still extremely high for the intended audience at the time. The "Sección Filatélica" referenced in page 218 as the initial name of the journal of the "Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba" was actually the name of a philatelic section published by the club in the monthly propaganda magazine Souvenir produced by a member of the club who owned a publishing house. The four philatelic sections printed in the Souvenir magazine are however considered to be the first four issues of the subsequent club journal Actividades Filatélicas whose first issue is labelled as issue number 5. Finally, as mentioned above, pages 218-219 overemphasize the contributions of Guerra Aguiar to Cuban philatelic literature. It is true that Guerra Aguiar was a prolific publisher, but a considerable quantity of the material that he published under his name or under the name of the Cuban Postal Museum consisted of research done by others whom he did not duly acknowledge; significant among them Barreras and Cruz Planas. The fantastic collection and archives of Cruz Planas were taken over by the Castro regime upon his death and were used as the foundation for the creation of the Cuban Postal Museum and his research was probably the foundation of a good deal of what Guerra Aguiar published. Listings for Guerra Aguiar in this bibliography try to identify plagiarized material whenever possible.

<ANDRAyymm> Andrade, A. Antonio

"Los orígenes del correo marítimo español a las Indias Occidentales (1500-1764)"

("The Origins of Spanish Maritime Mails to the West Indies (1500-1764)")

El Correo de El Salvador, Nos.82-93, n.d., Span. [Not available at the NPML]

Historical overview of the development of the Spanish maritime mails to the West Indies, first focusing on the authorities that were in charge of postal communications, followed by the evolution of the system over time.

<ANDRA6008> Andrade, A. Antonio

"Los orígenes del correo marítimo español a las Indias Occidentales (1500-1764)"

("The Origins of Spanish Maritime Mails to the West Indies (1500-1764)")

Guía de Información Postal, No.76, Aug 1960, pp.13-20, Span. Reprint of <ANDRAyymm>.

<ANDRE89607> Andreini, José Manuel

"British Stamps, American Cancellations"

MP, Vol.7, No.4, July 1896, pp.45-47 (3).

Notes on Caribbean and American routes and a list of all British cancellations known at the time.

<ANDRE89810> Andreini, José Manuel

"Emergency Issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico"

MP, Vol.10, No.8, 29 October 1898, pp.85-86, ill. Reprinted in <ANDRE89812b>.and <ANDRE89812c>.

The Cuba section of this article incorrectly labels some Alfonso XIII stamps of 1891 as "provisional" issues because they were authorized for provisional use in a decree published in the *Gaceta de La Habana* dated May22, 1894, while waiting for the 1894 stamps ordered from the National Factory in Spain. The 2 ½ c rose stamp mentioned in the decree is the 2 ½ c salmon stamp of 1891(Scott141) and the 5c light blue stamp is the 5c emerald stamp of 1891 (Scott 145).

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<[ANDRE89812a](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**
"The Stamps of the Late Spanish Colonies"
AJP, Vol.11, No.12, 1 Dec 1898, pp.512-513 (2).

Translation into English that is basically a reprint of <MF89810> listing the numbers of stamps printed for each denomination of the Alfonso XIII issues for Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. Followed by opinions expressed in <MF89810> of the denominations of each country that will increase in value due to the short period of use of these stamps and their high denomination. Also predicted to be rare were the 4c and 4mm values of the three colonies due to the small quantities printed of said values; a prediction that turned out to be realized.

<[ANDRE89812b](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**
"Emergency Issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico"
SCF, Vol.5, No.110, 10 Dec 1898, p.50. Reprint of <ANDRE89810>.

<[ANDRE89812c](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**
"Emergency Issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico"
PJGB, Vol.8, No.96, 15 Dec 1898, pp.257-259. Reprint of <ANDRE89810> and <ANDRE89812b>.

<[ANDRE89901](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel (Iberius)**
"Cuba. Notes on U.S. Administration Issues."
MK, Vol.13, No.1, WNo.418, 5 Jan. 1899, p.1. Published under the pseudonym of "Iberius".
Medley of notes about several issues of Cuba during the U.S. Administration from around the turn of the century.

<[ANDRE89902a](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel (Iberius)**
"U.S. Stamps Surcharged Cuba"
MK, Vol.13, No.3, WNo.420, 19 Jan 1899, p.40. Published under the pseudonym of "Iberius".

Description of having received some of the first U.S. surcharged stamps used in Cuba (Scott 221, 223, 225 and 226—no mention of the 2c value Scott 222, or the 3c value Scott 223). The description includes the corresponding plate numbers and measurements of the surcharge parts and spaces that separate the parts.

<[ANDRE89902b](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel (Iberius)**
"Cuba. Notes on the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges."
MK, Vol.13, No.6, WNo.423, 9 Feb 1899, p.58. Published under the pseudonym of "Iberius".
Notes on the Puerto Príncipe surcharges.

<[ANDRE89903](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel (Iberius)**
"Cuba. More notes on the Puerto Príncipe surcharges."
MK, Vol.13, No.9, WNo.426, 2 Mar 1899, pp.88-89. Published under the pseudonym of "Iberius".
More notes on the Puerto Príncipe surcharges.

<[ANDRE89907](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel (Iberius)**
"Puerto Príncipe Provisionals"
MK, Vol.13, No.28, WNo.445, 13 July 1899, p.259, ill. Published under the pseudonym of "Iberius".
Good notes on printing, varieties and forgeries of Puerto Príncipe surcharges.

<[ANDRE89911](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**
"Foreign Items"
MK, Vol.13, No.48, WNo.465, 30 November 1899, p.418.
Article commenting on the information presented by Mr. Emilio J. Power in El Curioso Americano about the Y 1-4 surcharges of the interior mails of Habana (see <POWE89908b>, <POWE89909a>, and <POWE89911>)

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and about the legitimacy of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps also by Mr. Power in Madrid Filatélico (see <POWE89906> and <POWE89909b>). A lucid defense of the Puerto Príncipe issues as bona fide stamps.

<[ANDRE90008](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Foreign Items--Cuba Y 1-4"

MK, Vol.14, No.35, WNo.504, 30 August 1900, pp.317-318 (2).

Series of anecdotes concerning the Y 1-4 stamps. Amusing.

<[ANDRE90010](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Cuba Y 1-4"

MK, Vol.14, No.41, WNo.510, 11 October 1900, pp.365-367 (3).

Very good summary of this issue and the meaning of the "Y" in the surcharge by one of America's foremost philatelists at the turn of the century.

<[ANDRE90011](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Y 1-4 Issue of 1855"

LP, Vol.9, No.107, Nov 1900, p.296-297. Also listed as <LP90011>.

Andreini appears as the author in the LP "Cumulative Index".

Basically a reprint of <ANDRE90010>.

<[ANDRE90105a](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Puerto-Príncipe"

MK, Vol.15, No.18, WNo.539, 2 May 1901, p.146.

Overview of salient facts and characteristics of the Puerto Príncipe stamps corresponding to the first, second, third and fourth printings, including numbers of each denomination printed. Note that no mention is made in the article about a fifth printing and that what is described in the article as the third printing, is currently known to be a fourth printing. Known errors and varieties are also described. In general the article contains varied and interesting information, but the reader must understand that available information at the time was limited and considerable additional information about this issue has appeared and its study is continually evolving.

<[ANDRE90105b](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Cuba Y 1-4"

MK, Vol.15, No.20, WNo.541, 16 May 1901, pp.192.

Translation of excerpts from <BARR90103> corresponding to pp.50-52.

<[ANDRE90305](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Puerto-Príncipe"

MK, Vol.17, No.18, WNo.644, 2 May 1903, p.177.

A rather in depth report on counterfeits and counterfeiters of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges, indicating that there are three counterfeiters well known among local collectors and the civil authorities in Puerto Príncipe, but fails to identify them by name. The report also details the method of distribution of these counterfeits in the U.S. market. Mr. Andreini states that he has interviewed the printers of the original stamps and provides assurance that none of them are involved in the counterfeiting and have not sold the types used in the production of the original surcharges even when offered considerable sums of money for them. Details of the process used to print the surcharges are also provided to drive the point that their counterfeiting would be quite hard to accomplish. The article also identifies by location and name of the owner the main collections of genuine Puerto Príncipe surcharges that are known to exist and identifies whether the author has verified in person their existence. The places mentioned are Puerto Príncipe itself, Santiago, Habana, and the U.S. The article ends by pointing some rarities of this issue in a couple of U.S. collections.

<[ANDRE90400](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

Puerto Príncipe: An Interesting Issue of Stamps in Cuba.

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Chicago, Illinois: The Blue Sky Press, 1904, 58 pp. Copyright by J. M. Andreini. Fifty copies were printed by A. G. Langworthy for private distribution. Copy No.44 is available in the Crawford Philatelic Library (see <CUES1612>). The book is an exact copy of a collection of articles on the Puerto Príncipe issue published by the author in MK from 1899 to 1903; namely the following MK articles: <ANDRE89902b>, <ANDRE89903>, <ANDRE89907>, <ANDRE89911>, <ANDRE90105a>, and <ANDRE90305>.

<[ANDRE90502](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"Chronicle of New Issues—Cuba (723)"

MK, Vol.19, No.5, WNo.736, 4 Feb 1905, p.38. Editor is listed as Henry A. Kidder.

Report from Mr. Andreini of a new 1¢ postal card issue misidentifying the effigy on the card as that of President Tomás Estrada Palma reported to have been mailed from Havana on Jan. 16, 1905. Instead the effigy of the 1¢ Cuban card issued as of that date bears the effigy of José Martí, the founding father of the new Cuban Republic (Edifil No. 70).

<[ANDRE90505](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

Catalogue of the Stamp Collection of Mr. J. M. Andreini, Part 1—United States, U.S. Colonies, and Possessions
New York: J.C. Morgenthau & Co., Catalogue of the stamp collection sold 16-17 May 1905, Cuba lots 319 to 370 (52 lots), including 40 lots of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 331-370), no photos provided. This item is also listed as <MORGE90505>.

The Puerto Príncipe stamps are advertised as being "a small selection from Mr. Andreini's well known collection of these stamps...nearly all of them are on portions of the original cover. Each stamp bears the guarantee of their owner", but no indication is given of whether they are actually signed on the back by Mr. Andreini.

<[ANDRE90512](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 2: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 6-8, 1905, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <MORGE90512>. One of the highlights was the sale of a Cuba Puerto Príncipe 5c. on 1m. (Scott 182a) inverted surcharge for \$101.

<[ANDRE90602](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 3: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 7-8, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <MORGE90602>. Sale featured some Cuba Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

<[ANDREU1312](#)> **Andreu i Bartrolí, Xavier**

"Escrito en Catalán"

("Written in Catalan")

RF, Yr.XLVII, No.510, Dec 2013, pp.849-851 (3), ill., Span.

The article makes reference to and illustrates two letters from Cuba, one sent during World War II with censorship markings and a handstamp indicating that its contents were written in Catalan, and the second one sent after the war had ended without censorship markings or any indication of the language of its contents.

<[ANDREU1409](#)> **Andreu i Bartrolí, Xavier**

"La fiscalidad en el Tabaco"

("Tobacco in Fiscal Philately")

España Coleccionista, Journal of the Philatelic Society of Madrid (SOFIMA), Yr.54, Third Epoch, No.14, 2014.

Article presented in the Forum of Revenue Stamps and Postal Stationery, held in Madrid, 4-7 Sep 2014, during the First Bogota-Madrid Philatelic Exhibition. Pages 101-110 (10), ill, in Spanish. Cuba on p.103.

The article covers the various facets of tobacco taxation spanning all phases of its elaboration, manipulation, consumption, exportation and importation, etc. and the labels and stamps guaranteeing the product and covering all facets of its taxation. Cuba is covered on page 103 where labels guaranteeing the product and others showing payment of required taxes are illustrated and described very briefly.

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<[ANDREU1600](#)> Andreu i Bartrolí, Xavier

"La Fiscalidad en el Tabaco" ("Taxation of Tobacco")

Madrid, Spain: *Estudios (Studies) El Eco Filatélico, Vol.1, Filatelia Fiscal (Fiscal Philately)*, Published by Grupo Nexo, 2016, pp.103-112 (10), Cuba on p.105, ill., Span.

Overview of the topic of taxation of tobacco and the various labels used to indicate the payment of the taxes. There are no specific references to Cuba except an almost full page of labels, three of them used to guarantee the source of the product and another three to indicate the payment of tobacco taxes.

<[ANDREU2304](#)> Andreu i Bartrolí, Xavier

"Cuba-España—España-Cuba" ("Cuba-Spain—Spain-Cuba").

FDCW, CUBAFIL'23, 22-30 Apr 2023.

Three frame (48 pages) exhibit of mostly maritime mail between Cuba and Spain and between Spain and Cuba. The exhibit is described in Catalan and was first shown in CUBAFIL'23 and subsequently in CUBAFIL'24.

<[ANGU3802](#)> Angulo Pintado, Luis

"Cuba y El Torpedo Postal Aéreo" ("Cuba and The Airmail Postal Torpedo")

AF, Yr.III, Nos.9-11, FebApr 1938, pp.9-10 (2), ill., Span.

Report of the visit of a commission from the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba to the Cuban International Postal Service Office to propose the launch of an airmail postal rocket. The proposal suggests the use of a special cachet for the covers that would be carried in the maiden launch of the rocket; but during this visit, the use of a stamp is not yet mentioned.

<[ANGU3911](#)> Angulo Pintado, Luis

"Informe del Presidente, con motivo de la Junta Directiva electa para el Bienio 1937-1939"

("Report of the President, with reference to the Officers elected for the Biennium 1937-1939")

AF, Yr.5, No.21, Nov 1939, p.13, Span.

News about the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba presented at a meeting of the Club after election of officers for the two years from 1937 to 1939.

<[ANGU4307](#)> Angulo Pintado, Luis

"Ocurrió en Cuba" ("It Happened in Cuba")

AF, Yr.VIII, No.25, July-Dec 1943, pp.13-14 (2), Span.

Correcting an error in most important airmail catalogs regarding the February 24, 1914, flight of Jaime González.

<[ANGU4309](#)> Angulo Pintado, Luis

"Ocurrió en Cuba" ("It Happened in Cuba")

APJ, Vol.14, No.12, Issue 161, Sep 1943, p.434-435, ill., Span. Reprint of <ANGU4307>.

<[ANGU4410](#)> Angulo Pintado, Luis

"Nuevas Emisiones Cubanas"

("New Cuban Stamp Issues")

AF, Yr.IX, No.29, Oct-Dec 1944, pp.7-8, Span.

Report of the Cuban stamp issue commemorating the centenary of the first stamp issued by Brazil in 1943. The article criticizes the Cuban postal system for the delay in issuing the stamp one year after the centenary. The article also lists eight stamp issues that are pending: Scott 394-395, 396-401, 402, 403, 404, 418-419, 423-430, and C38,

<[ANGU4501](#)> Angulo Pintado, Luis

"Nuevas Emisiones Cubanas"

("New Cuban Stamp Issues")

AF, Yr.XX, No.30, Jan-Mar 1945, p.5, Span. Note that although the AF year issue for <ANGU4410> was Yr.IX, this immediately subsequent year issue is incorrectly listed as Yr.XX.

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The article starts with a criticism of the surcharge applied to Cuban postal card Edifil 72 in 1944 to revalue it from 2c to 1c, resulting in postal card Edifil 73. The article continues with a criticism of the cancellation devices currently used to cancel correspondence as being too old with resulting shoddy cancellations. Finally the article discusses the issues commemorating the 50th anniversary of the death of José Martí (Scott 418-419) and the centenary of the birth of General Antonio Maceo (Scott 423-430), complaining in both cases that both stamp issues were placed on sale after the dates of the anniversaries that they were commemorating.

<ANGU4805> Angulo Pintado, Luis

"What Affiliation with the A.A.M.S. Means to Cuban Aero-Philatelists"

API, Vol.19, No.8, WNo.217, May 1948, p.270. One page article in Spanish in spite of the title being in English. The article talks about the benefits of the recent affiliation of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba with the AAMS, one of the most important philatelic societies of the U.S.A., and extolls the benefits of strong international philatelic ties between all countries of the American continent to promote the interchange of philatelic knowledge. The article points to the immediately palpable benefit of the affiliation with the AAMS that will be the holding of the Society's 25th Anniversary Convention in the city of Havana from May 21 to 23, 1948.

<ANON-01> Anonymous

"Forgery Reference Collection"

Attribution Unknown. Collection apparently mounted for exhibition.

Covers colonial Cuba, U.S. Administration, and Republic, including Castro era, with main focus on the colonial period. Extensively annotated but have not checked the veracity of the annotations--some are suspect.

<ANON-02> Anonymous

"Cuba. Sellos Falsos, Errores y Variedades. 1855-1898"

Attribution Unknown. Collection apparently mounted for exhibition.

Brief handwritten annotations below each item included and many items have arrows pointing to salient features. Have not checked the veracity of the annotations.

<ANON-03> Anonymous

"A Collection of Forgeries of the Puerto Príncipe Issues of Cuba Issued Under the Administration of the United States, 1898-1899."

Attribution Unknown. Collection mounted on two printed album pages meant for the genuine stamps. All spaces are filled, but no verification of the correspondence between the genuine stamps and the forgeries has been done.

<ANTH6401> Anthony, Kenneth

"Lone Cuban balloonist honored"

Toronto Daily Star, 4 Jan 1969, **p.x**, ill. **[Need page number]**

Story of Cuban balloonist pioneer Matías Pérez who in June 1865 made a successful balloon solo flight in Havana, but who on his second attempt was dragged off to the open sea and was never seen again. On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his ill-fated flight, Cuba issued a set of two stamps in his honor, one of which shows his picture (Scott 971-972).

<AP> The American Philatelist

The American Philatelist is the oldest continuously published philatelic journal in the world, the first issue having appeared in January 1887. The journal features articles on various philatelic subjects worldwide. The journal is published monthly and free to members of the American Philatelic Society. It is published in hardcopy and in digital formats for maximum flexibility and access. Members can access the current version and back issues by logging to the American Philatelic Society website. To read back issues published before 2021, please visit the Robert A. Mason Digital Library and search "Journals" for "The American Philatelist". It is a great source for stamp related news, foremost for the U.S., but also for the rest of the world.

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<[AP188812](#)> The American Philatelist

"New Issue Notes and Chronicle: Cuba"

AP, Vol.3, No.x, Dec 1888, p.69.

Report of the existence of a 20c. 1883 surcharged stamp with double surcharge.

<[AP188908](#)> The American Philatelist

"New Issue Notes and Chronicle: Cuba"

AP, Vol.3, No.11, Aug 1889, p.326.

Report of the existence of a 10c. 1883 surcharged stamp with double surcharge.

<[AP192708](#)> The American Philatelist

"New Issue Notes and Chronicle: Cuba"

Co-Authors: William C. Kennett, Jr. and Adolph D. Fennel, Editor of AP

AP, Vol.40, No.11, Aug 1927, pp.803-805 (3).

English transcription of the official decree notifying of the forthcoming issue of stamps commemorating the Sixth Panamerican Congress to be held in Habana during January 1928. This transcription was provided to the APS by Gordon Ireland with his comments.

<[AP192801](#)> The American Philatelist

"Air Mail Service Havana-Key West"

AP, Vol.41, No.4, Jan 1928, pp.275-276.

Report of an address by Mr. José A. Montalvo, Director of Cuban Posts, to the Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce of Cuba providing an overview of the contracts given to Pan American Airways, Inc., by both the U.S. and Cuba for the operation of the air mail service between Havana and Key West, Florida.

<[AP192802](#)> The American Philatelist

"The Cuban Government..."

AP, Vol.41, No.5, Feb 1928, p.358.

Brief report of a conspiracy discovered by the Cuban government to place in the philatelic market a large number of the 1911 1 peso black stamp. This is an English transcription of a news report published in the Habana newspaper Diario de la Marina.

<[AP192903](#)> The American Philatelist

"The Cuban Revolutionary Stamps..."

AP, Vol.43, No.6, Mar 1929, p.380.

Report of the existence of two covers with examples of the Cuban revolutionary stamps discussed in <WUND2901>.

<[AP193005](#)> The American Philatelist

"The Plates of the Cuban 'Olympic Games' Issue..."

AP, Vol.44, No.8, May 1930, p.429.

Report of the destruction of the plates used to produce the Cuban Olympic Games issue placed on sale in March 1930 and long sold out by May.

<[AP193501](#)> The American Philatelist

"Stegomyia Fasciata..."

AP, Vol.48, No.4, WNo.431, January 1935, pp.220-221.

Background notes on Dr. Finlay's commemorative issue (Scott319-320). *Stegomyia Fasciata* is the scientific name of the mosquito that transmits the yellow fever virus. The article's title misspells *Stegomyia*.

<[AP193502](#)> The American Philatelist

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"Mosquitos and Yellow Fever"

AP, Vol.48, No.5, WNo.432, Feb 1935, p.274.

A correction to entry <AP3501> clarifying that Finlay was the pioneer in suggesting that the *Stegomyia Fasciata* mosquito was the vector for yellow fever, but that it was the experimental research conducted by Dr. Walter Reed in Cuba that clearly identified the mosquito as the vector for the disease and led to its eradication.

<[AP193509](#)> **The American Philatelist**

"Why the Military Branch Stations?"

AP, Vol.48, No.12, WNo.439, Sep 1935, p.639.

Reference to a note explaining why in 1898 the postal service in Cuba was treated as a branch of the New York City post office. The text of the note is reproduced but the source is not mentioned. The note also identifies the postal services of Puerto Rico and the Philippines as branches of the Washington, D.C., and San Francisco post offices, respectively.

<[AP194612](#)> **The American Philatelist**

"Stepping Stones of Postal History: Spanish Indies"

Authored by E. F. Hunt (also listed as <HUNT4612>)

AP, Vol.60, No.3, WNo.551, Dec 1946, pp.241-242. The article ends with a note that it will be continued in the next issue of the journal, but the next issue of January 1947 deals with Ecuador and México.

The article is a brief account of the evolution of the Spanish postal services to the Spanish Indies from inception to the end of the 18th Century by the end of this first part.

<[AP195202](#)> **The American Philatelist**

"Cuba Honors the Rev. Mr. Herbert"

AP, Vol.65, No.5, WNo.612, Feb 1952, p.385.

Article on the occasion of the presentation of the "Order of Finlay" to Rev. Arthur Herbert, president of the Lutheran Memorial Hospital Association of Newark, New Jersey, by Cuban President Carlos Prío Socarrás. The philatelic relevance of the article consists of some historical notes on Cuban doctor Finlay and Cuban nurse Clara Maas, both of whom have been honored in Cuban stamps (Scott 319-320 and 462, respectively). Scott 462 shows the Lutheran Memorial Hospital of Newark, New Jersey, from which nurse Maass graduated in 1895.

<[AP196008](#)> **The American Philatelist**

"Cuba Denounces Series for the Olympic Games as Phonies"

AP, Vol.73, No.11, WNo.715, Aug 1960, p.844, ill.

Article about the 1960 Rome Olympics cinderellas. The article reproduces the text of a letter sent by the Director of Posts of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba requesting the surrendering to the Cuban Embassy in Rome of the stocks and printing plates of some labels produced by the firm "Material Filatelica LUX" of Milan, Italy, resembling Cuban stamps. The article does not say whether the request was satisfied.

<[AP196206](#)> **The American Philatelist**

"U.S. Prohibits Importation Of Cuban Stamp Issues"

AP, Vol.75, No.9, Jun 1962, p.699.

Report that the importation of Cuban mint or used stamps, whether from Cuba or through other countries, has been prohibited under the embargo proclaimed by President Kennedy on trade with Cuba.

<[AP196408](#)> **The American Philatelist**

"Cuba's Anti-U.S. Propaganda Stamp"

AP, Vol.77, No.11, WNo.763, Aug 1964, p.812.

The stamp depicted is Scott 827, issued on 17 April 1964; it is not an airmail stamp as indicated in the article.

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<AP202008> The American Philatelist

"APS Luft Award 2020 for Exceptional Contributions to Philately – Yamil H. Kouri, Jr."

"Premio Luft de la APS 2020 por Contribuciones Excepcionales a la Filatelia – Yamil H. Kouri, Jr."

AP, Vol.134, No.8, WNo.1,435, Aug 2020, pp.710-712 (3), ill. , Eng.

See <CPa2009> for reprint and translation into Spanish.

Report of the 2020 APS Luft Award for Exceptional Contributions to Philately granted to Yamil H. Kouri, Jr.

The report provides an overview of Dr. Kouri's philatelic interests that mostly focus around Cuban philately and his outstanding production of works on the subject, from numerous articles in philatelic journals to several books. Also listed are a sampling of his numerous philatelic recognitions for his writings and his exhibits.

<APJ> The Airpost Journal

The Aero Philatelic Society of America was created in 1923. It offered a publication to its members, called the "Aero-Newsletter." There were 35 issues published through June 1926. In 1926 the Aero Philatelic Society changed its name to the American Air Mail Society. In July 1926 it published the first issue of the "Aero-News." The last issue of the "Aero-News" was the August-September 1927. At that time, the official organ of AAMS became "Philatelic Gossip" published by AV Dworak of the Gossip Printery. This continued through October 1928. The original "Airpost Journal" was first published on November 1929 as an independent venture of Holcomb York, owner of the Berkshire Exchange. It was used as a supplement to Berkshire's "Standard Airpost Catalogue" (aka The Berkshire Catalog). On September 24, 1931 the Airpost Journal was acquired by the American Air Mail Society, headed by president, Herbert H Griffin. With George D. Kingdom as editor-in-chief, it's October 1931 issue (Vol II, No 6, Issue 18) became the AAMS's first issue and AAMS's official monthly aero-philatelic publication. It was distributed to each AAMS member with the cost of publication included in member's annual dues. The Airpost Journal contains articles promoting various fields of aero-philatelic interest, such as the collecting of air mail stamps and flown aero-philatelic covers and related historical data associated with the inauguration and expansion of air mail services.

<APJ2911> The Airpost Journal

"F.A.M. Routes to Central and South America"

APJ, Vol.1, No.1, Nov 1929, p.5, ill.

Article focuses on a map of North, Central, and South America showing FAM routes in which Cuba was a stepping stone to Central America and on to South America and on routes along the Caribbean islands and on to Venezuela and the Guianas.

<APJ2912> The Airpost Journal

"With The Air Mail Pilots: Pilot Basil L. Rowe"

APJ, Vol.1, No.2, Dec 1929, p.10, ill.

Biographical notes about Pilot Basil L. Rowe, pioneer pilot of the 1920s who organized the "Rowe Flyers" who barnstormed through the West Indies and the U.S. on pioneer flights and was later pilot for the West Indian Aerial Express and Pan-American Airways, carrying first mails on many of his flights, including several through Cuba. Many of the covers he carried bear his autograph.

<APJ3001> The Airpost Journal

"Camagüey and Santiago de Cuba on F.A.M. 6"

APJ, Vol.1, No.3, Issue 3, Jan 1930, p.9. Author is George T. Street (also listed as <STRE3001>).

Article clarifying that all mail handling on F.A.M. 6 would be done at Havana, indicating that all mail addressed to Camagüey or Santiago de Cuba was to be downloaded at Havana and forwarded by train to Camagüey or Santiago de Cuba; and vice versa, all mail originating in both Camagüey and Santiago de Cuba, had to be transported by train to Havana for loading onto F.A.M. flights.

<APJ3102> The Airpost Journal

"The Airpost Chronicle: F.A.M. 5"

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APJ, Vol.2, No.3, Issue 15, Feb 1931, p.5, ill.

Description of several F.A.M. 5 covers that travelled through or within Cuba, some with descriptions of their cachets, including an illustration of the F.A.M. Route 5 Miami-Cienfuegos-Kingston cachet.

<[APJ3105](#)> The Airpost Journal

"The Airpost Chronicle: Cuba"

APJ, Vol.2, No.5, Issue 17, May 1931, p.7, ill.

Listing of Cuba's International Airmail Set (Scott C4-C11) and several March 2, 1931, first flight covers from Havana to Cristóbal (C.Z.) and Port of Spain (Trinidad), Havana to Paramaribo (Surinam), Havana Montevideo (Uruguay) and Havana-Santos (Brazil) with all intermediary points of stop. No pricing is provided.

<[APJ3112](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Cuban Air Mail First Flights" and "Cuba-Colombia Air Mail"

APJ, Vol.2, No.8, Issue 20, Dec 1931, p.16.

The first piece reports that with the extension of FAM 5 and 6, the Postal Dept. of Cuba announced that all air mail dispatched from Havana on the first flight to Mérida in México and Puerto Barrios in Guatemala will bear official cachets. Also that air mail dispatched in the first flight from the city of Camagüey to the port of Nuevitás in Cuba and to San Pedro de Macorís in the Dominican Republic will bear an official cachet. The second piece announces that effective November 5th air mail from Havana can be delivered to any city in Colombia that is served by the Scadta Lines per arrangement with PAA.

<[APJ3511](#)> The Airpost Journal

"The Cuban Number of the Airpost Journal--November 1935"

APJ, Vol.7, No.2, WNo.67, Nov 1935, 36pp.

Special issue of APJ dedicated to Cuban aerophilately. For detailed annotations of individual articles contained in the issue see <BELL3511>, <FERN3511>, <GARC3511>, <MELE3511>, <ROCA3511>, <VOTA3511a>, <VOTA3511b>, <VOTA3511c>, <VOTA3511d>.

<[APJ4104](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Inter-American Escadrille at Havana, Cuba"

APJ, Vol.12, No.7, WNo.132, Apr 1941, p.246, ill.

Photo of the Escadrille plane at Havana on March 6 and photo of one of the ten souvenir covers carried on the first leg of the mission, the trip from Miami to Havana. The photo captions contain additional information about the mission, pilots, and cover.

<[APJ4309](#)> The Airpost Journal

"KLM—First Flight Covers Arrive"

APJ, Vol.14, No.12, WNo.161, Sep 1943, pp.422-423, ill.

Report of KLM's first flight from the Dutch West Indies to Miami in August 1943 which transported 551 letters from Camagüey to Miami.

<[APJ4502](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Chapter 19 Treasurer Designs New Cuban Commemorative Stamp"

APJ, Vol 16, No 5, WNo.178, Feb 1945, p.157, ill.

Report that Rafael R. García, Treasurer of the *Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba*, Chapter 19 of the AAMS was the designer of Cuba's Scott 393, issued to commemorate the Centennary of the first postage stamp issued in the Western Hemisphere, the "Bulls Eyes" of Brazil.

<[APJ4508](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Reduction in Air-Mail Rate to Cuba and to the U.S.S.R."

APJ, Vol 16, No 11, WNo.184, Aug 1945, p.324.

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Announcement of the reduction of the airmail rate from the continental U.S., Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to Cuba and to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantánamo to 8 cents per half ounce effective June 29, 1945. A similar reduction will also apply to mail from U.S. possessions in the Pacific to Cuba and to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantánamo which will be the combined rate for trans-Pacific conveyance to the continental U.S. plus the airmail rate to Cuba or the U.S. Naval Base at Guantánamo, effective on the same date.

<[APJ4804](#)> The Airpost Journal

A.A.M.S. Convention. Havana, Cuba – May 21-22-23

APJ, Vol.19, No.7, WNo.216, Apr 1948, ill.

This is the pre-convention issue. The items pertaining to the convention appear on the front cover and on pages 219, 221, 222, 226, 233, and 249.

<[APJ4804a](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Official Program–1948–Silver Anniversary Convention. American Air Mail Society."

APJ, Vol.19, No.7, WNo.216, Apr 1948, p.221.

Program of activities for the three days of the convention, Friday, May21, to Sunday, May 23.

<[APJ4804b](#)> The Airpost Journal

"How to Secure A.A.M.S. Havana Special Cancels"

APJ, Vol.19, No.7, WNo.216, Apr 1948, p.226.

Instructions from the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba for American philatelists who wish to obtain the commemorative postmarks that will be used at the Havana convention commemorating the 25th anniversary of the AAMS. The commemorative postmarks will be applied in three different colors, courtesy of the Club.

See <KEHR4804a> on the same topic.

<[APJ4804c](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Invitation to the Silver Anniversary Convention of the American Air Mail Society"

APJ, Vol.19, No.7, WNo.216, Apr 1948, p.249.

One page ad inviting readers of the APJ to attend the Silver Anniversary Convention of the American Air Mail Society from Richard Milián Cantero, then President of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba, to be held in Havana during May 21-23, 1948.

<[APJ4805](#)> The Airpost Journal

Convention Issue. American Air Mail Society. Havana Cuba

APJ, Vol.19, No.8, WNo.217, May 1948, pp.253-317 (64), ill.

This entry refers to the complete issue of The Airpost Journal that was dedicated almost in its entirety to the 21-23 May 1948 Havana convention of the A.A.M.S which was celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Articles within this issue that cite their author are also listed under the name of the author; articles that don't indicate the author are listed following.

<[APJ4805a](#)> The Airpost Journal

"A.A.M.S. Honored by Cuban Postal Department"

APJ, Vol.19, No.8, WNo.217, May 1948, pp.255-256, ill.

Announcement of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba of the issue of two air mail stamps on the first day of the inauguration of the Convention for the 25th Anniversary of the AAMS. It explains the characteristics of both issues and how FDCs can be obtained. See <KEHR4804a> on the same topic.

<[APJ4805b](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Distinguished Philatelists on Host Chapter Governing Board"

APJ, Vol.19, No.8, WNo.217, May 1948, pp.262-266 (5), ill.

Biographical summaries, philatelic preferences, and photos of the members of the Cuban chapter of AAMS that would serve as hosts during the Convention for the 25th Anniversary of the AAMS in Havana.

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<[APJ4806](#)> The Airpost Journal

Post Convention Issue. American Air Mail Society. Havana Cuba

APJ, Vol.19, No.9, WNo.218, June 1948, Cuba on front cover and pp. 323-331,333,336,337,340,341,354 (16), ill. [The cover of this issue incorrectly labels it as issue No.8, but information at the bottom of p.323 correctly lists it as No.9.]

This entry is for the post convention issue of The Airpost Journal that was dedicated in great part to reporting on the events held at the 21-23 May 1948 Havana convention of the A.A.M.S which was celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Articles within this issue that cite their author are listed under the name of the author.

<[APJ4806a](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Here and There with the Editor"

APJ, Vol.19, No.9, WNo.218, June 1948, pp.336,354 (2), ill.

Note of thanks from the AAMS to the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba for the assistance provided in the development of the Convention for the 25th Anniversary of the AAMS.

<[APJ4807](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Guest Editorial... Good Neighbors!"

APJ, Vol.19, No.10, WNo.219, July 1948, p.371.

Reprint of Editorial from Chambers Stamp Journal extolling the success of the 25th Anniversary Convention of the American Air Mail Society held in Havana, Cuba, 21-23 May 1948.

<[APJ4808](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Random Notes.. from the Editor's Desk"

APJ, Vol 19, No 11, WNo.220, Aug 1948, pp..408,416.

Report from Rafael Oriol of Havana about covers carried on the first flight of Compañía Cubana de Aviación on the first flight Havana-Madrid, Spain of April 26, 1948, with a description of the first flight cover cachet prepared to commemorate for the event.

<[APJ5508a](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Pick Headquarters Hotel For A.A.M.S. Habana Convention"

APJ, Vol.26, No.11, WNo.304, Aug 1955, pp.334-335, ill.

Announcement and details of the American Air Mail Society (A.A.M.S.) Convention to be held in La Habana from November 13 to 15, 1955, during the CUPEX 1955 International Philatelic Exhibition to be held from November 12 to 19. The piece provides a list of hotel options with their location and rates, details about exhibition applications, and a list of 78 A.A.M.S. members and their spouses that are planning to attend.

<[APJ5508b](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Oriol Designated for A.A.M.S. Presidency, Nominating Committee Selects Slate"

APJ, Vol.26, No.11, WNo.304, Aug 1955, pp.339,348, ill.

Notice of the designation of Rafael Oriol, a prominent Cuban industrialist, by the AAMS nominating committee as candidate for the presidency of the AAMS, noting that the choice of Mr. Oriol is especially appropriate since he currently was the Director of the Cuban International Philatelic Exhibition CUPEX which would be held in Havana from November 12-19, 1955, and during which the AAMS would hold its annual Convention.

<[APJ5509](#)> The Airpost Journal

Pre-AAMS Havana Convention issue of APJ

APJ, Vol.26, No.12, Issue No.305, Sep 1955, front cover and pp.354-359, 364-365, 367 (10), ill.

This issue of the journal has several features around the forthcoming A.A.M.S. Convention to be held in La Habana from November 13 to 15, 1955, during the CUPEX 1955 International Philatelic Exhibition to be held from November 12 to 19. The front cover shows a picture of the Hotel Nacional that has been designated as the

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headquarters for both the A.A.M.S. Convention and the CUPEX Exhibition. Page 354 shows a tentative program for the A.A.M.S. Convention. This is followed by a notice of the change of headquarters for both the A.A.M.S. Convention and the CUPEX Exhibition to the Hotel Naciona on pp.355-356. Pages 356-357, 359, describe the special commemorative covers that will be prepared for the Convention and Exhibition and provide an order blank for them. Page 358 provides tentative information on forthcoming new issues that eventually turn out to be Scott 559 and C149, the Virgin of Charity issue, Scott C136-C146, the 1956 birds issue and Pages 364-365 feature a welcoming message from the Convention and Exhibition Chairman, Mr. Rafael Oriol. Page 367 describes a Cuban Philatelic Exhibition sponsored by the U.S. National Philatelic Museum of Philadelphia to be held there from September 14 to October 10, 1955, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the issue of the first Cuban stamp. This show of Cuban stamps will be a prelude to the CUPEX Exhibition and a considerable amount of material from it will be transported to Cuba and shown during CUPEX. Finally, pp.372-377 feature an AAMS mail auction offering some Cuban airmail covers.

<[APJ5510](#)> The Airpost Journal
Havana Convention Issue

APJ, Vol.27, No.1, WNo.306, Oct 1955, front cover plus pp.4-13, 18-20, 22-23, 30-32, 34-35, 50 (22), ill.
This whole issue of the journal was dedicated to the Havana convention of the American Air Mail Society held from November 13 to 15, 1955, during the CUPEX 1955 Philatelic Exhibition held from November 12 to 19. The pages listed under this entry contain material relevant to Cuban philately and are also listed individually in this bibliography under the name of the respective authors.

<[APJ5512](#)> The Airpost Journal
Post Havana Convention Issue

APJ, Vol.27, No.3, WNo.308, Dec 1955, front cover plus pp.76-81, 84-85, 96-100 (14), ill.
A good portion of this issue of the journal is dedicated to reporting on the experiences at the Havana convention of the American Air Mail Society held from November 13 to 15, 1955. The pages listed under this entry contain material relevant to Cuban philately and are also listed individually in this bibliography under the name of the respective authors.

<[APJ7401](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Closed Albums. Capt. Basil Rowe"

APJ, Vol.45, No.4, WNo.524, Jan 1974, p.120.

Obituary and brief biographical notes on Captain Basil Rowe, pioneer aviation pilot involved in many first flights touching in Cuba.

<[APJ8702](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Another Pan Am Plane Christening Reported"

APJ, Vol.58, No.5, WNo.681, Feb 1987, p.151.

Report of the first Pan Am plane Christening in Havana in 1927.

<[APJ9307](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Aerophilatelic Hall of Fame – 1993"

APJ, Vol.64, No.7, Jul 1993, p.311.

Report that Dr. Tomás A. Terry, Cuban aerophilatelist, who organized and promoted the 1939 Cuban rocket experiment, has been inducted into the Aerophilatelic Hall of Fame (AHF) and will have his name inscribed on the AHF plaque at the American Philatelic Society headquarters.

<[APMC2000](#)> Aeromarine Plane & Motor Co.

The Log of an Aeromarine. A Modern Adventure in Pathfinding

Keyport, NJ: Aeromarine Plane & Motor Co., 1920, 19 double pages, profusely illustrated.

For additional information on the company refer to the following Internet Website: <http://www.timetableimages.com-ttimages-aerstaff.htm>

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This item is a small booklet describing the historical development of the AEROMARINE PLANE & MOTOR CO. that provided the flying boats (hydroplanes) used by Compañía Cubana Americana de Aviación of Havana established to provide passenger and freight air service from Key West, Florida, to Havana, Cuba, and back, starting in late 1919. Three flying boats made the first flight from Key West to Havana in the afternoon of November 15, 1919. The narrative of that first flight is supported by quotations from the flight logs maintained by the pilots

<[APP9305](#)> **A.P.P. (unknown author's initials)**

"Overprinted Cuban Fiscals"

The Fiscal Philatelist, Vol.1, May 1893, pp.88-89.

The article discusses the distribution of quantities found in a large lot of 1883 overprinted Giro stamps, providing for each overprint type a listing of the values found in the lot and the quantities of each.

<[APRL0803](#)> **American Philatelic Research Library**

Results of an APRL Online Catalog Search of all holdings on Cuba

APRL Online Catalog Search for listings with the word "Cuba", 135 pp., 965 records found. All 965 records resulting from the query were verified against this bibliography and all items missing have been included herein. Errors in the APRL listings were also noted and provided to the APRL head librarian for rectification.

<[AR](#)> **American Revenuer**

Official journal of the "American Revenue Association", founded in 1947 as a non-profit corporation serving the needs and interests of collectors of revenue stamps, stamped paper, tax stamps, telegraph and railroad stamps, and general non-postal "back of the book" material-- U. S. and foreign, federal, state, provincial, local, municipal and private. *The American Revenuer*, is published quarterly in March, June, September and December. It features illustrated articles on every phase of fiscal philately — U. S. and foreign, historical data, catalog listings, book reviews, and reports of new issues and discoveries.

<[ARAC5706](#)> **Aracil Sempere, Francisco**

"Un sello y un comentario: Cuba 12 c. Centenario de J. F. Steegers"

("A Stamp and a Comment: Cuba 12 c. Centenary of J. F. Steegers")

ME, Vol.LI, No.6, WNo.587, Jun 1957, p.116, ill., Span.

On the issue of Scott 571, C157 to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Juan Francisco Steegers y Perera (1856-1921), Cuban dactyloscopy pioneer.

<[ARAC9309](#)> **Aracil Sempere, Francisco**

"Historia de la Literatura Filatélica Española"

("History of Spanish Philatelic Literature")

Madrid, Spain: Exposición Nacional de Literatura Filatélica (National Philatelic Literature Exhibition),

Biblioteca Nacional (National Library), Ministerio de Cultura (Ministry of Culture), 10 Sep-1 Oct 1993, pp.41-175 (80). See <[ARAC1105](#)> for English translation.

<[ARAC9411](#)> **Aracil Sempere, Francisco**

"El vuelo circular del Zeppelin a América del Sur en 1930"

("The Roundtrip Flight of the Zeppelin to South America in 1930")

RE, No.300, Nov 1994, pp.667-672, ill., Span.

The article describes the roundtrip flight of the Graf Zeppelin to South America from May 18 to June 6, 1930, departing from Friedrichshafen, Germany and stopping at Seville, Spain; Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Lakehurst, U.S.A.; Seville, Spain; and arriving back at Friedrichshafen. Although the flight did not stop in Cuba, it overflew the city of Havana on the return flight and reportedly dropped mail there from the air probably on May 30. The article notes, however, that all of the dropped mail was postmarked on June 2. The article also notes that a letter addressed for Laurinburg in the U.S.A. was among those dropped in Havana and arrived at its destination on June 6. None of the covers dropped in Havana is illustrated.

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<[ARAC9712](#)> Aracil Sempere, Francisco

El Desastre de 1898 (The Disaster of 1898)

Madrid, Spain: Separata del Catálogo de la *Feria y Exposición Filatélica Centenario del 98* (Offprint from the Catalog of the *Philatelic Fair and Exhibition Centenary of 1898*), Dec 1997, 151 pp., ill., Span.

The first part of this catalog offprint is a historical overview of the Spanish-American War from a Spanish perspective. The second part presents philatelic aspects of the war from both sides. From the Spanish side various vignettes issued by various Spanish towns and cities are documented and illustrated. Most significant for the Cuban philatelist are sections covering the United States and Cuban philatelic aspects of the war (pages 121-137). The U.S. section comprises patriotic covers, military camps, soldiers' letters, letters from prisoners of war, military cancellations, labels, and official free frank stamps used during the war years. The Cuba section includes the Cuban Revolutionary Junta flag labels and "correo insurrecto" stamps, the 1898 Alfonso XIII stamps in use at the start of the war, the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, and U.S. stamps overprinted for use in Cuba. Also included are Spanish military free franking marks and a complete listing of the U.S. military stations in Cuba. The Cuba section is followed by similar sections for Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and Guam (pages 138-148).

<[ARAC0502](#)> Aracil Sempere, Francisco

"Sellos de España, Antillas, y Cuba usados en Fernando Poo"

RF, Yr.XXXIX, No.413, Feb 2005, pp.188-190 (3), ill., Span.

Section in the series of separatas published in *Revista de Filatelia* starting in September 2004 comprising the book Historia Postal de las Antiguas Dependencias Españolas en Africa by Francisco Aracil, later published in book form by Edifil in 2005.

<[ARAC1105](#)> Aracil Sempere, Francisco

"History of Spanish Philatelic Literature"

FIP Literature Commission, Philat. Trans. 428. Posted at www.fipliterature.org-translations-pt428.PDF.

English translation of <ARAC9309> produced by Brian J. Birch (33 Boar's Head Avenue, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0BH, UK), May 2011.

The work is a listing of Spanish philatelic literature consisting of the following sections:

- I. Introduction
- II. Spanish Philatelic Journals
 - A. In the 19th Century
 - B. In the 20th Century
 - C. Society Publications
- III. Catalogues
 - IIIa. General Catalogues
 - IIIb. Specialized Catalogues
- IV. Works by Spanish Authors
 - IVa. General Works
 - IVb. Specialized Works
- V. Foreigners & Spanish Philately

The work is listed in this bibliography because some of the literature referenced contains information and articles on Cuban philately, some of which are already listed individually in this bibliography and some which are yet to be identified and listed.

<[ARAC1206](#)> Aracil Sempere, Francisco

"Las sobretasas postales de Cataluña" ("The postal surcharges of Cataluña")

RF, No.494, Jun 2012, pp.398-399, ill., Span.

Reference to some surcharges imposed in 1836 from April 1 of that year to April 1 of 1837 on various consumer goods, including correspondence, to finance the upkeep of indigents living in Barcelona. The surcharge

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applicable to correspondence varied depending on the origin of the correspondence as follows: 4 maravedíes if originating within the principality of Cataluña, 8 maravedíes if originating in another province of the Spanish kingdom, and 12 maravedíes if originating in a foreign country. The article illustrates a cover with an oval Habana - Franco handstamp originating in Cuba that was incorrectly charged 4 maravedíes when it should have been charged 8 maravedíes since it originated in Cuba and was subject to the same charge as correspondence from another province of the Spanish kingdom. The surcharge on the cover from Cuba was blue.

<ARAN1410> Arango Echeverri, Manuel

"La marca ESPAÑA de Cartagena de Indias" ("The ESPAÑA postmark of Cartagena de Indias")

Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR1410a>).

ACAD, Vol.XV, No.18, Oct 2014, pp.47-49 (3), ill., in Spanish.

Quoting from the English summary at the end of the Article: "The ESPAÑA postmark began to be used at the end of 1764, following the establishment of the first regular maritime mail between the Peninsula and the American continent, to identify the origin of the correspondence and validate the correct rates. Regulations established that this mark should be applied either in the Spanish ports of exit to every letter addressed to America, or in the ports of destination to letters received without this mark of origin. Eight colonial cities received copies of this postmark: Havana, San Juan de Puerto Rico, Santo Domingo, Cartagena de Indias, Veracruz, México, New Orleans, Caracas and Lima. Postal administrations were subsequently authorized to manufacture their own postmarking devices, giving rise to different models of this mark." The article reports the finding of a second copy of the largest of these postmarks from Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. The article is cited in this bibliography because this postal marking was also used in Havana and the information provided in the article helps to understand its use in Cuba.

<ARAN2003> Arango Echeverri, Manuel

Correspondencia Colonial Americana Interceptada por Corsarios Ingleses en Alta Mar Durante el Siglo XVIII y Principios del XIX.

(Spanish American Colonial Mail Intercepted in the High Seas by Corsairs During the 18th and 19th Century.)

Madrid, Spain: Real Academia Hispánica de Filatelia e Historia Postal (RAHF e HP) - (Royal Hispanic Academy of Philately and Postal History), Presentation for admission into the RAHF e HP given on 6 March 2020 and subsequently published by the Academy. 142 pp., illustrated, in Spanish.

Most of the work focuses on mail with South America. Of interest to the Cuban philatelist are pp.68-70 of subsection 3.12, Portes (Rates) where postal rates applying to Cuba per Spanish royal legislation of August 24, 1764, are discussed.

<ARAZ9000> Arazoza, Antonio J. de

Legislación del Impuesto del Timbre en la Isla de Cuba

(Revenue Tax Laws of the Island of Cuba)

Habana: La Propaganda Literaria, 1890, xix pp. of, title, prologue and index plus 164 pp. of text, in Spanish.

The prologue is a historical account of revenue taxes imposed in the island of Cuba (pages v to xi). The prologue is followed by an alphabetic listing of the contents of the book on pages xiii to xix. The book starts with the Royal Decree and instruction for the collection of revenue taxes of 5 February 1886 and is appended with subsequent dispositions that reference the pertinent sections of the 1886 Decree. The book also includes instructions on the subject from the years 1870, 1880, and 1881. Also included are the regulations governing inspectors and their subsequent modifications and the contract with the "Banco Español de la Isla de Cuba" (Spanish Bank of the Island of Cuba) for the collection of revenue taxes and associated instructions. The book ends with several dispositions of general interest related to the subject. The revenue tax stamps and revenue paper that should be used in each instance specified by the laws and their denominations are all detailed.

<ARCH> Archivos (Archives)

Cuban monthly philatelic periodical published in La Habana by Director Manuel Martínez Vázquez and Manager Laureano Echevarría, 1918-1919; the last known issue had a printing run of 1000 copies. The inside cover of the

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last issue describes the journal as follows: "Revista Mensual del Coleccionismo. Filatélica, Heráldica, Numismática, etc." ("Monthly journal of Collecting. Philately, Heraldry, Numismatics, etc."). Referenced in <[HORN9606](#)> as item no. 7350, citing The Collectors Club of New York as the source. However, only two original issues of this journal exist in the library of The Collectors Club of New York: [Yr.I, No.1, 22 Oct. 1918, pp.1-16;](#) [Yr.II, No.11, Nov-Dec 1919, pp.1-16.](#)

Photocopies of these two issues are also available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Postal Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

<[AREA0411b](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Plancheo del valor de 10 Céntimos de Cuba - Enero 1888"

(Plating of the 10 Centimes of Cuba of January 1888").

Pineda de Mar, Catalonia, Spain: [CABE-Pineda website](#), Nov 2004, 23 unnumbered pages, ill., Span.

The citation link shows a transcription of the article as originally presented in the website. A direct link to the section of the website displaying the article follows: <http://www.philat.com/biblio/C/Cabello/Pineda/p1.html>

For a full view of the Cuba sections of the website see the citation <[CABE-Pineda](#)> in this bibliography.

The article presents a detailed plating of a sheet of the 10c. value of the Alfonso XII issue of January 1888 of Cuba. The first page of the article provides an overview of the stamp issue. The second page shows an almost complete reconstruction of a pane of 100 stamps. The third page shows a large image of one of the stamp images without any noticeable defects. Based on a study of each stamp position on the pane, those positions whose image show a noticeable defect are highlighted and an enlarged image of the area of the defect is provided and the defect described.

<[AREA0912](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"CUBA 1873 1pta Amadeo-Marcas Secretas" ("Cuba 1873 1 pta Amadeo--Secret Marks")

CPSA Website: Rincón del Saber (Knowledge Center) Section [no longer available].

Item Ref. No. 00002a, 26 Dec 2009, 2 pp., ill, Span.

Reply to a posting by Pedro H. Ortiz of various defects he found on a copy of the 1 pta. Amadeo Cuban stamp of 1873 (Scott 57). Mr. Ortiz wonders whether these defects are an indication of the stamp being a forgery.

Mr. Areal responds to his query by saying that he believes that the defects found by M. Ortiz are most likely plate defects of a given position of the stamp on the plate and points to several characteristics that make him believe that the stamp is genuine. This item is also listed as <[ORTIH0912a](#)>.

<[AREA1001](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Letters to the Editor" "Cartas al Editor"

[CPa](#), Vol.21, No.58, Jan-Apr 2010, p.29, ill., Eng. & Span.

Feedback on <[KOUR0909a](#)> reporting a couple of examples of PORTE PAGADO handstamps within an oval (Figs. 2 and 3 of that article) that Mr. Areal reports have been applied on stamps in his collection. Dr. Kourí agrees that these examples indicate that the handstamp in question must have been indeed been used to cancel the stamps and surmises that they were probably affixed to printed matter wrappers to pay for their mailing and suggests the printed matter rates that each example provided by Mr. Areal may have covered.

<[AREA1010](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Evolution of Identifying Marks in the ½ Real Value of the 1st Issue of the Antillas, Pos VIII-13 to VIII-14."

"Evolución de las marcas de identificación en el medio real de la 1ª emisión de Antillas, pos. VIII-13 a VIII-14."

[JCP](#), Vol.1, No.2, Oct-Dec 2010, p.3-7 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

This article is a detailed description of how the identifying marks evolved in a few specific positions of the ½ real plata fuerte value over its long period of use from 1855 to 1864, including the rearrangement of some of the printing plate cliches and the replacement of some damaged cliches along the way.

<[AREA1110](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Revisiting the Postal Forgery of the Brown 10 c. de Peso Alfonso XII Stamp"

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"Revisitando el Falso Postal de Cuba del 10 c. de Peso Castaño de Alfonso XII"

JCP, Vol.2, No.4, Issue 6, Oct-Dec 2011, pp.5-11 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

Detailed identifying characteristics of the only reported forgery of the 10c. de Peso Alfonso XII stamp of 1883-1888 (Scott 127, Edifil 102F), based on large blocks and full sheets of this postal forgery that have survived to date.

<[AREA1304](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Meet Our Members - Juan José Areal" "Conozca a Nuestros Socios - Juan José Areal"

JCP, Vol.4, No.2, Issue No.12, Apr-Jun 2013, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

Biographical information focused on Mr. Areal's philatelic development over the years and interests.

<[AREA1404](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Plating of the 1858 'Una Onza' Value of the Official Mail of Cuba"

"Plancheo del valor de una onza del Correo Oficial de Cuba"

JCP, Vol.5, No.2, Issue No.16, Apr-Jun 2014, pp.1,3-10 (9), ill., Eng. & Span.

Short historical overview of the use of official postage stamps in Cuba since 1858. The article discusses the existence of a reprint made in Cuba in 1860. Using two plates of the one-ounce stamp from the 1858 issue, the marks that the author considers constant on the plates are identified and illustrated.

<[AREA1605](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Falsos postales de Cuba en el Reinado de Alfonso XII. 5 centavos de peso 1883. Falso Postal tipo IV"

("Cuban Postal Forgeries during the Reign of Alfonso XII. 1883 5 cents of Peso. Postal Forgery Type IV")

EcoFN, Yr.LXXII, No.1251, May 2016, pp.26-28 (3), ill., Span.

The article describes two types of postal forgery type IV of the 5 cent value of the 1883 issue of Alfonso XII stamps: one with a wide numeral 5 and one with a narrow 5. We note an error in the heading of the three stamps at the bottom left of page 27 which should have read as follows: "Falso Postal tipo IV, variedad 5 ancho".

<[AREA1610](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Cuban Postal Forgeries During the Reign of Alfonso XII. 5 Centavos de Peso of 1883: Postal Forgery Type IV."

"Falsos Postales de Cuba en el Reinado de Alfonso XII. 5 Centavos de Peso de 1883 Falso Postal Tipo IV."

JCP, Vol.7, No.4, Issue 26--Oct-Dec 2016, pp.1, 3-9 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint and English translation of <AREA1605>.

<[AREA1704](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Plating of the 5c Emerald Green Value of the Alfonso XIII 1891 Issue of Cuba"

"Plancheo del Valor de 5c Verde Esmeralda de la Emisión de 1891 de Alfonso XIII de Cuba"

JCPM, Issue No.10, April 2017, 32 pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

Detailed identification of plate cliché varieties in the sheet of 200 stamps of Scott 145 (Edifil127).

<[AREA1904](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Reviewing Details in the Alfonso XIII 'PELON' Issues of Cuba"

"Repasando los Tipos de las Emisiones de Alfonso XIII 'PELON' de Cuba"

JCP, Vol.10, No.2, Issue 36, Apr-Jun 2019, pp.21-24 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Study of varieties in the Alfonso XIII 'Pelón' issues of Cuba from 1890 to 1897 prompted by discussion of design varieties and cliché types in the Babyhead issues of the Philippines by Don Peterson (<PETED9801>) and M. Palmer (<PALM1501>).

<[AREA2001](#)> **Areal Alonso, Juan José**

"Distribution of Cliché Types in the Plate of the 1 Mil.Green Value of the Alfonso XIII 'Pelón' of Cuba."

"Distribución de los Tipos de Clisé en la Plancha del Valor de 1 Mil. Verde de Alfonso XIII 'Pelón' de Cuba."

JCP, Vol.11, No.1, Issue No.39, Jan-Mar 2020, pp.18-25 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

Plating study of the 1 mil. value (newspaper stamp) of the Alfonso XIII issue of Cuba (Scott P26, Edifil 141).

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<[AREA2004](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

"Follow-up to the Discovery of an 1870 Spanish Antilles 10 Cs. Blue Stamp by Hans Vinkenburg."

"Seguimiento al descubrimiento de un sello de Antillas Españolas de 10 Cs. en color azul por Hans Vinkenburg."

JCP, Vol.11, No.2, Issue No.40, Apr-Jun 2020, p.14, ill., Eng. & Span.

Follow-up comments on the article "New discovery: 1870 Spanish Antilles 10 Cs. Blue." (<VINK2004>) by Hans Vinkenburg.

<[AREA2007](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

"Description of the Various Engraving Types found in the 1 c. de Peso value of the Alfonso XIII "PELÓN" in the 1890 to 1896 Issues of Cuba." "Descripción de los diferentes tipos de grabados del valor de 1 c. de Peso de Alfonso XIII "PELÓN" de Cuba en las emisiones de 1890 a 1896."

JCP, Vol.11, No.3, Issue No.41, Jul-Sep 2020, pp.1, 3-8 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article trying to answer the question of why were there different printing plates used in each of the 1c. de peso values of the 1890-1896 issues of the Alfonso XIII "PELÓN" stamps, and why were there different combinations of engraving types present in the plate of each issue?

<[AREA2101](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

"Distribution of the Different Types of Engravings on the Plate of the 1c. Blue Alfonso XIII "Pelón" Stamps of Cuba."

"Distribución de los diferentes tipos de grabado en la plancha del valor de 1c. azul de Alfonso XIII "Pelón" de Cuba."

JCP, Vol.12, No.1, Issue No.43, Jan-Mar 2021, pp.1, 3-10 (9), ill., Eng. & Span.

Quoting from the introduction to the article by the author: "I am going to further describe the distribution of the three different types of engravings present in the plate used to print the 1c. de Peso blue stamp of 1894. Besides identifying the clichés within the plate where distinctive markings have been identified, I will show images of those in which those markings are more outstanding."

<[AREA2107](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

"Cancellations on the 1st Issue of Spanish Antilles. Part 1: Loops Watermark."

"Matasellos en la 1ª Emisión de Antillas Españolas. Parte 1: Filigrana Lazos."

JCP, Vol.12, No.3, Issue 45, Jul-Sep 2021, pp. 1,3-11 (10), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article illustrating and describing cancellations found by the author on the first issue of stamps printed by Spain in 1855 for the Antilles (Cuba and Puerto Rico) and the Philippines. A couple of the stamps shown were apparently not cancelled at origin and were cancelled upon receipt in Spain.

<[AREA2110](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

"Emisiones Postales de Cuba durante el Reinado de Alfonso XII"

("Postal Issues of Cuba During the Reign of Alfonso XII")

Scan of the collection of the author exhibited during the EXFILNA 2021 National Philatelic Exhibition held in Lugo, Galicia, Spain, from October 20 to 24, 2021. The exhibit consisted of 8 frames of 128 pages. Available only in Spanish.

<[AREA2201](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

"Cancellations on the 1st Issue of Spanish Antilles. Part 2: Crossed Lines Watermark."

"Matasellos en la 1ª Emisión de Antillas Españolas. Parte 2: Filigrana de Líneas Cruzadas."

JCP, Vol.13, No.12, Issue 47, Jan-Mar 2022, pp. 1,3-7 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article illustrating and describing cancellations found by the author on the first issue of stamps printed by Spain in 1856 for the Antilles (Cuba and Puerto Rico) and the Philippines on paper with crossed lines watermark.

<[AREA2204](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

"Cancellations on the 1st Issue of Spanish Antilles. Part 3: Without Watermark."

"Matasellos en la 1ª Emisión de Antillas Españolas. Parte 1: Sin Filigrana."

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JCP, Vol.13, No.2, Issue 48, Apr-Jun 2022, pp. 1,3-15 (15), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article illustrating and describing cancellations found by the author on the first issue of stamps printed by Spain in 1857 for the Antilles (Cuba and Puerto Rico) and the Philippines on paper without watermark. The article includes cancellations on these stamps applied during the Spanish expeditions to México in 1861 and Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) during 1861-1864. Finally, the article also shows a cancellation from the town of Santa Isabel in Puerto Rico, and cancellations applied to stamps upon arrival in Spain.

<[AREA2304](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

“Emisiones Postales en Cuba durante el Reinado de Alfonso XII”

(“Postal Issues of Cuba During the Reign of Alfonso XII”)

FDCW, CUBAFIL’23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023.

Eight frame exhibit (128 pages) in Spanish, presented for the first time at the CUBAFIL’23 and subsequently at CUBAFIL’24. The exhibit covers the Alfonso XII stamps issues for Cuba of 1876 to 1888 (Scott 67-131) and their postal forgeries.

<[AREA-Web](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

Historia Postal de Cuba y Antillas Españolas

(Postal History of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles)

Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain: Private website maintained by the author specialized in the postal history of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles (<http://jjareal.com>). The website focuses on postmarks on Cuban and Spanish Antilles colonial stamps up to 1898, and also includes detailed plate studies of some of the issues.

Following are PDF files of the contents of the website as of 10 August 2016:

Cancellations

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[1890-1896-half-mil](#)

[1891-5cs](#)

<[ARET3411](#)> Aretz, F.

"Know Your Stamps"

WPG, Vol.19, No.34, WNo.679, 10 Nov 1934, p.1077.

Article on how to detect forgeries of the 4 m. value (newspaper stamp) of the 1898 issue (Scott 159).

<[ARGI7900](#)> Argilés, Estévan

Apuntes para la Historia y Descripción de los Sellos de Correos, Telégrafos y Tarjetas Postales Emitidas en España y sus Posesiones de Ultramar

(Historical and Descriptive Notes on the Postage and Telegraph Stamps and Postal Cards Issued in Spain and Its Overseas Possessions)

Zaragoza, Spain: Imprenta Manuel VenturA, 1879, xiv + 58 pp., Span.

Notes about the postage and telegraph stamps, and postal cards of Spain and Overseas Possessions from 1855 to 1879.

Concerning Cuba, these would include stamps from 1855 to 1879, telegraph stamps from 1868 to 1879, postal cards from 1878 to 1879, and a reference to the "Correo Insurrecto" stamp of 1876.

[Only have reference publication information and a reference to an item in its contents from El Averiguador Universal of 15 August 1880, pp.226-227. Need PDF of actual book.]

<[ARGU3710](#)> Argüello, Santiago

La Emisión Simbólica de Sellos Americanos

(The Symbolic Issue of American Writers and Artists Stamps)

Co-author: José A. Montalvo (see <[MONTa3710](#)>).

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La Habana, Cuba: Instituto Nacional de Previsión y Reformas Sociales (National Institute for Social Forecasting and Reform), 2 October 1937, 39 pp., Span.

Pamphlet with speeches pronounced by José A. Montalvo (first speech; see <MONTA3710>) and Santiago Argüello (second speech) at the opening ceremonies for an exposition of drawings of the designs of the American Writers and Artists issue held in the "Círculo de Bellas Artes" ("Fine Arts Association") on 2 October 1937, first day of issue of the stamps.

<[ARME9206](#)> **Armengol Bosch, Manuel**

Catálogo Descriptivo de los sellos de época Falsos Postales de las antiguas posesiones españolas en Antillas, Cuba y Filipinas (Descriptive Catalog of the Postal Forgeries of the Period of the Old Spanish Possessions in the Antilles, Cuba, and Philippines)

Co-authored with F. Xavier Rosell Soler (see <ROSEL9206>).

Barcelona, Spain: PUBLIAFINSA, División Editorial de AFINSA (Publishing Division of AFINSA), 1992, with a Foreword by the authors dated June 1992, 103 pp., ill., in Spanish and English.

In spite of the title, most of the work is dedicated to the postal forgeries of the Antilles stamps used both in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and to the stamps issued for use only in Cuba. No postal forgeries of the stamps issued for use only in Puerto Rico are included and only one postal forgery of a Philippines telegraph stamp is discussed. Large photos of both authentic and forged stamps are shown for most forgeries discussed and occasional usages on cover are included where they exist and were available. Details of the identifying characteristics of each forgery are provided both in Spanish and English. This is a well executed and indispensable handbook on postal forgeries.

<[ARMS1200](#)> **Armstrong, Douglas B.**

"The Philatelic Literary Index, 1910-1911" and

"The Philatelic Literary Index, 1911-1912"

London and Broadstairs: The Stamp Collectors' Annual, 1912, 9th Edition, Cuba on pp.139 and 168.

The Cuba listings on p.139 are the following:

3c. Re-engraved (Scott 229): Philatelic Gazette, Vol. I, p.65 (listed as <[PG1012b](#)>); Philatelic Journal of America, Vol. XXI, p.153; Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Vol. XXIV, p.337 (listed as <[MK90904](#)>)

Postage Dues: I. W. Crouch, Postage Stamp, Vol. VIII, p.212 (listed as <[CROU1107](#)>).

Rentas Postales de Cuba: Madrid Filatélico, XIV, 150.

Y 1-4 Surcharge of 1855: Dr. A. Barreras, Ewen's Weekly Stamp News, No.609.

The Cuba listings on p.168 are the following:

Cuban Specimen Envelopes: Philatelic Gazette, Vol. II, p.236 (listed as <[PG1203](#)>).

The Cuban Inverts: A. B. Frawley, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Vol. XXVI, p.225; Philadelphia Stamp News, Vol. II, p.606.

<[ARMS1404](#)> **Armstrong, Douglas B.**

"The Story of the Month: Cuba's New Postage Stamps"

Florida, New York, U.S.A.: The Stamp Journal, Vol.7, No.4, WNo.76, April 1914, p.127.

Good information on the map issue of 1914, including the special delivery stamp.

<[ARMS1405](#)> **Armstrong, Douglas B.**

"Postage Stamps of United States Colonies. III. Cuba."

Florida, New York, U.S.A.: The Stamp Journal, Vol.7, No.5, WNo.77, May 1914, pp.157-158.

Very good notes on the U.S. surcharged stamps--regular postage, special delivery, and postage dues.

There is a reference to a previous installment and a following installment at the beginning and end of the article, but both deal with other colonies and contain no information about Cuba.

<[ARMS2912](#)> **Armstrong, Douglas B.**

"Pan-American Airways, 1929."

APC, No.5, Dec 1929, pp.85-89 (5), ill.

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Overview of the linking of North and South America by air in the year 1929 through routes serviced by Pan American Airways Inc. The overview is followed by a summary of the principal flights over the Pan American Airways lines, starting with the October 29, 1927, flight linking Key West to Havana, followed by the initial flight linking Miami and Havana, and many other flights to the Caribbean and South America using Cuba as a stepping stone in their routes.

Arnaldo -- Pseudonym used by Luis Blas Alvarez in <BLAS6312>.

<ARRA9512> Arraba, Juana

"La Organización del Correo y la América Española"

("The Organization of Posts and Spanish America")

El Correo Postal y Telegráfico, Yr.73, Dec 1995-Jan 1996, pp.34-35, Span.

General overview of the organization and administration of the postal services between the Americas and Spain and their evolution from the 16th through the 19th Centuries. The article identifies the entities created for the management of the postal services through the mentioned centuries and the top level officials in charge of them.

<ARRE6506> Arredondo, Alberto

"Utiliza el Régimen Comunista de la Habana la Filatelia en un Negocio Sucio de 112 Millones de Dólares."

("The Havana Communist Government Uses Philately in a Dirty Deal Worth 112 Million Dollars.")

Miami, Florida, U.S.A.: Cuaderno de la AIP (Agencia de Informaciones Periódicas), (Notebook of the Newspaper Information Agency), No.72, June 1965, 11 pages, ill.

Extensive article on the control of philatelic activities in Cuba by the Castro government. This is the original article from which entry <BOHE6507> derives.

<ARRE9100> Arredondo y Ferrer, Aurelio

"Lista de precios de sellos de Cuba" ("Price List of the Stamps of Cuba")

Caracas, Venezuela: 1891, 4 pp. Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library.

British Library shelfmark: Crawford 909 (22). See <CUES1612>.

<ARRIE5101> Arrieta, Fernando

"Política social en sellos" ("Social Politics on Stamps")

Correos, Revista Profesional Ilustrada (Illustrated Professional Journal), Yr.VIII, No.80, Jan 1951, p.23, ill., Span.

The issues known as "Retiro de Comunicaciones" (Communications Retirement Funds) contribute 50% of their sale revenue to the funds for the retirement of its employees. The expectation is that the use of these stamps in regular mail will be more popular than obligatory postal charity charges. The article illustrates one of the 1950 stamps (Scott 453) issued in remembrance of two postal service employees that died in a train wreck.

<ARTE> Arte y Letras (Arts and Literature)

La Habana, Cuba: Journal with some philatelic content, published Sep 1901-Apr 1902, v.1 n.1 to v.2 n.4.

Referenced in <HORN9606> as item no. 7680, citing the Crawford Philatelic Library Catalogue as a source.

British Library shelfmark: Crawford 2545 (3). See <CUES1703>.

<ARUC0604> Aruca Alonso, Lohania

"La primera emisión de sellos postales para las Antillas hispanas"

("The first postage stamp issue for the Spanish Antilles")

www.caribenet.info: El portal del Caribe (The Caribbean Portal), Apr 2006, 2 pp., ill., Span.

[Unfortunately, the website no longer exists.]

High level overview of the first issue postage stamp issue for the Spanish Antilles.

<ASC1704> The Albemarle Stamp Collector

"Cuba (Provisionals)"

ASC, Vol.3, No.4, Apr 1917, pp.98-99.

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Report of the "provisional" stamps issued by the rebel group that took over the city of Camagüey from February 11 to 26, 1917. The report illustrates the surcharge that was applied and lists the stamps that were surcharged and their denominations. They are listed in the Edifil Specialized catalog of Cuba with catalog numbers FN195-FN196, and FN203.

<[ASC2101](#)> The Albemarle Stamp Collector

"Why is the Y?"

ASC, Vol.7, No.1, WNo.73, January 1921, p.40.

Clarification of the real meaning of the letter Y in the surcharges of Cuba Scott Nos. 4-8 and 15, dismissing the incorrect interpretation of the Y in issue No. 10 of La Philatelie Française, and in many other publications on the subject.

<[ASCH2800](#)> Ascher, Siegfried

Grösser ganzsachen-Katalog 1928 (Postal Stationery Catalog 1928)

Borna-Leipzig: Verlag von Robert Noseke, 1928, Cuba on pp.194-200, ill., in German.

Excellent listing of envelopes and postal cards to the time of publication. This work was a principal source of information for the Higgins & Gage Priced Catalogue of Postal Stationery of the World (see entries <GAGE6600> and <GAGE7400>).

<[ASH2708](#)> Ash, E. M.

"Cuban Notes"

MK, Vol.41, No.31, WNo.1908, 1 Aug 1927, p.436.

Three notes about Cuban stamps. The first one corrects a report in the 6 June 1927 issue of MK that the 10 special delivery stamp showing a view of the Morro Castle and an airplane (Scott E6) was an air mail stamp. The second note indicates that the imperforate stamps Scott 280-282 were intended for sale in vending machines, but were found inadequate for that purpose and were instead sold at post office counters. The third note lauds Cuba for only having issued one commemorative stamp to date and keeping the designs of its regular stamps pretty constant, a practice that Mr. Ash believes has not been matched by any other country.

<[ASH2801](#)> Ash, E. M.

"Mr. E.M. Ash nominates the cancellation longest in use in any country..."

MK, Vol.42, No.1, WNo.1930, 2 January 1928, p.8.

The nominated cancellation is the Cuban "parrilla" mute cancellation which Mr. Ash indicates was in use from the first issue of Cuban stamps until 1914. He provides evidence of the latter with a block of four 10c stamps from his collection that were issued in 1914 and were cancelled with a parrilla cancellation at that late date.

<[ASH2802](#)> Ash, E. M.

"Cuban Imperforates"

MK, Vol.42, No.7, WNo.1936, 13 February 1928, p.119.

Article citing the decree authorizing 1926 imperforates, Scott 280-282.

<[ASH3910](#)> Ash, E. M.

"Guantánamo Bay. A Cuban Post Office in U.S. Territory."

AP, Vol.53, No.1, WNo.465, October 1939, pp.25-26.

In 1939, due to an increase in correspondence, a Cuban post office was opened at the Guantánamo Naval Base. The increase was due to the large number of ships congregated in the bay. In addition, to avoid delayed correspondence, the cancellation of letters on these ships was permitted.

<[ASMC](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular - Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular

The Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular started publication in 1875, and starting with the issue of January 1894, it was renamed the Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular. Listed under this entry are an index comprising the years 1875 to 1910, and some of the more interesting and substantial items reported. Many of the

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items in the monthly circular were simply news or reports of new issues that do not warrant their inclusion in this bibliography. The index was compiled by Bertram T.K. Smith (the son in the circular's title) and was published in London by The Philatelic Literature Society of Bath, England.

<[ASMC87501](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular

"Cuba and Porto Rico"

ASMC, No.1, 1 Jan 1875, p.2, ill.

Report of the plan to issue a new set of stamps in 1875 with heading "ULTRAMAR" for use in both Cuba and Puerto Rico, listing only three denominations: 12, 25, and 50 céntimos de peseta (missing the 1 pta. value, Scott 66). The report illustrates the Spanish stamp whose design will be used for the Ultramar issue. The stamp issue is listed in the Cuba section of the Scott Catalog as Nos. 63 to 66.

<[ASMC87506](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular

"The Philatelic Newsletter"

ASMC, No.6, 1 June 1875, p.1. Also listed under the author of the newsletter, Overy Taylor (TAYL7506>).

Item on the "Correo Insurrecto" stamp Edifil No.1, issued by the Government of the Cuban Republic at Arms in 1874 to raise funds for the Cuban independence movement. The article indicates that these stamps were being reported in the philatelic press of the time as bogus items. In fact these stamps were indeed used privately to frank mail between revolutionary parties, but because of their compromising nature, correspondence bearing them was mostly destroyed after receipt. The Edifil catalog indicates that 100,000 of these stamps were printed by the American Bank Note Company. For additional information on these stamps see <BILL6400>, pp.189-190; <EDIFIL9700>, p.41; <EDIFIL0200>, p.74-75; <ROBEP8803>, pp.7-12.

<[ASMC87601](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular

"Cuba "

ASMC, No.13, 1 Jan 1876, p.3, ill.;

"Philippine Islands"

ASMC, No.15, 1 Mar 1876, p.2, ill.;

"New Issues: Cuba"

ASMC, No.16, 1 Apr 1876, p.2, ill.

Report of a new issue of stamps for Cuba featuring the effigy of Alfonso XII, identical to the Philippines issue of the previous year, but with the header reading "Ultramar 1876" instead of "Filipinas" as shown in the Philippines stamp illustrating the January article. The article describes proofs of the stamps in dark green paper provided by a correspondent in Cuba with denominations of 25 and 50 c. and 1 peso. The colors of the stamps to be issued are hard to distinguish from the proofs, but are guessed to probably be brown, light blue, and black, respectively. The March issue report is incorrectly titled "Philippine Islands", but is really a follow-up on the January report verifying that the colors of the 50 c. and 1 peso stamps had been correctly reported in the January issue, but that the 25 c. stamp was mauve in color instead of brown, and that there is also a 12 1-2 c. stamp in light green in the set. All stamps are to be printed on white paper and perforated. The April issue reports that the title of the March article should have been "Cuba" instead of "Philippine Islands" and that the 1 peso value should have been given as 1 peseta, not 1 peso.

<[ASMC87702](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular

"The Philatelic Newsletter: St. Domingo"

ASMC, No.26, Feb 1877, p.19. Also listed under the author of the newsletter, Overy Taylor (<TAYL7702>).

Brief note reporting the discovery by a Mr. de Ysasi of the use of Cuba's 1857 stamps in Santo Domingo in 1862. The note requests further clarification on the exact use of these stamps, whether used internally or externally and if the latter whether used generally or applicable to particular destinations. See <ASMC87704> for a follow-up article. On the same page there is another entry labeled "Cuba" reporting on the denominations and color of the new issue of 1877 Alfonso XII stamps for Cuba.

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<[ASMC87704](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular

"The Philatelic Newsletter: St. Domingo"

Also listed under the author of the newsletter, Overy Taylor (<TAYL7704>).

ASMC, No.26, Apr 1877, p.49. This is a follow-up from <ASMC87702> = <TAYL7702>.

Further notes on the use of Cuba's 1857 stamps in Santo Domingo after receiving additional information from Mr. de Isasi with a couple of examples from his collection: one loose stamp cancelled in Santo Domingo in 1862 and a second one on a cover from 25 July 1865 sent from Santo Domingo to Alacranes in Cuba. What Mr. de Isasi and the editor of ASCM, Overy Taylor, don't realize is that there is a town in Cuba called Santo Domingo and that more likely, these stamps were canceled there and not in the Dominican Republic.

<[ASMC90112](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular

"New Issues: Cuba"

ASMC, No.324, Dec 1901, p.123.

Report that the plates for the special delivery issue with the error "immediata" (Scott E2) had been corrected, but that the stamps with the correct spelling "inmediata" (Scott E3) had not yet been printed.

<[ASMC90209](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular

"New Issues: Cuba"

ASMC, No.333, Sep 1902, p.67.

News that the special delivery stamp with the "immediata" error corrected to "inmediata" was sent out from New York on July 3rd, but would not be issued for some time. However, we know after the fact that the stamp was placed in circulation on 21 November 1902, thus making it a Republic of Cuba issue.

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<[ASSE5505](#)> Asseo, Julio

"Cuba Celebra el Centenario de su Primer Sello Postal"

("Cuba Celebrates the Centennary of Its First Postal Stamp")

BOHE, 1 May 1955, pp.26-28, ill., Span. See <VEGA5505> for related article.

Report of the commemoration of the centennary of the issue of Cuba's first postal stamp on April 24, 1955, and the announcement of an International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Havana in November 1955. The report includes an assortment of photos of mainly Cuban personalities with detailed descriptions of their philatelic interests or roles in promoting Cuban philately.

<[ASSE7807](#)> Asseo, Julio

"Una Variedad No Catalogada" ("An Uncataloged Variety")

CP, Vol.VII, No.3-4, July 1978, p.82, ill.

Report of an uncataloged variety of the special delivery stamp of 1953, Scott No.E18. The second printing is "not" as sharp as the first printing (the word "no" is missing in the phrase "una impresión NO tan nítida" in the Spanish version of the piece.

<[ASSE8409](#)> Asseo, Julio

"Dr. Tomás A. Terry"

BM, No.19, Sep-Dec 1984, p.83, ill., Span. & Eng.

Recollection of the last visit of Dr. Terry to Miami and the dinner organized in his honor by the Cuban Philatelic Society; prompted by receipt of the news of his death in Cuba shortly after his return.

<[ASSE8410](#)> Asseo, Julio

"La Sobrecarga Invertida del 3c. sobre el 2c. de la emisión del Tabaco"

("The Inverted 3c. over 2c. Surcharge in the Tobacco Issue")

BNJ, No.12, Oct 1984, pp.8-9, ill., Spanish with English summary on p.21.

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Recollection of the discovery of Scott 512 with the surcharge inverted a couple of months after the stamps were put on sale 16 June 1953 and the subsequent efforts to establish the number of inverted surcharges printed and track down other examples. The article establishes that only one sheet of 70 stamps with inverted surcharges was sold to the public and three other sheets of 70 were found by the printer and destroyed. Out of the 70 that were sold to the public, 7 or 8 examples are known to have survived--all are used.

<[ASSE8412](#)> Asseo, Julio

"La Doble Sobrecarga del Tren Aéreo Internacional"

("The Double Surcharge of the International Sky Train")

BNJ, No.13, Dec 1984, pp.13-14, ill., Spanish with English summary on p.29.

For related article see <[ROSE8504a](#)>.

Story of the discovery of a double surcharge on a sheet of 100 of the perforated international sky train stamp (Scott C16) by Rafael R. García, the well-known Cuban dealer, his accusation by the postal authorities of forging the double surcharge, and his subsequent exoneration from any wrongdoing. The stamps were printed using a plate of 200 subjects in two sheets of 100, but it was not until some time later that a portion of the second sheet (86 stamps) was found by another philatelist who had bought them and put them aside, not noticing the error. This finding helped dispel doubts about the authenticity of the error.

<[ASSE8505](#)> Asseo, Julio

"La Sobrecarga del Golpe o El Golpe de la Sobrecarga"

"The Surcharge of the Coup or The Coup of the Surcharge"

BM, No.21, May-August 1985, p.22, Span. & Eng.

Report of an unofficial overprint of stamps that occurred during the coup d'état on March 10, 1952. It is noted that five letters with overprinted stamps circulated, three addressed to Cuban philatelic houses, one to an American philatelist, and the fifth to the author. There is suspicion that the overprint was done by a military person as a philatelic souvenir. It was typed and reads in two lines: "GOBIERNO REVOLUCIONARIO" - "10 de marzo 1952." See the following initial articles on the subject: <[GUER5803b](#)> and <[TERR5803](#)>.

<[ASSE8506](#)> Asseo, Julio

"Ministerio de Comunicaciones: Suspenso en Historia"

("Ministry of Communications: Flunked History")

BNJ, No.16, Jun 1985, p.12, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.27.

Report of the discovery of errors in the dates of birth of the three Cuban patriots shown in the 2c, 5c, and 50c values of the definitive issue of 1954 honoring Cuban patriots (Scott 519-528). The discovery of the errors was first reported in a major Cuban daily newspaper and caused such commotion that it prompted the Ministry of Communications to create a special commission to look into the matter with the result that they found additional date errors in the 10c and \$1 values. Also see report of error in <[ROSE8510a](#)>.

<[AteF](#)> Atenas Filatélico, Segunda Etapa (Second Phase)

Matanzas, Cuba: Journal of the philatelic circle of the city of Matanzas *Círculo Filatélico Dr. Laudelino González*, illustrated, in Spanish. Format is 8.5 by 11 inch sheets printed landscape two pages to each side, folded in the middle and stapled to form a 5.5 by 8.5 inch booklet; all pages are unnumbered.

In email communications sustained with Mr. Busto (<[BUST1705](#)>), he indicates that the "First Phase" bulletins of Atenas Filatélico were published many years before the "Second Phase" bulletins and were probably mimeographed in purple ink that faded over the years. A few remaining copies at the Matanzas philatelic club were so faded that they were barely legible and all were discarded. No copies of the "First Phase" bulletins are known to have survived. Mr. Busto also indicates that although José Ignacio Abreu Pérez was the Director of the "Second Phase" publication of the journal, he himself was the "de facto" Editor.

All copies of the journal listed below are labeled "Segunda Etapa" (Second Phase):

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[Yr.1,No.1, Apr2005](#), 8 pp.--no month date listed, but indicated as April by Raudel Busto
[Yr.2,No.1, Apr2006](#), 12 pp.
Yr.3,No.1, 2007--published by José Ignacio Abreu's grandson; no copies appear to have survived.
[Yr.3,No.2, Dec2007](#), 12 pp.
[Yr.4,No.1, Apr2008](#), 12 pp.
[Yr.4,No.2, Aug2008](#), 10 pp.--copy pulled from the Internet; no printed copy available to date
[Yr.5,No.1, Apr2009](#), 8 pp. in double page format for a total of 16 pp.
[Yr.6,No.1, Mar2010](#), 10 pp. in PDF format
[Yr.6,No.1, Mar 2010-Two-page-format](#), 9 pp. in double page format for a total of 18 pp. (from a printed hardcopy)
[Yr.6,No.2, Sep2010](#), 12 pp.--issue is dated Sep 2009, but is confirmed to be Sept 2010 by Raudel Busto. Also, several illustration images are missing from the surviving copy of this issue.
[Yr.7,No.1, Mar2011](#), 6 pp. --no month of publication listed, but indicated as March by Raudel Busto
[Yr.8,No.1, Sep2012](#), 6 pp.--publication of Atenas Filatélico ceased after this issue per Raudel Busto.
Contact information for Raudel Busto Galup: raudelbg88@gmail.com

<[AteF1003](#)> Atenas Filatélico

"Cuba: Crónica de la Emisión *El Saltador* de 1930—Emisión Conmemorativa por los II Juegos Deportivos Centroamericanos" ("Cuba: Chronicle of the Issue *The Jumper* of 1930—Commemorative Issue for the 2nd Central American Sports Games")

ATF, Yr.6, No.1, Mar 2010, pp.12-16 (5 unnumbered pages), ill., Span.

Overview of the stamp issue described in the title (Scott 299-303) with printing details and quantities, a copy of the official postal decree describing and authorizing the issue, and images of the stamps and a couple of non-philatelic period covers on which the stamps were used.

<[ATHE5309](#)> Atherton, H. P.

"Incoming Foreign Mail Cancellations. A Hitherto Unexplored Proposition."

AP, Vol.66, No.12, WNo.632, Sep 1953, pp.912-916, ill.

Article on the subject of "Incoming Foreign Mail Cancellations" applied on mail received at the port of New York, a fact that the author surmises but does not categorically confirm. The author also surmises about the possible meaning of the numerals 1 through 6, and 12 in the center of the cancellations, but does not come to a firm conclusion.

<[ATHE8803](#)> Atherton, H. P.

"-- IFM -- Incoming Foreign Mail Cancellations. A Hitherto Unexplored Proposition -- Cancelaciones de llegada de correspondencia extranjera. Una proposición hasta ahora inexplorada"

BM, Vol.IX, No.29, Mar-Apr 1988, pp.28-33, ill., Eng. & Span.

A reprint and translation into Spanish of <ATHE5309>.

<[ATLA0007](#)> The Atlanta Constitution (Newspaper)

"Rathbone and Neely to be Prosecuted at Once"

Atlanta, Georgia: The Atlanta Constitution, 27 July 1900, p.2. **[Need copy of article]**

<[ATLE87202](#)> Atlee, W. Dudley

"The Spud Papers; or, Notes on Philatelic Weeds."

The Philatelist,

Vol.VI, No.63, 1 Feb 1872, p.25, ill. Cuba: 1870 – 5, 10, 20, and 40 céntimos;

Vol.VI, No.71, 1 Oct 1872, p. 145, ill. Cuba: 1866 and 1867;

Vol.VIII, No.96, 1 Nov 1874, pp.168-169, ill. Cuba: 1867 –10 and 40 céntimos;

Vol.VIII, No. 97, 1 Dec 1874, pp.182-183, ill. Cuba: 1871 – 12, 25, 50 c. and 1 peseta;

Vol.IX, No.104, 1 July 1875, p.102, ill. Cuba: 1873 – 12 1-2, 25, 50 c. and 1 peseta.

These references are to serial articles published in The Philatelist some of which were authored by W. Dudley Atlee and others by Robert Brisco Earée. Published jointly in book form in 1952 by Emile Bertrand (see

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<ATLE95200>). These references are only for the Cuban forgeries described and illustrated in the articles mentioned. In the copies of the journal at the NPML, the illustrations are real examples of the forged stamps pasted onto the pages of the journal.

<[ATLE95200](#)> **Atlee, W. Dudley**

The spud papers: an illustrated descriptive catalog of early philatelic forgeries

Co-authors: Robert Brisco Earée and Edward Loines Pemberton (also listed as <EARE95200> = <PEMB95200>).

Lucerne: Emile Bertrand, 1952. Items pertinent to Cuba on pp.44-45, 47, 57- 58, 102-104, and 119-120.. Introductory essay and comprehensive index by Lowell Ragatz. The catalog is based on a series of articles published in various publications between 1871 and 1881 and published as a book in 1952. The articles describe the forgeries made by the Spiro brothers in Hamburg, Germany, Since the Spud Papers were published in the late 19th century, collectors have found many more Spiro forgeries. Today, more than 400 different forgeries have been recorded. The Spanish 1855 official stamp described on p.47 was also used in Cuba, and the description of the forgeries of the 1866 and 1867 Cuban issues on p.58 refers the reader to the preceding description of forgeries of the 1864 stamps of the Philippines that start on p.57 as models for the Cuban forgeries. Also discussed are forgeries of the Cuban issues of 1870 on pp.44-45, 1867 again on pp.102-103, 1871 on pp.103-104, and 1873 on pp.119-120. Page 161 contains references to the original publication of Cuban forgeries in the original 1870s Spud Papers.

<[AVER2701](#)> **Avery, William H.**

"New Cuban Imperforates"

MK, Vol 41, No.5, WNo.1882, 31 Jan 1927, p.73.

Detailed article on the new set of three 1c, 2c, and 5c imperforate stamps (Scott 280-282) printed from the same plates as Scott 264, 265, and 268 in sheets of 400 stamps divided into four panes of 100 stamps each by solid straight cutting lines. The author explains that the stamps were originally intended to be used in vending machines, but that they were never used for that purpose because in trials the island's humidity made the stamps stick to each other causing the vending machines to malfunction. Thus the stamps were subsequently placed on sale at post offices together with the normal perforated issues.

<[AVER2702](#)> **Avery, William H.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba. Letter from Mr. Avery on the imperforate 1c and 2c stamps Scott 280-281"

SMJ, Feb 1927, p.338. Also listed as <SMJ2702>.

Letter from Mr. Avery providing background information on the initial intended use of imperforate 1c and 2c stamps Scott 280-281 for sale in slot machines that did not work properly and were withdrawn from sale. However, some were obtained by speculators and were being sold as great rarities, so the postal authorities were requested to put them back on sale and they complied, but only sold them through the central post office in Havana. No mention is made in the article about the 5c value of the imperforate set, Scott 282.

<[AVER2705](#)> **Avery, William H.**

"A New Cuban Stamp"

MK, Vol 41, No.18, WNo.1895, 2 May 1927, p.272.

Report of the announcement of a 25c stamp to be issued on May 20 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban Republic (Scott 283). Details of the Cuban Post Office announcement of the issue are provided in the article.

<[AVER2801a](#)> **Avery, William H.**

"The New Cuban Set"

MK, Vol 42, No.3, WNo.1932, 16 Jan 1928, p.39.

Description of the new Cuban Pan-American Congress stamp issue (Scott 284-293) with a description of the theme depicted in the center of each stamp. The author predicts that this will be a very popular set and urges the readers to acquire it. All stamps in the set are illustrated in a subsequent issue of MK (see AVER2801b>).

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<[AVER2801b](#)> Avery, William H.

"Cuban Pan-American Congress Series"

MK, Vol 42, No.5, WNo.1934, 30 Jan 1928, p.73.

Follow-up to <AVER2801a> providing illustrations of all stamps in the series with a description of the theme depicted in the center of each stamp.

<[AVER2803](#)> Avery, William H.

"Lindbergh Special"

MK, Vol 42, No.12, WNo.1941, 19 Mar 1928, p.201.

MK, Vol 42, No.19, WNo.1948, 7 May 1928, p.303.

Advertisement offering two envelopes with Cuba Scott C2 and two different Lindbergh cachets for a special price. Both covers are illustrated and the ad goes on to offer other Cuban stamps used and unused.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Avery lists his mailing address in the ad as Progreso 11, Habana, Cuba.