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B. -- Antonio Barreras' signature in some articles in CA. Entries listed under BARR.

<BABC4001> Babcock, W. L.

" 'NA1' Markings on First Class Mail to Cuba"

MK, Vol.LIV, No.2, WNo.2557, 8 January 1940, p.32, ill.

A comprehensive study of this scarce and elusive postmark.
The study is expanded in <BABC4004>.

<BABC4004> Babcock, W. L.

" 'NA1' Markings on First Class Mail to Cuba and México"

MK, Vol.LIV, No.14, WNo.2569, April 1940, p.265.

More on the subject matter of <BABC4001>.

<BACH2812> Bach, R. C.

"Air Mail Covers"

SCF, Vol.V, No.5, WNo.57, Dec 1928, p.33.

This item is an ad offering various air mail covers for sale. It is listed here because it includes an offer of several covers from the Pan-American Goodwill Flight of 1926-27 for \$75 each. All covers are signed by all of the surviving flyers.

<BACK8810> Backovitch, David

"Papel Sellado--The Revenue Stamped Papers of Cuba, 1640 to 1899"

Unpublished, received from the author with handwritten date of 10/20/88, 20 pp., ill.

This is a precursor of <BACK89033>. The work consists of 20 photocopied pages with some items from Mr. Backovitch's collection photocopied and some revenue paper watermarks illustrated. It appears to be a forerunner of <BACK8903>.

<BACK8903> Backovitch, David

"Papel Sellado—The Revenue Stamped Papers of Cuba and Puerto Rico"

Unpublished, received from the author on 3/3/89; 46 loose leaf photocopied pages; ill.; in English.

The work consists of 46 photocopied pages with some items from Mr. Backovitch's collection photocopied. It appears to be a follow-up of <BACK8810>. The work has a one page introduction on the history of revenue paper use in Cuba and Puerto Rico and is followed by several sections on the Sello Series, Multas Series, Reintegros Series, and Pagos al Estado Series. Each series consists of a brief one or two page introduction and a listing of known issues with year dates and a brief description. The series are illustrated with photocopies of various samples. The work ends with a one page bibliography.

<BACK8909> Backovitch, David

"Papel Sellado—The Revenue Stamped Papers of Cuba and Puerto Rico"

Unpublished; sent by the author to Pedro Rodríguez on 9/4/89; 58 loose leaf photocopied pages; ill.; in English.

This is an update of <BACK8903>. Don't know if Mr. Backovitch carried this work any further.

<BACK9901> Backovitch, David

"Excise Stamps of the Republic—New Types"

"Sellos de Impuesto Sobre el Consumo de la República—Nuevos Tipos"

CPa, Vol.11, No.31, First Third 1999, p.25, ill., Eng & Span.

The Spanish title of this article should have been "Sellos de Impuesto de la República Sobre el Consumo—Nuevos Tipos" since the excise tax stamps discussed were not on consumption by the Republic but rather on consumption by its citizens. There is also a correction to this article on p.46 of <KOUR9905b>.

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<[BACK9905](#)> Backovitch, David

“The American Bank Note Company Tax Stamps”
“Los Sellos de Impuestos de la American Bank Note Company”
CPa, Vol.11, No.31, First Third 1999, pp.71-73 (3), Eng & Span.

<[BACK0001](#)> Backovitch, David

“The Match Makers of Cuba 1903-1956”
”Los Fabricantes de Fósforos de Cuba 1903-1956”
CPa, Vol.12, No.34, First Third 1999, pp.23-28 (6), ill., Eng & Span.

<[BACKyymm-1](#)> Backovitch, David

“Forgeries of the 1883 50c Giro Overprint” and
“Listing of Known Forgeries of the 50c 1883 Giro Overprint”
Unpublished, undated. Received from the author as 7 photocopied pages, illustrated, in English.
These are companion articles that discuss forgeries of the 1883 surcharges on Giro stamps using the 50c value as the focus since it was the most widely used and abused denomination. The first article consists of a three page introduction, with one page illustrating the five types of overprints used on the genuine stamps. The second article is a three page listing describing the characteristics of the genuine overprints followed by a description of the characteristics of one Type I forged overprint and four Type IV overprints. The second article contains no illustrations. The last page is a brief bibliography.

<[BACKyymm-2](#)> Backovitch, David

“The Overprinted Cuban Giros of 1883—Forgeries and Varieties”
Unpublished, undated. Received from the author as 11 photocopied pages, illustrated, in English.
This is an update of <[BACKyymm-1](#)> consisting of a five page introduction, followed by two pages describing and illustrating the characteristics of the genuine Type I and Type IV overprints, and five pages describing and illustrating the characteristics of one Type I, three Type IV forged overprints, and another Type IV overprint that the author is unsure as to whether it is genuine or bogus (the type designations are those used in <[BACKyymm-1](#)>). The last page is a brief bibliography. The bibliography lists <[JONE9005](#)>, so this article is from the early 1990s.

<[BACKyymm-3](#)> Backovitch, David

“Partial notes on *Giro* and *Recibos y Cuentas* revenue stamps”
Unpublished, undated, 4 photocopied pages of notes, in English.
These notes seem to be part of correspondence with Pedro Rodríguez and/or Bill McP. Jones providing them with some insights on these stamps while they were working on <[JONE9005](#)>. The handwritten notes are by Pedro.

<[BAHA9511](#)> Bahamonde Magro, Ángel (co-editor)

Las comunicaciones entre Europa y América: 1500-1993.

(Communications Between Europe and America: 1500-1993.

Subtitled: “Actas del I Congreso Internacional de Comunicaciones”

(“Proceedings of the First International Communications Congress”)

Co-editors: Luis Enrique Otero Carvajal (see <[OTER9511](#)>) & Gaspar Martínez Llorente (see <[MARTZL9511](#)>)

Madrid, Spain: Printed by Sucesores de Rivadeneyra, S.A.-Getafe, 1995. Published on the occasion of the First International Communications Congress held in Madrid 30 Nov-3 Dec 1995 by the Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente, Secretaría General de Comunicaciones (Ministry of Public Works, Transportation, and the Environment; General Secretariat of Communications), 650 pp. Sparsely illustrated, mostly tables, graphs, and maps. Mostly in Spanish but contains articles in French, Italian, and English.

OCLC No.[34840776](#).

Contains several articles relevant to the Cuban postal history; the more important ones are: <[CAYU9511](#)>, <[NARA9511](#)>, <[HERNS9511](#)>, <[PINI9511a](#)>, and <[PINI9511b](#)>, but many others also contain useful supporting information.

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<BAKE5311>* Baker, Philip E.

"United States Military Postmarks Used During U.S. Occupation of the Philippine Islands, Cuba, and Porto Rico, 1898-1905." WCCB, Vol.8, WNo.3, November 1953, pp.7-10 (4).

<BAKE6309> Baker, Philip E.

Postal Markings of United States Military Stations, 1898-1902.
Published by the author, Sept. 1963, 14 pp. text, 13 plates ill.

Excellent handbook about postal history and markings of these stations. Provides all known military stations established in Cuba, Philippine Islands, and Puerto Rico. (I have a copy with margin annotations by Peter A. Robertson, who put together a great collection of this material.)

<BAKE7306> Baker, Philip E.

Supplement to Postal Markings of United States Military Stations, 1898-1902.
Co-authors: Wes Dunaway (see <DUNA7306>) and Dave Howell (see <HOWE7306>).
WCCB, Vol.15, Jun-Aug 1973, pp.109-110 (2).

Brief supplement to <BAKE6309> prepared by collaboration of the three authors cited. A few additional listings for Cuba are provided.

<BALL8300> Ballesteros, Vicente

Nueva dirección de cartas, sellos y caxas de las estafetas de los Dominios de Indias e Islas de Barlovento.
New guidelines for letters, stamps, and mail boxes of the post offices of the Dominions of Indies and Windward Islands. Barcelona, Spain: 1883.

<BARA9110> Barata, Paulo Rui

Spain Revenues: National, Provincial, Municipal, Corporative, Colonial
Portugal: Publifil, Oct 1991, 102 pp., ill., Eng. 500 copies printed.
Includes sections on Spanish Antilles and Cuba.

<BARA96mm> Barata, Paulo Rui

"Cuba: Documentos de Policía" ("Cuba: Police Document Stamps")
The International Revenuer, Issue 17, p.8, in English despite the title in Spanish.

English translation of a Decree dated at La Habana, December 31, 1855, and signed by José de la Concha, specifying the regulations and rates for the collection of "police taxes" to be imposed on passports, bills of unloading, travel and transit permits, public transportation licenses, dwelling certificates, retail sale permits, peddling licenses, hunting licenses, permits for billiards, permits for ball games, permits for public balls, etc. These taxes were initially represented by a stamp directly imprinted on the documents, but later started to be paid with stamps when the first issue of the "Documentos de Policía" stamps were placed in circulation in 1865. Article 6 of the decree mentions the use of "countersign" or "control" stamps for countersigned licenses which the author identifies as being the "Sellos de Referendo".

<BARB9806> Barber, Dan

"Long History between Cuba, United States"
LINN, 1 Jun 1998, p.30, ill.

<BARB9811> Barber, Dan

"American Air Mail Society's 75th anniversary"
LINN, 2 Nov 1998, p.58, ill.

This is a brief historical account of the AAMS from its inception to its 75th anniversary. It includes a reference to the AAMS 22nd convention held in Havana from 13-15 Nov 1955 and shows one of the AAMS souvenir covers carried on a special jet flight from Miami to Havana on Nov 14.

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<[BARBWymm](#)> **Barberas, W.**
"Y 1/4 Stamps"
EWEN, Vol.24, **date ?**, pp.2, 442.

<[BARF5300](#)> **Barfoot, S. D., B.Sc.**
Meter Postage Stamp Catalogue
Co-author: Werner Simon (See entry <[SIMO5300](#)>).
London: Universal Postal Frankers Ltd., 1953, p.25, ill.
Catalog of meter postage stamps of the world. Cuba appears on p.25. The treatment is rather skimpy: there are 11 Cuba listings covering the period 1938-1950 with 4 illustrations.

<[BARO8500](#)> **Barona Leal, Enrique**
Referencia Bibliográfica Sobre Literatura Española
(Bibliography of Spanish Philatelic Literature)
Co-author: Fernando Camino Zamalloa (see entry <[CAMI8500](#)>).
Avilés, Spain: Published by the Authors, 1985, 252 pp., Span.
Cuba is covered in Sect. 1.2, Postal History of Overseas Possessions, pp.25-29 (5); Sect. 1.3, Postal History of Cuba, pp.31-33 (3); Sect. 2.2, Pre-Philately of Overseas Possessions, p.61; Sect. 2.3, Pre-Philately of Cuba, p.63; and Sect. 3.3, Stamps of Cuba, pp.137-147 (11). Additional entries of relevance to Cuban philately can also be found scattered throughout other sections of the bibliography. See <[CAMI8500](#)> for annotation.

<[BARR89907](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**
"Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("Puerto Príncipe Surcharges")
CA, Epoch 3, No.1, Jul 1899, pp.9-15, ill., Span.
Detailed background on the creation of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps with documentation legitimizing their creation and use and a thorough listing of the known printings and major varieties.
See <[AJP89908](#)> for comparison between the information contained in this article and in <[AJP89907a](#)>.
<[BARR89910](#)> and <[BARR90209](#)> expand the information contained in this article. See also <[HAAS90012](#)>.

<[BARR89908](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**
"Más sobre los Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("More on the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges")
CA, Epoch 3, No.2, 15 Aug 1899, p.12, Span.

Refutation of the the allegations made by Emilio J. Power in <[POWE89906](#)> that the Puerto Príncipe surcharges were speculative and not postally valid. Power alleges in his piece that all remnants of the 1896-97 stamp issue were returned to the main office of the Banco Español de la Isla de Cuba in Havana and were thus not available for surcharging. Barreras refutes this by citing a document in his possession from the Director of the Puerto Príncipe branch of the bank stating that the bank had sold a number of these stamps to the U.S. Commander General in Puerto Príncipe. (A confusing fact in Barrera's citation of the above document is that the only stamps that he mentions as taking part in the transaction are those of the 1896-97 issue--he doesn't mention the stamps of the 1898 issue that were also included in the transaction). The second part of the article is in response to the discrepancies noted in <[AJP89908](#)> between the Puerto Príncipe stamp facts and listings provided in <[AJP89907a](#)> and in <[BARR89907](#)>. Barreras notes that the 5c. on 2m. orange brown stamp was not listed by his source in Puerto Príncipe and was thus absent from his listing, and that he had reported the existence of 3c. on 4 and 8m. blue green stamps because he had been told that all the milésima stamps of the issue had been surcharged. Power subsequently responds to this article in <[POWE89909b](#)>.

<[BARR89910](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**
"Más sobre los Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("More on the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges")
CA, Epoch 3, No.4, 15 Oct 1899, pp.61-63, Span.

Reiteration of refutation of the the allegations in <[POWE89906](#)>, and subsequently in <[POWE89909b](#)>, that the Puerto Príncipe surcharges were speculative and not postally valid by fully reproducing testimonials from Don Lope Recio y Loinaz, General of the Liberating Army and Ex-Director of Posts of the Province of Puerto Príncipe

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and from Arturo Roca Silveira of the Spanish Bank of the Island of Cuba in the Province of Puerto Príncipe certifying that the Puerto Príncipe surcharges were ordered and authorized by U.S. Commanding General Carpenter for use as postage until 20 Jan 1899 when replaced by the U.S. surcharged stamps.

<[BARR90101b](#)> Barreras, Antonio (signed B. A. Reras)

"Cuba Y 1/4"

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.1 & 2, Jan-Feb 1901, pp.28-30 (3), Span.

Brief article meant to correct an incorrect explanation of the meaning of the Y 1/4 surcharges of Cuba provided by Mr. E. Gainsborg in a letter sent to the Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal (see <[GAIN0012](#)>). Mr. Gainsborg incorrectly states that the Y 1/4 meant "And 1/4" indicating that a 1/4 r. fee was added to 2 r. payed by the underlying stamp to pay the postman for delivering the letter. Mr. Barreras, under the pseudonym "B. A. Reras", explains in the article the real meaning and use of the Y 1/4 and provides some background information on how it was conceived and implemented.

<[BARR90103](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Documentos Inéditos sobre el correo interior de La Habana, en 1855"

("Unpublished Documents on the Inner City Mails of Havana in 1855")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, No.3, Mar 1901, pp.47-53 (7), Span.

Article on the origin and meaning of the Y 1/4 surcharged stamps used for the payment of postage on letters sent within the limits of the city of Havana in 1855. The article gives a brief overview of the establishment of the inner city mails of Havana and the surcharging of regular 2 reales stamps with the Y 1/4 surcharge for use in payment of inner city mail postage. The article then proceeds to reproduce several key government documents describing the establishment of the inner city mails and the measures that needed to be taken to that effect. The cited documents include references to the quantities of stamps that were surcharged on various occasions but do not provide sufficient information for establishing total numbers surcharged overall.

<[BARR90104](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Algunos documentos inéditos para la historia de la filatelia cubana"

("Some Unpublished Documents for the History of Cuban Philately")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.4-5, Apr-May 1901, pp.67-76 (10), ill., Span.

<[BARR90205](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Documentos Inéditos para la Historia del Correo en Cuba: Real Orden del 26 de Octubre de 1.707 sobre el establecimiento de los correos marítimos" ("Unpublished Documents on the History of the Mails in Cuba: Royal Order of October 26, 1707, on the Establishment of the Maritime Posts")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.2, May 1902, pp.18-24 (7), Span.

Copy of the Royal Order of October 26, 1707, establishing the maritime posts, and copy of the minutes of the meeting of December 9, 1757, of the Municipal Council of Havana appointing José Cipriano de la Luz y Meireles, General Postmaster of Cuba. (Guerra Aguiar talks about this appointment in pp.25-26 of <[GUER8300](#)>.).

<[BARR90206](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Los Sellos 'Habilitados por la Nación' de Cuba" ("The 'Habilitados por la Nación' Overprinted Stamps of Cuba") RSFC, Yr.I, No.3, 15 June 1902, p.34-39 (6), ill., Span. See <[BARR91104b](#)> for a reprint with a list of the known overprinted postage, telegraph, and fiscal stamps and illustrations of some of them. Also reprinted in <[BARR93908](#)> and <[BARR94611](#)>, and abstracted in <[BARR94907a,b](#)>.

Excellent treatment of this controversial issue, backed up with documentation.

<[BARR90208](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Documentos Inéditos para la Historia del Correo en Cuba: Acta del cabildo celebrado por el Ayuntamiento de la Habana, el día 23 de diciembre de 1757" ("Unpublished Documents on the History of the Mails in Cuba: Minutes of the meeting of the Municipal Council of Havana held on December 23, 1767")

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RSFC, Yr.I, No.5, August 1902, pp.68-70 (3). Also see <[BARR90205](#)>.

More concerning the appointment of José Cipriano de la Luz y Meireles as General Postmaster of Cuba.

<[BARR90209](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("Puerto Príncipe Surcharges")
RSFC, Yr.I, No.6, September 1902, pp.81-95 (15), ill., Span.

Detailed background on the creation of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps with documentation legitimizing their creation and use and a thorough listing of the known printings and major varieties. The article expands on the information previously presented in <[BARR89907](#)>.

<[BARR90210](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Marcas Postales de Cuba" ("Cuban Postmarks")
RSFC, Yr.I, No.7, Oct. 1902, pp. 99-108 (10);
RSFC, Yr.I, No.8, Nov. 1902, pp.117-126 (10);
RSFC, Yr.I, No.9, Dec. 1902, pp.133-140 (8);
RSFC, Yr.II, No.1, Jan. 1903, pp. 1-6 (6);
RSFC, Yr.II, No.2, Feb. 1903, pp.17-20 (4);
RSFC, Yr.II, No.3, Mar. 1903, pp.36-39 (4);
RSFC, Yr.II, No.4, Apr. 1903, pp.49-55 (7);
RSFC, Yr.II, No.5, May 1903, pp.65-73 (9);
RSFC, Yr.II, No.6, June 1903, pp.83-90 (8); 66 pages total, ill.

Extensive study of Cuban postmarks covering the period 1756-1902; profusely illustrated. A "classic" of Cuban philatelic literature. A considerable amount of the material in this series of articles was copied by Guerra Aguiar in <[GUER8300](#)>.

<[BARR90307](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"El Correo en Cuba Durante el Siglo XVIII" ("The Cuban Posts During the XVIII Century")
RSFC, Yr.II, No.7, 15 July 1903, pp. 99-107 (9);
RSFC, Yr.II, No.8, 15 Aug. 1903, pp.115-122 (7).

Excellent coverage of the establishment and development of the Cuban postal services from 1756 to 1766.

<[BARR90402](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Cuba. Los Sellos Habilitados con Y 1/4 en 1855-1857"
("Cuba. The Y 1/4 Surcharged Stamps of 1855-1857")
RSFC, Yr.III, No.2, 15 February 1904, pp.17-25 (9). See <[BARR91407](#)>, <[BARR92407](#)>, and <[BARR93903](#)>
for updates/reprints.

<[BARR90403](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Documentos Inéditos para la Historia del Correo en Cuba"
("Unpublished Documents on the History of the Mails in Cuba")
RSFC, Yr.III, No.3, March 1904, pp.33-43 (11).

Details of the provisional postal regulations of December 9, 1755.

<[BARR90404a](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Cuba. Sellos Fiscales del Consejo Provincial de Matanzas"
("Cuba. Revenue Stamps of the Provincial Council of Matanzas")
RSFC, Yr.III, No.4, 15 April 1904, pp.49-54 (6), ill., Span.

<[BARR90404b](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

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"Documentos Inéditos para la Historia del Correo en Cuba: Título de Correo Mayor de la Isla de Cuba expedido en 7 de Diciembre de 1757 á favor de Dn. José Cipriano de la Luz"
("Unpublished Documents on the History of the Mails in Cuba: Title of Postmaster General of the Island of Cuba Issued on 7 December 1757 to Don José Cipriano de la Luz")
RSFC, Yr.III, No.4, 15 April 1904, pp.56-61 (6), ill., Span.

Reprint of the document appointing Don José Cipriano de la Luz y Meireles Postmaster General of Cuba in 1757 and other related documents.

<[BARR90405a](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Los Catálogos Extranjeros y los Sellos de Cuba"
("Foreign Catalogs and Cuban Stamps")
Co-author: M. Lázaro (see entry <[LAZA0405](#)>)
RSFC, Yr.III, No.5, 15 May 1904, pp.65-70 (6), Span.

Excellent critique of foreign catalogs with reference to erroneous information, classification, etc. of Cuban stamps. Interestingly enough, several present day catalogs have not yet corrected some of the reported errors.

<[BARR90405b](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Documentos Inéditos para la Historia del Correo en Cuba."
("Unpublished Documents on the History of the Mails in Cuba.")
RSFC, Yr.III, No.5, 15 May 1904, pp.70-74 (5), Span.

More documents on the establishment of the Cuban Postal Service.

<[BARR90406](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Documentos Inéditos para la Historia del Correo en Cuba."
("Unpublished Documents on the History of the Mails in Cuba.")
RSFC, Yr.III, No.6, 15 June 1904, pp.85-93 (9).

Documents pertaining to the Cuban Postal Service covering the period 1765-1774.

<[BARR90407a](#)># Barreras, Antonio

"Sellos Fiscales de Cuba. Ensayo de Clasificación"
("Revenue Stamps of Cuba. An Attempt at their Classification")
Coauthor: José Gutiérrez Hernández (see <[GUTIHJ0407](#)>)
RSFC, Yr.III, No.7, 15 July 1904, pp. 97-105 (9);
RSFC, Yr.III, No.8, 15 Aug. 1904, pp.115-125 (11);
RSFC, Yr.III, No.9, 15 Sep. 1904, pp.129-141 (13);
RSFC, Yr.III, No.10, 15 Oct. 1904, pp.145-150 (6); 39 pages total, ill., Span.

The first four installments of an excellent classification of Cuban revenue stamps. The October installment indicates that the series will continue, but we have not been able to obtain copies of the November or December 1904 issues of RSFC to verify whether they indeed contain additional installments in the series. The January 1905 and subsequent issues of RSFC do not contain any further installments. However, Barreras and Gutiérrez later publish a comprehensive catalog of Cuban revenue stamps which probably goes beyond the information intended for these articles (see <[BARR91000](#)> and <[BARR91200](#)>,.both also published in association with José Gutiérrez Hernández).

<[BARR90407b](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Documentos Inéditos para la Historia del Correo en Cuba"
("Unpublished Documents on the History of the Mails in Cuba")
RSFC, Yr.III, No.7, 15 July 1904, pp.106-109 (4).
Documents pertaining to the Cuban Postal Service dated 1776 and 1789.

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<BARR91000> Barreras, Antonio
Catálogo de los Sellos Fiscales de Cuba
(Catalog of the Revenue Stamps of Cuba)
Co-author: José Gutiérrez Hernández (see <GUTIHJ1000>)
Habana, Cuba: Imprenta de J. A. Casanova, 1910, 156 pp.

This is probably a precursor of <GUTIH1200>. The cover of the book labels the work as part of the library of the RCFC, the journal of the Cuban Philatelic Circle which later sponsored the 1912 publication of <BARR91200>.

<BARR91004> Barreras, Antonio
"Una Joya Filatélica de Cuba"
("A Cuban Philatelic Gem")
RCFC, Yr.1, No.1, Apr 1910, pp.2-4 (3), ill., Span. Reprinted in <BARR91104> and <BARR97301>.

<BARR91005> Barreras, Antonio
"Los Sellos de Cuba Remarcados en 1883"
("The 1883 Surcharged Stamps of Cuba")
RCFC, Yr.1, No.2, May 1910, pp.9-13 (5), ill., Span.
RCFC, Yr.1, No.3, Jun 1910, pp.17-21 (5), ill., Span.
RCFC, Yr.1, No.4, Jul 1910, pp.25-27 (3), ill., Span.

<BARR91104a> Barreras, Antonio
"Una Joya Filatélica de Cuba or The 'Y 1/4' Surcharge of 1855"
MK, Vol.24, No.15, WNo.1059, 15 April 1911, pp.130-131.

Reprint of <BARR91004>; reprinted in turn in <BARR97301>.

<BARR91104b> Barreras, Antonio
"Sellos de Cuba HABILITADOS POR LA NACION"
("Cuban Stamps Overprinted HABILITADOS POR LA NACION")
RCFC, Yr.2, No.4, Apr 1911, pp.167-175 (9), ill., Span. Reprint of <BARR90206> with a list of the known overprinted postage, telegraph, and fiscal stamps and illustrations of some of them. Also reprinted in <BARR93908> and <BARR94611>, and abstracted in <BARR94907a,b>.

<BARR91200> Barreras, Antonio
Catálogo de los Sellos Fiscales de Cuba (Catalog of the Revenue Stamps of Cuba)
Coauthor: José Gutiérrez Hernández (see <GUTIHJ1200>)
Habana, Cuba: Published by the Círculo Filatélico de Cuba (Cuban Philatelic Circle), printed by J.A. Casanova, 1912, 255 pp., ill., Span. Limited edition in book form.

The most complete catalog ever published of the revenue stamps of Cuba covering the period 1856 to 1912. Originally published serially in the RSFC where the first three installments appeared from July to September 1904, but discontinued thereafter without explanation (see <BARR90407a>). The coverage of Cuban revenues provided in this catalog is more extensive than Forbin's. Includes citations from official documents. An indispensable reference for the Cuban revenues collector.

<BARR91400> Barreras, Antonio
Sobrecargas de Sellos de Cuba (Surcharges on Cuban Stamps)
La Habana, Cuba: Círculo Filatélico de Cuba, 1914, separata, unknown number of pages and content. Offered for sale through eBay and sold to unknown bidder.

<BARR91407> Barreras, Antonio
"Cuba. Los Sellos Habilitados con Y 1/4 en 1855-57"

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("Cuba. The 1855-57 Y 1/4 Surcharged Stamps")
RCFC, Yr.5, No.2, Jul 1914, pp.1-10 (10), ill., Span. This is an update/reprint of <[BARR90402](#)>.

<[BARR92407](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Cuba. Los Sellos Habilitados con Y 1/4 en 1855-57"
("Cuba. The 1855-57 Y 1/4 Surcharged Stamps")
A, Yr.IV, No.13, July 1924, pp.65-70, Span. This is an update/reprint of <[BARR90402](#)>.

<[BARR92903](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("Surcharged Stamps of Puerto Príncipe")
FPA, Yr.II, No.III, March 1929, pp.1-2, 4-5 (4);
FPA, Yr.II, No.IV, April 1929, pp.1-3 (3), Span.
Supposed to be continued in the next issue, but was not.

<[BARR92905](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Los Sellos Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe"
("The Surcharged Stamps of Puerto Príncipe")
RFA, Yr.I, No.V, May 1929, pp.9, 11-14 (5), Span.

<[BARR93812](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Los Sellos de Cuba Remarcados en 1883"
("The 1883 Surcharged Stamps of Cuba")
FCa, Yr.I, No.IV/VI, December 1938, pp.9-21 (13), ill., Span.
One of the best studies of the surcharged stamps of 1883.

<[BARR93903](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Cuba. Los Sellos Habilitados con Y 1/4 en 1855-57"
("Cuba. The 1855-57 'Y 1/4' Surcharged Stamps")
FCa, Yr.II, No.IV/VII, March 1939, pp.5-11 (7), ill., Span. This is an update/reprint of <[BARR90402](#)>.

<[BARR93908](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Habilitados por la Nación"
FCa, Yr.II, No.3, August 1939, pp.13-19 (7), Span. Don't have copy to confirm, but probably a reprint of <[BARR90206](#)> or <[BARR91104b](#)>.

<[BARR94611](#)>* **Barreras, Antonio**

"Sellos de Cuba Habilitados por la Nación"
EcoF, Yr.2, No.36, Nov 1946, pp.190-192, ill., Span.
Reprint of <[BARR90206](#)>, <[BARR91104b](#)>, or <[BARR93908](#)>, but lacking most of the illustrations except Fig.3 of either of the first two versions and only listing the known overprinted postage and telegraph stamps (listing of overprinted revenue stamps omitted). <[BARR94907a,b](#)> is an abstract which comes close to being a reprint.

<[BARR94907a](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Habilitados por la Nación"
Carteles, No.17, 3 July 1949, p.12, Span. Abstract of <[BARR90206](#)> without illustrations.
Although the note at the end of the article seems to imply that it is a complete reprint of <[BARR90206](#)>, some text has been changed slightly and some other has been omitted (however, the changes and omissions are minor). The illustrations in the original are published in a following issue of Carteles.

<[BARR94907b](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Algo más sobre los HABILITADOS POR LA NACION" ("Additional Information on the HABILITADOS POR LA NACION")
Carteles, No.?, 17 July 1949, p.?, ill., Span.

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This item just consists of the illustrations that should have accompanied <BARR94907a> but were omitted for lack of space. The illustrations are accompanied by captions explaining the illustrated items. Note however that the illustrations of samples of the overprinted stamps do not come from <BARR90206> (the source cited in <BARR94907a>), but instead come from <BARR91104b>.

<[BARR97301](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Una Joya Filatélica de Cuba" ("A Cuban Philatelic Gem")

CP, Vol.2, No.3, January 1973, pp.7-8, Span.

Reprint of <BARR91104a>. See <BARR97310> for English translation.

<[BARR97310](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"A Cuban Philatelic Gem"

CP, Vol.3, No.2, October 1973, p.4. Translation of <BARR97301> by Mercedes C. Stein.

<[BARR98409](#)># **Barreras, Antonio**

"1902: Los Catálogos Extranjeros y los Sellos de Cuba"

Co-author: Miguel Lázaro Puentes (see <LAZA8409>).

RF, No.188, Sep 1984, pp.378-379, ill., Span. Reprint of <BARR90405a> = <LAZA0405>.

[Need better copy, stamps too dark.]

<[BARR99003](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Mail Service in Cuba During the 18th Century"

"El correo en Cuba durante el siglo XVIII"

CPa, Vol.II, No.4, Mar-Apr 1990, pp.3-19 (17), ill., Eng. & Span. Translation and reprint of <BARR90307>.

<[BARR9yymma](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe en 1898-99

(Puerto Príncipe Stamps Surcharged in 1898-99)

La Habana: Cooperativa de Prensa (Press Cooperative), Estudios Filatélicos Cubanos, n.d. [Need date of publication and photocopy.] Probably derived or reprinted from <BARR89907>, <BARR89910>, or <BARR90209>.

<[BARR9yymmb](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

Los Sellos Habilitados con Y 1/4 en 1855-57

(The Stamps Surcharged With Y 1/4 in 1855-57)

La Habana: Cooperativa de Prensa (Press Cooperative), Estudios Filatélicos Cubanos, n.d. [Need date of publication and photocopy.] Probably derived or reprinted from <BARR90103a>, <BARR90402>, <BARR91004>, or <BARR91104a>

<[BARR9yymmc](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

Sellos de Cuba Habilitados por la Nación

(Cuban Stamps Overprinted "Habilitados por la Nación")

La Habana: Cooperativa de Prensa (Press Cooperative), Estudios Filatélicos Cubanos, n.d. [Need date of publication and photocopy.] Probably derived or reprinted from <BARR90206> or one of its reprints.

<[BARR9yymmd](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

Sellos de Cuba Remarcados en 1883

(Cuban Stamps Overprinted in 1883)

La Habana: Cooperativa de Prensa (Press Cooperative), Estudios Filatélicos Cubanos, n.d. [Need date of publication and photocopy.] Probably derived or reprinted from <BARR91005>.

<[BART89812a](#)> **Bartels, J. Murray**

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.10, No.16, 24 Dec 1898, pp.146-147.

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Notes about U.S. Postal Administration in Cuba and the U.S. commission sent to Cuba to investigate the postal system.

<[BART89812b](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.10, No.17, 31 Dec 1898, pp.154.

New order for 1898 stamps, quantity issued and received at Havana and other notes.

<[BART89901a](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.10, No.19, 14 Jan 1899, pp.170-171, 173.

Interesting notes on postal rates. Also mentions that the current U.S. postal cards are going to be surcharged for use in Cuba similarly to the way the U.S. postage stamps were surcharged for use in Cuba and indicates that this printing is going to be done by the U.S. Government Printing Office.

<[BART89901b](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.10, No.20, 21 Jan 1899, pp.178-179.

Several notes on U.S. stamps and postal cards surcharged for use in Cuba. Mentions that the interest in the set of U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba has been unprecedented, discusses the various denominations, reports some color varieties and known plate numbers. This is followed by a report that there have been no news from the post office department about the sale of newspaper and periodical stamps (presumably those of the 1898 Spanish Administration period) followed by a long discussion of the pros and cons of doing so. The article ends with a short note mentioning that the current 1c and 2c U.S. postal cards have been surcharged "Cuba, 1c and 2c de peso" respectively for use in the island by "a private firm of printers of this city" in contradiction of the statement in the January 14 column that the surcharging was going to be performed by the U.S. Government Printing Office (see <[BART89901a](#)> above).

<[BART89901c](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.10, No.21, 28 Jan 1899, pp.186.

Brief note dated January 24 reporting the arrival of the 3c. surcharged stamps of Cuba (Scott 224) "in this city" on January 23 (we assume the "city" is Washington, DC, but this is not clear). The note lists the plate numbers of these stamps as 447, 448, 449, and 450 and also mentions that the 2c surcharged stamps have yet to be placed on sale.

<[BART89902a](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.10, No.22, 4 Feb 1899, pp.195.

Report by Postmaster General Smith that the postal system instituted in Cuba by the United States is operating well and will soon be financially self-sustaining. Notes on the numbers of surcharged 1c and 2c postal cards surcharged by the National Publishing Company with the interesting mention that the 1c cards were surcharged in uncut sheets but that the 2c cards were surcharged singly. Finally report that the supplies of the new 5c and 10c stamps surcharged for Cuba with dealers is lacking, attributing the problem to the slow filling of orders for these stamps by Cuban postal clerks.

<[BART89902b](#)># Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.10, No.23, 11 Feb 1899, 202. **(Need better copy).**

Reports that one million more 1c surcharged stamps for Cuba have been produced and indicates that the plate numbers for this second lot of stamps will be different from those of the first lot. Lists known plate numbers for the 5c value. Indicates that he doesn't expect that there will be any inverted surcharges in this lot which was produced with more time and care. Provides description of the designs for the first U.S. issues for Cuba.

<[BART89903a](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.10, No.28, 18 Mar 1899, p.251.

Investigation of the administration of the postal service.

<[BART89903b](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.10, No.29, 25 Mar 1899, pp.258-259.

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Some notes on Puerto Príncipe stamps.

<[BART89904a](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.2, 8 Apr 1899, pp.18-19.

Various notes, including the announcement of the closing of several military stations.

<[BART89904b](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.4, 22 Apr 1899, p.34.

Report that Mr. Rathbone, the Director of Posts for Cuba, recently obtained permission to locally surcharge a supply of U.S. 2c. green No.5 white envelopes that he had on hand in Cuba, with perhaps some amber envelopes included in the batch. [The overprinting of Edifil 42 (67,000 white) and Edifil 43 (3,000 amber) were done by Ruiz y Hermanos in Havana on orders of Maj Rathbone. He did so a couple of months before the ones came from the U.S. in June. That is why these surcharges are different from the others.] The article also lists the plate numbers in a supply of 2c. surcharged stamps received from Cuba and discusses the designs of the new set of stamps for Cuba requested to replace the U.S. surcharged stamps, including the request for a special delivery stamp with a design similar to the current U.S. special delivery stamp.

<[BART89904c](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.5, 29 Apr 1899, pp.42-43.

More notes on the designs of the new set of 1899 and a recount of plate numbers of the surcharged set of 1899.

<[BART89905](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.8, 20 May 1899, pp.70-71.

Spanish surplus stamps of the 1898-99 issue sold at face value; reduction of internal postal rate.

<[BART89906a](#)># Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.10, 3 Jun 1899, pp.86-87. **[Not available in NPML]**

Description of the Columbus envelopes for Cuba and listing of more plate numbers corresponding to the stamps of the first issue for Cuba.

<[BART89906b](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.11, 10 Jun 1899, pp.94-95.

Bartels reports examining sample specimens of the new Cuban envelopes showing the portrait of Columbus in 1c, 2c, and 5c denominations (some among UPSS 9-31), describes them, and offers comments on their appearance.

<[BART89906c](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.12, 17 Jun 1899, p.102. Reprinted in <VP89907>.

Denial that the plates for the new Cuban stamps (Scott 227-231) were finished at the time since not even the usual trial color die proofs had been submitted to the U.S. Post Office Department. Mention that settlement for Cuban stamps printed at the Bureau would thereafter have to be made directly with the Treasury Department and all envelopes similarly ordered directly from the Hartford contractor. Report of a copy of Scott E1 with the surcharge displaced so that the "10c. de Peso" appears in the middle and "CUBA" near the bottom. Denial of the existence of a 2c green envelope on amber, size 13, surmising correctly that it probably was size 5 instead (UPSS 2). Mention of a variety of the surcharged envelopes showing a slight notch in the upper part of the "C" in "CUBA". Reference to probable scarcity of the 1c de peso envelope on buff (UPSS 4).

<[BART89906d](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.13, 24 Jun 1899, pp.110-111.

Listing of quantities of each denomination requested in orders for envelopes, wrappers, and stamps received at the U.S. Post Office Department. Description of the new Cuban 10c Special Delivery stamp (Scott E2) and mention of the submittal to the U.S. Post Office Department of die proofs of Scott 227-231.

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<[BART89908a](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Correspondence" MP, Vol.11, No.19, 5 Aug 1899, p.158.

Post script to a letter to the editor in which Bartels states his doubts about the genuineness of Cuban envelopes ordered by Fred S. Smith.

<[BART89908b](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.20, 12 Aug 1899, p.166.

Sharp attack on the U.S. Postal Administration for its policy toward sale of "custom orders" for envelopes.

<[BART89908c](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MP, Vol.11, No.22, 26 Aug 1899, pp.182-183.

Reply to a letter of Fred J. Smith regarding Cuban Columbus envelopes and other notes. Also see <[BART89909b](#)> for a subsequent article on the same topic.

<[BART89909a](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Correspondence"

MP, **Vol.13, No.xx, WNo.yyy**, 2 Sep 1899, p.199. **[Not available in NPML]**

Report of the receipt of "the new design Cuban stamps" (Scott 227-231 and E2), pointing out that "the dash in the watermark takes up scarcely any space at all" and that it requires five of the regular postage stamps to span the imprint but that only three stamps suffice to span the imprint in the case of the special delivery stamp. Also notes that the 10c value was printed in brown, not slate as was expected.

<[BART89909b](#)># Bartels, J. Murray

"Correspondence"

MK, Vol.13, No.38, WNo.455, 21 Sep 1899, p.341. **[Rightmost column is cut off—need replacement]**

More on the Bartels-Smith controversy. See entries <[BART89908a](#)> and <[BART89908c](#)>.

<[BART89910](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Communications. To the Editor:"

MK, Vol.13, No.42, WNo.459, 19 Oct 1899, p.370.

Reply to a communication of Mr.Fred S. Smith in pages 359 and 360 of the same issue regarding their controversy over the ordering of Cuban envelopes by Mr. Bartels who denies having ever placed any order for Cuban envelopes that did not conform to ordering regulations of the governing postal authorities.

<[BART90102](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.15, No.9, WNo.530, 28 Feb 1901, p.74.

First news that Cuba is considering issuing stamp booklets.

<[BART90104](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.15, No.16, WNo.537, 18 Apr 1901, p.130.

Report of U.S. POD Order No. 363 of March 22, 1901, informing postmasters that on and after April 1, 1901, the United States domestic rates of postage and classification shall apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba. The order was signed by U.S. Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith.

<[BART90107](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Washington Notes" MK, Vol.15, No.29, WNo.550, 18 Jul 1901, p.263.

About several printed but unused U.S. Administration envelopes for Cuba whose sale as surplus by the Cuban government was prevented by the USPO.

<[BART90110](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Items of Interest" MK, Vol.15, No.42, WNo.563, 17 Oct 1901, p.370.

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Report that there were only 8 surcharged envelopes issued for Cuba without identifying them, indicating that there will not be any great rarities in the Cuban set. [This is true except for the known errors of double and slanted surcharges, some of which are great rarities.] The item mentions that envelopes Nos.509 and 510 were recently destroyed before any were ever placed on sale. [I don't have any idea what these number references mean; if anyone knows, please let me know.]

<[BART90408](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

Bartel's Catalogue and Reference List of the United States Envelopes, Wrappers, Letter Sheets and Postal Cards. Also those of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Boston: The J.M. Bartels Co., edited by Victor M. Berthold, August 1904, Third Edition, pp.150, with illustrations of envelope knives. Limited edition of 250 copies of which the first 25 are the "Edition de Luxe".

<[BART91308](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"U.S. PROOFS--The Albums of 1902" PG, Vol.3, No.12, Aug 1913, p.258.

Reference to proofs of the Cuban issue of 1899.

<[BART91602](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Cuba"

PG, Vol.6, No.2, WNo. 78, Feb 1916, p.50.

Brief note informing that the changes in colors of the 2c and 10c values of the map issue (from Scott 254 to 255 and from Scott 259 to 260) were due to a shortage in color material and that this set was intended to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal.

<[BART93804](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

Envelopes of the United States. Catalogue of Cut Squares and Entire Envelopes and Wrappers, Including the Issues of the Colonial Possessions with Illustrations, Postal Cards. Also those of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba. New York: The J. M. Bartels Company, Inc., April 1938, Sixth Edition, Cuba on p.27.

See <[THORP4300](#)> and <[THORP5400](#)> for updated editions of this catalogue by Prescott Holden Thorp.

<[BART93906](#)> Bartels, J. Murray

"Early Bureau Issue-Special Surcharges of U.S. Possessions"

S, Vol.27, No.9, WNo.351, 3 June 1939, p.298.

On the special surcharge of the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba for the Paris Exposition in 1900 and the Buffalo Panamerican Exposition in 1901.

<[BASU9503](#)> Basurto, Alfredo V.

"Spanish Problems"

AP, March 1995, p. 207.

Corrections or clarifications to the Spanish terminology in <[SPOO9412](#)>. The name of the addressee on the cover illustrated in the referenced article by Spooner is probably spelled Sapeira and probably originates in Sapeira, Lleida Province, Cataluña, Spain. The other noted corrections are inconsequential. A brief response to Mr. Basurto's piece from Mr. Spooner is printed on the same page.

<[BC](#)> Boletín de Comunicaciones (Communications Department Bulletin)

La Habana, Cuba: Secretaría de Comunicaciones (Cuban Communications Department. This is the new name of the Boletín Oficial de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones (see <[BOSC](#)>), the official bulletin of the Cuban Communications Department. The name changed with the first issue of Volume XXXVIII, dated January 15, 1939, and publication continued at least until 1947 per the library catalog of the Collectors Club of New York which lists issues from 1939, v.38, n.1 to 1947, v.56, n.12. Referenced in <[HORN9600](#)> as item 12120.

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The bulletin published current orders, regulations, instructions, announcements, statistics, inventories of species, news, etc., pertaining to the postal and telegraph services of the Republic. It is an invaluable reference to the student of the philately of the Republican period. I have photocopies of excerpts from the following numbers:

[Vol.36, Nos.1-2, Jan 30, 1937](#)
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[Vol.36, No.8, Apr 30, 1937](#)
[Vol.36, No.9, May 15, 1937](#)
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[Vol.36, No.3-6, Mar 30, 1937](#)
[Vol.36, No.8, Apr 30, 1937](#)
[Vol.36, No.EXT, Apr 30, 1937](#)
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[Vol.46, No.19, Oct 15, 1947](#)

<BC4710> Boletín de Comunicaciones (Communications Department Bulletin)

“Buró Postal Aéreo Nacional e Internacional—Información del Servicio Aéreo Nac. e Internac.”
 (“National and International Air Mail Department—Information on the Nat. and Internac. Air Mail Service”)
BC, Vol.46, No.19, Oct 15, 1947, pp.316-322 (7), Span.

Provides information on national flights by the Compañía Cubana de Aviación with cities of service flight numbers, and times of flights, together with expected transit time for correspondence between main cities and towns with scope of the services provided and instructions for mailing letters and packages for more expedient delivery. This is followed by a one page section of frequently asked questions and answers. Pages 319-321 list international mail rates to all countries serviced and provides an overview of the air mail services available, including special delivery for U.S.A., México, and Panamá, and specifies that mail from the interior of the island going overseas to any country other than the U.S.A. must pay an additional 5c. for internal air mail conveyance or it will be sent via surface mail to Habana for air mail service to the exterior. The piece ends with a list of national and international air mail drop boxes in the city of Habana with their street location and three hours of collection indicated for each.

<BCFD> Boletín Círculo Filatélico "La Demajagua" (Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle "La Demajagua")

Manzanillo, Cuba: Quarterly bulletin of the Philatelic Circle "La Demajagua". Publication started with Yr.1, Issue 1 of 12 Oct 1967 and continues to date. The bulletin has been under the editorship of César A. Ferrer since mid-1974. Published in Spanish with limited illustrations in the form of typed pages reproduced via mimeograph.

In its beginnings, the bulletin was an irregularly published brief newsletter containing information on club activities, offers of philatelic material, requests for exchange, and other assorted announcements. Starting with issue No.15 of Apr-Jun 1977, publication became regular on a quarterly basis with 8 to 16 pages in each issue and more substance was added to its content. However, most--if not all--articles appearing in the bulletin are reprints from other sources. The published issues according to a list provided by César A. Ferrer in May 1989 (see [<FERRS8905>](#)) is as follows (I'm missing the issues preceded by an asterisk):

*Yr.1, No.1, 12 Oct 1967, 1p.
*Yr.2, No.3, 15 Apr 1968, 1p.
*Yr.2, No.5, 28 Sep 1968, 4pp.
*Yr.3, No.7, 1 Jan 1971, 1p.
*Yr.5, No.9, 16 Apr 1973, 2pp.
*Yr.6, No.11, 27 Dec 1974, 3pp.
*Yr.8, No.13, 27 Dec 1976, 3pp.
*Yr.9, No.15, Apr-Jun 1977, 8pp.
[Yr.9, No.17, Oct-Dec 1977, 8pp.](#)
*Yr.10, No.19, Apr-Jun 1978, 8pp.
*Yr.10, No.21, Oct-Dec 1978, 10pp.
*Yr.11, No.23, Apr-Jun 1979, 10pp.
[Yr.11, No.25, Oct-Dec 1978, 10pp.](#)
[Yr.12, No.27, Apr-Jun 1980, 8pp.](#)
[Yr.12, No.29, Oct-Dec 1980, 10pp.](#)

*Yr.2, No.2, 9 Jan 1968, 1p.
*Yr.2, No.4, 25 Jul 1968, 2pp.
*Yr.2, No.6, 23 Dec 1968, 4pp.
*Yr.4, No.8, 25 Dec 1972, 2pp.
*Yr.5, No.10, 18 Nov 1973, 1p.
*Yr.7, No.12, 10 Dec 1975, 1p.
*Yr.9, No.14, 14 Feb 1977, 2pp.
*Yr.9, No.16, Jul-Sep 1977, 8pp.
[Yr.10, No.18, Jan-Mar 1978, 8pp.](#)
[Yr.10, No.20, Jul-Sep 1978, 8pp.](#)
[Yr.11, No.22, Jan-Mar 1979, 8pp.](#)
*Yr.11, No.24, Jul-Sep 1979, 8pp.
[Yr.12, No.26, Jan-Mar 1980, 8pp.](#)
[Yr.12, No.28, Jul-Sep 1980, 8pp.](#)
[Yr.13, No.30, Jan-Mar 1981, 10pp.](#)

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[Yr.13, No.31, Apr-Jun 1981, 8pp.](#)
[Yr.13, No.33, Oct-Dec 1981, 10pp.](#)
[Yr.14, No.35, Apr-Jun 1982, 8pp.](#)
[Yr.14, No.37, Oct-Dec 1982, 10pp.](#)
[Yr.15, No.39, Apr-Jun 1983, 12pp.](#)
[Yr.16, No.41, Jan-Mar 1984, 10pp.](#)
[Yr.16, No.43, Jul-Sep 1984, 8pp.](#)
[Yr.17, No.45, Jan-Mar 1985, 10pp.](#)
[Yr.17, No.47, Jul-Sep 1985, 10pp.](#)
[Yr.18, No.49, Jan-Mar 1986, 12pp.](#)
[Yr.18, No.51, Jul-Sep 1986, 14pp.](#)
[Yr.19, No.53, Apr-Jun 1987, 16pp.](#)
[Yr.20, No.55, Jan-Mar 1988, 14pp.](#)
[Yr.20, No.57, Jul-Sep 1988, 14pp.](#)
[Yr.21, No.59, Jan-Mar 1989, 12pp.](#)

[Yr.13, No.32, Jul-Sep 1981, 8pp.](#)
*Yr.14, No.34, Jan-Mar 1982, 8pp.
[Yr.14, No.36, Jul-Sep 1982, 8pp.](#)
*Yr.15, No.38, Jan-Mar 1983, 10pp.
[Yr.15, No.40, Jul-Sep 1983, 10pp.](#)
*Yr.16, No.42, Apr-Jun 1984, 10pp.
[Yr.16, No.44, Oct-Dec 1984, 10pp.](#)
[Yr.17, No.46, Apr-Jun 1985, 10pp.](#)
[Yr.17, No.48, Oct-Dec 1985, 12pp.](#)
[Yr.18, No.50, Apr-Jun 1986, 12pp.](#)
[Yr.18, No.52, Oct-Dec 1986, 14pp.](#)
[Yr.19, No.54, Jul-Dec 1987, 14pp.](#)
[Yr.20, No.56, Apr-Jun 1988, 16pp.](#)
[Yr.20, No.58, Oct-Dec 1988, 12pp.](#)

<BCFD8204> Boletín Círculo Filatélico "La Demajagua"

"Y 1/4. Coleccionista Descubre que la Sobrecarga de un Sello de Cuba Tiene una Fracción Invertida"
("Y 1/4. Collector Discovers That the Surcharge on a Cuban Stamp Has an Inverted Fraction")
BCFD, No.35, Apr-Jun 1982, p.6, Span.

<BECK1905> Beckton, W. Dorning

"Cuba--The Surcharged Issue of 1883. A Correction."
PM, No.99, 1 May 1919, p.134, ill.

A correction from the editor of PM to the plating of the 10c sheet of the surcharged stamps shown in [<ADAM1904>](#) and a letter to the editor from Mr. Beckton with comments to [<ADAM1904>](#) and additional information about the surcharges.

<BEEC9400> Beecher, Henry W.

U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1993

Co-author: Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz (see [<WAWR9400>](#))

Shawnee-Mission, Kansas: The Traditions Press, 1994, 229 pp., ill. A 1999 revised and expanded second edition also exists (see [<BEEC9900>](#)), as well as subsequent updates up to January 2009 ([<BEEC0901a>](#)).

This is a very complete compendium of U.S. domestic postal rates/fees that is of interest to the Cuban postal historian because of the tremendous volume of correspondence between Cuba and the U.S. and additionally because of the implementation of a postal system in Cuba during the U.S. Administration of the island after the Spanish-American War that was modeled after the U.S. postal system and also because of the adoption of U.S. domestic rates for mail from and to Cuba during part of that period initially for U.S. government personnel and later extended to all mail.

<BEEC9600> Beecher, Henry W.

U.S. International Postal Rates, 1872-1996

Co-author: Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz (see [<WAWR9600>](#))

Shawnee-Mission, Kansas: The Traditions Press, First Edition, 1994, 229 pp., ill. Updates up to January 2009 ([<BEEC0901b>](#)) are available free from the author's at the following Internet website:

<http://spiritone.com/~tonywaw/index.html>. Additionally, U.S. International Air Parcel Post Rates ([<BEEC0901c>](#)) are also available from the same website.

This is a very complete compendium of U.S. international rates/fees for all mail originating in the U.S. mailed to other UPU countries from 1872 to 1996, including pre-UPU and special treaty rates. The book also includes rates and fees for mail coming to the U.S. from UPU member countries, with surface rates/fees listed from 1879 until 1950, and surface and airmail rates/fees from 1950 until 1971. The information on rates contained in this work is

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exhaustive and of extreme value to the postal historian studying Cuban mail to and from the United States or mail to and from other countries routed through the United States.

<[BEEC9900](#)> Beecher, Henry W.

U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1993

Co-author: Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz (see <[WAWR9400](#)>)

Shawnee-Mission, Kansas: The Traditions Press, 2nd Edition, 1999, 330 pp., ill. Revision and expansion of <[BEEC9400](#)>. Updates up to January 2009 (<[BEEC0901a](#)>) are available free from the author's at the following Internet website: <http://spiritone.com/~tonywaw/index.html>.

<[BELL3511](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"The First International Air Train Flight"

APJ, Vol.7, No.2, WNo.67, November 1935, p.22.

<[BELL4307](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Cuba y el Centenario del Sello Postal Panamericano"

("Cuba and the Centennial of the Panamerican Postage Stamp")

Coauthor: Rafael R. García (see entry <[GARC4307b](#)>).

AF, Yr.VIII, No.25, Jul-Dec 1943, pp.17-18. Reprinted and translated into English in <[BELL4311](#)>.

Historical article on the Cuban stamp issue commemorating the centenary of the first Brazilian postage stamp in honor of which Cuba issued a commemorative stamp (Scott 393).

<[BELL4311](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Cuba y el Centenario del Sello Postal Panamericano"

"Cuba and the Centennial of the Panamerican Postage Stamp"

Coauthor: Rafael R. García (see entry <[GARC4311](#)>).

Ninth American Philatelic Congress and the Pan American Centenary of the Postage Stamp.

Washington, D.C.: Pan American Union, 26-28 Nov 1943, 103 pages. The cited article appears on pp.58-63.

The Spanish version is a reprint of <[BELL4307](#)> and appears on pp.58,60,62.

An English translation is provided on pp.59,61,63.

<[BELL4408](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"El Correo en Cuba Hace 45 Años" ("The Cuban Postal Service 45 Years Ago")

AF, Yr.IX, No.28, Aug-Sep-Oct 1944, p.4, Span.

<[BELL4501](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"La Emisión de Sellos del Tabaco Habano"

("The Havana Tobacco Issue")

AF, Yr.XX, No.30, Jan-Mar 1945, pp.13-14.

On designs submitted and approved for that issue.

<[BELL45mm](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Robots y Cohetes Postales" ("Robots and Postal Rockets")

Islas, **mm 1945?**, p.12, ill., Span.

Brief article on the Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment a short time after its 5th anniversary. The article provides a brief historical overview of the experiment and the official postage stamp and other philatelic memorabilia issued to commemorate the event. The article also summarizes the various other rocket experiments that preceded the one in Cuba that were conducted as early as 1928 in Europe and the United States. The reference to "Robots" in the title of the article is to the German V-1 and V-2 rockets that the Nazis launched against London towards the end of World War I, since these rockets were also called "robot planes".

<[BELL5000](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto (editor)

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Catálogo de Sellos Antituberculosos, Caridad y Propaganda de la República de Cuba
(Catalog of Tuberculosis, Charity, and Propaganda Stamps of the Republic of Cuba)

La Habana: Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis de la República de Cuba (National Tuberculosis Council of the Republic of Cuba), 1950, 8 pages (really half-pages), ill., Span. Two supplements published: 1st supplement, 4 pages (really half-pages), 1952; 2nd supplement, 3 pages (full 8.5x11 inch pages), no date given (probably 1954). An extensive listing of these Cuban semi-postal issues and cinderellas.

<BELL5101> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

La Habana, Cuba: Official Bulletin of the Sociedad Filatélica de la Habana (Philatelic Society of Havana) edited in Spanish by Dr. Ernesto Bello from January 1951 to mid 1952. See entry [<BFC>](#) for additional details.

<BELL5104> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"El Correo en Cuba Hace 50 Años"

("The Cuban Mails 50 Years Ago")

BFC, Yr.1, No.4, 30 April 1951, p.4 (unnumbered), Span.

<BELL5105a> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Catálogo de Sellos de Cuba. Fechas de los Primeros Días en los Sellos Conmemorativos"

("Catalog of Cuban Stamps. Dates of the First Days of Issue of Commemorative Stamps")

BFC, Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, p.4 (unnumbered), Span.

List of the first day of issue of commemorative stamps for the period 20 May 1927 to 10 November 1948.

<BELL5105b> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Primer Suplemento Catálogo Sellos Antituberculosos"

("First Supplement to the Catalog of Cuban Antituberculosis Stamps")

BFC, Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, p.9 (unnumbered), Span.

This is the first supplement to [<BELL5000>](#). For a second supplement see [<BELL5300>](#). Another related item is [<BELL5200>](#), but it is not known to which original it relates or how it relates to these supplements.

<BELL5106> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Catálogo de Sellos de Cuba. F.D.C. 3--Fechas de Primer Día en Sellos Conmemorativos. Sección de Semipostales--Primeros Días. Sección de Sellos Aéreos--Primeros Días."

("Catalog of Cuban Stamps. F.D.C. 3-Dates of First Day of Issue of Commemorative Stamps. Section of Semi-postal Issues--First Days. Section of Airmail Issues--First Days.")

BFC, Yr.1, No.6, 30 Jun 1951, 1 p. (not numbered), Span.

The "F.D.C. 3" in the title indicates that this is the third installment of the catalog (see [<BELL5109b>](#)). The list of the first day of issue of commemorative stamps spans the period 6 December 1948 to 28 February 1950, but also includes the Cuban flag centenary issue, the Clara L. Maas issue, and the Raúl Capablanca issue without dates. It is unclear whether the list implies that FDCs exist for all of the listed items. The section of semi-postal issues spans the period 23 November 1938 to 17 March 1951, but also includes the 1952 issue for the retirement fund of the Cuban Communications Ministry without day of issue. The section of airmail issues includes five items spanning the period 1 November 1927 to 15 August 1951 which are the first five items listed in [<BELL5109b>](#).

<BELL5109a> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"El homenaje a la enfermera Clara L. Maass" ("Homage to Nurse Clara L. Maass")

Carteles, 3 Sep 1951, pp.72-73,81, ill., Span.

<BELL5109b> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Catálogo de Sellos de Cuba. FDC. 4. Fechas Primeros Días. Sección de Aéreos. Emisiones Antituberculosas Pro Hospitales Infantiles. Emisiones de la Victoria (Beneficio Cruz Roja)."

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("Catalog of Cuban Stamps. FDC. 4. First Days of Issue. Section of Airmail Issues. Anti-tuberculosis Issues for the Benefit of Children's Hospitals. Victory Issues (For the Benefit of the Red Cross)")
BFC, Yr.1, Nos.8-9, 30 Sep 1951, p.7 (unnumbered), Span.

The "FDC. 4." in the title indicates that this is the fourth installment of the catalog (see <BELL5106>). The list of first days of issue of airmail stamps spans the period from 1 November 1927 to 13 October 1937. It is unclear whether the list implies that FDCs exist for all of the listed items. The list of tuberculosis seals issued for the benefit of children's hospitals covers the years from 1938 to 1951. The list of "victory" issues includes the two postal tax stamps issued to raise funds for the Red Cross during the Second World War (Scott RA5 and RA6) and the postal tax stamp issued to raise funds for a new Communications Building (Scott RA11). The lists don't convey any new or substantial information.

<[BELL5111a](#)> **Bello Hernández, Ernesto**

"Las Últimas Emisiones Postales de Cuba"

("The Lastest Cuban Postal Issues")

BFC, Yr.1, Nos.10-11, 30 Nov 1951, p.1 (unnumbered), Span.

This item is merely a report of current new issues; but it contains some interesting background notes on the issue of the ACNU souvenir sheet--now listed by Scott as C33b. Other new issues reported are the Capablanca issue (Scott 463-465, C44-C46, E14), the 1951 tuberculosis postal tax stamps issue (Scott RA12-RA15), the Guiteras issue (Scott 466-468, C47C49), and the 1951-1952 Christmas issue (Scott 469-470).

<[BELL5111b](#)> **Bello Hernández, Ernesto**

"Catálogo de Cuba, Sección Souvenirs. Sección Souvenirs Aéreos. Hojitas Miniaturas y Etiquetas Especiales."

("Catalog of Cuban Souvenir Sheets. Airmail Souvenirs Section. Miniature Sheets and Special Labels.")

BFC, Yr.1, Nos.10-11, 30 Nov 1951, p.3 (unnumbered), Span.

BFC, Yr.2, No.1, 29 Feb 1952, p.3 (unnumbered), Span.

List of souvenir sheets and other collateral material from 1902 to 1951. The list is divided in three sections: regular sheets, airmail sheets, and miniature sheets and special labels. The regular sheets section includes 29 items, the airmail section 9 items, and the miniature sheets and special labels section 11 items. In addition, some item varieties are also listed. It would be an interesting project to crossreference these lists against known current catalogs.

<[BELL5112](#)> **Bello Hernández, Ernesto**

"Catálogo Especial de Cuba. Emisiones con Panfleto o Biográficas. Emisiones de Cuba con Hojitas de 25 Sellos y Centros." ("Special Catalog of Cuba. Publicity or Biographical Brochures. Stamp Issues With 25 Stamps per Sheet and Sheet Centers.") BFC, Yr.1, No.12, 31 Dec 1951, 2 pp. not numbered, Span.

The only listing published thus far of the publicity brochures issued by the Ministry of Communications announcing forthcoming new issues. The catalog covers the period 1934-1951. Also a listing of stamps issued in sheets of four panes of 25 stamps separated by blank gutters from 1934 to 1951. Some of the sheets contain a design in the center where the blank gutters cross; but this is not noted. Most entries in this second list are followed by the capital letters "H.C." presumably standing for "Hojita" (little sheet--a reference to the panes of 25 stamps) and "Centro" (center--a reference to the center gutters separating the 25 stamp panes).

<[BELL5200](#)> **Bello Hernández, Ernesto**

"Supplement of the Cuban Christmas, Tuberculosis, and Posters, Seals, and Other Propagandas Issued by the Republic of Cuba"

Four typed half-pages of unknown source printed sideways on 8.5x11 inch paper, dated 1952; text in Spanish and English. The listings of items are for the years 1950 and 1951.

<[BELL5209](#)> **Bello Hernández, Ernesto**

"Un Aniversario Más del Cohete Postal Cubano" ("Another Anniversary of the Cuban Postal Rocket")

BFC, Sep 1952 (date deduced from bulletin contents), p.3 (unnumbered), Span.

A one page recount of the planning, preparation, and launching of the Cuban postal rocket.

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<[BELL5300](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Suplemento al Catálogo de Sellos Antituberculosos" ("Supplement to the Catalog of Antituberculosis Stamps")
Three loose 8.5 x 11 in. pages with handwritten annotation on top right corner reading 2do. Suplemento (2nd.
Supplement); text in Spanish and English. Contains listings for one item in 1946, one in 1949, and the remaining
items from 1950-1953. This is supposedly the second supplement to [<BELL5000>](#), with the first supplement
being [<BELL5105b>](#).

<[BELL5510](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Club Filatélico has active season in its new building"
APJ, Vol.27, No.?, WNo.?, Oct 1955, pp.34-?

<[BELL5701](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

"Uso y Abuso de las Emisiones Postales Cubanas" ("Use and Abuse of Cuban Postal Issues")
AF, Yr.XXX, No.67, Jan-Jun 1957, p.18.

<[BELL7000](#)> Bello Hernández, Ernesto

Las Ciencias Médicas en la Filatelia Cubana (The Medical Sciences in Cuban Philately)
Habana, Cuba: Instituto del Libro (Book Institute), Cuadernos de Historia de la Salud Pública, No.49, 1970, 175
pp., Span.

<[BEND8800](#)> Bendon, James

U.P.U. Specimen Stamps
Limassol, Cyprus: Published by James Bendon, 1988, 260pp.

A handbook and priced catalogue listing all the Specimen stamps distributed by the International Bureau of the
Universal Postal Union. Well researched by an acknowledged expert in the field—this is the standard reference
work on the subject. Contents: The UPU and Specimen Stamps, Historical background, Specimen Stamps,
Distribution to UPU members, Receipt by UPU members, Priced Catalogue, Catalogue information, Index to
territories, Territory checklist, Reference Appendices, Quantities for distribution, UPU membership dates.
Cuba listings on pp.79-81 (3).

<[BELT3500](#)> Beltrán, Francisco

Catálogo Especial de los Sellos de Correos y Telégrafos de España, Colonias y Ex Colonias
(Specialized Catalog of the Postage and Telegraph Stamps of Spain, Colonies, and Ex-Colonies)
Madrid, Spain: Imprenta La Rafa, 1935, Span. A 2nd ed. was published in 1937; 420 pp. + index.

<[BENNH7807](#)> Bennett, Henry

"1928-1978 Lindbergh Visits Havana"
CP, Vol.7, Nos.3-4, July 1978, pp.50-57 (8), ill., Eng & Span.
The English translation may have been from G.K. Sioras judging from [notes in my files](#) that also contains some
parenthetical comments that are not included in the final copy.
Entertaining recount of Lindbergh's first visit to Cuba. Notes on the covers and plate flaws on the surcharged
stamp issued to commemorate the event (Scott C2).

<[BENNM0006a](#)># Bennett, Inc., Matthew

An Exhibition Collection Sale—The Edward Goldsmith Collection of Spanish Antilles to 1866
Baltimore, Maryland: Matthew Bennett, Inc.; 223rd Public Auction; June 10, 2000; 55 pp.; ill.

Catalog of the auction of the Edward Goldsmith Gold Medal Collection of Spanish Antilles to 1866 containing
great rarities of Spanish Antilles, including the controversial Y¼ cover of the interior mail of Habana with the
error 4/1 inverted numerals in the fraction of the surcharge that was offered as lot #1633 and sold for \$38,500 plus
10% commission—the highest price ever paid to date for an item of Cuban philately. The auction realized a total

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of \$171,840 plus 10% commission. Photocopies of some of the larger lots that could not be included in the auction catalog are available in my library (<[BENNM0006b](#)>).

<[BEOA](#)> **Boletín Electrónico “El Ojo de la Aguja” (Electronic Bulletin “The Eye of the Needle”)**

La Habana, Cuba: Electronic bulletin published monthly starting in December 2006 by the “Comisión de Literatura de la Federación Filatélica de Cuba” (Literature Commission of the Cuban Philatelic Federation). Editorial Council formed by Director Juan Hernández Machado and Editor Osmany Santos Macías.

The bulletin focuses on Cuban philately of the Castro era but also includes articles comprising preceding eras and some articles on foreign philately. The bulletin also includes news of forthcoming and past philatelic events in the island and important international exhibitions, especially those in which Cuba participated. As usual, there is considerable political content in many of the published materials, especially dealing with current and past philatelic events in the island and those international events in which Cuba participated.

There seems to have been some preliminary hardcopy issues of the journal that we label 1st Epoch (don't have knowledge of issues Nos. 1 and 2):

[BEOA-1st-Epoch-No.3--Aug05](#)

[BEOA-1st-Epoch-No.4--Dec05](#)

Known issues of the electronic journal are as follows:

[Yr.I, No.1—18Nov06](#)

[Yr.I, No.4—28Mar07](#)

[Yr.I, No.7—30Jun07](#)

[Yr.I, No.10—30Sep07](#)

[Yr.II, No.13—31Dec07](#)

[Yr.II, No.16—30Apr08](#)

[Yr.II, No.19—Jul-Sep08](#)

[Yr.III, No.22—Jan09](#)

[Yr.III, No.25—Apr09](#)

[Yr.III, No.28—Jul-Aug09](#)

[Yr.III, No.31—Nov09](#)

[Yr.IV, No.34—Feb10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.37—May10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.40—Aug10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.43—Nov10](#)

[Yr.I, No.2—28Jan07](#)

[Yr.I, No.5—26Apr07](#)

[Yr.I, No.8—31Jul07](#)

[Yr.I, No.11—30Oct07](#)

[Yr.II, No.14—31Jan08](#)

[Yr.II, No.17—31May08](#)

[Yr.II, No.20—Oct08](#)

[Yr.III, No.23—Feb09](#)

[Yr.III, No.26—May09](#)

[Yr.III, No.29—Sep09](#)

[Yr.III, No.32—Dec09](#)

[Yr.IV, No.35—Mar10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.38—Jun10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.41—Sep10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.44—Dec10](#)

[Yr.I, No.3—28Feb07](#)

[Yr.I, No.6—30May07](#)

[Yr.I, No.9—31Aug07](#)

[Yr.I, No.12—30Nov07](#)

[Yr.II, No.15—Feb-Mar08](#)

[Yr.II, No.18—Jun08](#)

[Yr.II, No.21—Nov-Dec08](#)

[Yr.III, No.24—Mar09](#)

[Yr.III, No.27—Jun09](#)

[Yr.III, No.30—Oct09](#)

[Yr.IV, No.33—Jan10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.36—Apr10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.39—Jul10](#)

[Yr.IV, No.42—Oct10](#)

<[BERE7501](#)> **Berenguer, Félix**

"La Escuela de San Alejandro y los Sellos" ("The San Alejandro School and Stamps")

FC, Yr.10, No.1, Jan-Apr 1975, pp.48-53 (6), ill., Span.

On the contributions of the San Alejandro School (of plastic arts) to Cuban stamp designs. Arts topical.

<[BERN2304](#)> **Bernstein, I. J.**

"British Stamps Used Abroad"

Co-author: Chas. Nissen (see <[NISS2304](#)>).

A, Yr.II, No.8, April 1923, pp.5-7.

Short interesting account of various British stamps used in Cuba. Includes the different values and plates known by the authors.

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<BF> **Boletín Filatélico (Philatelic Bulletin)**

Quarterly bulletin edited by the Cuban Postal Museum in collaboration with the Cuban Postal Service detailing new Cuban postal issues and official commemorative cancellations. The bulletin illustrates each issue and associated first day commemorative cancellation, and provides the theme title of each issue, the date of issue, the quantities issued, and the designer's name. Official event cancellations are also illustrated and the event's name, date, and sponsor are identified. The first issue of the bulletin is dated January-March 2011. The format is landscape with two half pages on each of two total pages, probably intended to be printed on two sides of a single sheet of paper and folded in half (received electronically in two pages, so don't know how it was officially distributed). The pages are in full color.

[BF, Yr.1, No.1, Jan-Mar 2011](#), 2 full pp., 4 half pages.

<BFC> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)**

La Habana, Cuba: Sociedad Filatélica de la Habana (Philatelic Society of Havana). Official Bulletin of the Philatelic Society of Havana. Edited in Spanish by Dr. Ernesto Bello from January 1951 to mid 1952; initially every month, later every two months. In an undated bulletin, probably published in September 1952 as deduced from its contents, Dr. Bello informs the membership that thereafter the bulletin would be published as part of the Bulletin of the National Council for Tuberculosis. However, soon thereafter publication seems to have fizzled. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 12410. The Collectors Club of New York has originals of the issues marked "CCNY" below; copies are also available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Postal Museum, and the U. of Miami Richter Library. Although a few contributions are worth recording (primarily under Ernesto Bello's signature), most articles are merely abstracts of others published elsewhere, announcements of new issues, or philatelic society news.

The bulletin was mimeographed (sometimes poorly), without page numbering, and was held by a single staple. It contains no illustrations. Most issues included one or two pages on official letterhead of the National Council for Tuberculosis containing propaganda promoting the fight against tuberculosis through the use of semi-postal stamps, non-postal seals, pamphlets, and social awareness activities. The known issues of the bulletin are listed below. The pages on letterhead of the National Council for Tuberculosis are included in the page counts provided.

[Yr.1, No.1, 31 Jan 1951, 8 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, No.2, 28 Feb 1951, 12 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, No.3, 31 Mar 1951, 12 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, No.4, 30 Apr 1951, 13 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, 9 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, Nos.6-7, 30 Jun 1951, 5 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, Nos.8-9, 30 Sep 1951, 8 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, Nos.10-11, 30 Nov 1951, 9 pp.](#)

[Yr.1, No.12, 31 Dec 1952, 11 pp.](#)

[Yr.2, No.1, 29 Feb 1952, 4 pp.](#)

[Yr.2, No.2, 30 Apr 1952, 8 pp.](#)

[Yr.2, No.3, 30 Jun 1952, 11 pp.](#)

[Undated issue, probably Aug-Oct 1952, 6 pp.](#) The content of pp.3 and 5 of this issue places its date of publication between August 22 and October 15, 1952. On page 1 of this issue the membership of the Philatelic Society of Habana that from then on the bulletin would be published within the pages of the Boletín del Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis (National Council for Tuberculosis) for economic reasons.

[Supplement, dated 1 May 1953, 2 pp.](#) Although labeled a supplement, it doesn't say what it supplements. This issue is published under the heading of Boletín Filatélico Cubano, but specifies in a sub-heading that it is published by the Bureau of Propaganda of the National Council for Tuberculosis with the cooperation of the Philatelic Society of Habana.

[Special issue of the Bulletin of the National Council for Tuberculosis; dated April 1954, 2 pp.](#) This issue is published under a large bold red heading reading Boletín del Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis and there is no mention anywhere in its two pages of the Philatelic Society of Habana.

The page numbers in the subsequent citations were sequentially assigned to the loose pages of each bulletin that came into my hands. Since the bulletins contained regular inserts of membership applications and Society information plus the inserts of the National Council for Tuberculosis, that do not always appear in a set order,

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there may be inconsistencies in the numbering of the pages. In the originals, the alignment of the holes left by the single staple that held each bulletin together helps identify the pages that came from each issue.

<[BFC5103a](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano**

"En Marcha la Sociedad Filatélica de la Habana" ("In Gear the Philatelic Society of Habana")

BFC, Yr.1, No.3, 30 Mar 1951, p.1, plus introductory letter to the third issue of the Bulletin, in Spanish.

Introductory notes about the progress made in launching the Philatelic Society of Habana. This third issue of the bulletin was also accompanied by an introductory letter directed to potential members exhorting them to join the recently formed Society .

<[BFC5103b](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano**

"Por un Nuevo Sistema Postal" ("For a New Postal System")

BFC, Yr.1, No.3, 30 Mar 1951, p.2, Span.

Note exhorting the Cuban Government to form a commission for the study and adoption of new postal systems and equipment now that they have embarked upon the construction of a new Ministry of Communications building (the new "Palacio de Comunicaciones"). The piece goes on to list ten recommendations for the improvement of the Cuban postal service.

<[BFC5103c](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano**

"Biografías Filatélicas. Antonio Patiño Hernández" ("Philatelic Biographies. Antonio Patiño Hernández")

BFC, Yr.1, No.3, 30 Mar 1951, p.4, Span.

This is the first of several biographies of members of the Philatelic Society of Habana that will be published one each in subsequent issues of the bulletin. This first one provides biographical notes on Antonio Patiño Hernández, member of the Philatelic Society of Habana at the time.

<[BFC5103d](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano**

"Reglamento de la Sociedad Filatélica de la Habana" ("Bylaws of the Philatelic Society of Habana")

BFC, Yr.1, No.3, 30 Mar 1951, p.9, Span.

This appears to be a regular insert in most of the issues of the Bulletin.

The title is self-explanatory. Twelve bylaws are listed.

<[BFC5103e](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano**

"Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis. Boletín de Información del Buró de Propaganda (Acción Social) del CNT"

("National Council for Tuberculosis. Information Bulletin of the Propaganda Bureau (Social Action) of the CNT")

BFC, Yr.1, No.3, 30 Mar 1951, p.12, sections in Spanish and English.

CNT is the Spanish acronym for the Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis. This CNT bulletin insert contains a note postponing the contest for the design of the 1951 TB stamp, talks about the design of the new label for the Cancer League, and offers free charity seals to collectors interested in them if they send their name, address, and 5c. postage (the latter offer is both in Spanish and English).

<[BFC5104a](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)**

"Nuestra Ruta es lenta pero firme" ("Our travel is slow but steady")

BFC, Yr.1, No.4, 30 Apr 1951, p.1, Span.

Piece complaining about the lack of articles by Society members for publication in the bulletin and exhortation for them put to paper their philatelic knowledge and experiences. Most of the bulletin was and continued to be the work of its Director, Dr. Ernesto Bello.

<[BFC5104b](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)**

"Emisiones de Cuba" ("Cuban Issues")

BFC, Yr.1, No.4, 30 Apr 1951, p.1, Span.

Notes about progress on the production of new Cuban stamp issues. Worth mentioning is the identification of Rafael Lillo as the designer of the forthcoming sugar cane stamp issue.

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<BFC5104c> Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"Biografías Filatélicas. Dr. Francisco Penichet González. Presidente de la Sociedad Filatélica de la Habana."
("Philatelic Biographies. Dr. Francisco Penichet González. President of the Philatelic Society of Habana")
BFC, Yr.1, No.4, 30 Apr 1951, p.2.

Biographical notes on Dr. Francisco Penichet González, President of the Philatelic Society of Habana at the time.

<BFC5104d> Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"Biblioteca Filatélica de la Sociedad Económica de la Habana"
("Philatelic Library of the Economic Society of Habana")

BFC, Yr.1, No.4, 30 Apr 1951, p.4., Span.

Note exhorting philatelists to visit the Philatelic Library of the Economic Society of Habana, purportedly the best philatelic library available in Cuba at the time.

<BFC5104e> Boletín Filatélico Cubano

"Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis. Boletín de Información del Buró de Propaganda. Negociado de Acción Social." ("National Council for Tuberculosis. Information Bulletin of the Propaganda Bureau. Social Action Section.") BFC, Yr.1, No.4, 30 Apr 1951, p.10, ill., Span.

Report of the winner of the 1951 antituberculosis stamp and announcement of the distribution of the labels and posters promoting the 1951 Day of the Hospitals containing a description and illustration of the same.

<BFC5105a> Boletín Filatélico Cubano

"Los Problemas Filatélicos-Postales en la República de Cuba"
("Philatelic-Postal Problems in the Republic of Cuba")

BFC, Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, p.1, Span.

BFC, Yr.1, No.6-7, 30 Jun 1951, 1 p. (not numbered), Span.

<BFC5105b> Boletín Filatélico Cubano

"Biografías Filatélicas. Agustín Sampere." ("Philatelic Biographies. Agustín Sampere.")

BFC, Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, p.2, Span. Biographical notes on Mr. Sampere, Member of the Board of Directors of the Philatelic Society of Habana at the time.

<BFC5105c> Boletín Filatélico Cubano

"Directiva de la Sociedad Filatélica de la Habana" ("Officers of the Philatelic Society of Habana")

BFC, Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, p.3, Span. Self-explanatory.

<BFC5105d> Boletín Filatélico Cubano

"Notas Filatélicas y Sociales" ("Philatelic and Social Notes")

BFC, Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, p.3, Span.

Contains the following notes of philatelic interest :

- Los sellos de Cuba y el Tabaco (Cuban stamps and Tobacco)—reference to a propaganda brochure recently published by the Cuban Commission for the Promotion of Tobacco.
- Nuevas Emisiones de Cuba (New Cuban Issues)—self explanatory
- Biblioteca Filatélica de la Habana (Philatelic Library of Habana)—reference to the philatelic library or the "Sociedad de Amigos del País" ("Society of Friends of the Country")
- Club Filatélico de Cuba (Philatelic Club of Cuba)—note of the election of Mr. Edgar J. Runken, representative of the house of Waterlow & Sons of London in Cuba, as president of the Club.
- Palacio de Comunicaciones (Communications Building)—note congratulating the Minister of Communications for including in the Ministry's budget funds for the creation of a Philatelic Section within the Ministry and for also allocating funds for the creation of a Bureau and Cuban Postal Museum in the new Communications Building.

<BFC5105e> Boletín Filatélico Cubano

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"Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis. Boletín de Información del Buró de Propaganda. Negociado de Acción Social." ("National Council for Tuberculosis. Information Bulletin of the Propaganda Bureau. Social Action.") BFC, Yr.1, No.4, 30 Apr 1951, p.10, Span.

This bulletin insert contains notes announcing the release of photos of the Clara Maass stamp, the issuance of new propaganda labels celebrating the Day of the Hospitals, and suggestions for the improvement of the 1951 TB stamp. The bottom half of the bulletin is the First Supplement to the Catalog of Antituberculosis Stamps by Dr. Ernesto Bello

<BFE4403>* Boletín Filatélico Español

"El Correo de Indias" ("The Indies Post")

BFE, No.42, Mar 1944, 2pp., Span.

<BFIAF7300> Boletín de la Federación Interamericana de Filatelia (BFIAF)

"Proyecto de Lista de Emisiones Nocivas e Indeseables"

("Planned List of Damaging and Undesirable Issues")

BFIAF, No.3, 1973, pp.7, 13, Span .

Page 7 is the title page with a brief introduction. This is followed by listings of the damaging and undesirable stamp issues to be submitted to the consideration of the 5th FIAF Plenary Assembly (5ta. Asamblea Plenaria) for approval for inclusion in the final published list. The list is alphabetical order by country. The listing for Cuba is on p.13 and only includes the 1960 Olympics spurious issue of regular and airmail stamps plus a souvenir sheet.

<BFIAF7400> Boletín de la Federación Interamericana de Filatelia (BFIAF)

"Lista de Emisiones Nocivas e Indeseables"

("List of Damaging and Undesirable Issues")

BFIAF, No.4, 1974, pp.28, 34, Span .

This is the final approved list of damaging and undesirable stamp issues submitted for approval to the 5th FIAF Plenary Assembly that is the subject of <BFIAF7300>. Page 28 is the title page with a brief introduction. The listing for Cuba appears on p.34 and consists of the 1960 Olympics stamp issue discussed in <BFIAF7300>.

<BFN> Boletín Filatélico y Numismático de la República de Cuba
(Philatelic and Numismatic Bulletin of the Republic of Cuba)

La Habana, Cuba: Official Journal of the Cuban Philatelic and Numismatic Exchange (Organo oficial de la Bolsa Filatélica y Numismática de Cuba); published under the direction of Director Santiago Velasco, Editorial Secretary Ricardo Arredondo, and Manager Francisco González. Only one issue known: Yr.1, No.1, March 1945, 36 pp. (including the front and back covers), Span. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 12440. The original of the issue cited is in the library of The Collectors Club of New York. Photocopies are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Postal Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

<BFN4503a> Boletín Filatélico y Numismático de la República de Cuba

"Los Sellos de Cuba Todavía en Venta en el Ministerio de Comunicaciones"

("Cuban Stamps Still Available for Sale at the Department of Communications")

BFN, Yr.1, No.1, March 1945, p.10, Span.

Official listing provided by the Department of Communications of those stamps that could still be purchased at face value upon written request sent to the Director of Posts or the Sub-secretary of Communications.

<BFN4503b> Boletín Filatélico y Numismático de la República de Cuba

"Un Problema Palpitante/Los Derechos Aduanales Sobre Sellos"

("A Touchy Problem/Import Duties on Stamps")

BFN, Yr.1, No.1, March 1945, pp.12-14 (3), Span.

Comments on the ruling by the Treasury Department on the payment of duties on imported stamps. See related entries <RFC3104> and <RFC3106>.

<BFN4503c> Boletín Filatélico y Numismático de la República de Cuba

"Servicio Postal Aéreo Nacional e Internacional" ("National and International Airmail Postal Service")

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BFN, Yr.1, No.1, March 1945, pp.17-21 (5), Span.

Rates and itineraries of the interamerican and international airmail service, information for the use of international airmail services, and hours of pickup of mail from mailboxes of the national airline "Cubana de Aviación" in Havana and environs for national and international airmail.

<BIFF> Boletín Informativo de la Federación Filatélica Cubana
(Information Bulletin of the Cuban Philatelic Federation)

Habana, Cuba: Official bulletin of the Cuban Philatelic Federation. Need publication information.

<BIFF5706a> Boletín Informativo de la Federación Filatélica Cubana

"Reseña Histórica del Correo en Cuba. Período de la Intervención Norteamericana"
("Historical Overview of the Postal Service in Cuba. North American Intervention Period")
BIFF, June 1957.

<BIFF5706b> Boletín Informativo de la Federación Filatélica Cubana

"Servicio de Correos y Sellos Empleados en el Mismo Durante la Guerra de Independencia"
("Postal Service and Stamps Used In It During the War of Independence")
BIFF, June 1957.

<BIFF5712> Boletín Informativo de la Federación Filatélica Cubana

"Breve Reseña Sobre las Primeras Emisiones Cubanas (1855-1857) y Exposición de las Principales Características de sus Filigranas" ("Brief Overview of the First Cuban Issues (1855-1857) and Description of the Main Characteristics of Their Watermarks")
BIFF, December 1957.

<BIFF5811> Boletín Informativo de la Federación Filatélica Cubana

"Canceladores Usados en Cuba Durante el Período Filatélico Colonial y la Intervención Norteamericana"
("Cancellations Used in Cuba During the Colonial Philatelic Period and the North American Intervention")
BIFF, December 1957.

<BILL4500> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Cuba: Revenue Stamps."

Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.5, 1945, p.195, ill.

(Note: Billig's Philatelic Handbook was reprinted in 1970 by HJMR Co.)

Price list of Bills and Invoices (Recibos y Cuentas) revenue stamps of 1871-1873, both used and unused.

<BILL5000> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Cuba: Forged Cancellations by Fournier"

Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.12. Jamaica, N.Y.: 1950, p.75.

Illustration of 3 forged circular date stamp cancellations of 1898 and 1899 by Fournier. The cancellations are from Havana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara.

<BILL5100> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Album Weeds"

Jamaica, N.Y.: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.14, 5th ed., enlarged, 1951, pp.178-198 (21), ill.

The author of this section of the handbook was Rev. R. B. Earée (see <EARE95100> for annotation).

<BILL5600> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Rocket Mail: Cuba"

Jamaica, N.Y.: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.23, 1956, p.43.

Listing and detailed description of the three Cuban experimental rocket mail trials of October 1, 3, and 8, 1939, and of the fourth official flight of 15 October 1939. Numbers of covers flown are given when known and prices

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are listed for the 15 October covers, cards, and official stamp issued by the Cuban Government to commemorate the event. The article notes that this was the first "Official Rocket Postage Stamp of the world".

<BILL5900> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Rocket Mail: Cuba"

Jamaica, N.Y.: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.27, 1959, pp.80-81.

This is an improved listing of the one provided in <BILL5600> with additional information and the addition of a section covering commemorative covers, labels, and vignettes produced to commemorate various anniversaries of the initial rocket mail experiment.

<BILL6400> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Cuba: Phantom Stamps"

Jamaica, N.Y.: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.30, 1964, pp.189-191 (3), ill.

Description and background information on Cuban "back-of-the-book", "cinderella", or "phantom" stamps. Discussed are the <EDIFILA> Correo Insurrecto No.1 and Nos.2-5 stamps of 1874 and 1896, respectively; the unissued "Cuba Libre" labels prepared by the Cuban independentist junta in Philadelphia, U.S.A. in 1874; some unidentified overprinted stamps created by Cuban independence war insurgents when they reached Cienfuegos; and a set of 5 bogus stamps featuring the 1960 Olympic Games, printed in Italy.

<BIRC6600> Birch, Alfred J.

Postal History of the United States Virgin Islands (Formerly the Danish West Indies)

State College, Pa.: The American Philatelic Society, 1966, 41 pp., ill.

Although the work concentrates primarily on the postal history of the Virgin Islands, it contains considerable information of interest to the postal historian of the Caribbean. Specific references pertinent to Cuba, appear on pages 11, 23, 26, 27, 31, and 32.

<BISH0003> Bishop, Percy C.

"Forgers and their Work"

SCF, Vol.V, No.130, 3 Mar 1900, p.214.

Report of a bogus 3c. surcharge on the 1/2m. of 1896. The article fails to note that the 3c. surcharge does not exist on the 1/2 mil. blue stamp.

<BLAN3510> Blank, Alton J.

"Airs of the Month... Cuba"

APJ, Vol.VII, No.1, WNo.66, Oct 1935, p.8, ill.

Report of the discovery of the existence of a double overprint on the perforated variety of the 1935 air train stamp (Scott C16). A block of 4 of the stamp is shown.

<BLAN3601> Blank, Alton J.

"Airs of the Month... Cuba"

APJ, Vol.VII, No.4, WNo 69, Jan 1936, p.12.

Report that the double overprint variety of the air train stamp (Scott C16) reported to exist in <BLAN3510> was declared fraudulent by the Cuban government. (The double overprint variety is now a recognized error, Sanabria No.16a).

<BLAN3601> Blank, Alton J.

"Burbles..."

APJ, Vol.19, No.10, WNo.219, July 1948, p.367.

Short blurb on the souvenir sheet overprinted to commemorate the Silver Anniversary Convention of the American Air Mail Society held in Havana 21-23 May 1948. The article provides several reasons why this souvenir sheet will become highly sought after by collectors.

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<BLAS6000> Blas Alvarez, Luis

Manual del experto en sellos de correos de España (Siglo XIX)
(Handbook for the Expertization of 19th Century Spanish Stamps)
Madrid, Spain: Aguilar, 1960, 324 pp., ill., Span.

Although this handbook is dedicated exclusively to the expertization of 19th Century Spanish stamps, many of the stamps used in Cuba during this period are exact copies of those used in Spain and thus the information provided in the book is also directly applicable to their expertization. Moreover, the first couple of sections of the book (pp.19-70) contain very useful information for the expertization of stamps in general. These initial sections discuss the role of paper, color, inks, cancellations, surcharges, secret marks, and restoration practices in the expertization of stamps.

<BLAS6312> Blas Alvarez, Luis

“Peritación de los HABILITADOS POR LA NACION”
 (“Expertization of the ‘HABILITADO POR LA NACION’ Stamps”)
Correo Filatélico, Vol.III, No.23, Dec 1963, pp.347-353 (7), Span. Published under the pseudonym “Arnaldo”.

<BLAS6400> Blas Alvarez, Luis

Peritación de los 'Habilitados Por La Nación'
(Expertization of the 'Habilitado Por La Nación' Stamps)
Publisher: Valencia Filatélica, No.2 in their library, 1964, 8pp., Span.
Reprint of <BLAS6312>. 500 copies printed.
Don't know if the work addresses the Cuban version of the surcharges; but even if it doesn't, the work should provide good background and reference material on the subject.

<BLEU8110> Bleuler, Gordon

"Remember the Maine"
AP, Vol.95, No.10, WNo.969, October 1981, pp.913-926, ill.
Excellent article on cover material from the Spanish-American War. Beautifully illustrated with several patriotic or otherwise remarkable covers.

<BLUM8110> Blumenthal, Frank H.

“Index to the Airpost Journal, Vol. 1-50 (November 1929-September 1979)”
Compiled in collaboration with David H. Eyman (see <EYMA8110>).
PLR, Vol.30, No.4, 4th Quarter 1981, Cuba on p.200.
All articles listed in this index have been included in this bibliography.

<BM> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

Official journal of The Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc. (CPSA) from Issue No.1, Oct 1979, to Issue No.33, Nov-Dec 1989. Beginning with Issue No.34 of Jan-Feb 1989, the publication changed in character from that of a philatelic journal to being a vehicle for initially tri-annual, later less frequent, auctions featuring Cuban material exclusively. Editor: Silvia García-Frutos, from inception to date. Published in Miami, Florida.

Epoch I--Issue No.1, Oct 1979, to Issue No.33, Nov-Dec 1989.

This publication replaced The Cuban Philatelist, whose last number was issued in March 1979, as the official journal of the CPSA. Most information contained in the journal is published in both Spanish and English. All issues of the journal have been published in 8.5 x 11 inch format. The frequency of publication has been variable through the years as can be seen in the dating of its issues. Page numbering has been erratic, ranging from no numbering, to individual numbering of each issue, to running numbers across several issues. Volume numbers started appearing with Issue No.27 of Sep-Dec 1987, which was assigned Vol. No.IX.

The journal contains society news and both original articles and reprints. About every other issue also features an auction. It is recommended reading for Cuban philatelists--both general collectors and specialists.

Following is a list of the issues comprised in Epoch I:

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| <u>No.1, Oct 1979, 8 pp.</u> | <u>No.2, Nov 1979, 8 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.3, Jan-Feb 1980, 12 pp.</u> | <u>No.4, Mar-Apr 1980, 8 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.5, Jun 1980, 8 pp.</u> | <u>No.6, Aug-Sep 1980, 8 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.7, Oct 1980, 8 pp.</u> | <u>No.8, Feb-Mar 1981, 8 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.9, Apr-May 1981, 12 pp.</u> | <u>No.10, Jun-Sep 1981, 14 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.11, Oct-Dec 1981, 8 pp.</u> | <u>No.12, Jan-Apr 1982, 12 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.13, Sep-Dec 1982, 12 pp.</u> | <u>No.14, Jan-Apr 1983, 12 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.15, May-Aug 1983, 16 pp.</u> | <u>No.16, Oct-Dec 1983, 56 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.17, Jan-Apr 1984, 12 pp.</u> | <u>No.18, May-Aug 1984, 12 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.19, Sep-Dec 1984, 12 pp.</u> | <u>No.20, Jan-Apr 1985, 12 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.21, May-Aug 1985, 12 pp.</u> | <u>No.22, Feb 1986, 12 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.23, Aug 1986, 12 pp.</u> | <u>No.24, Sep-Dec 1986, 16 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.25, Jan-Apr 1987, 16 pp.</u> | <u>No.26, May-Aug 1987, 16 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.27, Sep-Dec 1987, 16 pp.</u> | <u>No.28, Jan-Feb 1988, 14 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.29, Mar-Apr 1988, 20 pp.</u> | <u>No.30, May-Jun 1988, 12 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.31, Jul-Aug 1988, 16 pp.</u> | <u>No.32, Sep-Oct 1988, 16 pp.</u> |
| <u>No.33, Nov-Dec 1988, 16 pp.</u> | |

Epoch II--Issue No.34, Jan-Feb 1989, to date.

Starting with Issue No.34, the bulletin was primarily dedicated to initially auctions of Cuban philatelic material and society news, with an occasional philatelic article. At the same time, The Cuban Philatelist (see [CPa](#)) was resuscitated as a separate tri-annual journal dedicated exclusively to articles on Cuban philately. Publication of the bulletin and the journal became regular until the end of 1993, with the bulletin appearing dated Jan-Feb, May-Jun, and Sep-Oct, and the journal appearing dated Mar-Apr, Jul-Aug, and Nov-Dec. Starting in 1994 to date, publication of the bulletin has been irregular, with one or two issues being published per year depending on the availability of material to be auctioned. Following is a list of the issues comprised in Epoch II (page numbering includes front and back outside covers):

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| <u>No.34, Jan-Feb 1989, pp. 1-20</u> | <u>No.35, May-Jun 1989, pp.21-40</u> |
| <u>No.36, Sep-Oct 1989, pp.41-64</u> | <u>No.37, Jan-Feb 1990, pp. 1-24</u> |
| <u>No.38, May-Jun 1990, pp.25-44</u> | <u>No.39, Sep-Oct 1990, pp.45-72</u> |
| <u>No.40, Jan-Feb 1991, pp. 1-20</u> | <u>No.41, May-Jun 1991, pp.21-44</u> |
| <u>No.42, Sep-Oct 1991, pp.45-64</u> | <u>No.43, Jan-Feb 1992, pp. 1-24</u> |
| <u>No.44, May-Jun 1992, pp.25-44</u> | <u>No.45, Sep-Oct 1992, pp.45-68</u> |
| <u>No.46, Jan-Feb 1993, pp. 1-24</u> | <u>No.47, May-Jun 1993, pp.25-48</u> |
| <u>No.48, Oct-Nov 1993, pp.49-76</u> | <u>No.49, Jan-Feb 1994, pp. 1-27</u> |
| <u>No.50, May-Jun 1994, pp.29-52</u> | <u>No.51, Jan-Feb 1995, pp. 1-24</u> |
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| <u>No.54, May-Jun 1996, pp.33-60</u> | <u>No.55, Nov-Dec 1996, pp.61-84</u> |
| <u>No.56, Jul 1997, pp.1-24</u> | <u>No.57, Dec 1997, pp.1-36</u> |
| <u>No.58, Jul 1998, pp.1-40</u> | <u>No.59, May 1999, pp.1-52</u> |
| <u>No.60, Apr-May 2000, pp.1-28</u> | <u>No.61, Aug-Sep 2000, pp.1-44</u> |
| <u>No.61, Jul 2001, pp.1-26 (Issue No.61 repeats in error)</u> | <u>No.62, Apr 2002, pp.1-32</u> |
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| <u>No.67, Jun 2006, pp.1-40</u> | <u>No.68, Mar 2007, pp.1-40</u> |
| <u>No.69, Oct 2007, pp.1-40</u> | <u>No.70, Jun 2008, pp.1-36</u> |
| <u>No.71, Mar 2009, pp.1-40</u> | <u>No.72, Nov 2009, pp.1-40</u> |
| <u>No.73, May 2010, pp.1-40</u> | <u>No.74, Nov 2010, pp.1-40</u> |
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“Mail Auction Sale No.70 with Closing Date of 1 June 2008”

BM, No.70, Jun 2008, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 7-47 (41) on pp.4-5 & 12, ill., Eng.

<BM0903> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.71 with Closing Date of 1 March 2009”

BM, No.71, Mar 2009, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 20-46 (27) on pp.4-5 & 15-16, ill., Eng.

<BM0911> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.72 with Closing Date of 1 November 2009”

BM, No.72, Nov 2009, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 37-40 (4) on pp.5 & 19-20, ill., Eng.

<BM1005> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.73 with Closing Date of 30 May 2010”

BM, No.73, May 2010, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 18-35 (18) on pp.4-5 & 16, ill., Eng.

<BM1011> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.74 with Closing Date of 21 Nov 2010”

BM, No.74, Nov 2010, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 29-62 (34) on pp.5-6 & 16-17, ill., Eng.

<BMAPS0810> Bulletin of the Metropolitan Air Post Society (BMAPS)

"Good progress has been made on gathering data for the aerophilatelic NYARBA story..."

BMAPS, Vol.23, No.4, Oct-Dec 2008, pp.5-13 (9), ill, Eng;

BMAPS, Vol.24, No.1, Jan-Mar 2009, pp.1-4, 14-15 (7), ill, Eng;

BMAPS, Vol.24, No.2, Apr-Jun 2009, pp.1-16 (16), ill, Eng;

BMAPS, Vol.24, No.3, Jul-Sep 2009, pp.1-8 (8), ill., Eng. Also listed as <TYX0810> due to Mark R. Tyx's contributions to putting the story together.

Notes about the NYARBA company formed in the early 1930s to provide passenger and mail service between New York and Buenos Aires, Argentina, with stops in Havana, Cienfuegos, and Santiago de Cuba. The notes were compiled in great measure through the efforts of Mr. Mark R. Tyx, specialist in Cuban aerophilately, who among other overall information also provides analysis of two NYARBA covers in his collection.

<BMI> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

Author: Guerra Aguiar, José Luis (also listed as <GUER5701a>).

La Habana, Cuba: Publicaciones Filatélicas "Guerra-Aguiar" (Philatelic Publications "Guerra-Aguiar"), published monthly, from Yr.1, No.1, Jan 1957 to Yr.3, No.12, Dec 1959, ill., Span.

Monthly information bulletin on current and future Cuban postal issues. The bulletin regularly reproduced the postal orders issued by the Cuban Ministry of Communications for the production of new postal issues. The bulletin also featured every month a section called "Historia y Filatelia Cubana" ("Cuban History and Philately") containing a usually fairly good article on Cuban philately, and a section called "Buzón de Consultas" ("Inquiries Mailbox") presenting and answering questions on Cuban philately from the readership. Most of the contents of the bulletin were authored by Guerra Aguiar himself who is referred to in the bulletin as its "Director".

Occasionally, one finds contributions from other philatelists included in the bulletin, but they are sparse. In view of this, all works in the bulletin which do not specifically name an author have been ascribed to Guerra Aguiar in this bibliography. The December 1957 and 1958 issues contain an index of the year's issues of the bulletin and a philatelic directory with contact addresses that includes all members of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba and all philatelists registered with the Philatelic Office of the Cuban Ministry of Communications, both in Cuba and abroad, and also includes any philatelists that have provided their information to the publisher.

[Yr.1, No.1, Jan 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.4, Apr 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.7, Jul 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.10, Oct 1957](#)

[Yr.2, No.1, Jan 1958](#)

[Yr.1, No.2, Feb 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.5, May 1957](#)

[#Yr.1, No.8, Aug 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.11, Nov 1957](#)

[Yr.2, No.2, Feb 1958](#)

[Yr.1, No.3, Mar 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.6, Jun 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.9, Sep 1957](#)

[Yr.1, No.12, Dec 1957](#)

[Yr.2, No.3, Mar 1958](#)

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[Yr.2, No.4, Apr 1958](#)
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[Yr.3, No.4, Apr 1959](#)
[#Yr.3, No.7, Jul 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.10, Oct 1959](#)

[Yr.2, No.5, May 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.8, Aug 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.11, Nov 1958](#)
[Yr.3, No.2, Feb 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.5, May 1959](#)
[#Yr.3, No.8, Aug 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.11, Nov 1959](#)

[Yr.2, No.6, Jun 1958](#)
[#Yr.2, No.9, Sep 1958](#)
[Yr.2, No.12, Dec 1958](#)
[Yr.3, No.3, Mar 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.6, Jun 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.9, Sep 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.12, Dec 1959](#)

<BNJ> Boletín--Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter

New Jersey, U.S.A.: Official bulletin of the New Jersey Chapter of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc. Editor: Dr. Roberto M. Rosende. Published regularly every two months from Dec 1982 to Dec 1985--19 issues total. Articles in the bulletin not listing the author are listed under key code **BNJ** in this bibliography, although they were most likely written by Dr. Rosende. Most articles in the bulletin are written in Spanish, but are summarized in English at the back of each bulletin. Most articles pertain to Cuban philately, although not exclusively--almost all issues have substantive articles dealing with topics outside of Cuban philately. Publication of the bulletin ceased with issue No.19 of December 1985. Following is a list of the 19 issues published:

[No.1, Dec 1982, 12 pp.](#)
[No.3, Apr 1983, 16 pp.](#)
[No.5, Aug 1983, 20 pp.](#)
[No.7, Dec 1983, 22 pp.](#)
[No.9, Apr 1984, 22 pp.](#)
[No.11, Aug 1984, 24 pp.](#)
[No.13, Dec 1984, 32 pp.](#)
[No.15, Apr 1985, 32 pp.](#)
[No.17, Aug 1985, 26 pp.](#)
[No.19, Dec 1985, 24 pp.](#)

[No.2, Feb 1983, 14 pp.](#)
[No.4, Jun 1983, 16 pp.](#)
[No.6, Oct 1983, 16 pp.](#)
[No.8, Feb 1984, 22 pp.](#)
[No.10, Jun 1984, 22 pp.](#)
[No.12, Oct 1984, 22 pp.](#)
[No.14, Feb 1985, 24 pp.](#)
[No.16, Jun 1985, 28 pp.](#)
[No.18, Oct 1985, 30 pp.](#)

<BNJ8212a> Boletín--Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter

"Nuestras Emisiones: José Raúl Capablanca"
("Our Stamp Issues: José Raúl Capablanca")
BNJ, No.1, Dec 1982, p.4, Span.

<BNJ8212b> Boletín--Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter

"ESPAMER '82"

BNJ, No.1, Dec 1982, pp.7-11, Span.

The author of this item was Roberto M. Rosende; for annotation refer to <ROSE8212>.

<BNJ8302a> Boletín--Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter

"Nuestras Emisiones: Conmemoración del Centenario de la Prensa Médica de Cuba 1840-1940"
("Our Stamp Issues: Commemoration of the Centenary of the Cuban Medical Press 1840-1940")
BNJ, No.2, Feb 1983, p.4, ill., Span.

<BNJ8302b> Boletín--Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter

"Nuestras Reuniones: Enero 27, 1983: 'Las Estaciones Postales Militares de los Estados Unidos en Cuba' por Peter Robertson"
("Our Meetings: January 27, 1983: 'The United States Military Postal Stations in Cuba' by Peter Robertson")
BNJ, No.2, Feb 1983, p.12, ill., Span.

<BNJ8304> Boletín--Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter

"Errores Curiosos" ("Interesting Errors")

BNJ, No.3, Abr 1983, p.15, 1st paragraph, Span. Although no author is listed, this piece was probably written by Roberto M. Rosende.

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Reference in the first paragraph to the error in spelling of "immediata" instead of "inmediata" in Scott E2 which was corrected in Scott E3. The article refers to the error as an error in translation which it was not—the translation was correctly made from the English "special delivery" to the Spanish "entrega inmediata". The error in spelling was either introduced by the translator or by the engraver upon reading the translation because of the similarity of spelling of the word "inmediata" in Spanish with the spelling of "immediate" in English. The rest of the errors mentioned in this piece do not pertain to Cuban stamps.

<BNJ8306> Boletín--Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter

"Nuestras Emisiones: 50 Aniversario de la Unión Panamericana"
("Our Stamp Issues: 50th Anniversary of the Pan-American Union")
BNJ, No.4, Jun 1983, p.4, ill., Span.

<BNJ8310> Boletín--Bulletin of the CPSA, N.J. Chapter

"¿Sabía usted que el servicio de giros postales y el departamento de rezagos fueron creados en Cuba durante la administración americana?" ("Did you know that the postal money order service and the dead letter office were created in Cuba during the American Administration?")
BNJ, No.6, Oct 1983, p.9, Span.

<BOFA0710> Bofarull, Salvador

"Voluntarios cubanos en la Guerra Civil Española"
("Cuban Volunteers in the Spanish Civil War")
RF, Yr.XLI, No.442, Oct 2007, pp.633-636 (4), ill., Span.

<BOGG3310> Boggs, W. S.

"Within the Stamp. A Study of the New Designs."
AP, Vol.47, No.1, Oct. 1933, pp.76-77.

Historical and biographical information on the subjects of the designs selected for the War of Independence issue of 1933 (Scott 312-316).

<BOHE5505> Bohemia

"Cuba--Centenario del Primer Sello" ("Cuba--Centenary of the First Stamp")
BOHE, 1 May 1955, Span. See <MF5505> for reprint and annotation.

<BOHE6507> Bohemia

"Utiliza Fidel Castro la Filatelia en un negocio sucio de 112 millones de dólares"
("Fidel Castro Uses Philately in a Dirty Deal Worth 112 Million Dollars")
Bohemia (published in Puerto Rico), Yr.55, No.119, 11 Jul 1965, pp.41-42, 51-54. Derived from <ARRE6506>.

<BOHE9310> Bohemia

"Filatelia: De La Habana a Galicia" ("Philately: From Havana to Galicia")
Bohemia (published in Puerto Rico), Yr.?, No.?, 1 Oct 1993, p.?, ill., Span.
Brief article discussing the routing and franking of an 1856 cover sent from Cárdenas, Matanzas province, to Puentes de García Rodríguez, a town in Galicia, Spain, via Vigo-Ferrol. The cover bears a 1 real Queen Isabella stamp tied by a parrilla cancel, a Cárdenas Baeza cds, and a 1R. handstamp. The cover has disinfection slits which imply it was subjected to disinfection and was quarantined upon arrival.

<BOIX4100> Boix, Ignacio (editor)

Recopilación de Leyes de los Reinos de Indias (Tomo II)
(Compendium of Laws for the Kingdoms of the Indies (Vol. II))
Madrid, Spain: Ignacio Boix (ed.), 1841.

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Boletín, El – Bulletin of the CPSA, Miami, FL — Listed under BM

Boletín Electrónico Cerro Filatélico — Listed under CerF

Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin) — Listed under BMI

Boletín Filatélico—Listed under BF

Boletín Oficial de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones — Listed under BOSC

<[BORE4607](#)> Borenstein, Larry

"Space Fillers and Show Pieces. An Unusual Cuban Provisional."

WPG, Vol.42, No.18, WNo.1287, 6 July 1946, p.556.

Notes on surplus U.S. postal card of 1898 (UX 16) perforated "1" by the Cuban government.

<BOSC> Boletín Oficial de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones

(Official Bulletin of the Communications Department)

La Habana, Cuba: Secretaría de Comunicaciones (Cuban Communications Department. This is the original name of the official bulletin of the Cuban Communications Department which later became the Boletín de Comunicaciones starting with the first issue of Volume XXXVIII, dated January 15, 1939 (see <BC>). The CCNY's library catalog lists issues from 1928, v.27, n.38 to Dec 1938, v.37, n.12. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 12520.

The bulletin published current orders, regulations, instructions, announcements, statistics, inventories of species, news, etc., pertaining to the postal and telegraph services of the Republic. It is an invaluable reference to the student of the philately of the Republican period.

<BOSE4100a> Bose, Walter B. L.

Contribuciones para el estudio de la Historia en América

(Contributions to the Study of History in America)

Buenos Aires, Argentina: 1941, pp.185-201 (16), Span. The cited pages contain a section titled "Los Orígenes del Correo Terrestre en Cuba (1754-1769)" ("The Origins of the Terrestrial Mail Service in Cuba (1754-1769)"), later published as a separata (see <BOSE4100b>). Reference to the full book: OCLC No. [2651727](#).

Excellent account of the origins of the terrestrial mail service in Cuba during the period 1754-1769.

<BOSE4100b> Bose, Walter B. L.

Los Orígenes del Correo Terrestre en Cuba (1754-1769)

(The Origins of the Terrestrial Mail Service in Cuba (1754-1769))

Buenos Aires, Argentina: Talleres S. A. Casa Jacobo Peuser, Ltda.; 1941, 20 pp., Span.

Reprint of a section of <BOSE4100a>; 200 copies printed.

<BOSE4100c> Bose, Walter B. L.

Un Proyecto sobre Correos Marítimos a las Indias en 1713

(A Project for Maritime Mails to the Indies in 1713)

Buenos Aires, Argentina: Imprenta Baiócco y Cia., 1941, 14 pp., Span. 100 copies printed. Also published in Anuario-1940 de la Sociedad de Historia Argentina (1940 Yearbook of the Argentinian History Society) Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1941.

<BOSE4200a> Bose, Walter B. L.

"Organización del Correo en España y en las Indias Occidentales"

("Postal Organization in Spain and in the West Indies")

Revista de Correos y Telégrafos, No.60, 1942, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Span. 200 copy reprint by Talleres Gráficos de Correos y Telégrafos6 Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1942, 12 pp., Span. Also printed in Revista Labor Centro de Estudios Históricos, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1942, Span.

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<BOSE4200b>* Bose, Walter B. L.

“Los Orígenes del Correo Marítimo Español a las Indias Occidentales 1500-1764 y los Correos Mayores de Indias Residentes en España 1514-1706”

(“The Origins of the Spanish Maritime Posts to the West Indies 1500-1764 and the Postmaster Generals of the Indies Resident in Spain 1514-1706”)

Published in La Labor de los Centros de Estudios Históricos de la Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias de la Educación, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina; Imprenta La Plata, 1942; the cited article on pp.45-83 (39), including documentary appendices on pp.58-83 (26); Span.

<BOSE43mm> Bose, Walter B. L.

"El Correo de Indias" ("The Indies Posts")

BFE, No.42, 1943, Span. [Need month of pub. and photocopy]

<BOSE44mm> Bose, Walter B. L.

"El Correo de Indias" ("The Indies Posts")

Centro de Coleccionistas del Uruguay, Nos.79-80, 1944, Montevideo, Uruguay, Span.

[Need month of publication and photocopy]

<BOSE45mm> Bose, Walter B. L.

"Fabricación de tintas de escribir y sellar en el Correo colonial"

("Manufacture of Writing and Cancelling Inks in the Colonial Posts")

Correos y Telégrafos, No.90, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1945.

[Need month of publication and photocopy]

<BOSE4801> Bose, Walter B. L.

"Evolución de los Correos en Cuba (1607-1948)"

("Evolution of the Postal Service in Cuba (1607-1948)")

Revista Filatélica Argentina AFRA, No.18, Jan-Feb 1948, pp.231-234 (4), ill., Span.

Also exists as a 200 copy special printing by Imprenta Amoretti, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1948, 4 pp., Span.

A short but well written summary of the development of the posts in Cuba.

<BOSE5101> Bose, Walter B. L.

"Historia del Correo de España e Hispanoamérica (1500-1820)"

("History of the Spanish and Spanish-American Posts (1500-1820)")

Revista Filatélica Argentina AFRA, No.21, Jan-Feb 1951, pp.7-19, ill., Span.

This included a bibliography on pp. 17-19. A special printing of 500 copies in pamphlet style was made: 200 copies for AFRA and 300 for Mr. Bose. Also published in Filatelía Argentina, No.18, 1951, Span.

Summary of the larger work Historia General de las Comunicaciones en Ibero-América (General History of Communications in Spanish-America) for which I have no publication information.

<BOSE5110> Bose, Walter B. L.

"Historia del Correo de España e Hispanoamérica (1500-1820)"

("History of the Spanish and Spanish-American Posts (1500-1820)")

BAIHP, No.19, Oct 1951, pp.7-20, ill., Span. Reprint of <BOSE5101> without the bibliography.

<BOSE5204> Bose, Walter B. L.

"Historia del Correo de España e Hispanoamérica (1500-1820)"

("History of the Spanish and Spanish-American Posts (1500-1820)")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.53-54, Apr-Sep 1952, pp.44-64 (21), ill., Span. Reprint of <BOSE5101> or <BOSE5110>.

<BOSE5510> Bose, Walter B. L.

“El despacho de los ‘Navíos de Aviso’ y la Casa de Contratación”

(“The Dispatch of the ‘Navíos de Aviso’ and the Casa de Contratación”)

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BAIF, No.33, Oct 1955, pp.65-67 (3), Span.

The "navíos de aviso" were light vessel used by the Spanish for the speedy transport of the mails to the New World. The "Casa de Contratación" in Spain regulated all commerce with the New World. This article is a reprint of section II, pp.52-58, of <BOSE4200b> in which portions of some paragraphs were printed out of order.

<BOSE5600> Bose, Walter B. L.

"Los orígenes del Correo marítimo español a las Indias Occidentales (1740-1764)"

("The Origins of the Spanish Maritime Posts to the West Indies (1740-1764)")

Buenos Aires, Argentina: Revista del Ministerio de Comunicaciones, No.230, 1956.

<BOSE7105> Bose, Walter B. L.

"History of the Spanish and Spanish-American Posts (1500-1820)"

El Quetzal, Vol.22, No.186, May-Jul 1971, pp.37-38(2);

El Quetzal, Vol.22, No.187, Sep-Nov 1971, pp.66-68 (3);

El Quetzal, Vol.23, No.189, Mar-Apr 1972, pp.13-16 (4); to be continued in subsequent issues--need to obtain.

Translation into English of <BOSE5101> by Dr. James C. Andrews.

<BOSS8304> Boss, William O.

"ZRS4 Akron"

Co-author: Cheryl Ganz (see <GANZ8304>)

AP, Apr 1983, pp.309-319, ill.

Historical account of this dirigible, including detailed listings of its flights until its demise and illustrations of the dirigible and many of the commemorative covers carried on its flights. Includes reference to a Cuban visit to Guantánamo Bay in January 1933 and illustrations of several commemorative covers of that visit.

<BOTH9500> Bothwell, Samuel T., Sr.

Cuba: A Collection of Stamps Issued Under Spanish Dominion

Black & white photocopy of the collection kindly provided by Mr. Bothwell some time in 1995, 184 pages.

To my knowledge Mr. Bothwell has never exhibited his excellent collection. The collection is divided into 11 sections that I have grouped as follows for ease of handling electronically.

[Part 1 -- 1855 to 1876](#)

[Part 2 -- 1876 to 1888](#)

[Part 3 -- 1890 to 1897](#)

[Part 4 -- 1898 and miscellaneous](#)

[Part 5 -- U.S. Administration](#)

<BOUR3600> Bourselet, V., et al

La Poste Maritime. Les Paquetbots Français Et Leur Cachets, 1780-1935.

(The Maritime Mails. The French Paquetbots and Their Cachets, 1780-1935.)

Coauthors: G. Marechal, L. François, and G. Gilbert.

Paris, France: Bibliotheque Des Annales De Philatelie, Editions Du Graouli, 1936, pp.107, in French.

Excellent reference for the maritime, postal history, and postmark buffs of French ship cancellations on cover. Cuba is covered in chapters 4 and 6.

<BOWD0008> Bowdler, C. H.

"The Y 1/4 Stamps of Cuba"

MK, Vol.14, No.33, WNo.502, 16 Aug 1900, p.308. Available at the APRL, RMPL, PHF.

<BOWDyymm> Bowdler, C. H.

"Meaning of the Y 1/4"

Published in "S" (not our S) according to <HARRA3300>; Vol.4, Nos.7,10,12; Vol.5, No.2.

(Have not been able to determine which journal <HARRA3300> identifies with an "S")

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<BOWM7612> Bowman, George W.

"Some Puzzlers About West Indian Aerial Express Covers of 1928"
APJ, Vol.48, Dec 1976, p.80-84 (5), ill.

<BOWM7709> Bowman, George W.

"More on the West Indian Aerial Express"
Part I. APJ, Vol.48, Sep 1977, p.360-364 (5);
Part II. APJ, Vol.49, Dec 1977, p. 96-99 (4), ill.;
Part III. APJ, Vol.49, Feb 1978, p.163-167,180 (6), ill.

<BOZA7501> Bozarth, Theodore W.

Article on the missing grommet variety on U.S. post card Scott UX16--exact title not available.
Postal Stationery, journal of the United Postal Stationery Society, Jan-Feb 1975.

<BOZA7809> Bozarth, Theodore W.

"The Postal Cards of Spanish Cuba - A Centennial Review"
The Florida Philatelist, Vol.XXVIII, No.5, WNo. 268, Sep-Oct 1978, pp.81,82,91-93 (5), ill.

This is an overview of the various postal cards issued for Cuba under the Spanish Administration on the centenary of the issuance of the first Cuban postal card. The article discusses chronologically the various changes made in the design of these cards through the years and indicates that some of these changes were made as security measures to thwart counterfeiting purportedly occurring, although I have no knowledge of any counterfeits of these postal cards ever being reported. The article also indicates that the designs of the postal cards produced for use in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines were the same and were derived from the designs of the Spanish postal cards. Following, the article describes some of the varieties that occurred in the printing of these postal cards and speculates that probably the same plates were used for the printing of the cards for the three colonies and that therefore the same printing varieties should occur in cards of the same design used in the three colonies, but offers very little corroborating evidence. As a starting point for studying the similarities between the varieties found in the postal cards of the three mentioned colonies, the author cites the similar varieties of these postal cards listed in the Higgings & Gage catalog (<H&G>) and the varieties in the postal cards of Puerto Rico listed by Hugo D. Storer in his Catálogo Filatélico de Puerto Rico (pp.96-101). The author states that he does not know of any catalog that provides a comprehensive listing of the minor varieties occurring in the postal cards of the Spanish colonies. However, since publication of the article in 1978, some new catalogs have been produced that list some of the more significant varieties; they are: <ABRE9600>, <LAIZ9300>, <ECHE9700>, <EDIFILc>, <EDIFILd>, and <JONE8200>.

<BOZA8112> Bozarth, Theodore W.

"Past Practices of the Post Office Department"
SPAJ, Dec 1981, pp.211-215 (5), ill. Also listed as <MADD8112>.
Reference to large die proofs of the Cuban issue of 1899 (Scott 227-231, E1) on p.213. Also see <BART91308>.

<BOZA8302> Bozarth, Theodore W.

"Bozarth correspondence to Rudolph J. Roy, Jr. from February 1983"
This item consists of three separate letters dated February 16, 22, and 26, 1983, on the subject of Cuban postal cards of the Spanish Administration period. The February 22 letter is accompanied by a five page listing of postal card varieties with a concordance between the catalog numbers in <H&G>, <JONE8200>, and Watson that also indicates those cards in the personal collection of the author. The last letter is accompanied by six pages of postal card photocopies illustrating some of the varieties in the previously provided listing. The first letter was motivated by a statement in a letter from R.J. Roy, Jr. of December 8, 1982 in which he says "As for the variations listed in a general way (in Handbook of Cuba), it is my opinion that they occur... randomly...". Mr. Bozarth disagrees with that opinion and expresses his belief that serious study will show that these varieties are consistent plate varieties that can be identified both in the Cuban and Puerto Rico postal cards and possibly

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those from the Philippines. The rest of the correspondence cites background information and research to support this thesis. This correspondence is well worth studying by the postal stationery specialist of this material.

<BOZA8304> Bozarth, Theodore W.

"The Postal Cards of Spanish Cuba - A Centennial Review"

The Aerogramme Entire Truth (published by Classic Philatelics of Huntington Beach, Ca., Editor: Pat Feiner), No.67, Apr 1983, pp.1-4 (4), ill. This is a reprint of <BOZA7809>.

<BRAZ4810> Brazer, Clarence W. (editor)

"Brazer's Essays for U.S. Adhesive Stamps. Third Addenda."

EPJ, Vol.5, No.4, WNo.20, Oct. 1948, pp.227-228;

EPJ, Vol.6, No.1, WNo.21, Jan. 1949, p.45;

EPJ, Vol.6, No.4, WNo.24, Oct. 1949, pp.231-232 (missing), 239-241.

Excellent presentation and illustrations of Cuban proofs produced at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from 1899 to 1910.

<BRET5500> Brett, George W.

"U.S. Postal Agency Barranquilla, Colombia"

Twenty First American Philatelic Congress Book, 1955, pp.65-90 (26), ill.

The article is an excellent description of the U.S. air service to Barranquilla, but much useful information can be derived from its reading by the Cuban aerophilately student. Page 65 mentions U.S. air service to Havana, Cuba. In addition, numerous details of the operation of the U.S. air service to Barranquilla were similar to those of the service to Havana, since the client, the U.S., and the company providing the air service to Barranquilla, Pan American Airways, were the same as involved in the air service to Havana and the planes used were the same (the article contains photos and descriptions of the planes). Moreover, the sources of information cited in the article are also good sources for information on the service to Cuba.

<BREW7807> Brewster, Geoffrey

"The Puerto Príncipe Issue -- An Introduction"

POSS, Vol.1, No.1, WNo.1, 3rd Quarter 1978, pp.3-5.

This article provides a general historical overview and rationale for the creation of these provisional surcharged stamps in the city of Puerto Príncipe, currently Camagüey, shortly after its occupation by U.S. troops at the end of the Spanish-American War while waiting for the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott 221-226, E1) to arrive from the U.S. The article then goes on to describe each of the five printings of these stamps in detail and also provides information on their rarity, cancellations used, format in which they are usually found (singles, pairs, strips, frequently on piece, rare on cover), warns of the numerous forgeries circulating in the marketplace, and provides tips to prospective collectors on collecting these issues properly.

<BREW7810> Brewster, Geoffrey

"Juhring Puerto Príncipe -- Prices Realized"

POSS, Vol.1, No.2, WNo.2, 4th Quarter 1978, pp.3-4.

Report and discussion of selected prices realized at the auction of the outstanding collection of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps of John C. Juhring (see <JUHR7810>) held on 25 October 1978 by Stanley Gibbons of Frankfurt, West Germany (Auction No.14). The Juhring Puerto Príncipe collection was one of the best collections ever assembled of these provisional surcharges. The stamps are listed in order of the five printings and Scott catalog number. Prices are converted to equivalent U.S. dollars at the time of the sale.

<BREW8001> Brewster, Geoffrey

"Juhring Puerto Príncipe Again"

POSS, Vol.3, No.1, WNo.7, 1st Quarter 1980, p.19.

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The author notes that in November 1979, Sotheby, Parke, Bernet of New York offered 74 lots of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps in their Sale No.39, and that a large number of these stamps were also in the Juhring sale of Stanley Gibbons of Frankfurt a year earlier (see <[BREW7810](#)>).

<[BREW8907](#)> **Brewster, Geoffrey**

“Interesting Uses of Postal Stationery”

POSS, Vol., No.3, WNo., 3rd Quarter 1989, pp.3-7 (5), ill.

The last item discussed in this article is a 2c. on 2c. green on white envelope (Scott U3) used in the Philippines. The item was sent from Manila to Rochelle, New York, and was postmarked on July 16, 1901. The article speculates on how this usage could have happened and cites various U.S. postal orders that might have applied to validate or exclude such usage but are not totally clear on the matter. Whatever the applicable regulations, the item was accepted by the Philippine Islands postal service at the time. For more discussion on the validity of the use in the continental United States and its territories and possessions of U.S. postal stationery overprinted for use in Cuba see <[AJP90304](#)>, <[FRIC9407](#)>, and <[TYX8907](#)>.

<[BREW0601](#)> **Brewster, Geoffrey**

Letter of 15 January 2006 to Ernesto Cuesta

One page letter from Mr. Brewster acknowledging receipt of photocopies of several Puerto Príncipe sales and making reference to additional sales of these stamps known to Mr. Brewster. See <[CUES-PParchive](#)> for additional details on some of the sales referenced in the letter.

<[BREW0610](#)> **Brewster, Geoffrey**

"Index to Possessions Whole Nos. 1-100"

POSS, Vol.27, No.3, WNo.101, 3rd Quarter 2006. Cuba on pp.41-45 (5).

This is a comprehensive subject index of the first 100 issues of Possessions, the official journal of the United States Possessions Philatelic Society. All articles published in the journal on Cuba philately of the U.S. Administration period are listed in the pages cited. Subjects covered by the articles are listed and by issue and page numbers; many of the listings are ordered by Scott catalog number.

<[BREW0807a](#)> **Brewster, Geoffrey**

Letter dated 8 July 2008 to Ernesto Cuesta

Two-page letter acknowledging receipt of an article on Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps that Mr. Cuesta co-authored with Mr. Robert Littrell and submitted for publication in Possessions, the journal of the U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society. The letter provides initial feedback on the content of the submitted article with some suggested corrections and improvements. For a final version of the article, see <[CUES0907](#)> = <[LITT0907](#)>.

<[BREW0807b](#)> **Brewster, Geoffrey**

Letter dated 24 July 2008 to Robert Littrell

One page letter from Mr. Brewster on the subject of the treatment of the listing for Scott 189C in the initial draft of <[CUES0907](#)> = <[LITT0907](#)> submitted for publication in Possessions, the journal of the U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society. The letter is in response to a letter from Mr. Littrell (see <[LITT0807](#)>) addressing the issues brought forth by Mr. Brewster in <[BREW0807a](#)>.

<[BREW1007](#)> **Brewster, Geoffrey**

Letter of 7 July 2010 to Ernesto Cuesta

One page letter from Mr. Brewster on various Puerto Príncipe topics and a two page listing of auction sales where these stamps have been offered. Interesting topics for discussion and very good source information for further research of the pedigree of these elusive stamps. See <[CUES-PParchive](#)> for additional details on some of the sales referenced in the letter.

<[BRID9909](#)> **Bridgewater, J.L.W.**

"Inquiry Department" MK, Vol.13, No.36, WNo.453, 7 Sep 1899, p.323.

Short note and list of military postal stations under the U.S. Administration.

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<[BRIS0007](#)> **Bristow, Joseph L.**

Report upon the Frauds and Embezzlements of Cuban Postal Officials—Submitted July 10, 1900
Washington, D.C., Government Printing Office, 1900. 293 pp.

<[BRIT-Catalog](#)> **Brito, Alfred**

Catálogo Digital de Emisiones Postales de Cuba (Digital Catalog of Cuban Postal Issues)

Website at the url: <http://www.britoenterprise.net/abrito/CatalogoCuba.htm>

This Website is under development. The catalog lists the following entries:

[Emisiones Generales \(General Issues\)](#)

Telegrafos (Telegraph Stamps)

Cierre Oficial (Stamps for Officially Sealing Opened Mail)

Valores Declarados (Declared Values)

[Enteros Postales \(Postal Stationery\)](#)

Fiscales (Revenues)

Of these only the underlined sections have been developed. The General Issues section only contains listings of general stamp issues for the years 1989 to 2005; no illustrations are provided. The Postal Stationery section of the catalog is titled "Cuba: Catálogo Electrónico de Enteros Postales, Piper-Portuondo" and is basically a digitized copy of the following sections of <[PIPE0000](#)> of which only the underlined ones have been developed.

[I - Aerogramas \(Aerograms\)](#)

[II - Sobres Franqueados \(Franked Envelopes\)](#)

III - Tarjetas Postales (Postal Cards)

IV - Tarjetas Postales Entrega Especial Provisionales 1973-74
(Provisional Special Delivery Postal Cards 1973-74)

V - Tarjetas Postales Entrega Especial Franqueadas 1975-1991
(Franked Special Delivery Postal Cards 1975-1991)

VI - Tarjetas Postales Entrega Especial Provisionales 1991-95
(Provisional Special Delivery Postal Cards 1991-95)

[V - Tarjetas Postales Entrega Especial Prepagadas 1996-2005](#)
[\(Pre-paid Special Delivery Postal Cards 1996-2005\)](#)

<[BRITN6707](#)> **Britnor, Leonard E.**

"The Mail Boat Service in the West Indies from 1780 to 1842"

P, Vol.33, No.10, WNo. 509, Jul 1967, pp.294-297 (4), ill.

P, Vol.33, No.11, WNo. 510, Aug 1967, pp.340-344 (5), ill.

P, Vol.33, No.12, WNo. 511, Sep 1967, pp.357-360 (4), ill.

<[BRITN7300](#)> **Britnor, Leonard E.**

"The History of the Sailing Packets in the West Indies"

British West Indies Study Circle Paper No.5, 1973.

<[BROC4103](#)> **Brock, Henry G.**

"The Henry G. Brock Stamp Collection. Cuba: Puerto Príncipe 1898-99"

Philadelphia, Pa.: Eugene Klein Auction House, 123th Auction Sale Catalogue, 15 Mar 1941, pp.1-40, profusely illustrated, prices realized.

<[BROW0100](#)> **Brown, F. P.**

"Retouches of 1882 Issue"

PJGB, 1901, p.37. Available at APRL, RMPL, PHF.

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<[BRUC3807](#)> Bruce, W. B.

"Air Post Stamps of Cuba"

MK, Vol.52, No.30, WNo.2481, 25 Jul 1938, p.355.

Comments on retail values of Cuban airmail stamps.

<[BRUM4600](#)> Brumell, George

Post Office Numbers: The Distinguishing numbers given to Post Offices 1844 to 1906 and the Stamps in which they were used, in the British Isles and in Overseas Agencies of the British Post Office

Cheltenham, U.K.: R.C. Alcock, Ltd., 1946, pp.201. Specific references to Cuba on pp.58 and 93.

The book provides some brief introductory background notes on the use of numbers in the cancellations applied to mail at all British postal system post offices to indicate the post office of origin. It identifies the cancellations used in the British Postal Agencies at Havana and Santiago de Cuba as C58 and C88, respectively. No further insights as to the use of these cancellations is provided, nor are the cancellations illustrated.

<[BRUN8803](#)> Brunskill, J. R.

"Die varieties"

LINN, 28 Mar 1988, p.29, ill.

Brief note on the die varieties differentiating Scott 103 (original die), 125 (first retouch), and 126 (second retouch) from each other.

<[BSFC0007](#)> Boletín de la Sociedad Filatélica de Chile

"Falsificaciones: Antillas Españolas 2 reales con sobrecarga Y 1/4 falsa"

BSFC, 4 Jul-Aug 1900, page number unknown, in Span.

The reference to this article comes indirectly from [<CA90101>](#).

Report of a counterfeit Y 1/4 surcharge on a 2 r. with watermark of crossed lines (Scott 11). In the article the author incorrectly refers to the existence of 9 types of this surcharge, a fact that is challenged in [<CA90101>](#).

<[BRUN8803](#)> Brunskill, J.R.

"Die varieties. Cuba Scott 103, 125-26. King Alfonso XII"

LINN, 28 Mar 1988, p.29, ill.

Brief article pointing to the differences in the engravings of the mentioned stamps. The differences are illustrated using drawings by the author, but they would have been better illustrated with magnified photos of the actual stamps.

<[BUENO6700](#)> Bueno C., José

"Los orígenes del Correo en América"

("The Origins of the Posts in America")

Caracas, Venezuela: Correo del Orinoco, No.3., 1967, 2pp., ill., Span.

<[BUENT6403](#)> Buentes Guevara, J. J.

"Los Sellos de Cuba y la Bandera Cubana"

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.119-120, Mar-Apr 1964, Span.

<[BURD4300](#)> Burden, William A. M.

The Struggle for Airways in Latin America

New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 1943, 245 pp. Available at the APRL. Call Number HE6238 .B949s.

Relevant information for the student of Cuban first flights.

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<[BURN4201](#)> Burns, Al

"Cuban Imperforates of 1926"

Al Burns' Stamp News, Vol.3, No.2, WNo.22, 10 Jan. 1942, p.35.

<[BUSS1009](#)> Bussey, Lewis

"Cuba S2 with Missing Grommet"

PSta, Vol.52, No.5, WNo.374, Sep-Oct 2010, p.153, ill.

Brief posting to the "Shoebox & Stationery Forum" column of the journal commenting that a more detailed image of the card would be needed to properly identify the card variety illustrated in the posting from Robert May in the same column of the previous issue of the journal (see <[MAY1007](#)>). A note of the column's editor indicates that the enlargement of the card shown in this article was provided to Mr. Lewis and that he confirmed that the card was indeed of the variety with the missing grommet.

<[BUSS1011](#)> Bussey, Lewis

"Cuba S2 with Missing Grommet"

PSta, Vol.52, No.6, WNo.375, Nov-Dec 2010, p.193, ill.

This is basically a reprint of <[BUSS1009](#)>. The reference to "Jonathan Topper's Shoebox item on p.153 of the last issue" is incorrect—it should have been a reference to <[BUSS1009](#)> on the same page.

<[BUST4810](#)> Bustamante, Luis J.

Enciclopedia Popular Cubana (Popular Cuban Encyclopedia)

La Habana, Cuba: Undated, but the third volume indicates its printing was completed by Editorial Lex on 20 Oct 1948. The work consists of three volumes: Volume 1 contains letters A to CH with a total of 631 pages, Volume 2 contains letters D to M with a total of 749 pages, and Volume 3 contains letters N to Z with a total of 714 pages. See <[GUER4802](#)>, a book review in Spanish by Dr. Ramiro Guerra.

This encyclopedia is similar in scope to the Diccionario Geográfico Estadístico Histórico de la Isla de Cuba (Geographical-Statistical-Historical Dictionary of the Island of Cuba) published by Jacobo de la Pezuela in 1863 (see <[PEZU6300](#)>), and complements it with more recent information from 1863 to its date of publication in 1948. The encyclopedia contains a wealth of information on Cuba of value to the postal historian.

Following are the sections in the encyclopedia:

Vol. 1:	A-B	C-CE	CE-CH	
Vol. 2:	D-F	G-H	I-LL	M
Vol. 3:	N-Q	R-S	T-Z	

<[BUST0905](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Cuba: Papeles sellados HABILITADO Por La NACION"

"Cuba Revenue Paper Overprinted HABILITADO Por La NACION"

CPa, Vol.XX, No.56, May-Aug 2009, pp. 1, 4-8 (6), ill., Span. & Eng.

<[BUST1003](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Colección Ignacio Prats. Lo vendido y lo que está por vender"

"The Ignacio Prats Collection. What has been sold and what is yet to be sold"

ATF, Vol.6, No.1, Mar 2010, pp. 2-7 (6), ill, Span.

Brief account of the November 2009 Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. sale of a portion of the Spanish colonial Cuba section of the Ignacio Prats collection with an overview and illustration of some of the key items sold and the prices realized. The article also notes that the auction did not include all of the material known to have been part of the Prats collection, such as his plating study of the 1860 Y ¼ surcharged stamps. The article also fails to mention that other portions of the Prats Spanish Cuba collection had also been previously sold through other auction houses.

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<BUST1010> Busto Galup, Raudel

“El Correo Oficial en Cuba, Marcas, Sellos e Historia”

“Cuba’s Official Mail, Its Markings, Stamps, and History”

JCP, Vol.1, No.2, Oct-Dec 2010, pp.8-14 (3), ill., Eng. & Span. English translation by Octavio Cabrera.

<BUST1100a> Busto Galup, Raudel

“El Correo Oficial en Cuba. Marcas, sellos e historia”

(“Cuba’s Official Mail. Markings, stamps, and history”)

FF, No.1, 2011, pp.14-21 (8), ill., Span. This is an expansion of the Spanish version of <BUST1010>.

The additional material consisting of typical postal markings on pp.19 and 20 and the lists of government entities using them on pp.20 and 21 are taken from <ABRE9600>.

<BUST1100b> Busto Galup, Raudel

“Cuba. *El sello de 2 milésimas habilitado para 3 centavos*. Una gran polémica en torno a los Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe” (“Cuba. The 2 milésimas stamp surcharged 3cents. A great controversy surrounding the Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps”)

FF, No.1, 2011, pp.33-34, ill., Span.

<BUTL0402> Butler, A. R.

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.18, No.23, WNo.563, 27 Feb. 1904, p.196;

WPE, Vol.18, No.25, WNo.565, 12 Mar. 1904, p.214.

Some interesting notes on U.S. postal card of 1898 (UX 16) perforated "1" by the Cuban government.

<BUTLF2000> Butler, F. Paige

Cuba: La Contramarca 1883 (Cuba: The Surcharge of 1883)

Color photocopy of a collection by an unknown philatelist that was purchased around the year 2000 by Mr. F. Paige Butler who kindly provided a photocopy.