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

<[BAAD1604](#)> Baadke, Michael

"U.S. Postal Service resumes direct mail service to Cuba after 53 years"

LINN, 4 Apr 2016, p.18, ill. **[Need better copy--not at NPML]**

Details of the resumption of direct mail service to Cuba after 53 of its suspension.

<[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>.

<[BACH2803](#)> Bach, R. C.

"Pan American Good Will Flight"

MK, Vol.42, No.10, WNo.1939, 5 Mar 1928, p.163.

Advertisement offering covers from the Pan American Good Will Flight, including some crash covers at \$75 each. Brief descriptions of the various covers offered are provided.

<[BACH2812](#)> Bach, R. C.

"Air Mail Covers"

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

Another advertisement from stamp dealer R. C. Bach offering remaining covers covers from the Pan-American Goodwill Flight of 1926-27, initially offered in <BACH2803>, still for the same \$75 each.

<[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Unpublished, received from the author with handwritten date of 10/20/88, 20 pp., ill.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 <BACK8903>. 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Unpublished, received from the author on 3/3/89; 46 loose leaf photocopied pages; ill.; in English.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 a an update of <BACK8903>. Don't know if Mr. Backovitch carried this work any further.

<[BACK90s-1](#)> Backovitch, David

"Forgeries of the 1883 50c Giro Overprint" and

"Listing of Known Forgeries of the 50c 1883 Giro Overprint"

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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.

<[BACK90s-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.

<[BACK90s-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.

<[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](#)>.

<[BACK9905](#)> Backovitch, David

"The American Bank Note Company Tax Stamps"

"Los Sellos de Impuestos de la American Bank Note Company"

CPa, Vol.11, No.32, Second Third 1999, front cover plus pp.71-73 (4), Eng & Span.

On February 27, 1903, the Cuban Congress promulgated a new law imposing a consumer tax to a group of products leading to the printing need of its corresponding tax stamps. The author proposes modifications to a 1998 version of the specialized catalog of Jones and Rodríguez (<[JONE9805](#)>), providing details of the types of modifications as well as the stamp numbers that should be modified.

<[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 2000, pp.23-28 (6), ill., Eng & Span.

Details of various aspects of collecting revenue stamps and the lack of existing information of the topic of match boxes. The article focuses on the stamps for tax payment applying to manufacturers of match boxes. Some of these stamps are noted as not being included in the specialized catalog of Jones and Rodríguez (<[JONE9805](#)>). The known manufacturers active during the Republican period are listed including some pictures of match boxes.

<[BACK2001](#)> Backovitch, David

"José Martí's Missing Maximum Cards"

"Las Tarjetas Máximas Perdidas de José Martí"

CPa, Vol.30, No.88, Jan-Apr 2020, pp.8-10 (3), ill., Span. & Eng.

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The article references page 331 of the *Handbook of the Stamps of Cuba* by Bill Jones and Rudy Roy, where under the heading "Issue of August 25, 1953" they describe a set of six maximum cards issued by the government that correspond to the stamps issued on that date commemorating the Centennary of José Martí's birth (Scott Nos.500, 502-504, 506, and C81; Edifil 535-537, 539-540, and 547). The referenced handbook indicates that only 100 sets of these maximum cards were printed, so they are extremely hard to find. The author illustrates three of the cards he has found and asks for information from the readers of any others that have been found. See <CPa2005b> for feedback to this article showing images of the missing maximum cards. Unfortunately, David passed away on March 30, 2020, as his article was being printed.

<BACO0800> Bacon, Sir Edward Denny

"The Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford, K.T."

The Journal of the Philatelic Literature Society, Volume 1, pages 25–30, 1908.

Reprinted in <BEEC1603> as "Appendix A" on pp.21-27 (7).

Overview of the Crawford Philatelic Library assembled in the early 20th Century by the Earl of Crawford who donated it to the British Library upon his death. Sir Bacon was hired by the Earl of Crawford to organize and catalog the contents of the library throughout its formation. The Crawford Library contains copies of many late 19th Century and early 20th Century philatelic works and journals from Cuba.

<BACO9100> Bacon, Sir Edward Denny

Catalogue of the Crawford Library of Philatelic Literature at the British Library

Fishkill, NY, U.S.A.: The Printer's Stone Limited in Association with the British Library, 1991, 562 pp., ill.

Publishing history of the three parts of the catalogue, each compiled by Edward D. Bacon:

Bibliotheca Lindesiana Vol. VII: A Bibliography of the Writings General Special and Periodical forming the Literature of Philately. Aberdeen: The Aberdeen University Press, 1911.

Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford, K.T.

London: The Philatelic Literature Society. 1911.

Supplement to the Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford, K.T.

London: The Philatelic Literature Society, 1926.

Addenda to the "Supplement to the Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford, K.T."

Supplement to The London Philatelist, Vol. 47 No. 555 (March 1938).

Reprint of the above works under one cover providing an updated comprehensive catalog of the Crawford Philatelic Library at the British Library. See <BACO0800> for an overview of the Crawford Philatelic Library. The Crawford Library contains copies of many late 19th Century and early 20th Century philatelic works and journals from Cuba.

<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., (size 21x30 cm.).

Sparsely illustrated, mostly tables, graphs, and maps. Mostly in Spanish but contains articles in French, Italian, and English. OCLC No.34840776. Have hardcopy in personal library.

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.

<BAIX9700> Baixet, Pérez y Cia.

Catálogo-guía de los sellos y coleccionistas de Cuba y Puerto Rico, 1era. edición 1897 a 1898.

(Catalog-Guide for collectors of the stamps of Cuba and Puerto Rico, 1st Edition, 1897 to 1898.)

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Barcelona, Spain: 1897, 64 pp. Available in the Crawford Philatelic Library within the British Library (see <CUES1612>). British Library shelfmark: Crawford 821 (6).

<[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).

Listing of the U.S. Military Post Offices established in the Philippines, Cuba, and Puerto Rico when the U.S. occupation forces took over the postal system of the three Spanish Possessions during and after the Spanish American War. The listings are followed by a description of the types of postmarks used in each Military Post Office when known.

<[BAKE6309](#)> Baker, Philip E.

Postal Markings of United States Military Stations, 1898-1902.

Published by the author, Sept. 1963, 14 pp. text, 13 pp. of 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. Robertson's annotated copy follows the original copy accessed through the citation link.)

<[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 <HOWEL7306>).

WCCB, Vol.15, Jun-Aug 1973, pp.109-110.

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

<[BALL5507](#)> Ball, Robert H.

"The National Anthems of the Latin American Republics on Stamps"

PAP, Vol.1, Nos.11-12, Jul-Aug 1955, pp.172-176, ill. Cuba on p.175.

Listing of stamps referencing the national anthems of the Latin American Republics. The listing for Cuba on page 175 is of Scott E16 (Edifil 497).

<[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.

<[BANA0907](#)> Bañales, Goio

"Listado de Barcos de la Línea de Correos Marítimos (1764-1802)"

("Listing of Ships of the Maritime Mail Line (1764-1802)")

Blog SOMORROSTRO: <http://somo.blogcindario.com/2009/07/00332-listado-de-barcos-de-la-linea-de-correos-maritimos-1764-1802.html>, 10 Jul 2009, 9 pages, Span.

Listing of ships that served in the Spanish Maritime Mail line between the years 1764 and 1802, preceded by a one and a half page introduction.

<[BARA8906](#)> Barata, Paulo Rui

"Revenues of the Spanish Colonies"

AR, Jun 1989, p.130.

Request for information about various revenue stamps of the Spanish colonies, including Cuba, in an attempt to prepare a provisional listing of the revenues of the Spanish colonies, which Mr. Barata eventually published as part of <BARA9110>. This request for information is answered by William Mc. Jones in a letter to Mr. Barata dated September 5, 1899, which is listed in this bibliography as <JONE8909>.

<[BARA9110](#)> Barata, Paulo Rui

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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. Link is only to cover page and listings for Spain.

[Need listing for Cuba]

<BARA9509> Barata, Paulo Rui

"Cuba & Puerto Rico : Revenue Stamped Paper Proofs"

The International Revenuer, Issue 16, Sep 1995, pp.6-7, ill. These pages faced each other, but the title of the article and the caption for both figures appeared on p.7.

Reproduction of file proofs duly signed and stamped by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Director of the Royal Mint of Spain in Madrid, of the top values of the Common Revenue Stamped Paper (RSP) for Cuba (1st Class, 125 ptas.) and the special Noblemen RSP for Puerto Rico (40 ptas), both for 1875.

<BARA9511> Barata, Paulo Rui

"Cuba: Documentos de Policía" ("Cuba: Police Documents Revenue Stamps")

The International Revenuer, Issue 17, Nov 1995, p.8-9, ill., 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".

<BARA9702> Barata, Paulo Rui

"News from Cuba: Airport Tax and Stamp Duty"

The International Revenuer, Issue 21, Feb 1997, p.3, ill.

Illustration and description of several revenue stamp issues acquired by the author on a recent trip to Cuba. They comprise Airport Tax stamps, Tobacco Tax stamps, and a couple of stamp duty issues for the National Financial Committee and the Ministry of Finances and Prices.

<BARB8705> Barber, Dan

Glider Mail: An Aerophilatelic Handbook

Co-Author: Simine Short (also listed as <SHOR8705>)

American Air Mail Society, 1 May 1987, Cuba on pp.41 & 205, ill.

Report in p.41 of the return flight from Havana to Miami of the First International Sky Train Overseas Flight on May 19, 1935, and illustration of two flight covers assigned the number C.35.1 in the Handbook. The original flight from Miami to Havana is listed and illustrated on p.205 and is assigned the number US.35.1 in the Handbook. Details of the two flights are provided.

<BARB9806> Barber, Dan

"Long History between Cuba, United States"

LINN, Vol.71, Issue 3631, 1 Jun 1998, p.30, ill.

Account of the political differences that arose in 1959 between Cuba and the United States and that led to the trade embargo with Cuba in 1962. The article mentions that in spite of their current political differences, both countries share a common history in the development of air communications, Cuba being a stepping stone in air communications with Central and South America. Various stamps reflecting that common history have been issued by Cuba, among them Scott C2, C16, C30, C31 and C172 and a cover with a Scott C1 stamp. Images of these stamps and of the cover are shown and described.

<BARB9811> Barber, Dan

"American Air Mail Society's 75th anniversary"

LINN, Vol.71, Issue 3653, 2 Nov 1998, p.58, ill.

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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.

<[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 Filatelia 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.

<[BARR2304](#)> Barragán de Alba, Angel Armando

"Huesos en la Filatelia" ("Bones in Philately")

FDCW, CUBAFIL '23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023. One-frame exhibit (16 pages) presented for the first time at CUBAFIL '23, in Spanish.

The exhibit is focused on worldwide stamps featuring paleantropology as their main theme. The exhibit is included in this bibliography because three of its pages feature stamps of Cuba.

<[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 <[AJP89908a](#)> for comparison between the information contained in this article and in <[AJP89907a](#)>.

<[BARR89910](#)> and <[BARR90209](#)> expand the information contained in this article. Also see <[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.

Refutal of the the allegations made by Emilio J. Power in <[POWE189906a](#)> that the Puerto Príncipe surcharges were speculative and not postally valid. Power alleges in his piece that all remanents 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 <[AJP89908a](#)> 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 <[POWE189909b](#)>.

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<[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 allegations in <POWE189906a>, and subsequently in <POWE189909b>, 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 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.

<[BARR90004a](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Aclaración"

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.1, Nos.10 & 11, Apr-Sep 1900, pp.160-161 (2), Span.

Article documenting the opinion of several Cuban philatelists (Barreras among them) that several stamps sold by Spanish dealers in Madrid to the young collector Miguel Angel Cabello, were forgeries or misrepresented their condition. See <BARR90101a> for a follow-up.

<[BARR90004b](#)> **Barreras, Antonio (signed A. B.)**

"El nuevo catálogo de Gálvez"

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.1, Nos.10 & 11, Apr-Sep 1900, pp.167-170 (4), Span.

Book review of the Spanish Antilles and Cuba sections of the 1900-1901 catalog issued by Spanish stamp dealer Gálvez. The overall review is negative and points to several serious errors and shortcomings in the catalog; among them the listing of some stamps whose existence is questioned by Cuban experts, and the unlisting of other stamps because dealer Gálvez didn't have them in stock.

<[BARR90101a](#)> **Barreras, Antonio (signed B. A. Reras)**

"Sigue la Discusión"

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.1 & 2, Jan-Feb 1901, pp.18-20 (3), Span.

Article correcting errors in an article published in Madrid Filatélico of November 1900 concerning the 1866 stamp overprinted "66", indicating that there are no genuine double surcharges or "1866" surcharges of this stamp (Scott 22). A second portion of the article questions the veracity of the treatment of the 1856 surcharges "Y 1/4" (Scott 5-8) in Spanish catalogs and also questions the knowledge of these surcharges by Spanish dealers and experts.

<[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. paid 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.

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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. See <ANDRE90105b> for translation of excerpts corresponding to pp.50-52.

<[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.67-75 (9), ill., Span.

Documents of the colonial period published by the author that could be useful as reference to future scholars of the Postal History of Cuba. Among them:

- 1) Manufacturing costs of the first stamps of 1855.
- 2) Provision of stamps to the different postal administrations of 1855 and the stocks available in different years until 1861.
- 3) Stamps of Cuba to be used in Santo Domingo.
- 4) Stamps of Cuba for the Veracruz expedition and the creation and operation of a field post office for this military campaign.

The article concludes with a mention of the procurement of stamps with a denomination of 'milésimas' from the Spanish Bank of Puerto Príncipe and their subsequent surcharging in cents in the early days of the U.S. Administration (see <BARR89907>, <BARR89908>, and <BARR89910>).

<[BARR90108](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Unpublished Correspondence of Barreras with the Director General of Posts of Cuba, M. C. Fosnes"
Washington, DC: National Archives, Letter from Dr. Barreras dated 13 August 1901 to Director Fosnes explaining that he has requested imprints of cancellations from Cuban post offices to compile samples for a study of the of the mail service during the U.S. Administration. This letter is accompanied with a sample of the letter Dr. Barreras sent to the island's post office administrators with his request of samples of their cancellations in use. This is followed by a handwritten translation in English of Dr. Barreras letter to Director Fosnes. Finally, there is a follow-up letter from Dr. Barreras to Director Fosnes dated 14 October 1901 repeating the project of documenting the cancellations used by the post offices of the island during the U.S. Administration, soliciting Director's Fosnes assistance in obtaining imprints of the cancellation from post offices that have not responded to Dr. Barrera's multiple solicitations. A handwritten English translation of the gist of Dr. Barreras letter is also included. No response from Director Fosnes to Dr. Barreras letters is provided. The information procured by Dr. Barreras from the island's post offices is used in his series of articles "Marcas Postales de Cuba" ("Cuban Postmarks") he later published in RSFC (see <BARR90210>).

<[BARR90205](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Documentos Inéditos para la Historia del Correo en Cuba: Real Orden del 26 de Octubre de 1707 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 NACION de Cuba"
("The HABILITADOS por la NACION 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 "HABILITADO por la NACION" 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

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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")
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.
See <BARR98707> for English translation and <BARR99003> for reprint of both English and Spanish versions.

<[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. Reglamento provisional de 9 de diciembre de 1755 para la creación del Correo en la Isla de Cuba" ("Unpublished Documents on the History of the Mails in Cuba. Provisional regulations of 9 December 1755 for the establishment of the Postal Service in the Island of 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.49-55 (7), ill., Span.
The article starts by presenting a copy of the statute establishing the budget for the Province of Matanzas for the

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fiscal year from 1903 to 1904 and ordering the issue of a set of revenue stamps to raise funds to support the budget for the Provincial Council of Matanzas. The set of revenue stamps issued for the stated purpose were to be placed in service effective August 6, 1903. Following the copy of the statute, the article provides a detailed description of the stamps, including denominations, colors, numbers printed, and designs, identifying the subject matter of each stamp's central design. The article ends with a copy of the order issued on 1 March 1904, officially retiring the stamps from use, noting that the period governing the budget statute referenced at the start of the article was only effective from July 1 to November 30, 1903. This set of stamps are listed on pages 112-113 of the Priced Catalog of the Revenue Stamps of Cuba by William McPherson Jones with catalog numbers PM1 to PM8 (see <JONE9005>).

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

"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

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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.

<[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. **[Only have copy of title page]**

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. Translated into English in <[BARR91104a](#)> and reprinted in

<[BARR91105](#)> 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.

Full description of the overprints of 1883, including types and errors.

<[BARR91009](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("Puerto Príncipe Surcharges")

RCFC, Yr.I, No.6, Sep 1910, pp.41-58, 60-63 (12), ill., Span. Reprint of <[BARR90209](#)>.

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](#)>.

<[BARR91011](#)> Barreras, Antonio

"Documentos Inéditos para la historia del correo en Cuba"

("Unpublished Documents for the Postal History of Cuba")

RCFC, Yr.I, No.8, Nov 1910, pp.81-84 (4), Span.

RCFC, Yr.I, No.9, Dec 1910, pp.93-102 (10), Span.

Listing and description of various previously unpublished documents pertaining to Cuban postal history.

<[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.

Translation into English of <[BARR91004](#)>; reprinted in turn in <[BARR91105](#)> and <[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

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them. Also reprinted in <BARR93908> and <BARR94611>, and abstracted in <BARR94907a,b>.

<[BARR91105](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Una Joya Filatélica de Cuba or the Y1/4 Surcharge of 1855"

EWEN, No.609, 27 May 1911, p.2442. Reprint of <BARR91104a> from the original Spanish in <BARR91004>.

<[BARR91106](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Los Sellos Oficiales usados en Cuba desde 1853 a 1868"

("Official Stamps Used in Cuba From 1858 to 1868")

RCFC, Yr.2, No.6, Jun 1911, pp.199-203 (5), Span.

Article mentions that Spanish stamp catalogs list the official stamps used in Spain from 1855 to 1868 without any mention that they were also authorized for use in Cuba. The article proceeds to show that their use was also authorized for Cuba copying several regulations that were issued to that effect providing detailed instructions for their valid use. The article ends by stating that the official stamps were used in Cuba from 1858 to 1868 and provides details about their design, engraver, printing, and denominations used in Cuba.

<[BARR91200](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

Catálogo de los Sellos Fiscales de Cuba (Catalog of the Revenue Stamps of Cuba)

Coauthor: José Gutiérrez Hernández (see <GUTHIJ1200>)

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. **[Only have copy of title page]**

<[BARR91407](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

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

("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. Republication in RFA was also halted after second installment. See <BARR92904> below.

This is a reprint of previous articles on the subject by Barreras.

<[BARR92904](#)> **Barreras, Antonio**

"Los Sellos Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("The Surcharged Stamps of Puerto Príncipe")

RFA, Yr.1, No.4, Apr 1929, 4 unnumbered pages;

RFA, Yr.1, No.5, May 1929, 5 unnumbered pages; in Spanish.

Supposed to be continued, but no known subsequent surviving issues of RFA until March 1930 have been located

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and the March 1930 and subsequent issues do not contain any subsequent installments of the article. This is a reprint of <BARR92903> which also ceased after the second installment.

<[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. **[Missing page 21.]**

Reprint of pages 9-12 of <BARR91005>, followed by a detailed study of the surcharged postage 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 a 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"

EcoFN, 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, "Filatelia" Section, 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.18, "Filatelia" Section, 17 July 1949, **p.?,** ill., Span.

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"

("1902: Foreign Catalogs and the Stamps of Cuba")

Co-author: Miguel Lázaro Puentes (see <LAZA8409>). **[Need better copy; stamps too dark.]**

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RF, No.188, Sep 1984, pp.378-379, ill., Span. Similar to <BARR90405a> = <LAZA0405>, but covering a different time period and set of catalogs. This is a reprint of a follow-up to <LAZA0405>, but do not know where it was originally published. The article provides a review of the Cuba sections of several catalogs at the start of the 20th Century. Following are entries for a couple of the catalogs reviewed: <SCOTT1902> and <SGSC1902>.

<BARR98707> Barreras, Antonio

"Mail Service in Cuba During the 18th Century"

Canadian Philatelist, Vol.38, No.4, Jul-Aug 1987, pp.271-280 (10), ill.

English translation of <BARR90307>. For reprint of original Spanish and this English translation see <BARR99003>.

<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>.

<BARR202106> Barreras, Antonio

Cuban Postal Marks – Marcas Postales Cubanas, Parts 1 and 2.

JCPM, Nos.13a and 13b (Parts 1 & 2), June 2021, 48 pp. each (96 pp. total), ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint and English translation of <BARR90210>. English translation by Ernesto Cuesta.

<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>.

<BARRI1400> Barriquand, Lionel

Entiers Postaux Cubains (Cuban Postal Stationery)

Co-author: Emmanuel Even (also listed as <EVEN1400>).

Avanton, France: L'Association Française de Philatélie Thématique (The French Topical Philatelic Society), Numéro spécial 2014 (Special 2014 Issue), La Philatélie Thématique, 116 pp., ill., in French.

Comprehensive overview of all Cuban postal stationery from the colonial period through the socialist period.

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<[BARRU3201](#)> Barrus, Arthur W.

"Official News"

AMC, Vol.4, No.3, WNo.39, Jan 1932, pp.102-104 (3).

Report that Cienfuegos, Cuba, supposedly made its first F.A.M. 10 dispatches via the Yankee Clipper flight, but that no covers have been located up to the time of the article. Also, description of the cachets on F.A.M. 6 first flight covers from Port au Prince into Nuevitas and on FFCs from Port au Prince into Nuevitas. (Note that Cienfuegos is misspelled in the article as Cienfugos, and Nuevitas is misspelled several times as Neuvtas).

<[BARRU3203](#)> Barrus, Arthur W.

"F.A.M. 10 Extension"

AMC, Vol.4, No.5, WNo.41, Mar 1932, pp.156-157.

Report that the number of F.A.M. 10 Buenos Aires dispatches to Camagüey was 10 and to Havana 46. Also report at the end of the article that Guantánamo, Cuba, was added on February 15th to National Route No.1 and mention that the first flight covers bear a purple cachet and postmark.

<[BARRU3207](#)> Barrus, Arthur W.

"F.A.M. 10 Extension"

AMC, Vol.4, No.9, WNo.45, Jul 1932, p.317.

Report of a Camagüey November 16 backstamp on a cover from a November 7 flight from Buenos Aires. Also report that Camagüey dispatched mail to all new points on the route dated Oct. 26 in the morning, and that these covers are rare as only about a dozen sets were dispatched.

<[BARRU3208a](#)> Barrus, Arthur W.

"F.A.M. 10, Addition of Maceio, Brazil"

AMC, Vol.4, No.10, WNo.46, Aug 1932, p.332.

Report of the addition of Maceio, Brazil, to the F.A.M. 10 Route effective February 1, indicating that the first dispatch from Camagüey was dated February 6 and that it was carried into Maceio on the third trip down which was the second possible trip from Camagüey. Indication that such covers are of considerable rarity.

<[BARRU3208b](#)> Barrus, Arthur W.

"Cuban International Dispatches, March, 1930"

AMC, Vol.4, No.10, WNo.46, Aug 1932, p.351.

Discussion of minor varieties on these flights that have not been previously described.

<[BART89812a](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

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

Report about the U.S. commission sent to Cuba to investigate the postal system and lay the groundwork for the installation of a Director of Posts for Cuba to be appointed by the U.S. Postmaster General and subject to his orders, but reporting to the U.S. military authorities. In the meantime, the item reports that the Postmaster General has ordered the Secretary of the Treasury to submit designs for a new series of stamps to be used in Cuba and has also ordered four U.S. stamps to be surcharged for use in Cuba while waiting for the Cuban stamps to be ready. The item lists the four U.S. stamps to be overprinted to be of denominations 1, 2, 5, and 10 cents (Scott 221, 222, 225, and 226) and specifies the quantities of each that should be printed (no mention of a 3c stamp is made).

<[BART89812b](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.10, No.17, 31 Dec 1898, pp.154-155.

Report of the first two orders of 1898 for U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba with the quantities ordered of each denomination in both orders (Cuba Scott 221, 223, 225, and 226).. Mention of the addition of a 2 cent stamp (Scott 222) in the second order supposedly due to demand for that value. Statement that the rate of postage from Cuba to any country or from one province to another was 5c and that the local rate was 2 1/2 cents. No mention is made of a 3 cent stamp (Scott 224) on either order. Mention of the fact that the desire to surcharge all of the

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stamps of each denomination from only one plate of the base U.S. stamp was not feasible since the stocks of the base U.S. stamps were not sorted by plate number.

<[BART89901a](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.10, No.19, 14 Jan 1899, pp.170-171.

These notes consist of three sections: The first section mentions that the new Cuban stamps (Scott 221-226) are "the all-absorbing topic of the day" and continues to discuss various aspects of the issue. The second section indicates that the rates of postage in Cuba were changed in October 1897 by the government of Spain and are to be maintained in force, and lists those rates. The piece 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. The third section reports that ""We have heard of three philatelists who have left for Cuba during the past week...". The news item does not clearly state why the three philatelists are traveling to Cuba. The implication is that they are hoping to thus obtain some of the newly issued stamps and plate number strips or blocks. The item continues to mention that the plate numbers of the new Cuban stamps (Scott 221-226) are in great demand and requests assistance from dealers in reporting the plate numbers that they have on hand.

<[BART89901b](#)> Bartels, John 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, John 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.

<[BART89901d](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Another Cuban Provisional"

MP, Vol.10, No.21, 28 Jan 1899, pp.190, ill.

Report of a Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamp of 1 centavo of the 1898-99 series surcharged in red "Habilitado, 5 cents." believed to be genuine. The stamp has a double cancellation with the year date 1899 clearly visible but with the town of origin illegible.

<[BART89902a](#)> Bartels, John 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

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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, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.10, No.23, 11 Feb 1899, 202. **[Need better copy. Not found at NPML.]**

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.

<[BART89902c](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.10, No.24, 18 Feb 1899, p.211.

Brief note indicating that the 2¢ surcharged stamps for Cuba are not yet on sale as of February 14, even though a New York firm managed to obtain a few sheets in advance through the courtesy of a post office clerk in Havana.

<[BART89903a](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

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

Report of the forthcoming investigation of the administration of the postal service in Cuba.

<[BART89903b](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

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

Some notes on Puerto Príncipe stamps.

<[BART89904a](#)> Bartels, John 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 station post offices.

<[BART89904b](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.3, 15 Apr 1899, pp.26-27.

Various notes on the 2¢ and 2 1/2¢ U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott222 and 223) and also the 10c special delivery stamp (Scott E1). News that the designs for the Cuban envelopes have been approved, but no progress reported on the regular issue of Cuban stamps.

<[BART89904c](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.4, 22 Apr 1899, pp.34-35.

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.

<[BART89904d](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

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

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Description of the designs of the new 1899 set of stamps for Cuba (Scott 227, 229-231—the description of the 2c value, Scott 228 is omitted); description of the provisional Cuban 2c envelope surcharged in Cuba, size No.5 on white (UPSS 1), with description of a variety with the C of Cuba imperfect at top (UPSS 1c); and a recount of plate numbers of 2c carmine and 2c vermilion surcharged stamps of 1899 (Scott 222 and 222a).

<[BART89905a](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.6, 6 May 1899, pp.50-51.

Report that "there are more than one variety of the surcharged Cuban envelope. The Department of Posts "states that only size 5 was furnished to Havana and Major Rathbone writes that there was only one variety, white paper No.5 surcharged". It is not clear which envelope the note is speaking about.

<[BART89905b](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.7, 13 May 1899, pp.58-59.

Report that the dies for the Cuban envelopes although already approved have not been completed. Speculation about which denominations and envelope types will be supplied to Cuba. Major Rathbone is eagerly awaiting the delivery of the envelopes to Cuba. Also report that the dies of the Cuban adhesive stamps (Scott 227-231) have been approved and description of the design for the 2c value.

<[BART89905c](#)> **Bartels, John 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 from 3 to 2 cents.

<[BART89905d](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.9, 27 May 1899, pp.78-79. Cuba on p.78 only.

Report that Cuba has sent an application for 10,000 1c. No. 13 envelopes on oriental buff paper with a surcharge similar to the one on the 2c green envelope. Also report that it has been impossible to obtain any information in regard to the amber No. 13 envelope reported by a Boston correspondent and also mentioned in <BART89905a>. No indication is provided as to who the Boston correspondent is or where the mentioned reference was obtained.

<[BART89906a](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.10, 3 Jun 1899, pp.86-87.

Report that an order of 10,000 1c. No.13 surcharged envelopes were ordered by one firm for the mailing of a large quantity of circulars and that unused copies will probably not find their way into the hands of philatelists. Bartels also reports examining sample specimens of the new Cuban envelopes showing the portrait of Columbus in 1c, 2c, and 5c denominations, describes them, and offers comments on their appearance. Also report that the plates for the new Cuban stamps (Scott 227-231) have been completed.

<[BART89906b](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

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

Retraction of the statement in <BART89906a> 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

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notch in the upper part of the "C" in "CUBA". Reference to probable scarcity of the 1c de peso envelope on buff (UPSS 4).

<[BART89906c](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

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

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.

<[BART89906d](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

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

Report that work is progressing on the plates of the new Cuban stamps with the hope that they will be ready by July 1. Information about the composition of the plates and identification of some of the plate numbers. Also report that a supply of 200 the 1c Cuban envelopes on buff "sold like wildfire" in Washington.

<[BART89907a](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.14, 1 Jul 1899, pp.118-119. Cuba on p.119.

Report that a supply of the new Cuban stamps (Scott Scott 227-231) will be shipped to the island to be placed on sale on July 1 if possible. It is not clear from the note whether the special delivery stamp (Scott E1) will be included in the shipment (in fact the special delivery stamps were not placed in circulation until October 1--see note for the issue in the Edifil specialized catalog for Cuba <EDIFIL9700> or subsequent editions). Also report of the receipt by Bartels of some new Cuban envelopes, the 1c. green and 2c. red on blue paper, size 5.

<[BART89907b](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.15, 8 Jul 1899, p.126.

Report that the new Cuban stamps are yet to be shipped to the island. Discussion about the appropriateness of printing the stamps on paper watermarked "U.S.P.S.". Report of the printing of twenty five sets of die proofs of the stamps for the Department of Posts. Listing of the quantities of regular and special delivery stamps ordered to be printed, questioning the large number of 3c. stamps to be printed after the inland postage rate was reduced from 3c. to 2c., although demand for the set from dealers has been tremendous.

<[BART89907c](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.16, 15 Jul 1899, pp.134-135.

Report of further delays in the shipping of the new Cuban stamps to the island due to a change in the watermark of the paper used to print them from "U.S.P.S." to "U.S.--C.". Also report that the first proof of th Cuban special delivery stamp (Scott E2) has been received by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General and decription of the stamp design. Listing of plate numbers of the new 2c, 3c, and 5c stamps.

<[BART89907d](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.17, 22 Jul 1899, pp.142-143.

Report that the new Cuban envelopes have been received in Cuba, but that they will not be placed on sale until the adhesive stamps arrive, fully two weeks from date. Report of having received a 2c. surcharged envelope on blue paper. Also report that the stock of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps is extremely limited with many varieties being unobtainable due to the small quantities issued.

<[BART89908a](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Correspondence"

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

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In the last paragraph of a letter to the editor of MP, Mr. Bartels indicates that he has withdrawn from sale some Cuban stamped envelopes in blue paper after it was rumored that they were speculative and stating his belief that those rumors are unfounded since he only has a few of them in stock. Additionally, in a post script to the letter Mr. Bartels states his doubts about the genuineness of Cuban envelopes ordered by Fred S. Smith with his cornercard. For subsequent articles on the issue of the post script see <BART89908b>; <BART89908c>; <BART89908e>; <BART89909b>; <BART89910c>; <BART89910d>; <BART89912>; <SMITF9908>; and <SMITF9909>.

<[BART89908b](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Correspondence"

WPE, Vol.13, No.45, WNo.325, 5 Aug 1899, p.399.

In the last paragraph of a letter to the editor of WPE, Mr. Bartels indicates that he has withdrawn from sale some Cuban stamped envelopes in blue paper after it was rumored that they were speculative and stating his belief that those rumors are unfounded since he only has a few of them in stock. This paragraph is an exact copy of the one in the letter sent to the editor of MP cited in <BART89908a>.

<[BART89908c](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.20, 12 Aug 1899, pp.166-167.

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

<[BART89908d](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.21, 19 Aug 1899, p.174. Also listed as <MP89908d>.

News of an order of surcharged postage due stamps (Scott J1-J4) to be sent to Cuba with of each denomination quantities listed.

<[BART89908e](#)> **Bartels, John 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> and <SMITF9909> for subsequent articles on the same topic.

<[BART89909a](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.11, No.24, 9 Sep 1899, pp.198-199.

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, John Murray**

"Correspondence"

MK, Vol.13, No.38, WNo.455, 21 Sep 1899, p.341.

More on the Bartels-Smith controversy. See entries <BART89908a>, <BART89908c>, and <BART89908d>.

<[BART89910a](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.1, 7 Oct 1899, pp.2-3.

News about the error "immediata" on Scott E2 and conjectures on how it occurred and what will be done about it. Similar discussion about the printing of the 10c regular postage stamp for Cuba (Scott 231) in brown instead of slate. Finally, discussion about the upcoming plans to print U.S. stamp booklets and their planned configuration. In spite of the discussion being about the printing of the first U.S. stamp booklet, the first Cuban booklet (Scott

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228b) followed soon thereafter following the same format as the U.S. booklet.

<[BART89910b](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.2, 14 Oct 1899, pp.10-11.

Brief paragraph on p.11 giving the name of the boy (John Raymond Dunn) who was photographed on a bike that served as a model for the design of Cuba's Scott E2. On the previous paragraph additional discussion of the planned U.S. stamp booklets which were the forerunners of Cuba's Scott 228b (see <[BART89910a](#)>).

<[BART89910c](#)> Bartels, John 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 (see <[SMITF9910](#)>) 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 regulations of the governing postal authorities.

<[BART89910d](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.4, 28 Oct 1899, pp.26-27.

Discussion of special request envelopes and speculation schemes involving them.

<[BART89911](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.6, 11 Nov 1899, pp.42-43.

Notice that the Special Delivery stamp for Cuba with the spelling error "Immediata" instead of "Inmediata" has been corrected, but that it is unlikely that the supply of the error stamps in the island will be recalled. Instead, the article states that the corrected stamps will not be shipped until the existing supply of error stamps is exhausted. The article additionally mentions that the use of the special delivery stamps within the island will most probably not result in expedited service, but that letters bearing them will be delivered to their destination by a special messenger.

<[BART89912](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.11, 16 Dec 1899, pp.86-87.

Further discussion of special request envelopes for Cuba (also see <[BART89910d](#)>).

<[BART90001a](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.14, 6 Jan 1900, pp.110-111.

Information about the numbers of 1c and 2c cards surcharged for use in Cuba, together with statistics of the registry business in Cuba.

<[BART90001b](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.15, 13 Jan 1900, pp.120-121.

News that Cuban postage due stamps (Scott J1-J4) were already available in the market.

<[BART90001c](#)> Bartels, John Murray

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.17, 27 Jan 1900, pp.144-145.

Statistics of the sale of regular postage, special delivery, 1c & 2c postcards, and 2c envelopes from the U.S. surcharged for use in Cuba.

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<[BART90002](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.19, 10 Feb 1900, pp.160-161.

Report on p. 160 that Cuba has received an additional supply of 5c. and 10c. postage due stamps. Additional note on p. 161 that Cuban postal offices refuse to sell postage due stamps, although they are available from dealers.

<[BART90003](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

MP, Vol.12, No.25, 24 Mar 1900, pp.216-217.

Report of a few additional plate numbers of the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba. Also news that the first U.S. stamp booklets are being prepared for sale to the public.

<[BART90012b](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Price List of Spanish and U.S. Colonies: Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, Fernando Po, Hawaii"

WPE, Vol.15, No. 13, WNo.397, 22 Dec 1900, pp.114-115.

Price list of Cuban stamps of the Spanish colonial period, Puerto Príncipe surcharges, and U.S. Administration, including 1899-1900 stamped envelopes.

<[BART90102](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

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

Report of great demand of the newly introduced booklets of stamps in the United States. News of the popularity of these booklets has reached Cuba and the author correctly predicts that an order of booklets with 2c stamps for Cuba is also to be expected soon.

<[BART90104](#)> **Bartels, John 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, John Murray**

"Washington Notes"

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

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

<[BART90110](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Items of Interest"

MK, Vol.15, No.42, WNo.563, 17 Oct 1901, p.370.

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.]

<[BART90400](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

The Postage Stamps of the Philippines

Co-authors: F. Aphthorp Foster (also listed under <FOST0400>) and F. L. Palmer (also listed under <PALM0400>). Boston: The J. M. Bartels Company, 1904, 107 pp. plus 4 plate reconstructions, plus a map of the Philippines. The book starts with a two-page Introduction, followed by a 12-page "Geography and Postal History of the Philippines" and a one-page "List of Authorities" which is basically a bibliography. Following is a "List of Postage Stamps" which is basically a detailed stamp catalog without prices and several appendices as follows:

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Appendix A. Stamps of the Revolutionary Government, pp.54-55 (2).
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Appendix C. Counterfeits, pp. 61-76 (16).
Appendix D. Stamps of Doubtful Status, pp.77-80 (4).
Appendix E. Envelopes and Wrappers issued under the Dominion of the United States, 1901-1904, pp.81-83 (3).
Appendix F. Postal Cards Issued Under Spanish Dominion, pp.84-86 (3).
Appendix G. Notes on Cancellations, pp.87-90 (4).
Appendix H. Telegraph Stamps Issued Under Spanish Dominion, 1874-1897, pp.91-94 (4).
Appendix I. Revenue Stamps Issued Under Spanish Dominion, 1864-1898, pp.95-106 (12).
The book ends with one page with Corrigenda and Addenda (Corrections and Additions) sections and a map of the Philippines. This work is listed in this Cuban bibliography for comparison purposes because of the similarities between many of the Spanish colonial and U.S. Administration issues of the Philippines and Cuba, and also Puerto Rico (see for example, <AREA1904> where this work is cited).

<BART90408> Bartels, John Murray

Bartels' 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, Mass.: The J.M. Bartels Co., Third Edition, Edited by Victor M. Berthold, August 1904, 150 pp., with illustrations of envelope knives. Limited edition of 250 copies of which the first 25 are the "Edition de Luxe". The First and Second Editions only covered U.S. postal stationery. The First and Second Editions of the catalog only deal with U.S. postal stationery. Contains drawings of envelope knives.

<BART91005> Bartels, John Murray

"Boston Philatelic Society. Report of Counterfeit Detector"

Message printed on the message side of a US 1907 McKinley 1c postcard (S24-UX19) dated Boston, May 28, 1910. The message is addressed to members of the Boston Philatelic Society and is signed by J. M. Bartels, Cft. Detector. The message is warning Society members of a number of forged varieties of surcharges on Scott 232 recently submitted to Bartels for examination, such as double, inverted, and displaced surcharges.

<BART91101> Bartels, John Murray

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

New York, NY: The J.M. Bartels Co., Fourth Edition, Compiled and revised by Victor M. Berthold, Jan 1911, 235 pp., with illustrations of envelope knives. British Library shelfmarks: Crawford 110, 111, 112 (3 copies). See <THORP4300> and <THORP5400> for 5th and 6th Editions of this catalogue Edited by Prescott H. Thorp.

<BART91308> Bartels, John 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 (Scott 227-231, E1) contained in the last page of an album of proofs of all U.S. issues prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the U.S. Post Office Department under order of the Third Postmaster General, Edwin C. Madden, for distribution to high-level government officials. The number of these albums produced may have only been between 53 and 83 (see <MADD8112> and Bartels indicates that he is not sure whether all albums contained the Cuban proofs.

<BART91602> Bartels, John 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.

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<[BART93804a](#)> **Bartels, John 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.37.

See <THORP4300> and <THORP5400> for updated editions of this catalogue by Prescott Holden Thorp.

<[BART93804b](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

"Special Printings and Surcharges of the Philippines"

S, Vol.23, No.4, WNo.293, 23 Apr 1938, pp.116, 134.

Account of the special printings and SPECIMEN surcharges of the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in the U.S. Possessions of the Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Guam for the Paris Exposition in 1900 and the Buffalo Panamerican Exposition in 1901, with emphasis on those of the Philippines. See <BART93906> for article focusing on the issues for Cuba and Puerto Rico.

<[BART93906](#)> **Bartels, John Murray**

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

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

Follow-up to <BART93804b> on the special printings and SPECIMEN surcharges of the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in the U.S. Possessions of the Philippines, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Guam for the Paris Exposition in 1900 and the Buffalo Panamerican Exposition in 1901, focusing in this article on those issued for Cuba and Puerto Rico.

<[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.

<[BATI2207](#)> **Batista Alonso, Arnaldo**

"El centenario de Don Fernando Ortiz en la filatelia cubana. Estudio de la emisión postal y los sobres de primer día." ("The Centennary of Don Fernando Ortiz in Cuban Philately. Study of the Postal Issue and the First Day Covers.")

Filatelia de Cuba website at <https://filateliadecuba.com/el-centenario-de-don-fernando-ortiz-en-la-filatelia-cubana-estudio-de-la-emision-postal-y-los-sobres-de-primer-dia/> 2 Jul 2022, 4 pp., ill., Span.

Description and illustration of the stamps issued to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Don Fernando Ortiz Fernández, notable Cuban historian specializing in Afro-Cuban archeological and ethnographic studies. The article also shows a first day cover with a cachet and cancellation prepared for the stamp issue.

<[BAUM8808](#)> **Baumann, Frederick (Fred) W.**

"Expertizing services and how to use them"

"A few groups handle the majority of U.S. expertizing"

LINN, 22 Aug 1988, pp.70-71, ill.

Two articles on related subjects by the same author on p.70, followed by a table listing the most important North American (includes Canada) and Foreign expertizing services, listing areas of expertise, their schedule of fees, turn-around time for U.S. citizens, and a key to additional services provided by each entity listed. The first article provides a general overview of expertizing services. The second article focuses on the organizations providing expertizing services in the U.S and Europe (only ones listed in the table on p.71 under the label "Foreign"). In the U.S. the main expertizing services are American Philatelic Expertizing Service of the APS and the Philatelic Foundation of New York. Neither article contains any reference to Cuban philately, but are included here as an indispensable reference for Cuban philatelists desiring guidance in seeking expertizing services.

<[BAUM1812](#)> **Baumann, Frederick (Fred) W.**

"Books and Catalogs: Cuba Postal History Guide by Fernando J. Iglesias"

AP, Vol.132, No.12, WNo.1415, Dec 2018, p.1174, ill.

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Book review of <IGLEF1700>.

<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. BC is referenced in <HORN9606> as item 12120. Volumes 36 (1937) through 39 (1940), 42 (1943), and some discontinuous issues from 1944 and 1947 are available at the U.S. National Postal Museum Library. 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 the following numbers of the original BOSC and subsequent BC:

[Vol.34, Nos.1-16, 1935, partial](#)

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[Vol.36, No.19, Oct 15, 1937](#)

[Vol.36, No.21, Nov 15, 1937](#)

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[Vol.37, No.10, May 30, 1938](#)

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[Vol.37, No.23, Dec 15, 1938](#)

[Vol.38, No.1, Jan 15, 1939](#)

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<BC3904> Boletín de Comunicaciones (Communications Department Bulletin)

“Sellos del Tabaco Habano” (“Havana Cigar Stamps”)

BC, Vol.38, No.7, 15 Apr 1939, pp.131-134 (4), Span.

The Ministry of Communications acknowledges the need to renovate the series of regular stamps being used since 1917. The tobacco industry was selected for representation in the new series for regular use. The stamp designs selected were created by Enrique Garcia Cabrera. Illustrations are displayed of the one cent value (Scott 356), two cents (Scott 357) and five cents (Scott 358). There is also a mention of other values of this series that would elucidate the main economic resources of Cuba albeit they were never issued. The article concludes with a historical outline of the tobacco industry in Cuba.

<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, 15 Oct 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.

<BCent5503> Boletín Centrofil

"Marcas prefilatélicas de Cuba y Puerto Rico"

("Pre-philatelic Markings of Cuba and Puerto Rico")

Unlisted author: Fernando Camino Zamalloa (also listed as <CAMI5503>).

Boletín Centrofil, No.334 (Especial), Mar 1955, pp.84-91 (8), ill., Span.

Brief overview of the subject and illustration and description of representative prephilatelic markings of Cuba and

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Puerto Rico, followed by a one page listing of the main postal administrations in the two islands.

<[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.2, 9 Jan 1968, 1p.
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*Yr.2, No.5, 28 Sep 1968, 4pp.	*Yr.2, No.6, 23 Dec 1968, 4pp.
*Yr.3, No.7, 1 Jan 1971, 1p.	*Yr.4, No.8, 25 Dec 1972, 2pp.
*Yr.5, No.9, 16 Apr 1973, 2pp.	*Yr.5, No.10, 18 Nov 1973, 1p.
*Yr.6, No.11, 27 Dec 1974, 3pp.	*Yr.7, No.12, 10 Dec 1975, 1p.
*Yr.8, No.13, 27 Dec 1976, 3pp.	*Yr.9, No.14, 14 Feb 1977, 2pp.
*Yr.9, No.15, Apr-Jun 1977, 8pp.	*Yr.9, No.16, Jul-Sep 1977, 8pp.
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*Yr.10, No.19, Apr-Jun 1978, 8pp.	Yr.10, No.20, Jul-Sep 1978, 8pp.
*Yr.10, No.21, Oct-Dec 1978, 10pp.	Yr.11, No.22, Jan-Mar 1979, 8pp.
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Yr.11, No.25, Oct-Dec 1979, 10pp.	Yr.12, No.26, Jan-Mar 1980, 8pp.
Yr.12, No.27, Apr-Jun 1980, 8pp.	Yr.12, No.28, Jul-Sep 1980, 8pp.
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Yr.13, No.31, Apr-Jun 1981, 8pp.	Yr.13, No.32, Jul-Sep 1981, 8pp.
Yr.13, No.33, Oct-Dec 1981, 10pp.	*Yr.14, No.34, Jan-Mar 1982, 8pp.
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Yr.18, No.49, Jan-Mar 1986, 12pp.	Yr.18, No.50, Apr-Jun 1986, 12pp.
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Yr.20, No.57, Jul-Sep 1988, 14pp.	Yr.20, No.58, Oct-Dec 1988, 12pp.
Yr.21, No.59, Jan-Mar 1989, 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.

Reproduction of an article published in Linn's Stamp News of September 21, 1981 indicating the existence of a Y ¼ surcharged stamp with an inverted fraction (Y 4/1), property of Edward Goldsmith (see <[GOLD8109](#)>). The philatelic club "La Demajagua" is interested to know if this stamp variety has been reported and is known in Cuba.

<[BCFD8501](#)> **Boletín Círculo Filatélico "La Demajagua"**

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"Comparta Sus Conocimientos: Pregunta No. 29"
("Share Your Knowledge: Question No. 29")
BCFD, No.45, Jan-Mar 1985, pp.5-6, Span.

Question from the Postal Stationery Commission of the Cuban Philatelic Federation about Cuban postal stationery of the early Cuban Republic which is composed of several sub-questions. See <VALL8607> for an answer to sub-question "d". No responses to the other sub-questions of Question No.29 are found in subsequent issues of the bulletin. The Cuban Philatelic Federation was at the time in the final stages of the preparation of a catalog covering the period 1878-1958 and was seeking resolution of several pending questions about Cuban postal stationery before the catalog's publication. It is not clear from the article whether the catalog was a postal stationery catalog or a general catalog of all postal species.

<[BCNT5404a](#)> Boletín del Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis

"Concurso del Sello de Tuberculosis." ("Tuberculosis Stamp Contest")

BCNT, Special Issue, April 1954, p.1, left hand column, and page 2, Span.

Results of the Contest for the Design of the 1953-54 Tuberculosis Stamp(s) and call for contestants for the 1954 contest on page 1, followed by the rules governing the contest on page 2.

<[BCNT5404b](#)> Boletín del Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis

"El Centenario del Sello Postal de Cuba." ("Centennary of the Postal Stamp of Cuba.")

BCNT, Special Issue, April 1954, pp.1, right hand column, Span.

Announcement of preparations for an International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in 1955 in commemoration of the first stamp issue of Cuba in April 1855. The second paragraph of the entry indicates that the Cuban National Tuberculosis Council will enthusiastically participate in support the international exhibition and encourages its members to also do so.

BDFFC–Boletín Digital Federación Filatélica Cubana

<[BEAM9300](#)> Beamud, Joaquín

Tablas para el franqueo de cartas, telegramas, medicinas y muestras sin valor y para reducción de moneda oficial a corriente. Relación de los países comprendidos en la Unión Postal y notas útiles sobre Correos y Telégrafos. Tables for the franking for letters, telegrams, medicines, and samples without value and for the conversion of official currencies. Listing of the member countries of the Postal Union and useful notes for the Postal and Telegraph Services.

Mayagüez, Puerto Rico: Imp. de J. Hero y Ca., 1893, only cover page plus pp.3-14 available, in Spanish.

Tables of rates for the franking of letters, telegrams, medicines, and samples without value, and for the conversion of official currencies. Listing of the member countries of the Postal Union and useful notes for the Postal and Telegraph Services.

<[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.

<[BEEC1603](#)> Beech, David R

"The Crawford Library of Philatelic Literature at the British Library and for the World in Digital Form"

LP, Vol.125, Mar 2016, Supplement, 28 pp. including front and back covers, ill.

Thorough overview of the Crawford Library of Philatelic Literature at the British Library by the Curator of the British Library Philatelic Collections, 1983-2013. Includes an Appendix A, "The Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford, K. T." by E. D. Bacon from *The Journal of the Philatelic Literature Society*, Volume 1, pages 25–30, 1908, providing additional information on the contents of the Crawford Library (see <BACO0800>).

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

"The First International Air Train Flight"

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

Report of the sale in Havana of the stamps (Scott C17 and C18) issued in honor of the first international air train from Miami to Havana of 19 May 1935. The article provides details about the limited quantity stamp issue that prompted its hoarding by dealers and collectors, the flight itself, and the return flight from Havana to Miami. The article notes that the covers from the flight from Miami to Havana were unofficially carried by the pilots and cancelled by favor of the Cuban post office on the back. Details of the covers carried on the return trip to Miami are also provided. Although the article mentions that it is a translation from the Spanish of an article by Bello, we have not been able to locate the original Spanish article. A possible source is found on page 5 of the *Revista Filatélica de Cuba*, Yr. V, No.6, of 15 June 1935 (see listings under <RFC>), titled "Sello conmemorativo del Tren Aéreo" ("Commemorative Stamp of the Air Train") that contains similar information as is found in this article, but the article does not list its author.

<[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.

Overview of the introduction of the U.S. Postal System in Cuba during the U.S. Administration, describing the most significant aspects of the changes introduced.

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

"La Emisión de Sellos del Tabaco Habano"

("The Havana Tobacco Issue")

AF, Yr.XX (should have been Yr.X; see listings for AF), 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. **[Need publication information]**

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".

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

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. See <BELL5105b> for a first supplement to this catalog in Spanish and <BELL5200> for an English translation, plus <BELL5300> for a second supplement in Spanish.

<[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. Reprint of <BELL4408>.

<[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.5 (unnumbered), Span.

List of the FDCs of commemorative stamps for the period 20 May 1927 to 10 November 1948. This is the first installment of several subsequent additions to the catalog of FDCs. See <BELL5106> and <BELL5109b> for subsequent installments of FDC listings.

<[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 a partial copy of the first supplement to <BELL5000>. **If anyone has a full version of this supplement in Spanish, a copy would be appreciated.** For an English translation of the full first supplement see <BELL5200>. For a second supplement see <BELL5300>.

<[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.6-7, 30 Jun 1951, 1 p. (not numbered), Span. Follow-up to <BELL5105a>.

The "F.D.C. 3" in the title indicates that this is the third installment of the catalog of FDCs. [The implication is that the two pages of FDCs in <BELL5105a> were F.D.C. 1 and F.D.C. 2; <BELL5109b> being the fourth installment of the catalog of FDCs (F.D.C. 4)]. 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 is a complete list. 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. **[Missing p.81]**

Biographical overview of nurse Clara Maass focused on her collaboration with the U.S. commission assigned to the study of yellow fever in Cuba during the U.S. Administration of Cuba. The report shows various photos of the period, including an image of the stamp issued by Cuba commemorating the 50th anniversary of her death from contracting yellow fever at the age of 25 years (Scott 462).

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<[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)."

("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 of FDCs (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. See <[BELL5111b](#)> and <[BELL5112](#)> for subsequent installments of the catalog.

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

"Las Ultimas 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 cross reference 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"

This is the first supplement of <[BELL5000](#)> printed in English in four half-pages printed sideways on 8.5x11 inch paper to be folded in two to form a small brochure. It is dated 1952 at the bottom right corner of page 1. Some of the descriptions are translated into Spanish. The listings of items are for the years 1950 and 1951. See <[BELL5105b](#)> for a partial version of the first supplement in Spanish.

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<[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.

<[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>. For a partial copy of the first supplement in Spanish see <BELL5105b>, and for a full copy of the first supplement in English see <BELL5200>.

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

"Club Filatélico has active season in its new building"

API, Vol.27, No.1, WNo.306, Oct 1955, pp.34-35, 50 (3), ill.

Summary of the activities held by the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba during the second half of 1954 to the middle of 1955 at the club site in J Street No.558, El Vedado, Havana.

<[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.

The author considers that Cuba has an exaggerated quantity of postage stamp issues, and that such excess may not represent justified needs. He recommends that a commission should be formed to study and approve future stamp issues. The commission should be comprised by the Director of the National Post Office with assistance from the Academy of History, the San Alejandro School, and a philatelist.

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

Las Ciencias Médicas en la Filatelia Cubana (The Medical Sciences in Cuban Philately)

Habana, Cuba: Consejo Científico del Ministerio de Salud Pública (Scientific Council of the Ministry of Public Health), Cuadernos de Historia de la Salud Pública (Public Health Notebooks), No.49, 1970, 175 pp., Span.

Book that compiles all stamps with a Public Health topic issued in Cuba until 1968. Additionally, the book includes illustrations of first day cachets, stamp cancellations with propaganda slogans, vignettes issued to promote public donations for health causes, revenue stamps, etc.

<[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.

<[BEND8800](#)> Bendon, James

U.P.U. Specimen Stamps

Limassol, Cyprus: Published by James Bendon, 1988, 260pp. Cuba listings on pp.79-81, 235 (4).

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.

<[BENI5400](#)> Benitez Lazo, Mario

Guía Práctica en Materia Postal Cubana (Practical Guide for Cuban Postal Matters)

La Habana, Cuba: 1954, First Edition, 111 pages, in Spanish. Copy No. 18 of the guide is available at the

University of Miami Library, call number HE 6755.B46 1954. **[Need better scan of pages 66-67, side by side]**

Contains information gathered from official and semi-official sources. On back of the front page there is a note indicating that the guide includes all postal rates and final dispositions of Law-Decree No. 1589 of 4 August 1954

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(Plan for Economic and Social Development) published as an Extraordinary Edition of the Official Gazette of the Republic of Cuba on 12 August 1954, effectively raising postal rates as of 1 September 1954.

<[BENN7807](#)> **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). Henry Bennett's father was president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Cuba. Henry (aka Harry), the author, was a youngster who wrote in this article his recollection of Lindbergh's visit to Havana.

<[BENN0603](#)> **Bennett, Mathew Bennet Auctions**

Matthew Bennet Auction No.301: U.S. Autographs, Stamps and Postal History

Mathew Bennet Auctions, Sale No.301, 15 Mar 2006, Cuba lots 1080, 1131, 1881-1885.

Lots 1080 and 1131 were stampless covers from Havana to New York; lots 1881-1884 were Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

<[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.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](#)

After the November 2010 issue of [BEOA](#), Juan Hernández Machado, Director of the publication was designated to lead a new Group for the Preservation and Investigation of the Philatelic Patrimony of Cuba, and Oreidis Pimentel was appointed as the new Director in charge of the bulletin [BEOA](#). Publication of the bulletin resumed in April 2011 with a new format. I have only been able to obtain the April, May, and June issues of the new

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bulletin which were labelled Year 6, No.1, No.2, and No.3. The year numbering skipped from Yr.4 to Yr.6. I do not know if subsequent issues of the bulletin were ever published.

[Yr.VI, No.01–Apr11](#)

[Yr.VI, No.02–May11](#)

[Yr.VI, No.03–Jun11](#)

<BERD4100> Berdanier, Paul F., Jr.

A Catalogue and History of Mexican Postal Aviation

Albion, PA: Published by Walter J. Conrath, 1941, 23 pp.; Cuba on pp.11, 15, 16; ill.

HE.6185.M6B48.1941.NPM

Catalog of internal and external Mexican first flights from 6 July 1917 to 1 September 1938. The listings include a 1 July 1929 first flight between Mérida and Miami with a stop in Havana, a 19 January 1931 first direct flight between México and Cuba, and a 4 December 1931 from Havana to Mérida, and Payo Obispo.

<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.

<BERK3000> The Berkshire Exchange, Inc. (Publisher)

The Standard Airpost Catalogue

New York, NY: The Berkshire Exchange, Inc. There are a 1930, 1931, 1933, and a 1934 Supplement.

Following are listings of these editions with links to their Cuba content listed under the editors' names.

The 1930 Edition is 333 pp. **[Need copy of this edition]**

The 1931 Edition is 470 pp. See <[FALK3100](#)> = <WILS3100> for its Cuba content.

The 1933 Edition is 454 pp. See <[DICK3300](#)> = <VOTA3300> for its Cuba content.

The 1934 Supplement to the 1933 Edition is 217 pp. See <[RAY3400](#)> for its Cuba content.

The 1933 and its 1934 Supplement are combined with the Dvorak Specialized Catalog of U.S. and Canadian Air Mail Covers. The 1931 Edition was edited by S. H. Falkoff and E. H. Wilson, the 1933 Edition was edited by Donald A. Dickason, and the 1934 Supplement to the 1933 Edition was edited by Samuel Ray. In the 1934 Supplement to the 1933 Edition, Donald A. Dickason is also listed as the publisher.

<BERK3111> The Berkshire Exchange, Inc. (Publisher)

"Cuban F.A.M. Covers, March1-2, 1931"

APJ, Vol.2, No.7, Issue 19, Nov 1931, inside front cover page.

Listing of Cuban F.A.M. Covers, March1-2, 1931, with sale prices for each. Don't know whether the number in parenthesis after each cover is the number flown or the number on sale (probably the former).

<BERN9903> Bernadou, Lieutenant John. B., U.S.N.

"The Winslow at Cárdenas"

The Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine, Vol.LVII, No.5, Mar 1898, pp.698-706 (9), ill.

Of interest to the Cuban philatelist in this article is the report of the death of Ensign Worth Bagley, U.S.N., after whom the Bagley post office at the Guantánamo U.S. Naval Base was named, that appears on pp.704-706.

<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.

<BERR7200> Berry, Kathleen M.

75 Years of Christmas Stamps

Co-author: Waller A. Sager (also listed as <SAGE7200>).

Minneapolis, MN: Collectors of Religion on Stamps (COROS), COROS Handbook No.5, 1972, 80 pp., ill.

Cuba on pp.25 and 27; plus very few illustrations on p.22.

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Checklist of Christmas stamps with Scott catalog numbers, denominations, and brief description of each issue and supplementary notes and literature references when available.

<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.3, 31 Mar 1951, 12 pp.](#)

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

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

[Yr.1, No.12, 31 Dec 1951, 11 pp.](#)

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

[Undated issue, probably Aug-Oct 1952, 6 pp.](#)

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

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

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

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

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

[Yr.2, No.3, 30 Jun 1952, 11 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 (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"En Marcha la Sociedad Filatélica de la Habana" ("The Philatelic Society of Habana Has Initiated Operations")
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 (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"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 (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"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 (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"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 (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"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 (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"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 design contest 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 (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"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 (not numbered), Span.

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

Discussion about problems with respect to facing stamp collecting in Cuba from three different sources: the Ministry of Communications and its Postal Service, the printers of Cuban stamps, finally the philatelic sector comprising philatelists, philatelic societies, and philatelic merchants.

<[BFC5105b](#)> Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

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

BFC, Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, p.2, Span.

Biographical notes on Mr. Agustín Sampere, Member of the Board of Directors of the Philatelic Society of Habana at the time.

<[BFC5105c](#)> Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

"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 (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)

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

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

This item 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.

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<[BFC5105e](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)**

"Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis. Boletín No. 5. Boletín de Información del Buró de Propaganda. Negociado de Acción Social."

("National Council for Tuberculosis. Bulletin No. 5. Information Bulletin of the Propaganda Bureau. Social Action.")

BFC, Yr.1, No.5, 31 May 1951, p.9, Span. **[Need full copy]**

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 superimposed by the First Supplement to the Catalog of Antituberculosis Stamps by Dr. Ernesto Bello.

<[BFC5109](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Cubano (Cuban Philatelic Bulletin)**

"Celebración del 50 Aniversario de la muerte de Clara L. Maas"

("Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Clara L. Maas")

BFC, Yr.1, Nos.8-9, 30 Sep 1951, p.8.

Notification of the Propaganda Bureau of the National Council of Tuberculosis (Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis (CNT)) of the event scheduled to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the passing of Clara Maas. The event took place in the Philatelic Museum of the Ministry of Communications and coincided with the first day of issue of a commemorative stamp honoring Clara Maas (Scott 462)

<[BFDC](#)> **Blog Filatelia Desde Cuba**

"El primer Blog especializado sobre Filatelia en Cuba"

("The First Blog Specializing in Cuban Philately")

Blog created and maintained by Oreides Pimental at <https://filateliadesdecuba.wordpress.com/>

Quoting from the author on the starting page of the blog: "Me apasiona la filatelia por eso con las herramientas que me da mi profesión de periodista intento redescubrir el mundillo de los sellos. Este blog no es exactamente mío, sino de la filatelia como pasión y heredero del *Boletín Electronico Ojo de la Aguja* (BEOA), una vía para informar sobre el coleccionismo en Cuba desde la comisión de Literatura de la FFC." ("Philately is my passion and thus with the tools that my profession as a journalist offers me, I attempt to rediscover the world of stamps. This blog is not really mine, but of philately as a passion and as heir of the *Electronic Bulletin Ojo de la Aguja* (see <BEOA>), it is a vehicle to inform about stamp collecting in Cuba from the Literature Commission of the Cuban Federation of Philately.")

<[BFDC1301](#)> **Blog Filatelia Desde Cuba**

"Caso tranvías: entre los peores escándalos filatélicos de Cuba"

("Case of the Streetcars: Among the Worst Philatelic Scandals of Cuba")

BFCD, 4 Jan 2013, 3 pp., ill., Span.

Report that the stamp issue of 20 February 2004 depicting streetcars (Scott 4380-4385, Edifil 4734-4739) was based on photos that were plagiarized from a New York collector who owned the rights for the photographs. The plagiarism was the fault of the designer of the stamps who did not properly inform the Cuban postal service of the source of the images. The article states that the name of the designer is not known, but the Edifil catalog identifies the designer was Juan W. Borrego. The article matches the design of each stamp to the source photo.

<[BFE4403](#)> **Boletín Filatélico Español (Spanish Philatelic Bulletin)**

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

BFE, No.42, Mar 1944, 2pp., Span. **[Missing the second page and could also use better image of first page.]**

Account of the development of the postal service between Spain and its Latin American colonies from the early 16th century onwards, emphasizing the important role Cuba played because of its strategic location.

<[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 .

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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 <RFC3104a> and <RFC3106b>.

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

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

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.

<BFNH> Boletín Filatélico "La Nueva Habana"

Official Bulletin of the "Círculo Filatélico de La Habana Vieja" ("Philatelic Circle of Old Havana") which was founded on 5 February 2011. The bulletin was initially published quarterly, but starting with issue No.3 of January 2015, it has been published bi-monthly (every other month) until present. The philatelic circle meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. in the colonial mansion that currently houses the "Simón Bolívar Museum" at Mercaderes Street #156 between the Lamparilla and Obrapía streets. Don't know if the bulletin is published in hardcopy form. Electronic issues of the bulletin can be found in the philatelic circle's website at the following address: <http://fdhv.cubava.cu/boletin/>

Following is a list of the issues of the bulletin downloaded from the website:

[Yr.1, No.0, Apr 2014](#), 10 pp. [Yr.1, No.1, Jul 2014](#), 14 pp.

[Yr.1, No.2, Oct 2014](#), 18 pp. [Yr.1, No.3, Jan 2015](#), 15 pp.

[Yr.1, No.4, Mar 2015](#), 18 pp. [Yr.2, No.5, May 2015](#), 14 pp.

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[Yr.2, No.6, Jul 2015](#), 17 pp. [Yr.2, No.7, Sep 2015](#), 16 pp.
[Yr.2, No.8, Nov 2015](#), 17 pp. [Yr.2, No.9, Jan 2016](#), 18 pp.
[Yr.2, No.10, Mar 2016](#), 18 pp. [Yr.3, No.11, May 2016](#), 18 pp.
[Yr.3, No.12, Jul 2016](#), 19 pp. [Yr.3, No.13, Sep 2016](#), 22 pp.
[Yr.3, No.14, Nov 2016](#), 19 pp. [Yr.3, No.15, Jan-Mar 2017](#), 20 pp

<[BIAN2003](#)> Bianchi Ross, Ciro

"Cartas en la manigua – Letters in the manigua"

Downloaded from the website:

<https://www.juventudrebelde.cu/suplementos/el-tintero/lectura/2020-03-07/cartas-en-la-manigua>

in Spanish with English translation by Ernesto Cuesta using ChatGTP, 6 pages., illustrated.

Historical background and description of the Cuban "correo insurrecto" ("insurgent mail") stamps (Edifil catalog Nos. 1-5), issued by the Cuban emancipation leadership for the purpose of franking clandestine mail to and from the insurrection forces during the Ten Years War (1868-1878) and later during the Cuban War of Independence (1896-1898). Besides raising funds to finance their postal use, the stamps were also sold to supporters of the Cuban wars of independence to raise funds for the cause.

<[BIEL9904](#)> Bielefeldt, B.

"The Landfall Controversy in Philately"

DISC, Vol.12, No.2, WNo.55, 12 Apr 1999, pp.1180-1181, ill.

Article on the controversy of which was the actual place of the first landfall of Columbus upon reaching the Americas. The article shows Cuban stamp Scott 3408 that indicates that Columbus disembarked upon arrival in the Americas in the island San Salvador. The article also indicates that there is general agreement that the first place Columbus sighted upon reaching Cuba was the Bay of Bariay in northern Cuba.

<[BIEL0410](#)> Bielefeldt, B.

"Columbus-Related Postal Stationery IV: The Stationery Envelopes of Cuba"

DISC, Vol.22, No.4, WNo.88, 12 Oct 2004, front cover and p.1559, ill.

The article discusses 1) The 1899 issue; 2) The 1900 issue; 3) The 1907 issue of the Republic of Cuba; 4) The Wrappers of 1899; and 5) The Wrapper of 1902.

<[BILL4200](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"The New York Foreign Mail Cancellations, 1870-1876"

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.1, 1942, pp.7-10 (4), ill.

Four pages showing the various cancellations applied to incoming foreign mail at the New York post office handling incoming foreign mail during the period cited. Of interest to the Cuban philatelist because mail from Cuba addressed to New York or in transit through New York (for example, to other northern states, Canada, or Europe) may bear one of these cancellations.

<[BILL4500](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Cuba: Revenue Stamps."

Jamaica, NY: 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.

<[BILL4600a](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Elobey Forerunners: Spanish Antilles and Cuban stamps used in Elobey"

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.6, 1946, p.38.

Priced listing of Spanish, Antilles, and Cuban stamps used as forerunners in Elobey. The listing includes Spanish Antilles issues from Spanish stamp issue of 1864; Antilles stamps from 1869, 1870, and 1871; and Cuban stamps from 1873 to 1879. Also see similar listing for Fernando Poo (<[BILL4600b](#)>).

<[BILL4600b](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

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"Fernando Poo Forerunners: Spanish Antilles and Cuban stamps used in Fernando Poo"

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.6, 1946, p.47.

Priced listing of Spanish, Antilles, and Cuban stamps used as forerunners in Fernando Poo. The listing includes Spanish Antilles issues from Spanish stamp issue of 1864; Antilles stamps from 1869, 1870, and 1871; and Cuban stamps from 1873 to 1879. Also see similar listing for Elobey.

<[BILL4600c](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Puerto Rico, Antillas Issues"

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.6, 1946, Spanish Antilles issues on pp.127-134 (8), Puerto Rico issues of interest to the Cuban philatelist for comparison purposes on pp.154-157 (4). ill.

Specialized priced catalog with prices for both unused and used stamps. Varieties, some postmarks, essays, and forgeries are listed and many are illustrated. A most interesting reference.

<[BILL5000](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Cuba: Forged Cancellations by Fournier"

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.12, 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, NY: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.14, 5th ed., enlarged, 1951. . Cuba on pp. 178-198 (21), ill.

See <EARE95000> for a reprint that indicates that Rev. R. B. Earée was the author of this work.

Copy of selected pages from Rev. R. B. Earée's Album Weeds or How to Detect Forged Stamps, see p.162

<[BILL5500](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Cuba Air Mails: Pioneer Flights 1913-1914, National Flights, Historical Flights"

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.22, 1955, pp.77-78.

The author of this section was Tomás Terry (see <TERR5500>).

The section has three subsections as follows:

Pioneer Flights 1913-1914, p.76;

National Flights 1938-1949, p.76; and

Historical Flights 1928-1948, p.78.

<[BILL5500a](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

Rocket Mail Catalog and Historical Survey of First Experiments in Rocketry by Stephen H. Smith.

Second Revised Edition, 1955. Posthumous edition authorized by Mrs. S. H. Smith.

Corrections and Additions by Dr. Max Kronstein and J. Dellenbag.

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Specialized Catalogues, Vol.8, 1956, Cuba on p.21. Also listed as <SMITS5500>.

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

Two supplements to the listings in this catalog were prepared by Max Kronstein and published as "Supplements" to Billig's Specialized Catalogs. The First Supplement was Volume 8A of Billig's Specialized Catalogs (see <KRON5803>). The Second Supplement was Volume 8B (see <KRON6504>).

<[BILL5600](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Rocket Mail: Cuba"

Section from Rocket Mail Catalog and Historical Survey of First Experiments in Rocketry by Stephen H. Smith.

Second Revised Edition, 1955. Posthumous edition authorized by Mrs. S. H. Smith.

Corrections and Additions by Dr. Max Kronstein and J. Dellenbag.

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.23, 1956, p.43. Reprint of the Cuba section of <BILL5500a>.

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<[BILL5803](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

Rocket Mail Catalog, First Supplement to Billig's Specialized Catalogues, Volume 8A.

Supplement 8A to <BILL5500a>, dated 17 Mar 1958 at the bottom of the "Introduction" by Dr. Kronstein.

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Specialized Catalogues, Vol.8A, 1958. Cuba on pp.5-6

Reprinted in Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.27, 1959, pp.80-81. See <BILL5900>.

This first supplement was written by Dr. Max Kronstein "to further clarify the listings for the Cuban rocketpost experiments", together with the addition of a section covering commemorative covers, labels, and vignettes produced to commemorate various anniversaries of the initial rocket mail experiment..

The supplement provides clarification and additional details for the Cuban rocketpost experiments:

I. 1st October 1939: First Experimental Start. [Note: Under I.(b), the number of mint provincial (Matanzas) overprinted stamps was much greater than the stated 80 as derived from surviving examples.]

II. 3rd October 1939: Second Trial Start

III. 8th October 1939: Third Trial Start

IV. 15th October 1939: The Official Start of the World's First Postal Rocket

V. Commemorative Covers: 15 Oct 1940 (1st anniversary), 15 Oct 1944 (5th anniversary), 15 Oct 1954 (15th anniversary), 18 Jan 1957 (issue of an airletter commemorating the rocket flight).

There is also a second supplement with additions to Section V (see <BILL6504>).

<[BILL5900](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Rocket Mail: Cuba"

from Stephen H. Smith's Rocket Mail Catalogue, 1958 Supplement by Dr. Max Kronstein. (see <KRON5803>).

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

Reprint of pp.80-81 of <BILL5803>, plus additions to Section V, Commemorative Covers.

<[BILL6400](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

"Cuba: Phantom Stamps"

Jamaica, NY: 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 Libra" 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.

<[BILL6504](#)> Billig, Fritz (editor)

Rocket Mail Catalog, Second Supplement to Billig's Specialized Catalogues, Volume 8B.

Supplement 8B to <BILL5500a>, dated April 1965 at the bottom of the "Introduction" by Dr. Kronstein.

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Specialized Catalogues, Vol.8B, 1965. Cuba on p.8.

This supplements provides additional information to Section V, Commemorative Covers, first introduced in Supplement 8A (see <BILL5803>).

<[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

<[BIRC1201](#)> Birch, Brian J.

The Philatelic Bibliophile's Companion, 8th Edition

Standish, Wigan, UK: The author, 2 Jan 2012, 1126 pages, ill.

The author's unique hardcopy was donated to the The Royal Sydney Philatelic Club of Sydney, Australia, upon replacement in his library by the 9th Edition. Since its initial publication in January 2004, skipping the year 2005, the work has been updated on a yearly basis, usually at the beginning of the year. The work contains numerous references to philatelic books and journals from Cuba and Spain with their publication information and

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descriptions of their contents.

<[BIRC1501](#)> Birch, Brian J.

The Philatelic Bibliophile's Companion, 11th Edition

Standish, Wigan, UK: The author, 1 Jan 2015, 1422 pages, ill.

Downloaded from the website: [http://www.fipliterature.org/birch/Philatelic Bibliophiles Companion.pdf](http://www.fipliterature.org/birch/Philatelic%20Bibliophiles%20Companion.pdf)

[However, this website is no longer available.]

The author's unique hardcopy was donated to the Northwest Philatelic Library of Portland, Oregon upon replacement in his library by the 12th Edition. Page 2 of the work lists the first 11 Editions of the work with their date of publication, number of pages, and library where the author donated each single printed copy of the work upon completion of the subsequent editions. Since its initial publication in January 2004, skipping the year 2005, the work has been updated on a yearly basis, usually at the beginning of the year.

The work contains numerous references to philatelic books and journals from Cuba and Spain with their publication information and descriptions of their contents. Specific references to Cuba can be found on pp.547, 685, 806, 821, 934, and 1189-1190, but the work contains numerous references to sources of information on Cuban philately.

<[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.

<[BJF](#)> Boletín "Juventud Filatélica" ("Philatelic Youth" Bulletin)

Habana,Cuba: Published monthly by the "[Club Filatélico Juvenil de la A.C.N.U.](#)" ("[A.C.N.U. Philatelic Youth Club](#)"), where A.C.N.U. stands for "Asociación Cubana de las Naciones Unidas" ("Cuban Association of the United Nations"). Only have one issue as follows: [Year II, No.II, August 1955](#), 4 pp. of size 6.5 x 8.5 in.

<[BLAC1408](#)> Blach, Hans-Günther

"The stamp booklets of Cuba"

Personal listing of Cuban stamp and carrier booklets derived from the collection of the author and inputs from <[CUES1403](#)>=<[MALL1403](#)>. Significant in this listing are two items: 1) Report and illustration of the back covers of two 2c. Cuban stamp booklets issued during the U.S. Administration, one showing M. C. Fosnes as the Director General of the Cuban Department of Posts and the other one showing Fernando Figueredo as the Director General. 2) Report and illustration of a 1930 carriers' booklet cover for panes of 30 1¢ stamps (Scott 304b or Edifil 244Ca) with indication that it was printed by "Imp. Cultural, S.A.--Habana" of which a copy had not been found before.

<[BLAN3110](#)> The Airpost Journal

"Airs of the Month: Cuba"

APJ, Vol.2, No.6, Issue 18, Oct 1931, pp.6-7.

Announcement that the national air mail set (Scott C13, C14, and C15) described in the air mail chronicles in February finally made its appearance in August (could not find the citation in the February 1931 issue of APJ). The note mentions that an additional 5c value (Scott C12) will "make an early appearance" (the Edifil catalog lists the date of issue of Scott C12 as April 5 and August 15 for Scott C13-C15). The note includes a description of the design, color, watermark, perforation, and quantities issued for each of the Scott C13-C15 stamps. No detailed information is provided for the 5c stamp. The quantities of stamps issued for C13 and C14 match those listed in the Edifil catalog (<[Edifil 0200](#)> and <[EDIFIL1200](#)>), but not for C15 which the article lists as 100,000 and Edifil as 200,000.

<[BLAN3205](#)> Blank, Alton J.

"Our Air Mail Stamp Chronicle: Cuba."

AMC, Vol.4, No.7, WNo. 43, May 1932, p.238.

Report of the receipt of two covers supposed to be FDCs of Scott C12 (Edifil 263) but with different postmark

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dates of April 4 and 5, thus presenting the dilemma of which is the real FDC. The Edifil 2002 specialized catalog of Cuba indicates that the date of issue of Scott C12 was April 5.

<BLAN3510> Blank, Alton J.

"Airs of the Month... Cuba. Scott C16 double overprint"

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. Follow-up on Scott C16 double overprint"

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, but numerous counterfeits do exist.

<BLAN3710> Blank, Alton J.

"Dominican Flyers Blaze Hemisphere Trail"

APJ, Vol.IX, No.1, Issue 90, Oct 1937, p.9.

Report of the upcoming flight of 4 planes that were supposed to depart on Columbus Day from Ciudad Trujillo in the Dominican Republic on a flight throughout the Caribbean and Latin America touching down in 49 points during their planned journey of 19,907 miles to promote the discoverer of the Americas and the construction of the Colón lighthouse (Faro de Colón) in the Dominican Republic. The flight was delayed and did not take place until one month later on November 12 and unfortunately ended tragically in its final stages with the loss of three of the four planes in the squadron in the trajectory from Cali, Colombia to Panamá on December 29. Also see <MORE8007> and <TEJE6900>.

<BLAN4806> Blank, Alton J.

"Airs of the Month... Cuba"

APJ, Vol.XIX, No.9, WNo.218, Jun 1948, pp.330-331, 333 (3), ill.

The article starts with a report at the bottom right of p.330 that in June 1948 an 8c. brown stamp showing the portrait of Major General Ignacio Agramonte y Loynaz will be issued, but no such stamp was issued until April 6, 1954 (Scott 523, Edifil 580), so that the report is unexplainable. The article continues to say that since the "8c. International type regular series" (we assume this reference is to Scott C40 (Edifil 401) could not be printed on time (it was issued on 15 June 1948), the postal authorities substituted the 8c. stamps commemorating Cuba's war of Independence of 1895 (Scott C38, Edifil 399; illustrated on p. 331). Finally, the article mentions that the Rowland Hill Commemorative Air Mail souvenir sheet (Scott C33, Edifil 400, shown on p.333) was overprinted to honor the American Air Mail Society which held its 1948 convention in Havana from May 21 to 23.

<BLAN4807> Blank, Alton J.

"Burbles..."

APJ, Vol.XIX, 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 by various topical collectors.

<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. **[Only have cover page.]**

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

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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 HABILITADO 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.

<BLUE0401> Bluefarb, Samuel M.

"Leprosy"

S&T, Vol.8, No.1, Jan-Mar 2004, pp.14-19 (6), ill.

Reference on page 14 to a stamp issued on 9 April 1948 by Cuba on the occasion of the Second International Congress of Leprosy in 1948 (Scott Cuba 414), showing a portrait of Dr. Hansen. Later in the article on page 19, there is also a reference to Dr. R. Menocal who was honored for his work at the San Lázaro Leper's Hospital in the town of Rincón, Cuba, 25 miles south of La Habana, with a stamp issued 3 December 1956 (Scott 561).

<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 pertaining to Cuba listed in this index have been included in this bibliography.

<BLUM9807> Blumenthal, Frank H.

“Two Mystery Cachets from the 1930 7-Day Service New York-Buenos Aires. Lindbergh flew ‘Express’ between Miami and Canal Zone”

JKAL, Vol.55, No.3, Jul-Sep 1998, pp.41-48 (8), ill.

Background and description of the 7-day service between New York and Buenos Aires inaugurated in late April and early May 1930. Charles A. Lindbergh flew the Miami-Canal Zone “express” segment of this service in both directions. Report of the existence of 21 covers involved in this service. Included are numerous references to in-transit stops in Cuba during the flights.

<BLUM9907> Blumenthal, Frank H.

“The 1930 New York—Buenos Aires 7-Day Service, the Mystery Cachets and Charles A. Lindbergh”

JKAL, Vol.56, No.3, Jul-Sep 1999, pp.61-68 (8), ill.

Follow-up and wrap up of <BLUM9807>.

<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, initially for tri-annual auctions, and later for less frequent auctions featuring Cuban material exclusively. Editor: Silvia García-Frutos, from inception to date. Published in Miami,

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Epoch I--Issue No.1, Oct 1979, to Issue No.33, Nov-Dec 1988.

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:

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

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. The Auction Manager for BM issues Nos. 34 through 54 was Silvia García-Frutos.

Following is a list of the issues comprised in Epoch II (page numbering includes front and back outside covers):

No.34, Jan-Feb 1989, pp. 1-20	No.35, May-Jun 1989, pp.21-40
No.36, Sep-Oct 1989, pp.41-64	No.37, Jan-Feb 1990, pp. 1-24
No.38, May-Jun 1990, pp.25-44	No.39, Sep-Oct 1990, pp.45-72
No.40, Jan-Feb 1991, pp. 1-20	No.41, May-Jun 1991, pp.21-44
No.42, Sep-Oct 1991, pp.45-64	No.43, Jan-Feb 1992, pp. 1-24
No.44, May-Jun 1992, pp.25-44	No.45, Sep-Oct 1992, pp.45-68
No.46, Jan-Feb 1993, pp. 1-24	No.47, May-Jun 1993, pp.25-48
No.48, Oct-Nov 1993, pp.49-76	No.49, Jan-Feb 1994, pp. 1-27
No.50, May-Jun 1994, pp.29-52	No.51, Jan-Feb 1995, pp. 1-24
No.52, Sep-Oct 1995, pp.25-64	No.53, Jan-Feb 1996, pp. 1-32
No.54, May-Jun 1996, pp.33-60	

Starting with issue No.55 of BM, Ernesto Cuesta took over as CPSA Auction Manager with responsibility for

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preparing the auctions and the auction bulletins. He continued as Auction Manager through issue No. 59.

[No.55, Nov-Dec 1996, pp.61-84](#)

[No.56, Jul 1997, pp.1-24](#)

[No.57, Dec 1997, pp.1-36](#)

[No.58, Jul 1998, pp.1-40](#)

[No.59, May 1999, pp.1-52](#)

With issue No.60, Silvia García-Frutos retook her role as CPSA Auction Manager through issue No.66.

[No.60, Apr-May 2000, pp.1-28](#)

[No.61, Aug-Sep 2000, pp.1-44](#)

[No.61, Jul 2001, pp.1-26](#) (Issue No.61 repeats in error)

[No.62, Apr 2002, pp.1-32](#)

[No.63, Nov 2002, pp.1-32](#)

[No.64, Jul 2003, pp.1-36](#)

[No.65, Oct 2004, pp.1-40](#)

[No.66, Aug 2005, pp.1-40](#)

Starting with issue No.67 of BM, Jack Thompson took over as CPSA Auction Manager with responsibility for preparing the auctions and the auction bulletins.

[No.67, Jun 2006, pp.1-40](#)

[No.68, Mar 2007, pp.1-40](#)

[No.69, Oct 2007, pp.1-40](#)

[No.70, Jun 2008, pp.1-36](#)

[No.71, Mar 2009, pp.1-40](#)

[No.72, Nov 2009, pp.1-40](#)

[No.73, May 2010, pp.1-40](#)

[No.74, Nov 2010, pp.1-40](#)

[No.75, Mar 2011, pp.1-48](#)

[No.76, Aug 2011, pp.1-40](#)

[No.77-Apr-2012, pp.1-44](#)

[No.78-Mar-2013, pp.1-44](#)

[No.79-Nov-2013, pp.1-52](#)

[No.80-Jul-2014, pp.1-48](#)

[No.81-Apr-2015, pp.1-52](#)

[No.82-Nov-2015, pp.1-56](#)

[No.83-Apr-2016, pp.1-48](#)

[No.84-Aug-2016, pp.1-52](#)

Starting with Bulletin No.85, the published bulletins only contain the auction listings without any images which are only provided online at the CPSA Website.

[No.85-Nov2016, pp.1-24](#)

[No.86-Mar-2017, pp.1-24](#)

Starting with Bulletin No.87, the Bulletin numbers change in format, listing the number as a year date followed by the number of the auction held in each year. Thus the number for what would have been BM No.87 is No.2017-02.

[\(No.87\): No.2017-02, Jul-2017, pp.1-24](#)

[\(No.88\): No.2017-3, 19 Nov 2017, pp.1-20](#)

[\(No.89\): No.2018-01, 25 Mar 2018, pp.1-18](#)

[\(No.90\): No.2018-02, 29 Jul 2018, pp.1-18](#)

[\(No.91\): No.2018-03, 18 Nov 2018, pp.1-18](#)

[\(No.92\): No.2019-01, 31 Mar 2019, pp.1-18](#) (unnumbered)

[\(No.93\): 2019-02, 28 Jul 2019, pp.1-20](#) (numbering front and back pages, previously unnumbered)

[\(No.94\): 2019-03, 24 Nov 2019, pp.1-22](#)

[\(No.95\): 2020-01, 29 Mar 2020, pp.1-39](#) (not counting unnumbered inside back cover)

<[BM0806](#)> **El Boletín** (**The Bulletin**)

“Puerto Príncipe Surcharge lots in 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 & and illustrations on p.12, Eng.

<[BM0903](#)> **El Boletín** (**The Bulletin**)

“Puerto Príncipe Surcharge lots in 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 & illustrations on pp.15-16, Eng.

<[BM0911](#)> **El Boletín** (**The Bulletin**)

“Puerto Príncipe Surcharge lots in 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 & illustrations on pp.19-20, Eng.

<[BM1005](#)> **El Boletín** (**The Bulletin**)

“Puerto Príncipe Surcharge lots in 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 & and illustrations on p.16, Eng.

<[BM1011](#)> **El Boletín** (**The Bulletin**)

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"Puerto Príncipe Surcharge lots in 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 & illustrations on pp. 16-17, Eng.

<[BM1103](#)> **El Boletín (The Bulletin)**

"Puerto Príncipe Surcharge lots in Mail Auction Sale No.75 with Closing Date of 27 Mar 2011"
BM, No.75, Mar 2011, Puerto Príncipe lots nos.33-48 (16) on p.5 & illustrations on pp.18-19, Eng.

<[BMAPS0007](#)> **Bulletin of the Metropolitan Air Post Society (BMAPS)**

"The fake FAM-4 covers identified in the AAMC"

BMAPS, Vol.15, No.3, Jul-Sep 2000, pp.3-4, ill.

The author considers that a first flight cover Miami-Habana (FAM-4) on September 15, 1928, identified as a fake in the American Air Mail Catalog (AAMC) is not such. Three fake covers of this flight are shown with detail explanations that characterize the falsified aspects of those covers.

<[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.

Following is a list of the issues published:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Yr.2, No.4, Apr 1958](#)

[Yr.2, No.5, May 1958](#)

[Yr.2, No.6, Jun 1958](#)

[Yr.2, No.7, Jul 1958](#)

[Yr.2, No.8, Aug 1958](#)

[Yr.2, No.9, Sep 1958](#)

[Yr.2, No.10, Oct 1958](#)

[Yr.2, No.11, Nov 1958](#)

[Yr.2, No.12, Dec 1958](#)

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[Yr.3, No.1, Jan 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.4, Apr 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.7, Jul 1959](#)
[Yr.3, No.10, Oct 1959](#)

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

<BMI5701> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.1, Jan 1957, pp.4-8 (5), ill., Span.

Reproduction of Post Office announcements of three new stamp issues:

1. Aerogramas (Aerograms), Post Office Order No. 20 (later changed to Order No.28 on 4 December 1956). Order for the printing of stamped airmail envelopes (i.e., "aerograms") (GA A-197, Edifil 1)
2. Palacio de Comunicaciones (Communications Palace), Post Office Order No. 27. Report of the re-issue of the 1952 blue postal tax stamp (GA652, Edifil 16, Scott RA16) in red color (GA 878, Edifil 34, Scott RA34).
3. Martín Morúa Delgado, Post Office Order No. 29. Report of stamp issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Martín Morúa Delgado, Afro-Cuban writer and first black Cuban Senate President of the Republic.

<BMI5702> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.2, Feb 1957, pp.4-6 (3), ill., Span.

Reproduction of Post Office announcements of two new stamp issues and of five varieties found in the aerograms issued on January 18:

1. Lord Baden Powell, Post Office Order No. 4. Report of the stamps issued to commemorate Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, on the centenary of his birth (Edifil 682-683, Scott 565, C152).
2. Biblioteca Nacional (National Library). News that the stamp issue commemorating the inauguration of the new building housing the National Library is already printed, but that a specific date for placing it in circulation has not been announced (the stamps (Edifil 715-717, Scott 582, C167-C168) were placed in circulation on October 18, 1957).
3. Nuevas Variedades Reportadas (New Varieties Reported). Newly reported varieties of the aerogram issued on January 18 (see <BMI5701>, No.1). Five varieties were reported.

<BMI5703> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.3, Mar 1957, pp.4-7 (4), ill., Span.

Reproduction of the Post Office announcement of a new stamp issue:

1. Retiro de Comunicaciones 1956 ([Ministry of] Communications Retirement Fund 1956), Post Office Order No. 3. The order pertained to the fulfillment of Law No. 20 of 15 December 1950 requiring that each year a stamp issue be prepared to raise a total of \$500,000.00 pesos from its sale, of which 75% would be assigned to the Ministry of Communications Retirement Fund. The stamp issue for the year 1957 was GA 882-889, Edifil 684-691, Scott 566-569, C153-C155, E22.

<BMI5704> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.4, Apr 1957, pp.12-15 (4), ill., Span.

Reproduction of Post Office announcements of two new stamp issues:

1. Juan F. Steegers, Post Office Order No.4. Report of the stamp issue honoring Juan F. Steegers, pioneer of dactyloscopy in Cuba (GA 892-893, Edifil 694-695, Scott 571, C157).
2. "Día del Sello" ("Stamp Day"), Post Office Order No. 6. Report of two stamps issued to commemorate "Stamp Day" (GA 890-891, Edifil 692-693, Scott 570, C156).

<BMI5705> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.5, May 1957, pp.12-16 (5), ill., Span.

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Reproduction of Post Office announcements of two new stamp issues:

1. "Día del Sello" ("Stamp Day"). Follow-up to BMI5704, Item #2.
2. Pro-Juventud (Pro Youth), Post Office Order No.8. Stamp issue promoting Cuban Youth with images of their involvement in sports (GA 894-897, Edifil 696-699, Scott C158-C161).

<BMI5706> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.6, June 1957, pp.14-15, ill., Span.

Reproduction of the Post Office announcement of a new stamp issue:

1. Victoria Brú Sánchez, Post Office Order No. 9. Stamp issue honoring Cuban nurse Victoria Brú Sánchez (GA 898, Edifil 700, Scott 572).

<BMI5707> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.7, July 1957, pp.10-15 (6), ill., Span.

Reproduction of the Post Office announcements of three new stamp issues:

1. Joaquín de Agüero, Post Office Order No.10. Stamp issue commemorating the Cuban Independence War patriot (GA 899-900, Edifil 701-702, Scott 573 & C162).
2. Jeanette Ryder, Post Office Order No. 13. Stamp issue (GA 901-902, Edifil 703-704, Scott 574 & C163) in honor of the benefactress who for 30 years led the "Bando de Piedad de Cuba" ("Cuban Piety Foundation").
3. Rafael Manduley, Post Office Order No. 15. Stamp issue in honor of Cuban Independence War patriot (GA 903, Edifil 705, Scott 575).

<BMI5708> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.8, Aug 1957, pp.13-14, ill., Span.

Reproduction of the Post Office announcement of a new stamp issue:

1. José M. (María) Heredia Girard, Post Office Order No. 16. Stamp issue in honor of the great Cuban poet (GA 904, Edifil 706, Scott C164).

<BMI5709> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.9, Sep 1957, pp.13-18 (6), ill., Span.

Reproduction of Post Office announcements of three new stamp issues:

1. Palacio de Justicia (Justice Palace), Post Office Order No. 19.
2. Centenario Generales del Ejército Libertador (Centennary of the Generals of the Liberation Army), Post Office Order No. 20.
3. John R. Gregg, Post Office Order No. 21.

<BMI5710> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.10, Oct 1957, pp.13-18 (6), ill., Span.

Reproduction of Post Office announcements of three new stamp issues:

1. Biblioteca Nacional (National Library), Post Office Order No.23 (Scott Nos.C167-C168)
2. Día de las Naciones Unidas (United Nations Day), Post Office Order No.24 (Scott Nos.C169-C171)
3. 30º Aniversario Primer Vuelo Key West—Habana (30th Anniversary First Flight Key West—Havana), Post Office Order No.25 (Scott No.C172).

<BMI5711> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.11, Nov 1957, p.13, Span.

Reproduction of Post Office announcements of two new stamp issues:

1. Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis (National Tuberculosis Council), Post Office Order No.27 (Scott Nos. RA35-RA38)

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2. Centenario Primera Escuela Normal (Centennary of the First Normal School), Post Office Order No.28 (Scott Nos.C173-C174).

<BMI5712a> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Sección de Novedades" ("New Issues Section")

BMI, Yr.1, No.12, Dec 1957, pp.17-21 (5), ill., Span.

Reproduction of Post Office announcements of two new stamp issues:

1. Retiro de Comunicaciones 1957 (Communications Retirement Fund), Post Office Order No.30 (Scott Nos.584-587, C175-C177. E23)
2. Navidad 1957-1958 (Christmas 1957-1958), Post Office Order No.31 (Scott Nos.588-589).

<BMI5712b> Boletín Mensual Informativo (Monthly Information Bulletin)

"Índice General para 1957" ("General Index for 1957")

BMI, Yr.1, No.12, Dec 1957, pp.58-60 (3), Span.

Alphabetical index of all articles published in BMI during the year 1957.

<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.2, Feb 1983, 14 pp.
No.3, Apr 1983, 16 pp.	No.4, Jun 1983, 16 pp.
No.5, Aug 1983, 20 pp.	No.6, Oct 1983, 16 pp.
No.7, Dec 1983, 22 pp.	No.8, Feb 1984, 22 pp.
No.9, Apr 1984, 22 pp.	No.10, Jun 1984, 22 pp.
No.11, Aug 1984, 24 pp.	No.12, Oct 1984, 22 pp.
No.13, Dec 1984, 32 pp.	No.14, Feb 1985, 24 pp.
No.15, Apr 1985, 32 pp.	No.16, Jun 1985, 28 pp.
No.17, Aug 1985, 26 pp.	No.18, Oct 1985, 30 pp.
No.19, Dec 1985, 24 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.

Overview of the life of José Raúl Capablanca and the stamp issue commemorating his winning of the World Chess Championship (Scott 463/463, Scott C44/46 y Scott E 14). Mention of the printing by the Chess Club of Cuba of 120 FDCs autographed by Capablanca family members and chess club members.

<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.

Report of the stamp issue commemorating Cuban Dr. Nicolás José Gutiérrez y Hernández (Scott 364-365) and the centenary of his journal *Repertorio Médico Habanero* (*Havana' Medical Repertoire*), the first medical journal

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published in Cuba.

<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.

Report of the conference offered by chapter member Peter Robertson at a meeting of the CPSA New Jersey Chapter, about the U.S. Military Postal Stations established in Cuba during the early days of the Spanish-American War as the U.S. troops occupied new areas of the island.

<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.

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.

Report of the Cuban stamp issued on 30 April 1940 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Pan American Union (Scott 361). The article provides a brief biographical overview of Cuban patriot Gonzalo de Quesada y Aróstegui (1868-1915) who is featured on the stamp together with the flags of the member countries of the Union.

<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.

Brief mention that the money order service in Cuba was first established in the military post offices during the U.S. Administration of the island, later passing on to the civil administration and eventually to the Republic of Cuba. This is followed by the report that upon the founding of the "Dead Letter Office", thousands of letters retained at Cuban post offices were identified and listed for processing.

<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.

The article makes reference and illustrates mail from the Cuban Volunteers back to Cuba and mentions that the author has not been able to locate any mail sent from Cuba to the volunteers in Spain. The article also mentions and illustrates the commemorative stamp and FDC that Cuba issued in 1986 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the International Brigades that fought in Spain's civil war in defense of the Spanish Republic (Scott 2907, Edifil 3226).

<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

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of 1933 (Scott 312-316).

<BOHE6506> Bohemia

"Filatelia: Matías Pérez" ("Philately: Matías Pérez")

BOHE, 11 Jun 1965, pp.93,98, ill., Span.

Historical report of the flights of Cuban balloonist Matías Pérez who on his second balloon flight was carried by the wind over the ocean north of Havana never to be seen again. He is honored in two Cuban stamps issued on June 23, 1965 (Scott 971-972).

<BOHE6507a> Bohemia

"Filatelia: Eventos Filatélicos" ("Philately: Philatelic Events")

BOHE, 9 Jul 1965, p.75, ill., Span.

Report of the creation of the Cuban Philatelic Federation on 30 March 1965 and the subsequent creation of several philatelic circles all over the main cities of the island with the resulting celebration of various philatelic events. The article shows several commemorative cancellations issued during philatelic exhibitions held in Havana from April to June 1965.

<BOHE6507b> 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.40-42, 51-53. Derived from <ARRE6506>.

[Need better copy. Note that this is the Bohemia published in exile in Puerto Rico, not the original Cuban Bohemia that continued to be published in Cuba after the Castro revolution took over its publication.]

<BOHE9310> Bohemia

"Filatelia: De La Habana a Galicia" ("Philately: From Havana to Galicia")

Bohemia, 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.

<BOIX4100a> Boix, Ignacio (Editor)

Recopilación de Leyes de los Reinos de Indias (Tomo I)

(Compendium of Laws for the Kingdoms of the Indies (Volume I)

Madrid, Spain: Ignacio Boix (ed.), Vol.I, 1841, 355 pages, in Spanish. See <BOIX4100b> for Volume II.

As the title indicates, these two volumes are a comprehensive compendium of the laws governing the Spanish Indies issued by Spanish King Don Carlos II.

<BOIX4100b> Boix, Ignacio (Editor)

Recopilación de Leyes de los Reinos de Indias. Tomo II.

(Compendium of Laws for the Kingdoms of the Indies. Volume II.)

Madrid, Spain: Ignacio Boix (ed.), Vol.I, 1841, 334 pages, in Spanish. See <BOIX4100a> for Volume I.

This is the companion Volume II of <BOIX4100a>.

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

Boletín Centrofil , Madrid – Listed under BCent

Boletín de Comunicaciones de la República de Cuba – BC

Boletín Electrónico Cerro Filatélico — Listed under CerF

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Boletín Filatélico—Listed under BF

Boletín Filatélico "La Nueva Habana"—Listed unde BFNH

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

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.

<[BORG3500](#)> Borges, Milo A.

Compilación Ordenada y Completa de la Legislación Cubana, 1899-1934

Ordered and Complete Compilation of Cuban Legislation, 1899-1934

La Habana, Cuba: Cultural, S.A., 1935, 929 pp., pp.120-132 (13), Span.

Of particular interest to the philatelist are the following sections:

pp.120-132 (13): section titled "Comunicaciones" ("Communications") with subtitles "I. Correos" ("I. Postal Service") and "II. Telégrafos" ("II Telegraph Service"), listing the title of all decrees issued during the cited period of 1899-1934 pertaining to each of the two services.

pp.146-150 (5): titled "Convenciones y Tratados" ("Conventions and Treaties") dealing with postal conventions and treaties with the U.S., France, England, México, Panamá, and the Universal Postal Union; and

pp.241-246: titled "Ferrocarriles" ("Railways"), dealing with decrees and laws governing the railway system.

<[BORG0410](#)> Borgogno, Alex

"The Pan American Issues"

DISC, Vol.22, No.4, WNo.88, 12 Oct 2004, pp.1564-1565, ill. Cuba on p.1564.

The article has a section titled "The Cuban set" which talks about the unissued Columbus set suspended from circulation via decree No.1269 of 17 April 1937. Edifil's Specialized Catalog of Cuba, 2002 Edition, lists this set with a date of 1935 as Nos. NE 1 to NE 9. The article illustrates NE 5, NE 8 and NE 9. The article also shows a cover of the Sociedad Colombina Panamericana postmarked at Havana, Cuba, 12 Oct 1940 with a cachet commemorating the 3rd anniversary of the 1937 Pan American Flight "Pro Faro a Colón"

<[BORG0701](#)> Borgogno, Alex

"A Columbus-named ship"

DISC, Vol.25, No.1, WNo.97, 12 Jan 2007, p.1708, ill.

Description and illustration of the iron screw steamship Columbus registered in Philadelphia which sailed mainly between New York and Havana, Cuba, transporting passengers and cargo from September 1873 until 1878 when it was sold to the Russian Navy. The item shows a cover carried by the ship's captain to New York where it was placed in the mails and received a New York 10c postage due cancellation dated 19 March 1874.

<[BORG1607a](#)> Borgogno, Alex

"Columbus Related Covers"

DISC, Vol.34, No.3, WNo.135, 12 Jul 2016, p.2355, ill.

One page display of seven covers with a Columbus related theme. Illustrated are two 1c Martí postcards with additional franking provided by Cuba's Scott 227 and 233 respectively, showing the statue of Columbus located in the central court at the Palace of the Captain Generals in Havana, currently seat of the Museum of the City of Havana. See <[FERNLyymm](#)> for an article about the statue and its location.

<[BORG1607b](#)> Borgogno, Alex

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"Stamps Depicting Columbus Monuments"

DISC, Vol.34, No.3, WNo.135, 12 Jul 2016, p.2361, ill.

One page display of stamps from all over the world depicting Columbus monuments. Among the stamps illustrated is Cuba's Scott 387 showing the statue of Columbus in front of the Cathedral of Cárdenas, Cuba. Missing are Scott 227 and 233 which are covered in <BORG1607a>.

<[BORG1610](#)> **Borgogno, Alex**

"The Panamericana Issues"

DISC, Vol.34, No.4, WNo.136, 12 Oct 2016, p.2370-2371, ill. Reprint of <BORG0410>.

<[BORT0505](#)> **Bortfeldt, Dieter**

The LANSA Story. The Postal History of the Colombian Airline LANSA.

Bogotá, Colombia: Published by COLOMPHIL, Colombian Philatelic Research Society, May 2005, First Edition, 179 pp., ill., Eng. Co-Author: Alfredo Frohlich (also listed as <FROH0505>).

Postal history of the Colombian airline LANSA which on December 1, 1950 inaugurated the route Bogotá to La Habana, Cuba (see p.38 for reference). Covers addressed to La Habana, Cuba, carried on this inaugural flight are shown on pp. 82 and 83 and the cachet used on covers of this inaugural flight is also shown on p.148. On January 29, 1951 LANSA inaugurated the first airmail "REGISTERED" service to foreign countries, but surviving registered covers are extremely rare (this reference also on p.38). Postal rates to Cuba are listed on p. 153.

<**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. BOSC is referenced in <HORN9606> as item 12520. Volumes 36 (1937) and 37 (1938) of BOSC and Volumes 38 (1939), 39 (1940), 42 (1943) and discontinuous issues of 1944 and 1947 of BC are available at the U.S. National Postal Museum Library. See <BC> for detailed listing of the available issues of both BOSC and BC.

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 Bjorn Ludovico**

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. **[Need copy of cited pages]**

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 Bjorn Ludovico**

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 Bjorn Ludovico**

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. **[Need copy of cited pages]**

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<BOSE4200a> Bose, Walter Bjorn Ludovico

"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. **[Need copy of cited pages]**

<BOSE4200b> Bose, Walter Bjorn Ludovico

"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 appears on pp.45-83 (39), including documentary appendices on pp.58-83 (26); Span.

<BOSE43mm> Bose, Walter Bjorn Ludovico

"El Correo de Indias"

("The Indies Posts")

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

<BOSE44mm> Bose, Walter Bjorn Ludovico

"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 Bjorn Ludovico

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

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

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

[Need month of publication and photocopy]

<BOSE4801> Bose, Walter Bjorn Ludovico

"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 Bjorn Ludovico

"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 Bjorn Ludovico

"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.

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<BOSE5204> Bose, Walter Bjorn Ludovico

"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>.

<BOSE5500> Bose, Walter Bjorn Ludovico

"Los Orígenes del Correo Marítimo Español a las Indias Occidentales"

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

BAIHP, No.33, 1955. Reprint of <BOSE4200b>.

<BOSE5510> Bose, Walter Bjorn Ludovico

"El despacho de los 'Navíos de Aviso' y la Casa de Contratación"

("The Dispatch of the 'Navíos de Aviso' and the Casa de Contratación")

BAIE, 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 Bjorn Ludovico

"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 Bjorn Ludovico

"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);

El Quetzal, Vol.23, No.190, Jul-Sep 1972, pp.37-44 (8); for a total of 17 pages.

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

<BOSE7603> Bose, Walter Bjorn Ludovico

"Walter B. L. Bose: A Bibliography"

PLR, Vol.25, No.1, Second Series No.90, First Quarter 1976, 31 Mar 1976, pp.6-26 (21), ill.

Comprehensive bibliography of the works of Walter B. L. Bose.

<BOSS8304> Boss, William O.

"ZRS4 Akron"

Co-author: Cheryl Ganz (also listed as <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 8, 1933, lists arrival and departure covers, and illustrates a departure cover in Fig.18. The article also makes reference of a fly-over the town of Guantánamo on January 10, and lists a commemorative cover that was prepared to commemorate the event.

<BOTH9203> Bothwell, Samuel T., Sr.

"King Alfonso XIII, January 1, 1891" "El Rey Alfonso XIII, 1 de enero de 1891"

CPa, Vol.IV, No.10, Mar-Apr 1992, pp.4-12 (9), ill., Eng & Span.

Plating study of the 5¢ value of the 1891 Alfonso XIII issue (Scott 145).

<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.

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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](#)

<BOURM9800> Bourman, J. R.

Anuario Filatélico de España y Colonias, 1898. (1898 Philatelic Yearbook of Spain and Colonies.)

Málaga, Spain: Imprenta de A. Urbano, 1898, 27 pp., Span. Cuba on p.21.

List of Cuban philatelists, mostly from Havana, plus a handful from Guanabacoa and Matanzas.

<BOURS3600> 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 the U.S. 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").

Also see <BOWD0008>.

<BOWM7612> Bowman, George W.

"Some Puzzlers About West Indian Aerial Express Covers of 1928"

APJ, Vol.48, Dec 1976, p.80-84 (5), ill.

Based on the information contained on various covers, the author publishes an ordered list from July 1927 to October 16, 1928 of the West Indian Aerial Express first flights. He then indicates that from that date until December 15, there is not enough evidence to complete the list.

<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.

Additional information on the West Indian Aerial Express first flights, expanding the information published in <BOWM7612>.

<BOZA7501> Bozarth, Theodore W.

"The Case of the Missing Grommet"

Postal Stationery, journal of the United Postal Stationery Society, Jan-Feb 1975, pp.5-6, ill.

Article on the missing grommet variety on U.S. post card Scott UX16.

<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

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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>, <EDIFIL1200a>, 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 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>.

<[BRAC9907](#)> Brackett, Calvin C.

"Here! Cuba, Porto Rico, British."

PW, Vol.10, No.1, 15 Jul 1899, 1 unnumbered page.

Advertisement offering Cuban stamps at 50 to 80 per cent discount from catalogue.

<[BRAD9506](#)> Bradley, Roy E. Bradley (Editor, Lone Star State Philatelist)

"Editorial Chit Chat: The Cuban revolution has produced stamps."

LSSP, Vol.1, No.43, 24 Jun 1895, p.2.

Report of the production of stamps bearing the Cuban flag for the Cuban insurgents. These were actually labels printed in 1874 by the Cuban Revolutionary Junta in Philadelphia to raise funds for the ongoing "Ten Years War" of 1868-1878. The labels were never intended to serve as postage.

<[BRAD9509](#)> Bradley, Roy E. Bradley (Editor, Lone Star State Philatelist)

"Editorial Chit Chat: Unused Stamps of Cuba, advertised by an eastern dealer, are nothing but poor counterfeits."

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LSSP, Vol.2, No.4, WNo.56, 23 Sep 1895, one unnumbered page.
Warning to readers to only buy stamps from a reliable dealer.

<[BRAD9511](#)> Bradley, Roy E. Bradley (Editor, Lone Star State Philatelist)

"Editorial Chit Chat: The stamp illustrated and chronicled for Cuba (insurgents) has been proven to be unauthorized."
LSSP, Vol.2, No.13, WNo.65, 25 Nov 1895, one unnumbered page.
Report that the stamps discussed in <BRAD9506> are unauthorized. See explanatory note in <BRAD9506>.

<[BRAS1311](#)> Brasiliana 2013

"Brasiliana 2013 Palmares"

Downloaded on 10 Jan 2021 from http://yushu.or.jp/international/pdf/Brasiliana-2013_medal.pdf, 21 pp., Eng.
Listing of awards received by participating exhibitors at Brasiliana 2013 held in Rio de Janeiro from 19 to 25 November 2013. The listing is organized by descending punctuation received for each exhibit from highest to lowest awards received. The listing includes four collections and one literature entry on Cuban philately. Additionally, there were four exhibitors from Cuba exhibiting topical collections.

<[BRA Y0202](#)> Brayton, F. D.

"Bargains"

PW, Vol.18, No.2, Feb 1902, 1 unnumbered page.
Advertisement offering for sale surcharged Cuban stamps.

<[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, ill.;

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

EPJ, Vol.6, No.4, WNo.24, Oct 1949, 239-241, ill.

Excellent presentation and illustrations of Cuban essays produced at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from 1899 to 1910 from Clarence W. Brazer's Catalog of Essays for U.S. Adhesive Stamps. The cited pages illustrate essays of Cuban stamps of the U.S. Administration (pp.45, 227-228); and the Cuba Republic (p.239-241). Some of the U.S. Administration essays shown were for stamps that were never issued.

<[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.

<[BRE W7807](#)> 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.

<[BRE W7810](#)> Brewster, Geoffrey

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"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.

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.12, No.3, WNo.45, 3rd Quarter 1989, pp.3-7 (5), ill.

The last item discussed in this article is a Cuba Scott U3 2c. on 2c. green on white envelope 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>.

<[BREW0509](#)> **Brewster, Geoffrey**

"Expertization: Negligent Certificates and Other Matters"

POS, Vol.26, No.3, WNo.97, Third Quarter 2005, pp. 4-18 (15), ill.

Based on personal experiences, the autor provides a detailed explanation of the errors that are sometimes made in the authentication of stamps. Among the examples used are some of the Puerto Principe surcharged stamps.

<[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**

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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 8 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.

<BREW1305> Brewster, Geoffrey

Letters of May 3, 7, and 31 and June 1 2013 to Ernesto Cuesta

Four letters to Ernesto Cuesta on various issues with Puerto Príncipe surcharges.

<BREW1310> Brewster, Geoffrey

"Questions Regarding the Puerto Príncipe Issue"

POSS, Vol.34, No.4, WNo.127, 4th Quarter 2013, pp. front cover and 16-23 (9), ill.

Historical background of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps followed by a detailed discussion of some of the questions that these stamps and their surcharging have raised over time by various philatellists.

<BREW2501> Brewster, Geoffrey

"A Cuba Envelope Overprinted for Philippines Use."

POSS, Vol.46, No.1, WNo.173, 1st Quarter 2025, p.10, ill.

Report of a Cuba Scott U3 surcharged envelope with a manuscript overprint over the word "CUBA" postmarked in Manila on 15 July 1901 and set to New Rochelle, New York. The return address indicates that the sender was a soldier, from which the author surmises that the soldier had been stationed in Cuba and was subsequently sent to the Philippines, taking the envelope obtained in Cuba to the Philippines where he posted it. The author requests confirmation of whether the alteration of the envelope surcharged for use in Cuba and its subsequent use in the Philippines was acceptable.

<BRID3011> Briddell, Scott

"Cuban Air Mail will be inaugurated October twenty seventh..."

APJ, Vol.1, No.12, Nov 1930, p.13.

Telegram sent to the APJ with the news of the inauguration of the Cuban air mail service between Havana and Santiago de Cuba, by the Compañía Cubana de Aviación Curtiss, specifying rates and weight limits for letters.

<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.

<BRIG9408> Briggs, Deane R.

"Key West Railway Post Office Service"

Florida Postal History Journal, Vol.1, No.3, Aug 1994, pp.3-10 (8).

Article that provides historical information about the creation and development of the Key West Railway Post Office Service which eventually provided steamship service from Key West to Havana and back and from Key West to the rest of Florida via railway. The article illustrates the various RPO cancellations used by the service, including two Key West & Havana RPO cancellations.

<BRIG0205> Briggs, Deane R.

"Waldo & Havana R.P.O."

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Florida Postal History Journal, Vol.9, No.2, May 2002, pp.10-14 (5), ill.

The partial marking on an R.P.O. cover turned out to be of the Florida "Waldo & Tavares R.P.O. in which the AVA in TAVARES were the most salient letters of the partial marking and were initially incorrectly assumed to come from the AVA in HAVANA. The article finally comes to the conclusion that the marking is from the "Waldo & Tavares R.P.O." in Florida and does not have anything to do with Havana.

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

Report upon the Frauds and Embezzlements of Cuban Postal Officials. Submitted July 19, 1900 by J. L. Bristow. Washinton, DC: Government Printing Office, 1900, 293 pp. Also listed as <POSTb190007>.

Report of Joseph L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, who was detailed by the U.S. Department of Posts to investigate the frauds and peculations in the postal service of Cuba, together with copies of all the exhibits appended thereto. Also see <THOMP0012> for a reply the charges on p.29 of the report pertaining to the Postmaster of Habana, E. P. Thompson, who denies the charges or any other implication of wrongdoing while serving as Postmaster of Habana.

<[BRIT-No.38](#)> Brito, Carlos Luis

"Recuerdos de Cuba No. 38" ("Remembrances of Cuba No.38")

Microsoft PowerPoint presentation featuring Cuban stamps from the Spanish colonial era through the Republic up to 1959 (with the exception of the first six stamps from the 10 October 1966 set of stamps showing the the coat of arms of the six Cuban provinces, Edifil 1376-1381, shown on slide #35). Distributed via e-mail by the author, undated, 39 pp., in Spanish.

The stamps illustrated are accompanied by statements recalling historical events associated with the stamps or with their time of issue. Several of the statements in the presentation are anti-Castro. The presentation is poorly conceived as anti-Castro propaganda, lacking in cohesion and substance.

<[BRIT-No.49](#)> Brito, Carlos Luis

"Recuerdos de Cuba No. 49. Historias Detrás de un Recuerdo: Sellos Cubanos y Memorias"

("Remembrances of Cuba No.49. Stories Behind a Remembrance: Cuban Stamps and Memories")

This is a re-issue of <BRIT-No.38> with minor changes in the illustrations and associated texts.

Link to the Powerpoint presentation: <[BRIT-No.49-PPS](#)>

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

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

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

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

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

From the late eighteenth until mid-nineteenth centuries, paquebot ships transported mail between England and the West Indian Colonies. Other smaller ships distributed mail among English possessions in the area. In the article, six maps show the different routes of the ships in that period of time. The boats also stopped in Jamaica and Havana on their way through the West Indies.

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

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

U.K.: British West Indies Study Circle Paper No.5, 1973, 175 pp., ill.

Chronological postal history. Appendices list Packet Boat & Captains; Falmouth Packet Agents; Packet Letter Letter Rates 1702-1842.

<[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.

<[BROFOS-Essays](#)> Brofos, Frederick A.

"Series of Essays by Frederick A. Brofos"

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Following is a list of the essays comprised under this entry:

- 1) "The History of the Hansen-Krag Postmarking Machine and its Factory", 17 pp., ill.;
- 2) "The 'Krag' Postmarking Machines", from The Post Horn, July 1958, 4 pp., ill.; updated to include the new Washington, D.C., Krag type that was reported in the Nov 1976 of the Machine Cancel Forum;
- 3) "Early Belgian Krag Machine", 1 page, ill.;
- 4) "The Cummins Machine in Sweden", from *The Posthorn*, August 1999, 2 pp. ill.;
- 5) "A Little About the Hoster Machine", 1 pp., ill.;
- 6) "The Ominous 'Vulcanus' Machine", 1 pp., ill.

These essays were quoted as a source of information for the article "Use of the Krag Cancellation Machine in Cuba." by Ernesto Zaldívar Serrano (see <ZALD2212a>), published on pp. 5-19 of the Oct-Dec 2022 issue of JCP.

<BROS1009> Brosa Quintana, Augusto

"Letter to the Editor" "Carta al Editor"

Co-author: Fernando Iglesias (also listed as <IGLEF1009b>).

CPa, Vol.21, No.60, Sep-Dec 2010, pp.17-19 (3), Eng & Span.

Follow-up to <IGLEF0901c> providing another example from Mr. Brosa's personal collection of a bisected 2c Scott 228 stamp that was not accepted for postage and was charged a 1c postage due fee that was paid with a 1c Scott J1 postage due stamp. Mr. Brosa also provides as a reference an article by Rafael Oriol (<ORIO7501a>) describing another postal card similar to his own. In the article Iglesias goes on to provide additional information about the markings on Brosa's postal card.

<BROW0102> Brown, F. P.

"Retouches of 1882 Issue"

PJGB, Vol.11, No.122, 20 Feb 1901, pp.37-38. Available at APRL, NPML, PHF, RMPL.

<BRUC6104> Brucoli, Mathew J.

"Latin American Pioneers in Aviation"

API, Vol.32, No.7, Apr 1961, pp.185-186.

Mention of Domingo Rosillo's 24 May 1913 flight from Key West to Havana in 2.5 hours among many other references to other non-Cuban Latin American Pioneers in Aviation.

<BRUCE3807> 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.

<BRUN9300> Brun, Jean-François

Out-Foxing the Fakers

State College, PA: American Philatelic Society, 1993, 119 pp., ill.

Comprehensive work on counterfeit and altered stamps, falsified documents, and counterfeits and counterfeiters. Of special interest is an introduction to printing procedures and Chapter 9 on counterfeiters Sperati and Fournier who counterfeited Cuban stamps.

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<[BRUN8701](#)> Bruns, James H.

"Marking America's Mail..."

PSta, Vol.29, No.1, WNo.242, Jan-Feb 1987, pp. 2-13 (12), ill.

Article about the various machines used to cancel mail in the United States, some of which were also introduced in Cuba during the U.S. Administration after the Spanish-American War, such as the Hampden and Doremus machines, and some that were subsequently used during the early days of the Republic, such as the International Postal Supply Company of New York. The article provides information about the referenced machines.

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

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

LINN, Vol.61, Issue 3099, 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. The differences are illustrated using drawings by the author, but they would have been better illustrated with magnified photos of the actual stamps.

<[BSFC0007](#)> Boletín de la Sociedad Filatélica de Chile (Bulletin of the Philatelic Society of 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>](#).

<[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.

The autor reports that the first letter that was transported from Spain to America was brought by Christopher Columbus in his first trip and was addressed to the Great Kahn, sovereign of the Indies. A translation of the letter from Latin to Spanish is included.

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

"Los Sellos de Cuba y la Bandera Cubana"

("Cuban Stamps and the Cuban Flag")

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

List of Cuban stamps issued up to 1963 that bear an image of the Cuban flag.

<[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.

<[BURN4201a](#)> Burns, Al

"Cuban Imperforates of 1926"

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

The 1926 imperforate stamps were originally intended for use in expending machines. Due to the malfunction of the expending machines because of the excessive humidity of Cuba, it was decided to sell them directly to the public.

<[BURN4201b](#)> Burns, Al

"Those 1926 Imperforates of Cuba"

Al Burns' Stamp News, Vol.3, No.5, WNo.25, 31 Jan. 1942, p.100.

Reprint of the decree issued on January 13, 1927, authorizing the sale of the imperforate stamps Scott Nos. 280-282, issued on August 28, 1926, for proprietors of automatic machines to affix postage stamps to correspondence, to the public at large, but only in sheets of 100 or 400 stamps.

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<[BUSS1000](#)> Bussey, Lewis E. (Editor)

"United States Postal Card Catalog. Appendix E. U.S. Administrative Area Overprints. Cuba."
United Postal Stationery Society, 2010, p.239, ill.
Brief listing of postal cards UPSS S1 and S2 and varieties.

<[BUSS1009](#)> Bussey, Lewis E.

"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 E.

"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.

<[BUSS1211](#)> Bussey, Lewis E.

"U.S. Postal Cards in the Spanish American War Period. Part 1 of 3—Beginnings and Cuba"

PSta, Vol.54, No.6, WNo.387, Nov-Dec 2012, "U.S.A. Postal Card Column", pp.207-211, ill.

Article on the usage of American postcards in Cuba during and after the Spanish American War. Shown are used postcards from war preparation army encampments and from the troops in Cuban soil, sent from military post offices. During the American occupation one and two cent U.S. postcards were authorized by Washington DC for use in Cuba. The postcard values were determined by equating the Cuban peso to the American dollar. Once the Republic of Cuba was established the two cent postcards were revalued to one cent because of an insufficient stock of one cent cards for domestic use. The revaluation was accomplished by perforating a number "1" over the number "2" of the postcard denomination.

<[BUSS1401](#)> Bussey, Lewis E.

"Cuba--Recent Tourist Picture Postal Cards"

PSta, Vol.56, No.1, WNo.394, Jan-Feb 2014, pp.27-30 (4), ill.

Reprinted and translated into Spanish in <[BUSS1410](#)>.

Description of Cuban pre-stamped, postage paid, picture postal cards encountered during a recent visit to Cuba by the author, a well known United States postal stationery specialist.

<[BUSS1410](#)> Bussey, Lewis E.

"Cuba--Recent Tourist Picture Postal Cards"

"Cuba--Tarjetas Postales Ilustradas Turísticas Recientes"

JCP, Vol.5, No.4, Issue No.18, Oct-Dec 2014, pp.16-22 (7), Eng. & Span.

Reprint and translation into Spanish of <[BUSS1401](#)>.

<[BUSS1507](#)> Bussey, Lewis E.

"Postal Card Separations--Parts 1 and 2 of 3"

Part 1: PSta, Vol.57, No.4, WNo.403, Jul-Aug 2015, pp.174-177 (4), ill.

Part 2: PSta, Vol.58, No.2, WNo.407, Mar-Apr 2016, pp.56-58 (3), ill.

The information contained in these articles is applicable to Cuban reply postal cards produced in the U.S., mainly UPSS Nos.S5 and S5a. Part3 of the article does not deal with those cards.

<[BUSS2009](#)> Bussey, Lewis E.

"U.S.A. Postal Card Column: S17x & S17e -- Analysis of Scrapes and Dents"

PSta, Vol.62, No.5, WNo.434, Sep-Oct 2020, pp.273-276 (4), ill.

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Article of varieties of the U.S.A. postal card UPSS S17 that was later surcharged for use in Cuba as Cuba's UPSS S1 (Scott UX1); thus the article is of use in identifying varieties of Cuba's UPSS S1 based on those of U.S.A.'s UPSS S17. However, be mindful that not all of the cards from the plates used to print U.S.A. UPSS S17 were necessarily surcharged to produce Cuba's UPSS S1.

<[BUSS2403](#)> Bussey, Lewis E.

“U.S.A. Postal Card Column”

PSta, Vol.66, No.2, WNo.455, Mar-Apr 2024, pp.96-101 (6), ill. Cuba on pp.99-100.

Discussion of two almost identical postal cards from Puerto Príncipe, Cuba to Wolfratshausen, Germany (Cuba S2b) trying to determine which one is the earliest reported postmark (ERP) for this card. After an interchange of information between Cuban postal card experts Octavio Cabrera and Ernesto Cuesta, it turned out that Ernesto owned card #2, shown in Figure 17 of the article, and was able to determine that it was the ERP for Cuba S2b.

Also see <[CABR2204](#)> for a related article on the subject.

<[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., Eng. & Span.

The frase “Habilitados por la Nacion” (“Surcharged by the Nation”) was used in various documents besides postage and telegraph stamps. The article indicates and explains the use of the surcharge on revenue stamped paper starting in 1869.

<[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.

<[BUST1005](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

“History of ‘The Jumper’ Issue of 1930” “Cuba: Crónica de la Emisión ‘El Saltador’ de 1930”

CPa, Vol.21, No.59, May-Aug 2010, pp.19-20, ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of the stamps issued to commemorate the Second Central American Athletic Games of 1930 (Scott 299-303) showing a runner of hurdles (corredor de vallas).

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<[BUST1010a](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Apuntes para la Catalogación del Papel Sellado de Cuba 1882-1899"

("Notes for Cataloging the Revenue Stamped Paper of Cuba 1882-1899")

CPb, Digital Edition, Yr.1, No.3, Oct 2010, pp.2-8 (7 unnumbered pages), ill., Span.

The article starts with a brief overview of efforts to catalog the revenue stamps of Cuba, starting with Barreras in the early 1900s (see [BARR90407a](#)), [BARR91000](#), and [BARR91200](#)), followed in the 1990s by the work of William McP. Jones and Pedro M. Rodríguez Collazo (see [JONE9005](#) = [RODR9005](#)), and more recently the work of Fernando Cabello and Adolfo Sarriás (see [CABE0304](#) and [CABE0800](#) = [SARR0800](#)). Following these references, the article provides several listings of the revenue stamped paper of Cuba for the period 1882 to 1899 as a guide in further cataloging of the material.

<[BUST1010b](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Cuba's Official Mail, Its Markings, Stamps, and History"

"El Correo Oficial en Cuba, Marcas, Sellos e Historia"

JCP, Vol.1, No.2, Issue No.2, Oct-Dec 2010, pp.8-14 (7), 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")

FE, 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")

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

<[BUST1102](#)> 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 for use as 3 cents. A great controversy about the Surcharged Stamps of Puerto Príncipe.)

CPb, Digital Edition, Yr.2, No.1, Feb 2011, pp.2-3 (unnumbered), ill., Span.

The article starts with an introduction providing a background overview that led to the surcharging of the Puerto Príncipe stamps. Then the article focuses on the second printing of these surcharges and discusses a used 2 milésimas brown stamp surcharged 3 cents, Position 2 (Scott 179G), from the Ignacio Prats collection that has been recently cataloged as part of the second printing even though Guerra Aguiar did not include it in his listing of this printing ([GUER7100](#)). The article mentions that some people tend to discredit the genuineness of this stamp, but mentions that recently another example of this stamp from the Dr. Kourí collection, signed by Herbert Bloch, renowned expert on the Puerto Príncipe issues, was recently auctioned by the Robert A. Siegel Auction House for USD \$1,400 (see [SIEGR1006a](#), lot #230), lending credence that these stamps are indeed genuine and belong to the second printing.

<[BUST1105](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Surcharges on Cuban Notarized Revenue Paper" "Las Habilitaciones en el Papel Sellado Notarial de Cuba"

CPa, Vol.22, No.62, May-Aug 2011, pp.4-10, 18-21 (11), ill., Eng & Span.

Historical overview of the implementation of the use of stamped revenue paper in Spanish America after the widespread establishment of its use in Spain. The article focuses on the use of stamped revenue paper in Cuba modeled after Spanish revenue stamped paper. Uses and applicable fees are discussed as well as various overprints placed at the head of each sheet of paper to change its intended application and period of use.

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<[BUST1107a](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"La sobrecarga de 1938 por el XXV aniversario del vuelo del aviador Domingo Rosillo"
("The 1938 Surcharge on the 25th Anniversary of the Flight of Aviator Domingo Rosillo")
BDFFC, Yr.3, No.2, 4 pp., ill., Span. Article about the surcharged stamp Scott C30 issued to commemorate the 1913 first flight from Key West to Havana by aviator Domingo Rosillo.

<[BUST1107b](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Los Cuños Secos en el Papel Sellado de Cuba Colonial durante el Período Isabelino"
("The Embossed Seals on Stamped Revenue Paper of Colonial Cuba During the Reign of Queen Isabel II")
BDFFC, **Yr.x, No.y**, 8 pp., ill., Span. **[Need Yr. and Month of publication]**

<[BUST1109](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Carta al Editor – Letter to the Editor"
CPa, Vol. 22, No.63, Sep-Dec 2011, p.11, ill., Span. & Eng.
Request for assistance from readers of the journal to prepare a census of the known examples of the first type of telegrams used in Cuba, the electromagnetic telegraph of Mr. House. The request shows an example of one such telegram from the collection of Pedro Intento in Cuba.

<[BUST1110](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"The Embossed Seals on Stamped Revenue Paper of Colonial Cuba During the Reign of Queen Isabel II"
"Los Cuños Secos en el Papel Sellado de Cuba Colonial durante el Período Isabelino"
JCP, Vol.2, No.4, Issue No.6, Oct-Dec 2011, pp.13-19 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.
Reprint and translation of <BUST1107b>.

<[BUST1201](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"The 1938 Surcharge for the XXV Anniversary of the Pilot Domingo Rosillo Flight"
"La sobrecarga de 1938 por el XXV aniversario del vuelo del aviador Domingo Rosillo"
CPa, Vol. 23, No.64, Jan-Apr 2012, pp.14-17 (4), ill., Span. & Eng. Reprint of <BUST1107a>.

<[BUST1309](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"The 1870 Surcharge on Cuban Notarized Stamped Paper"
"La Habilitación de 1870 en el Papel Sellado Notarial de Cuba"
Co-author: Fernando Cabello Borrás (also listed as <CABE1309b>).
CPa, Vol.XXIV, No.69, Sep-Dec 2013, pp.8-10 (3), Eng. & Span.
In 1870 the Notarized Stamped Paper was surcharged to change its denomination. Based on the printing letters used in the surcharges, the existence of four different surcharges is reported. However, the article indicates that one of these surcharges could be a forgery.

<[BUST1601](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Algo más sobre los gomígrafos AYUDE A SU CARTERO"
"Additional Information About the AYUDE A SU CARTERO Handstamps"
JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, pp.8-11 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.
Report of additional examples of the "AYUDE A SU CARTERO" handstamps from years that had not been reported in the previous JCP article <CUES1201c>. For subsequent articles on the subject of these handstamps see <CUES1604a> and <CUES1701c>.

<[BUST1701](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Cuban Express Mail Service Postal Stationery"
"Enteros Postales de Cuba para el Servicio Expreso"
CPa, Vol. 27, No.79, Jan-Apr 2017, pp.14-19 (6), ill. Span. & Eng.
Article featuring pictures of five stamped covers that were produced but were never placed in circulation. The author makes assumptions about the origin and intended use of the covers, but also indicates that there is no known evidence of legal dispositions supporting their existence.

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<[BUST1705](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

Email communications sustained with Mr. Busto in which he indicates that the "First Phase" bulletins of Atenas Filatélico (<AteF>) were published many years before the "Second Phase" bulletins and were probably mimeographed in purple ink that faded over the years. A few remaining copies of the journal at the Matanzas philatelic club were so faded that they were barely legible and all were discarded. No copies of the "First Phase" bulletins are known to have survived. Mr. Busto also indicates that although José Ignacio Abreu Pérez was the Director of the "Second Phase" publication of the journal, he himself was the "de facto" Editor. See listings for Atenas Filatélico under <AteF>.

<[BUST1709](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"The Máximo Gómez Issue of 1936: Few Unknown Facts About this Issue"

"La Serie Máximo Gómez de 1936: Aspectos Poco Conocidos de Esta Emisión"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.81, Sep-Dec 2017, pp.12-16 (5), ill. Span. & Eng.

The author explains that the designs of the issue of stamps celebrating the centenary of the birth of Máximo Gómez (Scott 332/336, Scott C22/23 and Scott E9), are adaptations of another stamp issue that had been conceived to commemorate the second anniversary of the ousting of the government of President Gerardo Machado. The circumstances that motivated changing the initial intended subject matter of the issue are explained in detail together with the changes made to the stamps original design to suit their new intended purpose.

<[BUST2101](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"The Propaganda Slogan Cancels of Havana for the World Chess Olympics of 1966"

"La Banda de Propaganda de la Olimpiada de Ajedrez de La Habana 1966"

CPa, Vol. 31, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, pp.80-84 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article prompted by noticing the propaganda slogan cancel issued on the occasion of the 1966 World Chess Olympics held in Havana during October-November 1966 illustrated on p.26 of <FCb6701e>. The author researched this particular slogan cancel and could only find three covers bearing this cancel, including one in his own collection. The article reports that after examining all three in detail, he came to the conclusion that all three cancellations are not genuine and provides detailed rationale substantiating his opinion.

<[BUST2102a](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"La sobrecarga de 1938 por el XXV aniversario del vuelo del aviador Domingo Rosillo"

("The 1938 Surcharge on the 25th Anniversary of the Flight of Aviator Domingo Rosillo")

FDCG, 24 Feb 2021, 8 pp., ill., Span.

Article about the surcharged stamp Scott C30 issued to commemorate the 1913 first flight from Key West to Havana by aviator Domingo Rosillo.

<[BUST2102b](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Los Cuños Secos en el Papel Sellado de Cuba Colonial durante el Período Isabelino"

("The Embossed Seals on Revenue Paper of Colonial Cuba During the Reign of Queen Isabel II")

FDCG, 24 Feb 2021, 8 pp., ill., Span.

Historical overview of the use of revenue paper in Cuba and background motivating the start of the use of revenue paper with embossed seals during the reign of Queen Isabel II. The article illustrates and describes 14 different types of embossed seals found on revenue paper used in Cuba during the reign of Queen Isabel II.

<[BUST2102c](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

"Carta de un campeón mundial de ajedrez"

("Letter from a World Chess Champion")

FDCG, 24 Feb 2021, 1 p., ill., Span. Downloaded from:

<https://filatiadecuba.com/ejemplo-de-pdf-carta-de-un-campeon-mundial-de-ajedrez/>

Article about a letter sent to the President of the Cuban Chess Club "José Raúl Capablanca" from Edmund Lasker thanking him for hosting him while in Cuba where he lost the World Chess Championship to Cuban chess master José Raúl Capablanca in March 1921. Images of the letter and its cover are shown.

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<[BUST2109](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

“Introduction to the Postal Markings of the Cuban Sugar Mills”

“Introducción a las Marcas Postales de los Centrales Azucareros en Cuba”

CPa, Vol. 31, No.93, Sep-Dec 2021, pp.13-18 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

List of sugar mills in Cuba until 1958. It is indicated that many had post offices and the postmarks of 13 of them are illustrated.

<[BUST2110](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

“Amifil – Exfilima: Colecciones aceptadas y participación cubana.”

(“Amifil – Exfilima: Accepted Collections and Cuban Participation”)

Filatelía de Cuba Website: 2 Oct 2021, 6 pp., ill., Span. Downloaded from

<https://filateliadecuba.com/amifil-exfilima-colecciones-aceptadas-y-participacion-cubana/>

Brief description and of the Amifil – Exfilima 2021 virtual philatelic exhibition held from October 9 to 30, 2021, under the sponsorship of the Peruvian Philatelic Association and the Circle of Friends of Philately. The article provides a listing of all of the Cuban exhibits participating in the virtual exhibition. A detailed overview of the Amifil – Exfilima virtual exhibit is provided in <https://www.circuloamigosdelafilatelia.org/comunidad/muestras-exposiciones-filatelicas/filatelia-peruana-del-bicentenario-amifil-exfilima-2021/> which provides a complete listing of participating exhibits and awards received at the end of the presentation.

<[BUST2409](#)> Busto Galup, Raudel

“A Brief Visit to the Cuban Postal Museum in Havana”

“Una Breve Visita al Museo Postal Cubano en La Habana”

Co-Author: Fernando J. Iglesias (also listed as <IGLEF2409a>)

CPa, Vol. 34, No.102, Sep-Dec 2024, pp.1, 3-11 (10), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report about a visit by Raudel Busto Galup to the Cuban Postal Museum in search for information about a full imperforated sheet of Scott 228 (Edifil 31) that had been previously shown in a publication of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (USBE&P). The search failed to find the sheet in the Museum’s exhibit but did not include a search of their archives. However, Mr. Busto was able to obtain many photos of items being exhibited in the Museum that the forwarded to Mr. Iglesias and the latter used narratives around the photos to generate this article.

<[BUTL0402](#)> Butler, Arthur 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.