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This sub-bibliography does not include first day and associated commemorative and topical cancellations. It also does not include first flight cancellations and associated commemorative cancellations (see sub-bibliography of aerophilately for corresponding cancellations). Also excluded are postal rocket flights and commemorative cancellations (see sub-bibliography of the Cuban Postal Rocket). Finally, also excluded are references to earliest reported postmarks.

<[A2707a](#)> Adelante

Photo of Scott 283 FDC

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

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

<[ABRE7909](#)> Abreu Pérez, José Ignacio

"Las Marcas de Certificado en el Período Filatélico"

("Registry Postmarks During the Philatelic Period")

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

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

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

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

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

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

This is an outstanding work comprising the stamp and postal stationery issues of Cuba during the Spanish Administration. It includes regular postage stamp issues and postal forgeries, official stamps, telegraph stamps, revolutionary war stamps, and postal stationery. The catalog starts with a two page presentation on the postal rates of the period covered. It then proceeds to discuss in detail all of the regular postage issues in chronological order with the official stamp issues and revolutionary war issues inserted into the presentation in chronological sequence. Telegraph stamps and postal stationery are discussed in separate sections at the end of the catalog. Each issue is treated in detail with the regular values plus their known major varieties and forgeries listed, and illustrated and discussed when appropriate. Prevailing postage rates and usages are also discussed for each issue and illustrations of the cancellations known to be used in their period of circulation are reproduced or shown on actual stamps, pieces, or covers. The coverage, detail, and veracity of the work is outstanding with the exception of the sections on telegraph stamps and postal stationery which are complete and accurate, but lack the detailed discussion and illustration of usages that are the crowning glory of the postage stamps portion of the catalog. The catalog is primarily based on the private collection of Mr. Abreu with the following exceptions which he noted on a private letter to me as belonging to the Cuban Postal Museum: all of the material concerning the Y 1/4 surcharges, the covers of the military expeditions to Mexico and the Dominican Republic (pp.75-79), and the items on pages 12, 64, 70, and 110. This catalog is an indispensable reference to the student of Cuban philately and postal history during the Spanish colonial period.

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

- [1. Tarifas postales en Cuba \(Cuban Postal Rates\)](#)
- [2. Emisiones de 1855-1856 \(1855-1856 Issues\)](#)
- [3. Emisión de 1857 \(1857 Issue\)](#)

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- [4. Sellos del Correo Oficial \(Official Mail Stamps\)](#)
- [5. Emisiones de 1860-1875 \(1860-1875 Issues\)](#)
- [6. Emisiones de 1876-1881 \(1876-1881 Issues\)](#)
- [7. Emisiones de 1882-1888 \(1882-1888 Issues\)](#)
- [8. Emisiones de 1890-1989 \(1890-1898 Issues\)](#)
- [9. Sellos de Telégrafos \(Telegraph Stamps\)](#)
- [10. Tarjetas Postales \(Postcards\)](#)
- [11. Falsos \(Forgeries\)](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A New Postal Marking? -- ¿Una Nueva Marca Postal?"

CPa, Vol.15, No.45, Last Third 2003, pp.101-102, Eng & Span.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Los Sellos y Canceladores de Propaganda de la Zona Franca de Matanzas"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- I. Introduction
- II. Inception and development of the postal service in Matanzas
- III. Maritime mail
- IV. Coastal ship mail
- V. Railroad postal service
- VI. The postal corps

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

<[AF5305b](#)> Actividades Filatélicas

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

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

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

<[AJP89101](#)> American Journal of Philately

"Notes. Republic of Cuba"

AJP, Vol.4, No.1, 15 Jan 1891, p.21.

Report of a 10c. green stamp (Scott 47) cancelled with two concentric circles with the date AP-13-1870 in the inner circle and the inscription "AGENCIA GENERAL DE LA R..." in the outer circle.

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<[AJP89609](#)> **American Journal of Philately**

"Ejército de Operaciones Military Frank" ("Army of Operations Military Frank")

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.9, No.9, 1 Sep 1896, p.408.

Report of an envelope bearing a handstamp on the upper right corner from the "Ejército de Operaciones/2^o Cuerpo, 1a División/2a Brigada/Comisaría de Guerra de Cienfuegos" mailed from Cienfuegos to New York without stamps that was not taxed upon receipt, supposedly because it was considered to be a military free franking.

<[AJP89905a](#)> **American Journal of Philately**

"Counterfeits of Puerto Príncipe Surcharges"

AJP, 2nd Series, Vol.12, No.5, 1 May 1899, p.218.

Report of a "liberal supply" of counterfeits of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps in the market. Advises collectors that the differences between the genuine and the counterfeit is "more in the character of the impression than in the surcharge itself and accurate knowledge of the genuine varieties is required in order to distinguish the real from the false". Also mentions that the counterfeits occur with both genuine and forged cancellations.

<[ALEM7609](#)> **Alemán, Arsenio J.**

"Cuba -- Centenario del Sello (Emisiones y Conmemoraciones)"

("Cuba -- Centenary of the Postage Stamp (Official and Unofficial Commemorative Issues)")

Información de Filatelia e Historia Postal, Fall-Winter 1976, pp.249-253, Span.

Información de Filatelia y Numismática (same journal as above with a change in title), Yr.1977, pp.275-281, Span.

This is a two-part article of the commemorations in 1955 for the centenary of the stamp in Cuba. The first part summarizes the background, proposal, design and printing of the stamps (Scott 539/542 and Scott C110/113) and their issued in April 24th, 1955; in addition the proposal to celebrate the International CUPEX Exposition of 1955 with another issue (Scott C122/126). In the year of 1955 there are also celebrations for The 50th anniversary of the first stamps printed of the Republic of Cuba (Scott 233/237) and the centenary of the first surcharged stamps in the world, the Y ¼ (Scott 5/8). Illustrations of postmarks and First Day cachets for both events are included. The second part of the article covers the issue of an official souvenir sheet commemorating the stamp day in 1960 (Scott 211), as well as of a marginal inscription in the souvenir sheet indicating the 100th years of the Y ¼ (Scott 15). The remainder of this second part describes and illustrates the souvenir sheets and postmarks of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba to be used for the national expositions in the 1960's, denominated by the author as private and not official.

<[ALEM0610a](#)> **Aleman, Luis**

"Correo Marítimo por el Caribe. 1779-1879" ("Caribbean Maritime Mail. 1779-1879")

Boletín 2, España 06, Exposición Mundial de Filatelia (Bulletin 2, España 06 International Philatelic Exhibition),

Málaga 7-13 Oct, 2006, pp.30-59 (30), ill., Span. & Eng.

Asssembled collection of eight frames explaining the origin and operation of the maritime mails in the Caribbean area from its onset until Spain joined the UPU. Each of the frames illustrates the covers and known postal markings that explain the routes utilized for mail transportation, the ships utilized, and other details of that era.

<[ALEX7900](#)> **Alexander, Thomas J.**

SIMPSON'S U.S. Postal Markings 1851-1861, Second Edition

Columbus, Ohio: Published by the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc., 1979, 434 pp., ill. Cuba on pp.271-274.

NPM Call No.HE6184.C3S57.1979X. This is a revision and enlargement of <SIMP5900>.

<[ALME1706](#)> **Almeda, Rai**

"Precursores de los Fechadores de Alcance"

("Precursors of the *Fechadores de Alcance*")

EcoFN, Yr.73, No.1263, Jun 2017, pp.28-29, ill., Span.

Although the article deals with Spanish "correos de alcance" datestamps, the article provides useful background information that is useful to the understanding of similar services in Cuba.

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<[ANDRE89607](#)> **Andreini, José Manuel**

"British Stamps, American Cancellations"

MP, Vol.7, No.4, July 1896, pp.45-47 (3).

Notes on Caribbean and American routes and a list of all British cancellations known at the time.

<[ANGU4501](#)> **Angulo Pintado, Luis**

"Nuevas Emisiones Cubanas"

("New Cuban Stamp Issues")

AF, Yr.XX, No.30, Jan-Mar 1945, p.5, Span. Note that although the AF year issue for <ANGU4410> was Yr.IX, this immediately subsequent year issue is incorrectly listed as Yr.XX.

The article starts with a criticism of the surcharge applied to Cuban postal card Edifil 72 in 1944 to revalue it from 2c to 1c, resulting in postal card Edifil 73. The article continues with a criticism of the cancellation devices currently used to cancel correspondence as being too old with resulting shoddy cancellations. Finally the article discusses the issues commemorating the 50th anniversary of the death of José Martí (Scott 418-419) and the centenary of the birth of General Antonio Maceo (Scott 423-430), complaining in both cases that both stamp issues were placed on sale after the dates of the anniversaries that they were commemorating.

<[APJ4804b](#)> **The Airpost Journal**

"How to Secure A.A.M.S. Havana Special Cancels"

API, Vol.19, No.7, WNo.216, Apr 1948, p.226.

Report that the Cuban Postal Administration will use two special cancels in connection with the 25th Anniversary Convention of the American Air Mail Society to be held in Havana in May 1948. Both a machine die and a rubber stamp impression will be available. The article provides instructions on how to obtain samples on covers.

<[ARAC9712](#)> **Aracil Sempere, Francisco**

El Desastre de 1898 (*The Disaster of 1898*)

Madrid, Spain: Separata del Catálogo de la *Feria y Exposición Filatélica Centenario del 98* (Offprint from the Catalog of the *Philatelic Fair and Exhibition Centenary of 1898*), Dec 1997, 151 pp., ill., Span.

The first part of this catalog offprint is a historical overview of the Spanish-American War from a Spanish perspective. The second part presents philatelic aspects of the war from both sides. From the Spanish side various vignettes issued by various Spanish towns and cities are documented and illustrated. Most significant for the Cuban philatelist are sections covering the United States and Cuban philatelic aspects of the war (pages 121-137). The U.S. section comprises patriotic covers, military camps, soldiers' letters, letters from prisoners of war, military cancellations, labels, and official free frank stamps used during the war years. The Cuba section includes the Cuban Revolutionary Junta flag labels and "correo insurrecto" stamps, the 1898 Alfonso XIII stamps in use at the start of the war, the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, and U.S. stamps overprinted for use in Cuba. Also included are Spanish military free franking marks and a complete listing of the U.S. military stations in Cuba. The Cuba section is followed by similar sections for Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and Guam (pages 138-148).

<[ARAN1410](#)> **Arango Echeverri, Manuel**

"La marca ESPAÑA de Cartagena de Indias" ("The ESPAÑA postmark of Cartagena de Indias")

Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR1410a>).

ACAD, Vol.XV, No.18, Oct 2014, pp.47-49 (3), ill., in Spanish.

Quoting from the English summary at the end of the Article: "The ESPAÑA postmark began to be used at the end of 1764, following the establishment of the first regular maritime mail between the Peninsula and the American continent, to identify the origin of the correspondence and validate the correct rates. Regulations established that this mark should be applied either in the Spanish ports of exit to every letter addressed to America, or in the ports of destination to letters received without this mark of origin. Eight colonial cities received copies of this postmark: Havana, San Juan de Puerto Rico, Santo Domingo, Cartagena de Indias, Veracruz, México, New Orleans, Caracas and Lima. Postal administrations were subsequently authorized to manufacture their own postmarking devices, giving rise to different models of this mark." The article reports the finding of a second copy

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of the largest of these postmarks from Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. The article is cited in this bibliography because this postal marking was also used in Havana and the information provided in the article helps to understand its use in Cuba.

<[AREA1001](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

“Letters to the Editor” “Cartas al Editor”

CPa, Vol.21, No.58, Jan-Apr 2010, p.29, ill., Eng. & Span.

Feedback on <[KOUR0909a](#)> reporting a couple of examples of PORTE PAGADO handstamps within an oval (Figs. 2 and 3 of that article) that Mr. Areal reports have been applied on stamps in his collection. Dr. Kourí agrees that these examples indicate that the handstamp in question must have been indeed been used to cancel the stamps and surmises that they were probably affixed to printed matter wrappers to pay for their mailing and suggests the printed matter rates that each example provided by Mr. Areal may have covered.

<[AREA2107](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

“Cancellations on the 1st Issue of Spanish Antilles. Part 1: Loops Watermark.”

“Matasellos en la 1ª Emisión de Antillas Españolas. Parte 1: Filigrana Lazos.”

JCP, Vol.12, No.3, Issue 45, Jul-Sep 2021, pp. 1,3-11 (10), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article illustrating and describing cancellations found by the author on the first issue of stamps printed by Spain in 1855 for the Antilles (Cuba and Puerto Rico) and the Philippines. A couple of the stamps shown were apparently not cancelled at origin and were cancelled upon receipt in Spain.

<[AREA-Web](#)> Areal Alonso, Juan José

Historia Postal de Cuba y Antillas Españolas

(Postal History of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles)

Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain: Private website maintained by the author specialized in the postal history of Cuba and the Spanish Antilles (<http://jjareal.com/>). The website focuses on postmarks on Cuban and Spanish Antilles colonial stamps up to 1898, and also includes detailed plate studies of some of the issues.

Following are PDF files of the contents of the website as of 10 August 2016:

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[1873-Amadeo](#)

[1874-Alegoría](#)

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[1877-Alfonso-XII](#)

[1878-Alfonso-XII](#)

[1879-Alfonso-XII](#)

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[1878 5cs](#)

[1888-2-mils](#)

[1890-1896-half-mil](#)

[1891-5cs](#)

<[ASH2801](#)> Ash, E. M.

"Mr. E.M. Ash nominates the cancellation longest in use in any country..."

MK, Vol.42, No.1, WNo.1930, 2 January 1928, p.8.

The nominated cancellation is the Cuban “parrilla” mute cancellation which Mr. Ash indicates was in use from the first issue of Cuban stamps until 1914. He provides evidence of the latter with a block of four 10c stamps from his collection that were issued in 1914 and were cancelled with a parrilla cancellation at that late date.

<[ASMC87702](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular

"The Philatelic Newsletter: St. Domingo"

Also listed under the author of the newsletter, Overy Taylor (<[TAYL7702](#)>).

ASMC, No.26, Feb 1877, p.19. See <[ASMC87704](#)> for a follow-up article.

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Brief note reporting the discovery by a Mr. de Ysasi of the use of Cuba's 1857 stamps in Santo Domingo in 1862. The note requests further clarification on the exact use of these stamps, whether used internally or externally and if the latter whether used generally or applicable to particular destinations. On the same page there is another entry labeled "Cuba" reporting on the denominations and color of the new issue of 1877 Alfonso XII stamps for Cuba.

<[ASMC87704](#)> Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular

"The Philatelic Newsletter: St. Domingo"

Also listed under the author of the newsletter, Overy Taylor (TAYL7704>).

ASMC, No.26, Apr 1877, p.49. Follow-up to <ASMC87702>.

Further notes on the use of Cuba's 1857 stamps in Santo Domingo after receiving additional information from Mr. de Isasi with a couple of examples from his collection: one loose stamp cancelled in Santo Domingo in 1862 and a second one on a cover from 25 July 1865 sent from Santo Domingo to Alacranes in Cuba. What Mr. de Isasi and the editor of ASCM, Overy Taylor, don't realize is that there is a town in Cuba called Santo Domingo and that more likely, these stamps were canceled there and not in the Dominican Republic.

<[ATHE5309](#)> Atherton, H. P.

"Incoming Foreign Mail Cancellations. A Hitherto Unexplored Proposition."

AP, Vol.66, No.12, WNo.632, Sep 1953, pp.912-916.

<[ATHE8803](#)> Atherton, H. P.

"-- IFM -- Incoming Foreign Mail Cancellations. A Hitherto Unexplored Proposition -- Cancelaciones de Llegada de correspondencia extranjera. Una proposición hasta ahora inexplorada"

BM, Vol.IX, No.29, Mar-Apr 1988, pp.28-33, ill., Eng. & Span.

A reprint and translation into Spanish of <ATHE5309>.

<[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>.

<[BAKE5311](#)> Baker, Philip E.

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

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

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

Published by the author, Sept. 1963, 14 pp. text, 13 plates ill.

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

<[BAKE7306](#)> Baker, Philip E.

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

Co-authors: Wes Dunaway (see <DUNA7306>) and Dave Howell (see <HOWE7306>).

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

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

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<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>).

<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>.

<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.

<BOUR3600> Bourselet, V., et al

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

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

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

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

Excellent reference for the maritime, postal history, and postmark buffs of French ship cancellations on cover.

Cuba is covered in chapters 4 and 6.

<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 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.

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<[BRIG0205](#)> Briggs, Deane R.

"Waldo & Havana R.P.O."

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.

<[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.

<[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.

<[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.

<[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.

<[CABR1404b](#)> Cabrera, Octavio

"Special *Printed Matter* Cancels of the Republic Era"

"Matasellos Especiales para *Impresos* usados durante la República"

JCP, Vol.5, No.2, Issue No.16, Apr-Jun 2014, pp.22-23, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CABR1507a](#)> Cabrera, Octavio

"A New ERP for the 1¢ Jefferson Card Surcharged for use in Cuba" – "Una Nueva CMT (Cancelación Más Temprana) para la tarjeta postal de 1¢ de Jefferson sobrecargada para uso en Cuba"

JCP, Vol.6, No.3, Issue No.21, Jul-Sep 2015, pp.11-13 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CABR1701b](#)> Cabrera, Octavio

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"New Martí 1904 postal card Earliest Reported Postmark (ERP)"
"Nueva Cancelación Más Temprana (CMT) de la tarjeta de Martí de 1904"
JCP, Vol.8, No.1, Issue 27, Jan-Mar 2017, pp23-24., ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the earliest reported date of use or earliest reported postmark (ERP) of 29 December 1904 on a Martí postcard first issued in 1904 and reprinted throughout many subsequent years. This postcard confirms that the date of issue of this postcard was in December 1904 as reported in the Jones-Roy Handbook of Cuba.

<[CAMI7206](#)> **Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Las Primeras Marcas Postales del Correo Terrestre Colonial de la América Latina"
("First Postal Marks of the Terrestrial Posts of Spanish America")
Uruguay Filatélico, No.15, Jun 1972, pp.37-44 (8), ill., Span. Reprint of <CAMI7100>.

<[CAMI8001](#)> **Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"La marca postal 'ESPAÑA' del correo de indias"
("The 'ESPAÑA' Postmark of the Indies Mails")
Filatelía Peruana, No.117, Jan-Jun 1980, pp.3-7 (5), ill., Span. See <CAMI7708>.

<[CAMI8203](#)> **Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"The Maritime Postmarks ESPAÑA, ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO, and YNDIAS"
AP, Vol.96, No.3, WNo.974, Mar 1982, pp.241-250 (10), ill. Translated from Spanish and footnoted by Dr. José A. Ferrer-Monge. Reprinted in both Spanish and English in <CAMI9011>.

<[CANTA7107b](#)> **Cantens, Agustín J.**

"R.P.O. en Cuba Bajo la Adm. de E.E.U.U. 1899-1902."
("R.P.O. in Cuba Under the U.S. Administration, 1899-1902.")
FC, Vol.1, No.1, July 1971, pp.5-6, ill., Span.

Listing of known Cuban railway post office postal markings taken from an article that the author encountered and that he believes originated in Europe (I have not been able to identify the source). The article only lists 25 Cuban RPOs, providing illustrations of three main types of cancellers used. For a more complete treatment of Cuban RPOs see <[RODR0700](#)>.

<[CAPO9511](#)> **Capote Abreu, José Raúl**

"Dates with Baezas"
SSM, Vol.14, No.1, Nov 1995, pp.10-11, ill.
Quoting Barth Healey from p.52 of PHJ, Oct 1996: "Briefly outlines the 1842 origin of these dated town markings, named for the Spanish postmaster general under whose administration they came into use. These interesting postmarks incorporated the name of the city or town, the name of the postal region [Spain, Cuba, Puerto Rico or the Philippines], and a number identifying that region [30 for Cuba], and were used throughout Spain and its colonies of Puerto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba. The illustrated covers are all Cuban."

<[CARRIF8600](#)> **Carrillo, Flavio**

Catálogo de Marcas Postales de Cuba (Catalog of Cuban Postal Cancellations)

Miami: Unpublished draft from the author, 1986, 42pp., ill.

Draft of a catalog of Cuban postal cancellations organized by types and periods of use with color of ink and estimated prices in U.S. dollars.

<[CASAR8100](#)> **Casares, Ramón**

"Matasellos Sobre Sellos Españoles 1850-65 (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Filipinas y Santo Domingo)"
("Postmarks on Spanish Stamps 1850-65 (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Dominican Republic)")
PORT, No.16, 1981, Span.

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<[CASTEA0401](#)> Castellanos Alvarez, René M.

"Cuba: Postal Slogan Cancels"

"Cuba: Canceladores postales de propaganda"

CPa, First Third 2004, pp.28-32 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

See follow-up comments to this article from Rudy Roy and Mark Tyx in <KOUR0405b> and from Mark Piper in <KOUR0501b>.

<[CHAI2007c](#)> Chaij, Daniel

"Collection of Cuban Commemorative Cancels from the early 1960s to 2006"

Unpublished scans of Cuban commemorative cancels on cover for the period stated. The collection encompasses a total of 113 pages comprising 253 covers.

<[CHAPMK8707](#)> Chapman, Kenneth F.

"Crowned Circle *Cancels*"

Weston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.: Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Inc., Museum Post Rider, Vol.25, No.7, Jul 1987, pp.10-12 (3), ill. **[Need copy of article--not in NPML]**

Short article on the crowned circle postmarks of the British Post Office with references made to those used in Cuba. A "PAID AT HAVANA" crowned circle is illustrated and reference is made to the Henry D. Hicks collection of crowned circles sold at auction in May 1984 by Christie's/Robson Lowe in which a Santiago de Cuba crowned circle was sold at £4,644 --the highest price obtained for a single item at the auction.

<[CHIO8804a](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"Cuba-Baeza Postmarks"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, 6 Apr 1988, 4 pp., 32 entries, some with several sub-entries with varieties from the same town. The listing includes the town of each Baeza postmark, its color, its date, and comments providing additional details of the cover on which the postmark was applied, such as backstamps.

This is a precursor of <CHIO9303>.

<[CHIO8804b](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"Cuba-Registration Marks (On Cover)"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, 7 Apr 1988, 7 pp., entries listed alphabetically, some with several sub-entries with varieties of registration markings from the same town.

The listing includes the name of the town, whether the listing is "open" or "box", the date, and color of the registry marking. "Open" indicates the registry marking is formatted freestyle as three lines (registration number, date, and town and province of origin) or with the same information enclosed in a rectangular box with the town and province of origin at the top, the date in the center, and the registry number at the bottom.

<[CHIO8804c](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"Cuba-RPOs (US and Republic)"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, 7 Apr 1988, 3 pp.

The listing of Cuban RPOs of the U.S. Administration period includes 12 entries with multiple subentries of each RPO differentiated by date and whether on piece or on cover. The listing of Cuban Republic RPOs includes 14 entries also with multiple subentries similarly differentiated.

<[CHIO8804d](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"Cuba (Ambulantes)"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, 8 Apr 1988, 2 pp., 23 entries, some with subentries.

Listing of Cuban RPOs of the Republic with the postmark labeled with the "AMBULANTE" or "AMBU" Spanish designation for RPO mail. The listing indicates the towns listed in the postmark, their date, and

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description. The latter indicates whether the postmark reads "AMBULANTE" or "AMBU", its color, its diameter in mm., whether on cover or on piece, and any other salient characteristics.

<[CHIO8805](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"Cuba–Town Cancels"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, 22 May 1988, 20 pp. Entries are ordered and numbered alphabetically by town name with several examples of each town cancellation listed whenever available. Each town cancellation is listed with its date, color, and description indicating whether it appears on a stamp, piece, or full cover, and additional characteristics where applicable. This is a precursor of <[CHIO9208a](#)>.

<[CHIO9208a](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"Cuba–Town Cancels"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, 28 Aug 1992, 22 pp. plus one summary page, 371 entries in the listing, numbered alphabetically with several examples of each town cancellation listed whenever available. Each town cancellation is listed with its date, color, and description indicating whether it appears on a stamp, piece, or full cover, and additional characteristics where applicable. This is a follow-up to <[CHIO8805](#)>.

<[CHIO9208b](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"Maritime Mail"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, 28 Aug 1992, 3 pp., 32 entries in the listing. The listing includes the date of the folded letter or cover on which each maritime mail marking appears, the color of the marking, and a description that usually specifies the origin and destination of the folded letter or cover.

<[CHIO9208c](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"Cuba–Lineal Cancellations"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, 28 Aug 1992, 5 pp., 76 entries in the listing. The listing includes the date of the stampless folded letter or cover on which each lineal cancellation appears, the color of the marking, and a description that usually specifies the origin and destination of the folded letter or cover and any rate markings on the letter or cover.

<[CHIO9303](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"Cuba–Baeza Postmarks"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, 25 Mar 1993, 7 pp., 45 town entries in the listing, many with several listings of different covers bearing the same town Baeza postmark. This is a follow-up to <[CHIO8804a](#)>.

Detailed priced listing of covers with Baeza postmarks offered for sale by Dr. Chiong. The listing includes the town of each Baeza postmark, its color, its date, and comments providing additional details of the cover on which the postmark was applied, such as destination and rate markings. The list has a note on the top left corner of the first page saying "Returned by Silvia" (referring to items returned by Silvia García-Frutos and flagged with an "R" along the right margin of the list and those presumably kept by Silvia crossed with pen lines across them). Additionally, at the bottom of the last page there is a tally of sold items from the list indicating that 88 items had been sold and 37 were still unsold.

<[CHIONG-A](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel

"British & French Post Offices in Cuba"

Kingston, Ontario, Canada: The author, unpublished, undated, 8 handwritten pages, 29 entries. Listing of British & French Post Office covers from Cuba with a detailed description of each cover, including description of origin, transit, and destination, and rate postmarks on the front and back of each cover.

<[COCK3200](#)> Cockrill, Philip

Ocean Mails. Being an account of Sea and Ship Cancellations of the 20th Century.

Ipswich, England: Cockrill Press, 1932.

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Reprint: Worthington, Ohio: Janet Van den Berg, n.d., 34 pp., ill.

Discussion of paquetbot markings and ship cancellations. Several Cuban cancellations are discussed and illustrated on pp.13-14,18,23,29 (5).

<[COCK7000](#)> Cockrill, Philip

United Fruit Company—The History, the Ships, and Cancellations of the Great White Fleet, Series Booklet No.28
Newbury, Berkshire, Enland: Published by Philip Cockrill, 1970, 44pp., ill. Reprinted in 1982.

Title is self-explanatory. The relevance to Cuba is that the ships of the company stopped at several Cuban ports (see map on p.43) and thus there are cancellations of the company on covers with Cuban stamps (see illustration on p.34). An explanation of the U.P.U. regulations governing the use of stamps of the visited ports is provided at the bottom of p.13 and into p.14. Listings of the ships owned by the United Fruit Company and its subsidiaries are provided together the type of cancellations they used, the year they were built, their tonnage, flag of registry, and owners. The cancellation types mentioned are all illustrated.

<[CPa9411d](#)> The Cuban Philatelist (CPSA)

“Correo de Alcance”

CPa, Vol.VI, No.17, Nov-Dec 1994, p.57, ill., Eng. & Span.

This item was probably authored by Silvia García-Frutos, Editor of the journal at the time.

It shows a portion of a postcard with a fairly clear concentric circles "Alcance" postmark from an illegible steamship name providing the "Correo de Alcance" service in the bay of Habana. This service took last minute mails to the ships before they departed from the harbor for a special fee.

<[CUES9807b](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“The YSLA DE CUBA Numbered Circular Datestamp Project”

(“El Proyecto de Fechadores Circulares Numerados YSLA DE CUBA”)

Co-authors: Ignacio Prats and Yamil H. Kouri, Jr.

CPa, Vol.10, No.29, Jul 1998, pp.132-137 (6), ill., Eng & Span.

This article provides an overview of these datestamps that were in use in Cuba during the last decade of the Spanish Administration starting from 1888 to 1898 and even into the U.S. Administration period until they were replaced by U.S. type datestamps. The overview is followed by an inventory of the known examples of these numbered datestamps identifying for each their earliest and latest known dates of use. The general format of the datestamp is illustrated, but no actual images of any of the datestamps are provided. The intent of the article was to generate interest in these datestamps and to solicit further examples of these datestamps from the public. This objective was realized with the publication of a follow-up article with additional examples in 2001 (see <[GARCF0109](#)>). Also see <[RIOSP0807](#)> for another article and listing of these datestamps. Eventually, the information in this article and all of its sequels was consolidated into the entry [Archive of Numbered Circular Datestamps—Inventario de los fechadores circulares numerados YSLA DE CUBA \(1888-1899\)](#) in the Spanish Administration section of “Pages from Cuba Collections” of the FILACUBA Website (also listed in this bibliography as <[CUES-NCDS](#)>).

<[CUES0801c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

“Book Review—Reseña del Libro: *Cuba, 1899-1952. The Travelling Post Offices System (TPO). El Sistema de Oficinas Postales Ambulantes (OPA)* by/por Pedro M. Rodríguez.”

CPa, Vol.19, No.53, First Third 2008, p.15, Eng & Span.

This is a book review of <[RODR0700](#)>. The book starts with an introductory section that is a historical account of the establishment of the TPOs by the U.S. Postal Administration during the U.S. Administration of the Island of Cuba from mid-1898 to May 20, 1902. This service continued and was extended during the first five decades of the Republic. An overview of the Cuban railroad system in 1899 follows with detailed listings of railroad lines and companies, length of the lines, and their endpoints. Similar information is also provided for coastal ship lines. The introduction ends with illustrations of the types of canceling devices used by the TPOs, similar to those in use in the U.S. at the time. The rest of the book is a comprehensive catalog of the known TPOs, specifying their

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names, known periods of operation, the cities and towns that they serviced, and examples of the cancellations used by each TPO. This is an excellent catalog of these postal markings and is profusely illustrated with large size and very clear examples of most of the known TPOs.

<[CUES1303](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

United States Military Stations in Cuba, 1898-1899

Estaciones Postales Militares de los Estados Unidos en Cuba, 1898-1899

JCPM, No.5, March 2013, 48 pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

This monograph includes the following entries:

"Discovery of a Preliminary Manzanillo U.S. Military Postal Station Postmark--Descubrimiento de una marca postal preliminar de la Estación Postal Militar Americana de Manzanillo", pp.4-6. <[CUES1303a](#)>

"Discovery of the only known U.S. Military Postal Station No.14 postmark from Songo, Cuba.--Descubrimiento de la única marca postal conocida de la Estación Postal Americana Núm. 14 de Songo en Cuba", pp.7-8.

<[CUES1303b](#)>

"Classification of the Postal Markings of the United States Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Clasificación de las Marcas Postales de las Estaciones Postales Militares Americanas en Cuba, pp.9-20. <[CUES1303c](#)>

"Inventory of the Earliest Reported Postmarks (ERP) from the U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Inventario de las marcas postales más tempranas (MPMT) de las estaciones postales militares americanas en Cuba", pp.21-41. <[CUES1303d](#)>

"Population of cities of U.S. Military Postal Stations, 1899 Census--Población de las ciudades de las Estaciones Postales Militares Americanas, Censo de 1899", p.42. <[CUES1303e](#)>

"Opening Dates of the United States Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Fechas de Apertura de las Estaciones Postales Militares Americanas en Cuba", p.43. <[CUES1303f](#)>

"Closing Dates of the United States Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Fechas de Cierre de las Estaciones Postales Militares Americanas en Cuba", p.44. <[CUES1303g](#)>

"Earliest Reported Postmarks (ERPs) of the U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba--Marcas Postales Más Tempranas de las Estaciones Postales Americanas en Cuba", p.45. <[CUES1303h](#)>

"Bibliography of the United States Military Stations in Cuba, 1898-1899--Bibliografía de las Estaciones Postales Militares de los Estados Unidos en Cuba, 1898-1899", pp.46-47. <[CUES1303i](#)>

<[CUES1304c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Discovery of a Preliminary Manzanillo U.S. Military Postal Station Postmark"

POSS, Vol.34, No.2, WNo.125, Second Quarter 2013, pp.20-22 (3), ill. Reprint of <[CUES1303a](#)>.

Report of the sequence of discoveries that led to the realization that some postmarks from U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba that were previously believed to have been preliminary marks from the U.S. Military Station in Havana were instead preliminary marks from the US. Military Postal Station at Manzanillo, Oriente province.

<[CUES1310c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Discovery of the only known U.S. Military Postal Station No.14 postmark from Songo, Cuba"

POSS, Vol.34, No.4, WNo.127, Fourth Quarter 2013, pp.24-25, ill. Reprint of <[CUES1303a](#)>.

Report of the discovery of possibly the only surviving postmark from the U.S. Military Postal Station No.14 at Songo, Cuba, in a lot cut squares of U.S. military stations in Cuba purchased in an eBay Internet auction.

<[CUES1401a](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Earliest Reported Postmark (ERP) from the Havana Military Station No.10"

"Marca Postal Más Temprana (MPMT) de la Estación Militar No.10, Havana"

JCP, Vol.5, No.1, Issue No.15, Jan-Mar 2014, pp.13-14, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[CUES1601c](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"New Earliest Reported Postmark (ERP) for Havana U.S. Military Station No.10."

"Nueva Cancelación Más Temprana (CMT) para la Estación Militar Americana No.10 de La Habana."

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JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, p.15, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a new ERP for the Havana U.S. Military Station No.10 dated December 15, 1898.

<[CUES1807e](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Letter to the Editor – Carta al Editor"

JCP, Vol.9, No.3, Issue 33, Jul-Sep 2018, p.26, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report from Raudel Busto in Matanzas, Cuba, of his finding of some additional covers to those reported in <[ZALD1804](#)> bearing the rare Type No.16, Zona Franca of Matanzas slogan cancels.

<[CUES-NCDS](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Archive of Numbered Circular Datestamps YSLA DE CUBA (1888-1899)"

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated photo archive of 1888 to 1899 "YSLA DE CUBA" numbered circular datestamps in current collections or from illustrated auction catalogs.

These numbered datestamps were in use from 1888 until they were replaced during the U.S. Administration of Cuba when they were replaced by the cancellers introduced by the U.S. Postal Service of the same design as used in the U.S.A. The first 9 or 10 numbers of these numbered datestamps corresponded to the main cities in the island with Habana being assigned number 1. The remaining numbers were assigned in ascending alphabetical order with a few deviations from this scheme, principally towards the end of the numbering sequence in which presumably newly added or perhaps initially missed post offices were added. More than three hundred post offices used this type of cds, although we don't know the exact number and an official listing of them has not been found. For more information on these numbered cancellations refer to the following citations: <[CUES9807](#)>, <[GARCF0109](#)>, and <[RIOSP0807](#)>.

The following links provide PDF versions of the archive as of 31 July 2008: <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-1](#)>, <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-2](#)>, <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-3](#)>, <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-4](#)>, and <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-5](#)>.

<[CUES-RPOs](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Listing of towns and cities appearing on railway post office (RPO) cancellations"

"Lista de pueblos y ciudades que aparecen en canceladores ambulantes"

Unpublished listing of Cuban towns and cities appearing on railway post office (RPO) cancellations. The listing lists the towns and cities in alphabetical order and includes all towns and cities included in the RPO's names. The intent of the listing is to provide collectors with an index where they can find the complete name of an RPO for which they only have a partial strike of the cancellation. For example if we come across a partial strike of an RPO with the word Bayamo or a part of it, we can go to the listing of all RPOs that include the word Bayamo by looking at the listing of RPOs under the word Bayamo to try to figure which particular RPO we might have on hand. Moreover, suppose the partial cancellation only reads "**yamo y**". We can **search** the full listing with that letter combination and come up with the following potential full RPO names: 1) "**Bayamo y** Manzanillo Ambulante "; 2) "**Bayamo y** San Luis Ambulante No.1"; 3) "**Bayamo y** San Luis Ambulante No.2"; 4) "Habana, **Bayamo y** Santiago Ambu."; 5) "Manzanillo, **Bayamo y** Martí"; 6) "San Luis, **Bayamo y** Martí Ambu."; and 7) "Santiago, **Bayamo y** Martí Ambulante". If the partial cancellation appears on a cover, we can then look at other routing postal markings on the cover, and the addressee and sender addresses, to try to determine which of the potential full name RPOs best matches the other information on the cover. Additionally, note that each RPO listing is followed by additional descriptive information such as the type of cancellation among various types identified at the heading of the list; whether the source listing appeared on a full cover, a fragment, or a cancelled stamp; the color of the ink in which the cancellation was applied; the diameter of the circular date stamp portion of the usually duplex RPO cancellations; and the source of the information when known, such as the owner that provided the information about the cancellation, or the publication where it appeared. The list is updated regularly as new RPOs are identified.

<[DIOS9504a](#)> **Dios, Miguel Angel de**

Cuba: Postmark "Duplex"

North Bergen, New Jersey: Published and distributed by the author, 30 Apr 1995, cover plus 6 pp., ill.

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List of Cuban "Duplex" postmarks. Two generic types of duplex postmarks are illustrated and form the basis for identifying various varieties of these postmarks in the list. Included are columns for the lettering at the top and bottom of the circular datestamp (cds) portion of the postmark, variations in the arrangement of the date in the cds, diameter of the cds, number of bars in the killer portion of the postmark, and earliest and latest known date of use. The list is arranged alphabetically by the top text appearing in the cds.

<[DIOS9504b](#)> **Dios, Miguel Angel de**

Cuba: Postmarks-Baeza

North Bergen, New Jersey: Published and distributed by the author, 30 Apr 1995, 3 pp., ill.

List of Cuban "Baeza" postmarks. The list is arranged alphabetically by town name and includes columns for the color of the postmark, the earliest and latest year date of use, a rarity code, and an estimated current value.

<[DISC0004](#)> **Discovery (Journal of the Christopher Columbus Philatelic Society)**

Illustrations of two Cuban covers

DISC, Vol.18, No.2, WNo.70, 12 Apr 2000, pp.1243 and 1245, ill.

The first cover illustrated on p.1243 bears five stamps of the 1935 set of Columbus stamps that were not issued (Edifil NE-1 to NE-9) as seems to be a registered cover mailed from Santiago to Portugal. If genuinely used, the cover was posted during the Castro era, as deduced from the use of a ZIP Code and the format of the cancellation. The other cover on p.1245 is a #10 envelope from Cuba with an embossed 2c carmine head of Columbus and a Scott 228 stamp postmarked in Havana on 17 February 1906 from the Cuban representative of a U.S. insurance company to a client in Havana who was not found. The cover is marked "No reclamada" (unclaimed and returned to the sender).

<[DOBR0809](#)> **Dobrescu, Dan N.**

Bucuresti Krag Cancellations

PDF file of Internet article at the following address <http://www.philatelica.ro/krag-machine.htm> visited on 9 Sep 2008, 9 pp., ill.

Krag cancelling machines were used in Cuba in the early part of the 20th Century. Of interest in this article is a description of the Norwegian Krag canceling machine with illustrations of the types of cancellations it generated using examples from Romanian correspondence.

<[DOVE1008](#)> **Dovey, Mike**

Paquetbot Cancellations of the World and more...

"Completely revised, updated, & expanded 4th edition of Roger Hosking's 3rd Edition of Paquetbot Cancellations of the World published in April of 2000 (see <[HOSK200004](#)>).

Compiled and redesigned by Mike Dovey and Keith Morris." Also listed as <[MORR1008](#)> and <[HOSK201008](#)>. Ross on Wyle, UK: TPO & Seapost Society; 4th Edition; Aug 2010; 350 pp., ill. One page Foreword (signed Aug 2010) and several unnumbered introductory pages, followed by 350 pages listing and illustrating paquetbot cancellations of the world. Available at the U.S. National Postal Museum [Call number: HE6184.C3 D68 2010]. Section 13 of this catalog comprises the Caribbean area where entries pertaining to Cuba can be found from pages 158 to 169. Ten Havana paquetbot cancellations listed and illustrated on pp. 160-162, and five Santiago de Cuba paquetbot cancellations on pp.168-169; many with cross-references to those listed in <[STUD5300](#)>.

<[ECHE9103](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Cancelaciones postales cubanas sobre el sello de medio real de la primera emisión postal de Antillas Españolas (1855 a 1864)" ("Cuban postal cancellations on the one-half real stamp of the first postal issue of Spanish Antilles (1855 to 1864)")

RF, Yr.XXV, No.260, Mar 1991, pp.121-126 (6), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9204](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Estudio de los matasellos mudos del período colonial español (de 1855 hasta 1888)"

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("Study of the Killer Cancellations of the Spanish Colonial Period (from 1855 to 1888")
RF, Yr.XXVI, No.272, Apr 1992, pp.185-189 (5), ill., Span.

Classification of known Cuban killer cancellations of the Spanish colonial period from the first stamp issue of 1855 until their disappearance around 1888. The cancellations are classified into three distinct groups: I) oval to almost round, II) round, and III) various other. The article illustrates each cancellation, specifies the known places of use, the period of use, and the ink colors reported. 91 different cancellations are shown.

<[ECHE9205](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Marcas postales y matasellos utilizados en la Ciudad de La Habana"
("Postal markings and cancellations used in the City of La Habana")

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.273, May 1992, pp.241-244 (4), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.274, Jun 1992, pp.295-297 (3), ill., Span.

<[ECHE9207](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Las Estaciones Postales Militares norteamericanas en Cuba. 1898-1899."

("The U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba. 1898-1899.")

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.275, Jul-Aug 1992, pp.350-355 (6), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XXVI, No.276, Sep 1992, pp.407-411 (5), ill., Span.

<[ECHE0010a](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"Prefilatelia de Cuba. Aparece 160 años después de estampada, la primera marca líneal de (Las) Cañas."

("Cuban Pre-Philately. 160 Years After Being Stamped, the First Straightline Cancel from *Las Cañas* Surfaces.")

RF, Yr.XXXIV, No.365, Oct 2000, pp.601, ill., Span.

<[ECHE1200a](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

Historia Postal de Cuba: La Intervención Norteamericana 1898-1902.

Postal History of Cuba: U.S. Administration 1898-1902.

Madrid, Spain: Sociedad Filatélica de Madrid (Sofima), Biblioteca Bilingüe de Estudios Filatélicos (Bilingual Library of Philatelic Studies), 2012, 254 pp., ill, Span. & Eng.

The book is comprised of three chapters dealing in depth with the postal history of the period:

- 1) La emisión de Puerto Príncipe – The Puerto Príncipe Issue.
- 2) La emisión sobrecargada para Cuba sobre sellos de EE.UU. y la emisión Alegorías Cubanas – The "CUBA" overprints on the U.S. Stamp Issues and the Cuban Allegorical Issue.
- 3) Las Estaciones Postales Militares durante la Intervención Americana 1898-1902 – The Military Postal Stations during the U.S. Administration 1898-1902.

This is a definitive study of the philately of the period. Of special interest is the section on the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps with detailed illustrations of all printing positions for all five printings showing the identifying characteristics of each of the five positions in each printing strip. It will be an invaluable aid for the certification of the authenticity of these stamps. The first chapter is followed by an also excellent presentation of the regular issues with all major varieties listed and illustrated. A third chapter provides a complete listing of the U.S. military postal stations in Cuba with detailed information about each one and multiple examples of stamps and covers with the cancellations used at each of the military postal stations. See <[AMAD1311](#)>, <[IGLEF1301](#)>, and <[IGLEF1304](#)> for book reviews.

<[ECHE1207](#)> **Echenagusía García, Carlos**

"La anexión de Santo Domingo. Utilización de sellos enviados desde Cuba para el correo en Santo Domingo"

("The anexation of Santo Domingo. Use of stamps sent from Cuba for the mails of Santo Domingo")

EcoF, Yr.LXVIII, No.1209, Jul-Aug2012, pp.19-21 (3), ill., Span. Corrections have been made to the title of the article which contained two errors.

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Historical background of the use of stamps issued for Cuba that were sent to Santo Domingo for use of Spanish troops in the island upon its anexation to Spain in 1861. The various **postmarks** used during this period of anexation which ended in 1865 are illustrated on loose stamps and on covers.

<[FCb7601a](#)> **Filatelia Cubana (FFC)**

"Proceso Evolutivo de las Marcas Postales Cubana"

("The Evolutionary Process of Cuban Postal Marks")

FCb, Yr.11, No.1, Jan-Apr 1976, inside front cover and inside back cover (2), ill., Span.

This piece just illustrates how Cuban postal markings evolved from the pre-philatelic stampless period to the early stamp period by describing the postal markings on four covers. The markings illustrated are a Matanzas straightline cancel on a cover to Habana, a Jibara Baeza cds on an official mail cover to Holguín, a Trinidad straightline cancel tying a first issue stamp to a cover addressed to Habana, and a Habana local mail cover with a Y 1/4 stamp tied by a Habana cds. There is not much substance to the piece--maily a space filler .

<[FCb8105a](#)> **Filatelia Cubana (FFC)**

"¿sabía usted que...?: Sellos de correos cancelados con una T"

("did you know...?: Postage stamps cancelled with a T")

FCb, Yr.16, No.2, May-Aug 1981, pp.48-49 (2), ill., Span.

This is a piece composed of three sections: the first section talks about postage stamps of the first several issues cancelled with a T for use as postage due stamps; the second section talks about the designs of the unissued Christopher Columbus stamps of 1935 (Edifil NE 1 to 9); and the third section on p.49 talks about Cuban perfins.

<[FOUR5000](#)> **Fournier, François**

"Cuba: Forged Cancellations by Fournier"

Jamaica, NY: Billig's Philatelic Handbook, Vol.12, 1950, Cuba on p.75. Reprint of three Fournier forgeries of Cuban circular cancellations of 1898 and 1899 from p.157 of <FOUR2800>. The cancellations are from Habana, Matanzas, and Santa Clara.

<[FRESyymb](#)> **Fresquet Portela, Juan Carlos**

"El Correo de Alcance en Cuba durante el siglo XIX. Aplicación en los vapores de cabotaje."

("Coastal Navigation Lines in 19th Century Cuba Relaying Mail to Distribution Points for Transfer Abroad")

Follow-up to <FRES0407> in <CABE-Pineda>, 2pp., ill., Span.

Unpublished two-page article discussing the oval postmark "DM" applied to correspondence transported by coastal steamers from Santiago de Cuba to Havana along the northern coast of the island for transfer abroad.

<[GAND1407](#)> **Gándara Rodríguez, José Angel**

"Cuba, Bandeleta de Propaganda"

("Cuba, Slogan Cancel")

DISC, Vol.32, No.3, WNo.126, 12 Jul 2014, pp.2243-2244, ill., Span.

Introductory overview to Cuban slogan cancellations and illustration of one with ties to Christopher Columbus, "Visite Colón" ("Visit Colón"), a town in Cuba's Matanzas province named after Christopher Columbus.

<[GAND1410](#)> **Gándara Rodríguez, José Angel**

"Cuba, Bandeleta de Propaganda"

("Cuba, Slogan Cancel")

DISC, Vol.32, No.4, WNo.127, 12 Oct 2014, pp.2263, ill., English translation of <GAND1407>.

<[GARC4009](#)> **García, Rafael R.**

"Leyenda de los Matasellos Cubanos de Máquina—Avance al Catálogo de Souvenirs de Cuba"

("Slogans in Cuban Machine Cancellations—Advance to the Catalog of Cuban Souvenirs")

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Unpublished as such: This list was appended to a note sent to one of Mr. García's clients in the United States, Mr. George A. Peterson, Jr., who was interested in the subject (see <[PETEGyymm](#)>).

<[GARCF4011b](#)> **García, Rafael R.**

"Leyenda de los Matasellos Cubanos de Máquina" ("Text of Cuban Machine Slogan Cancellations")
AF, Yr.V, No.22, Nov 1940, p.28, Span.
First recording of Cuban slogan cancels.

<[GARCF5206b](#)> **García, Rafael R.**

"Leyendas de los Matasellos Cubanos. Slogans in Cuban Cancellations"
BFC, Yr.2, No.3, 30 June 1952, p.4 (unnumbered), Span.
This listing is on the same page of BFC as <[GARCF5206a](#)>, on the bottom part of the page. The listing just displays the text of several slogan cancellations, but does not provide any information about cities or towns of use, or their format, or period and frequency of use.

<[GARCF8003b](#)> **García-Frutos, Silvia**

"*Correo Interior*--Usos de la Y 1/4"
"Correo Interior--Use of the Y 1/4"
Subtitled: "Notas filatélicas del Archivo Nacional, Gobierno Superior Civil--Legajo 822, No.27618"
"Philatelic Notes from the Cuban National Archives, Superior Civil Government--File 822, No.27618"
BM, No.4, Mar-Apr 1980, p.15, ill., Eng. & Span.
Short note on the Interior Mail Service of the city of Havana, the use of the Y 1/4 surcharged stamps to frank Havana interior mail, and the use of the rare straightline cancellation "Correo Interior" (Interior Mail) found on only a few Y 1/4 covers of that period. An illustration of a "Correo Interior" cover is shown.

<[GARCF0109b](#)> **García-Frutos, Silvia**

"More About the YSLA DE CUBA Numbered Circular Date Stamps"
"Más Sobre los Fechadores numerados YSLA DE CUBA"
Co-author: Jorge Marí (also listed as <[MARI0109](#)>)
CPa, Vol.13, No.39, Last Third 2001, p.96, not illustrated, Eng. & Span.

This article is a follow-up to <[CUES9807](#)> correcting some errors in the previous article and listing additional examples of these numbered datestamps obtained from various cited sources. The article points to the existence of examples of these datestamps going back as far as 1881, but this fact is disputed by the CPa Editor who points out that if that were so, surely they would have been used first in Havana, but no such examples are known to exist. Since publication of the article I have developed an inventory of these cancellations in my FILACUBA Website at the following address: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/NCDS/NCDS-Archive.html>. Numerous additions to the towns reported here and in the original article have been identified and several of the town numbers reported in this article have been corroborated, but some corrections have also surfaced. Colón has been verified to be #10, Bahía Honda is still ambiguous—either 28 or 29, #83 is definitely Cuevitas (not #88), #107 is definitely Guara not Guareiras which we believe is #109, and Isabel de Sagua is definitely #125—not #124.

<[GARCF0201](#)> **García-Frutos, Silvia**

"An Unreported Cancellor: CANCELADO"
"Un Matasello No Reportado: CANCELADO"
CPa, Vol.14, No.40, First Third 2002, pp.14-15, ill., Eng & Span.

<[GARCF0405a](#)> **García-Frutos, Silvia**

"A Cancellor of the Military Railroad on The Trocha"
"Un matasello del ferrocarril militar de La Trocha"
Co-author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (also listed as <[KOUR0404d](#)>)
CPa, Vol.16, No.47, Second Third 2004, p.56, ill., Eng. & Span.

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<[GARCF1209b](#)> García-Frutos, Silvia

"Cartas al Editor -- Letters to the Editor"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.66, Sep-Dec 2012, p.11, ill., Eng. & Span.

Letters to the editor from Mrs. García-Frutos: 1) asking about the rationale for issuing the Law of May 19, 1895 (it is not clear to what previous mention of this law she is referring); 2) showing a fake Baracoa Military Station duplex cancellation on a Scott 227 affixed to a postal card; and 3) showing a recently acquired proof of the Lady of Charity souvenir sheet with varieties different from the one shown in <GARCF9511a>.

<[GARCF1209d](#)> García-Frutos, Silvia

"Sellos del Gobierno Militar"

"Postmarks of the Military Government"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.66, Sep-Dec 2012, p.21, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[GARCF1301](#)> García-Frutos, Silvia

"Revisiting the Postal Markings of the Isle of Pines"

"Isla de Pinos, Recuento de sus Marcas Postales"

CPa, Vol. 24, No.67, Jan-Apr 2013, pp.1,3-4 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[GARCF1401](#)> García-Frutos, Silvia

"The Postal Free Franks of Major General Máximo Gómez"

"La Franquicia Postal del Mayor General Máximo Gómez"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.70, Jan-Apr 2014, pp.1,3-6 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[GONZ1400](#)> González, Ronald H.

"Hampden Machine Cancels of Puerto Rico"

San Juan, Puerto Rico: Sociedad Filatélica de Puerto Rico, Puripex 2014 Program.

Although focused on the use of Hampden machines for cancelling mail in Puerto Rico, references are made in the article to the use of Hampden machines in Cuba, so the article is included in this bibliography for comparative and cross-pollination purposes. Also see <PEREZR1707>, <PEREZR1804>, <SMAL0312>, <SMAL1101>.

<[GONZV8007](#)> González del Valle, Luis T.

"Cuban Cancels on U.S. Domestic Mail"

AP, July 1980, pp.631-633 (3), ill.

Also see follow-up letter to the editor "Some Joke" by Theo. Van Dam on p.780 of AP, Sep 1980 (<VAND8009>), and retort by the author "Cuban Cancels No Joke" on p.968 of AP, Nov 1980 (<GONZV8011>).

Report of some mysterious "Cuban" censorship cancels the author found on six pieces of U.S. mail addressed to his father at the University of North Carolina in Wilmington all dated in January 1971. The author surmises that all these similar cancels may have been applied to mail in a U.S. mailbag misdirected to Cuba, but this is just a supposition on his part. In the subsequent September 1980 issue of AP, Theo. Van Dam claims in a letter to the Editor that these censor marks were sold in a New York City "joke" store in the 1970s and that he himself had used one for a while as a lark. The author responds with another letter to the AP Editor in the November 1980 issue stating that Mr. Van Dam's analysis is faulty since the six pieces of mail originated in different locations in the U.S. and thus the only possibility would be for someone at the North Carolina mail facility servicing the University to have applied the markings--which is highly unlikely. The author fails to consider the possibility that someone at the University who knew his father may have intercepted the mail at the University and played him a joke. Whatever the case, this type of cancellation has not been reported by anyone else to this date.

<[GONZV8011](#)> González del Valle, Luis T.

"Cuban Cancels No Joke"

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AP, Nov 1980, p.968, Eng.

Reply from Mr. del Valle to Theo Van Dam's follow-up to <GONZV8007> titled "Some Joke!" (<VAND8009>) on p.780 of the September 1980 issue of AP refuting Mr. van Dam's comments.

<[GORD5007](#)> Gordon, Robert S.

"Seaposts"

SP, Vol.12, No.4, Jul-Aug 1950, p.2, ill.

Report of a cruise of the French liner "Ile de France" from New York to Havana and illustrates a special cancellation used by a shipboard post office. The piece also reports and illustrates a Matanzas "Expreso de los Vapores" cancellation from the period 1890-97.

SP, Vol.13, No.1, Jan-Feb 1951, p.5; no ill.

Report of a "Fuera de la Balija" straightline handstamp from Santiago de Cuba circa 1910;

SP, Vol.13, No.6, Nov-Dec 1951, p.1 plus an unnumbered page of illustrations.

Listing of various Cuban maritime postal markings. All are illustrated. The Nov-Dec 1951 issue comprises a comprehensive listing of reported Cuban shipboard post office markings compiled by the author with an explanation of the listings on p.1.

<[GORD6312](#)> Gordon, Robert S.

"Miscellaneous Notes of U.S. Military Stations in Cuba, 1898-1902"

WCCB, WNo.41, December 1963, p.519.

<[GORD6504](#)> Gordon, Robert S.

"U.S. Military Post Offices in Cuba: 1898-1899."

AP, Vol.78, No.7, WNo.771, Apr 1965, pp.497-509, 512;

AP, Vol.78, No.8, WNo.772, May 1965, pp.579-586, ill.

One of the best studies made of this subject, fully illustrated.

<[GORD6606](#)> Gordon, Robert S.

"Bagley, Cuba"

AP, Vol.79, No.9, WNo.785, June 1966, p.677.

This was the precursor post office of the one eventually installed at Guantánamo Bay.

<[GORD6609](#)> Gordon, Robert S.

"Some Cuban Oddments"

T.P.O., Vol.20, No.5, WNo.119, Sep-Oct 1966, pp.140-141, ill.

Illustration and description of several Railway Post Office markings (the illustrations precede the title of the article on p.140). Most of the markings shown identify the conductors on the trains who were sorting the mail while the train was traveling. Some of the undefined acronyms used on the postal markings mentioned in the article are S.P.C. (servicio postal certificado = registered postal service), S.P.O. (servicio postal ordinario = ordinary postal service), and R.P. (R.P.O. missing the O. for railway post office).

<[GORD6811a](#)> Gordon, Robert S.

"Cuban Stamps Used Abroad--In Cuba"

AP, Vol.82, No.11, WNo.814, November 1968, pp.962,964, ill.

About a temporary Cuban P.O. at Guantánamo Bay.

<[GORD6811b](#)> Gordon, Robert S.

"R.P.Os. in Cuba Under U.S.A., 1899-1902"

TPO, Vol.22, No.6, WNo.132, Nov-Dec 1968, pp.182-183.

Excellent report of Cuban RPOs during the U.S. Administration.

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<[GRIFO7609](#)> Grifol Foix, Andrés

"Sobre las marcas YNDIAS e ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO"
("On the postmarks YNDIAS and ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO")
IFHP, Fall-Winter 1976, pp.236-238 (3), Span.

<[GUER5811a](#)> Guerra Aguiar, José Luis

"Historia y Filatelia Cubana. Canceladores Usados en Cuba Durante el Período Filatélico Colonial y la Intervención Norteamericana"
("Cuban History and Philately. Cancellations Used in Cuba During the Colonial Philatelic Period and the North American Intervention")
BMI, Yr.2, No.11, Nov 1958, pp.2-9 (8), ill., Span.

<[GUER8207](#)> Guerra Aguiar, José Luis

"Las Marcas 'Baeza' en Cuba (1842-1860)"
("The 'Baeza' Postmarks in Cuba (1842-1860)")
RF, No.165, Jul-Aug 1982, pp.318-319, ill., Span.

<[GUIN7100](#)> Guinovart, Jorge

Prephilatelia Española. Estudio de las Marcas Postales de España y sus Dominios de Indias. Siglos XVIII y XIX. (Spanish Pre-Philately. Study of the Postal Marks of Spain and Its Domains of Indies. XVIII and XIXth Centuries.) Co-author: Manuel Tizón (see entry <[TIZO7100](#)>).
Barcelona, Spain: The authors, 1971, Vols.I & II, 989 pp., ill., Span. Cuba is covered in Vol.II, pp.791-820 (32). Outstanding catalog of pre-philatelic postmarks. Profusely illustrated. An earnest attempt is made to match the original color of the postal markings shown. The catalog was updated and expanded in 1983 (see <[GUIN8300](#)>).

<[GUIN8300](#)> Guinovart, Jorge

Prephilatelia Española. Nuevo Estudio de las Marcas Postales de España y sus Dominios de Indias. Siglos XVIII y XIX. (Spanish Pre-Philately. New Study of the Postal Marks of Spain and Its Domains of Indies. XVIII and XIXth Centuries.) Co-author: Manuel Tizón (see entry <[TIZO8300](#)>).
Barcelona, Spain: The authors, 1983, Vols.I, II & III, ? pp., ill., Span. Cuba is covered in Vol.III, subtitled "De la Isla de Cuba al Virreinato del Río de la Plata" ("From the Island of Cuba to the Viceroyship of River Plate"), pp.1121-1196 (76).
Updated edition of <[GUIN7100](#)> considerably expanding and improving an already outstanding catalog of pre-philatelic postmarks. Profusely illustrated. As in the preceding edition, an earnest attempt is made to match the original color of the postal markings.

<[HARM0704](#)> H.R. Harmer, Inc., New Jersey

Spain and Latin America Stamps and Postal History

New Jersey: H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 2971, 27 April 2007, Cuban lots #157, 160-445, ill.

The Cuban material in this sale was from the Ignacio Prats collection (this entry is also listed as <[PRAT0704](#)>). However, with some possible exceptions, the material was not from his main collections but rather from his files of reference and secondary material. Lots #160-176, 201-202, and 208 were withdrawn since they were mistakenly taken from a stockbook of forgeries. This fact was noted by Prats and he promptly notified the auctioneer who withdrew the lots.

The Cuban material comprised a large holding of early issues including and a large collection of postal history with stampless covers, town cancels, incoming covers from other countries, foreign destinations, Correo Marítimo markings, British and French postal agencies in Cuba, and US Postal Administration in Cuba. Images of most lots in the sale are available in my library, as well as PDF files of the following large lots: [203](#), [204](#), 207 ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)), and [210](#). A copy of the auction catalog with marginal notes of prices realized at the auction is filed under Prats.

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<[HILLR1210](#)> **Hill, Ronald**

"Variation of the Republic Cancel #15--Una variante del cancelador con lema #15 de la República"
JCP, Vol.3, No.4, Issue 10, Oct-Dec 2012, p.20, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[HOSK197703](#)> **Hosking, Roger**

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Oxford, Surrey, England: The author. 1st Edition; Mar 1977; title pages, 1 page table of contents, 3 page intro and 190 pages listing and illustrating paquetbot cancellations of the world. Cuba on pp.120-121,127 (3). Available at the U.S. National Postal Museum Library [Call number: HE6184.C3 H67X 1977]. Pages 120-121 list and illustrate eight (8) Havana paquetbot cancellations; page 127 lists and illustrates two Santiago de Cuba paquetbot cancellations.

<[HOSK198701](#)> **Hosking, Roger**

Paquetbot Cancellations of the World

Mitcham, Surrey, England: Ward & Woolverton (publisher). 2nd Edition, 1 Jan 1987; 307 pp., Cuba on pp.120-121. Available at the U.S. National Postal Museum. **[Need copy of pages with Cuban markings]**

<[HOSK200004](#)> **Hosking, Roger**

Paquetbot Cancellations of the World

Derby, England: Cavendish Philatelic Auctions, Ltd.; 3rd Edition; Apr 2000; v, 352 pp.; ill. Foreword signed 27 Apr 2000. Available at the U.S. National Postal Museum [Call number: HE6184.C3 H67 2000 quarto]. Entries for Cuba are listed under Havana (10) and Santiago (5). Havana on pp.224-225; Santiago on p.234.

<[HOSK201008](#)> **Hosking, Roger**

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"Completely revised, updated, & expanded 4th edition of Roger Hosking's Paquetbot Cancellations of the World. Compiled and redesigned by Mike Dovey and Keith Morris." Also listed as <DOVE1008> and <MORR1008>, Ross on Wyle, UK: TPO & Seapost Society; 4th Edition; Aug 2010; 350 pp., ill. One page Foreword (signed Aug 2010) and several unnumbered introductory pages, followed by 350 pages listing and illustrating paquetbot cancellations of the world. Available at the U.S. National Postal Museum [Call number: HE6184.C3 D68 2010]. Ten Havana paquetbot cancellations listed and illustrated on pp. 160-162, and five Santiago de Cuba paquetbot cancellations on pp.168-169; many with cross-references to those listed in <STUD5300>.

<[HAAS89900](#)> **Haas, Theodor**

"Die Kubanischen Aufdruckmarken von Puerto Príncipe" ("The Cuban Surcharges of Puerto Príncipe")
Germany: Ausserordenliche Beilage zu Zenf's Illustriertem Briefmarken-Journal für vorgeschrittene Sammler (Supplement to Zenf's Illustrated Stamp Journal for the Advanced Philatelists), Vol.IV, No.3, WN0.42, 1899, pp.1-8, 1 plate, written in German.

Also published (perhaps originally) in Senf's Illustriertes Briefmarken-Journal in 1899 and later reprinted in French in Le Timbrophile-Belge according to <AMRH9700>. See <HAAS90012> for English translation of the French version that was published in SGMJ.

Extensive article on the Puerto Príncipe surcharges. The article is based on information extracted from PO, MK, MF, AJP, CA (<CA89907>) and the extensive stock of the stamps in the possession of Mr. Senf. The article provides background information on the issue, gives details of their various printings, discusses resulting varieties, talks about their reported places of use and known postmarks, reports counterfeits of the surcharges and postmarks, discusses doubts as to the authenticity of the surcharged stamps, and provides a reference list of the known printings.

<[HAAS90012](#)> **Haas, Theodor**

"Cuban Stamps Surcharged at Puerto Príncipe"

SGMJ, Vol.11, No.126, 31 December 1900, pp.124-127 plus 1 plate after p.124 (5);

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SGMJ, Vol.11, No.127, 31 January 1901, pp.150-152 (3).

Translation from Le Timbrophile-Belge which in turn is a direct translation of <HAAS89900>. See the latter for an annotation.

<[HANM8400](#)> **Hanmer, R. F.**

U.S. Machine Postmarks, 1871-1925

Wallingford, CT: Published by the author, Second Edition, 1984, ill. Library of Congress Cat. No. 84-82081.

General Introduction on p.iii, The Definition Problem on p.iv, Time Chart (periods of use) on p. xiii. The machine postmarks that were used in Cuba are discussed as follows: Doremus, pp.63-67 (5); Hampden, pp.71-73 (3); International, pp.77-84 (8); Krag, p.85. All are profusely illustrated, but specific types of each used in Cuba are not identified (you would have to look for that information in other sources—consult the index of this bibliography).

<[HURT3611](#)> **Hurt, E. F.**

"Notes on Early Arrival. **Postmarks** from the West Indies While Under Spanish Control"

Philatelic Magazine, Vol.38, No.11, WNo.559, 27 November 1936, pp.408-409.

Discussion of the "Islas de Barlovento" postmark, its meaning, and chronological use.

<[HURT4006](#)> **Hurt, E. F.**

"Historical and Other Notes on *Las Islas de Barlovento*"

APb, Vol.53, No.9, WNo.473, June 1940, pp.579-582 (4), ill.

<[IBER1800](#)> **iberphil Auction House**

"Trato Privado 2018" ("2018 Private Treaty Sale")

Madrid, Spain: iberphil, 2018 private treaty sale. All lots illustrated and described in detail

Only one Cuba lot in the sale, Lot 84, Edifil Ant.8 (Cuba Scott 13) stamp with socked-on-the-nose "Parrilla de Veracruz" cancellation used during the Spanish Expeditionary Military Forces campaign in Veracruz, Mexico during late 1861 and early 1862. Photo provided. Offered at 750 Euros.

<[IGLEF1809b](#)> **Iglesias, Fernando J.**

"Noticias & Más – News & More"

CPa, Vol.28, No.84, Sep-Dec 2018, p.21, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of a large piece of the 2c stamp of the Tobacco issue of 1939 (Scott 357) with multiple "PORTE PAGADO" ("POSTPAID") straightline cancellations, previously unreported. The piece is followed by a report of the CPSA participation in StampShow 2018 in Columbus, Ohio, and at the Stampex International Show in London, England.

<[IGLEF2009b](#)> **Iglesias, Fernando J.**

"New York Incoming Foreign Mail Cancellations"

"Cancelaciones de Entrada para Correos Extranjeros en Nueva York"

CPa, Vol.30, No.90, Sep-Dec 2020, pp.12-14 (3), ill., Span. & Eng.

Overview of the New York Incoming Foreign Mail (IFM) cancellations based on the work of H.P. Atherton (see <ATHE5309> and <ATHE8803>).

<[IGLEM8312](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Medical Related Cancellations used by the Cuban Post Office"

S&T, Vol.XXVII, Dec 1983, pp.122-125 (4), ill.

"Medical Related Cancellations used by the Cuban Post Office. Part II"

S&T, Vol.XXVIII, Mar 1984, pp.25-29 (5), ill.;

S&T, Vol.XXVIII, Apr 1984, pp.33-38 (6), ill.;

S&T, Vol.XXVIII, May 1984, pp.52-56 (5), ill.;

S&T, Vol.XXVIII, Jun 1984, pp.64-72 (9), ill.;

S&T, Vol.XXVIII, Jul 1984, pp.83-85 (3), ill. .

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This set of articles deals with more than cancellations; it also includes FDC cachets, stamps, and labels related to medicine from the author's collection. The connection to medicine of some of the items included is indirect as in the case of tobacco and coffee slogans whose tie to medicine is that their derivatives nicotine and caffeine are drugs used in medicine. This is an excellent compilation of items related to medicine in Cuban philately.

<[IGLEM8510](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Canceladores Parlantes Relacionados con la Medicina Usados por el Correo Cubano"
("Slogan Cancellations Related to Medicine Used by the Cuban Posts")

BNJ, No.18, Oct 1985, pp.3-9 (7), ill., Span.

This is similar to <[IGLEM8312](#)> and <[IGLEM8403](#)>, but concentrating on Cuban **slogan cancellations** related to medicine. It again includes some slogans whose connection to medicine is indirect as explained in the annotation to <[IGLEM8403](#)>. This is an excellent survey of Cuban slogan cancellations related to medicine that includes some from the Castro era. The article illustrates all cancellations cited and provides known periods of use.

<[IGLEM8512b](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Canceladores Parlantes Relacionados con la Medicina Usados por el Correo Cubano"
("Slogan Cancellations Related to Medicine Used by the Cuban Posts")

Porteo, Yr.IX, No.34, Dec 1985, pp.24-30, ill., Span. Reprint of <[IGLEM8510](#)>.

<[IGLEM8708](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Bemba -- A History of a Cancellation"

S&T, Vol.XXXI, Aug 1987, pp.78-79, ill.

Brief article on the Baeza postmark from the town of Bemba in Cuba, later renamed Jovellanos. The article provides a brief historical account of the introduction of the "Baeza" type cancellations and shows a cover bearing a Baeza cancellation from the town of Bemba from the author's collection. The article also illustrates the BEMBA linear cancellation that was originally used in the town until it was replaced by the Baeza cancellation.

<[IGLEM8709](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"-- BEMBA-- The History of an Anatomical Cancellation -- La Historia de una Cancelación Anatómica"

BM, Vol.IX, No.27, Sep-Dec 1987, pp.26-27, ill., Span. & Eng.

Reprint of <[IGLEM8708](#)> and translation into Spanish.

<[IGLEM9301](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Early Spanish Physicians and Hospitals in Cuba"

Allergy Proceedings, Vol.14, No.1, Jan-Feb 1993, pp.67-70 (4), ill.

Brief account of the introduction and early practice of European medicine in Cuba and of hospitals established in Cuba from the 16th through the 18th centuries, some of which are illustrated in Cuban stamps. The article also contains some references to other Cuban medicine-related stamps and slogan cancellations.

<[IGLEM9700](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

Cuban Medicine and Stamps

Unpublished photocopy comprising 400-500 pages of the collection assembled by Dr. Iglesias on the subject of Cuban medicine as reflected primarily in Cuban philately, but also in foreign philately.

The collection is the most comprehensive collection ever assembled on the subject and is extensively researched and annotated. It includes stamps, first day covers, commemorative covers, souvenir sheets, slogan cancellations, special cancellations, post office announcements, and anything else however remotely related to Cuban medicine. The author is constantly adding, revising, and improving the collection with newly acquired material and knowledge resulting from his research.

The collection is organized in four main sections with several subsections that we group as follows:

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[1. Medicine](#)

[2. Auxiliaries of Medicine](#)

[3. Diseases and their Treatment](#)

[4. Pharmacy](#)

<[IGLEM0005b](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Betancourt Dávalos Pedro E."

S&T, Vol.XLIV, May-June 2000, p.56-57, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Pedro E. Betancourt Dávalos, medical doctor and patriot who fought in the Cuban War for Independence and subsequently held various political positions during the early Republic. The Cuban Postal Administration has not issued any stamps honoring Dr. Pedro E. Betancourt, however, his name can be found on postal cancellations originating in the city named after him.

<[IGLEM0704](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Cuban Postal Cancellations Honoring Dr. Carlos J. Finlay (1833-1915)"

S&T, Vol.51, No.2, Apr-Jun 2007, pp.36-39 (4), ill.

This is a compendium of 17 postal cancellations, cachets, and stamps that have been used by the Cuban Postal Administration over the years from 1933 to 2002 to honor the memory of Dr. Carlos J. Finlay, discoverer of the mosquito as the transmitter of yellow fever.

<[KINGB3210](#)> King, Beverly S.

"Notes on General Issues: United States Stamps Used in Cuba"

SMJ, Vol.13, No.8, WNo.152, Oct 1932, p.224. See follow-ups in <[KINGB3305](#)> and <[KINGB3307](#)>.

Report from a Dr. J. de San Martín of Havana of finding among his family files "many envelopes with the stamps attached of the provisional issue of the American Interventory Government in Cuba in 1898 (Puerto Príncipe) one containing a letter from General Leonard Wood to my brother-in-law, Dr. Pena" with a horizontal pair of U.S. stamps cancelled with a Manzanillo Military Station No.6 cancellation of Dec 1898. Ms. King further reports that she verified with Colonel C. S. Hamilton of Washington, that U.S. stamps had indeed been used in Cuba, Guam, and the Philippines before receiving U.S. stamps properly surcharged for those new U.S. Possessions. It is not clear whether the reference to the envelopes with Puerto Príncipe provisional issues really refers to Cuba Scott Nos. 176-220 or Scott 221-226, especially since Ms. King does not focus on them in her report. We also note that the reference to Dr. Pena is probably to a Dr. Peña. It would be interesting to find out if the referenced letter and cover still exist. I did not find it among my records of Manzanillo Military Station No.6 covers.

<[KINGB3305](#)> King, Beverly S.

"Notes on General Issues: U.S. Stamps Used in Cuba"

SMJ, Vol.14, No.3, WNo.159, May 1933, p.79. Follow-up on <[KINGB3210](#)>.

Published under the overall heading "Specialized United States—A Supplement to the United States Specialized Catalog Published in November, 1932"

Report from the son of another veteran of the Spanish American War in Cuba describing finding four letters in his father's correspondence, two from Cuba and two from the Philippines with examples of both regular U.S. stamps and U.S. surcharged stamps cancelled in both countries with U.S. cancellations. The correspondent notes that the cancellations on the regular U.S. stamps are not military cancellations whereas the cancellations on the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba and the Philippines both bear military cancellations. Ms. King again verifies the veracity of the report with her contact, Colonel Hamilton of Washington.

<[KINGB3307](#)> King, Beverly S.

"Notes on General Issues: U.S. Stamps Used in Cuba"

SMJ, Vol.14, No.5, WNo.161, July 1933, p.132.

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Published under the overall heading "Specialized United States—A Supplement to the United States Specialized Catalog Published in November, 1932". Follow-up on <[KINGB3210](#)> and <KINGB3305>.

Further reports of U.S. stamps used on correspondence from Cuba after the U.S. occupation of the island.

<[KOUR8710a](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"Cuba: Marcas Prefilatéticas -- Selección de marcas prefilatéticas del correo interior (lineales y de fecha), cuños de llegada del correo exterior y marcas de la empresa de correos marítimos"

("Cuba: Prephilatelic Postmarks -- Selection of prephilatelic marks of the interior mails (lineal and date marks), arrival marks applied to incoming mail from abroad, and marks of the maritime mail agency")

La Coruña, Spain: [Boletín de ESPAMER '87](#), Exposición Filatélica Internacional de América y Europa (International Philatelic Exposition of the Americas and Europe), 2-12 Oct 1987, p.147, Span.

The reference is to the listing of the collection presented by Mr. Kourí at the exposition; however, Mr. Kourí was kind to make available to me a photocopy of the collection as presented at the exposition which I retain in my library. The collection was awarded a large gold medal and the special price "Gran Premio de América" ("Great Award of the Americas") at the exposition. The collection was formed by Mr. Kourí and his father, Yamil Kourí Pérez.

<[KOUR9103](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"The Oval Cancellers of the U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba"

"Los canceladores ovalados de las estaciones postales militares de E.E.U.U. en Cuba"

[CPa](#), Vol.III, No.7, Mar-Apr 1991, pp.18-22 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[KOUR9107a](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"The Oval 'FRANCO' on Mexican Stampless Covers"

[Mexicana](#), Vol.40, No.23, WNo.158, July 1991, pp.128-130, ill., Eng.

Discusses three circumstances in which the **Cuban handstamp "FRANCO"** (paid) can be found on Mexican mail. The handstamp, in an oval measuring about 30 x 20 mm., was applied at Havana from 1843 to about 1882. The article shows three covers bearing the mark.

<[KOUR9107b](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"French Consular Markings from Cuba"

"Marcas consulares francesas en Cuba"

[CPa](#), Vol.III, No.8, Jul-Aug 1991, pp.38-40 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

<[KOUR9707c](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"More on the Use of the First Postal Marking of the U.S. Military Stations in Cuba"

"Más Sobre el Uso de la Primera Marca Postal de las Estaciones Postales Militares Americanas en Cuba"

[CPa](#), Vol.IX, No.25, Jul 1997, pp.95-97 (3), ill., Eng & Span. Follow-up on <KOUR9704g>.

Citing from <GERA9810>: "*More on the First Postal Marking of the U.S. Military Stations in Cuba*, by Yamil H. Kouri, Jr., adds to the previous article in Vol.9, No.24 [<KOUR9704g>] with reference to where and when the first U.S. military station postmark was used in 1898."

<[KOUR0401c](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"The Cuban Revolutionary Party Cancellor Used in Key West."

"El Matasello del Partido Revolucionario Cubano Usado en Cayo Hueso."

[CPa](#), Vol.16, No.46, First Third 2004, pp.12-14, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[KOUR0405b](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"Letters to the Editor / Cartas al Editor"

[CPa](#), Vol.16, No.47, Second Third 2004, pp.45 , ill., Eng. & Span.

This entry includes the following sub-headings:

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- 1) "News from Cuba" "Noticias de Cuba"
- 2) "Postal Slogan Cancels" "Cancelaciones Postales de Propaganda"
This is a follow-up to <[CASTEA0401](#)>.
- 3) "Postal Stationery?" "¿Enteros Postales?"

<[KOUR0405d](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"A Cancellor of the Military Railroad on The Trocha"

"Un matasello del ferrocarril militar de La Trocha"

Co-author: Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <[GARCF0404](#)>)

CPa, Vol.16, No.47, Second Third 2004, p.56 , ill., Eng. & Span.

<[KOUR0709d](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"Book Review: Dated Postmarks of Puerto Rico 1881-1899. A Reference Guide. (Fechadores de Puerto Rico 1881-1899. Una Guía de Referencia. By Charles O. Hamill"

CPa, Vol.18, No.52, Last Third 2007, p.35, Eng. & Span.

This entry is cited due to the parallels with Cuban dated postmarks. In the second paragraph of the body of the book review, Dr. Kourí provides an overview of what a similar study of Cuban postmarks of the same period would entail and of its inherent difficulties due to the significant more numerous Cuban towns and the more numerous varieties of Cuban postmarks that were used. Dr. Kourí also mentions that the only significant attempt to document all of the postmarks of the colonial period of Cuba has been Abreu's 1996 *Catálogo Histórico Postal de Cuba (1855-1898)* (*Postal History Catalog of Cuba (1855-1898)*) (see <[ABRE9600](#)>).

<[KOUR1008](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"The Maritime mail Marking YSLAS"

RFIAE, No.21, Aug 2010, pp.21-27 (7), ill., Span.

<[KOUR1011](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"Las Marcas de Correo Marítimo Transatlántico ESPAÑA"

("The ESPAÑA Transatlantic Mail Postmarks")

ACAD, Yr.XI, No.14, Nov 2010, pp.41-63 (23), ill., Span.

Quoting from the English summary in ACAD: "The State Maritime Post, established in 1764, made regular transatlantic travel possible, with monthly journeys between La Coruña and Havana. To help the new service, specific rates were established for all overseas correspondence. To determine the origin and destination of sea-bound letters three types of handstamps were created—ESPAÑA, YNDIAS, and YSLAS. The ESPAÑA postmark should be applied at the departure ports of the Peninsula to all mail addressed to the New World. Initially this happened with some regularity. If a letter was received at a port of the Americas without this postmark, it would be struck on arrival or in transit in the first postal administration having such postmark. This last practice was more common in the 19th century. The major American ports responsible for the redistribution of transatlantic mail were Havana, Cartagena de Indias, Veracruz and Buenos Aires. The author examines in detail the origin of the ESPAÑA postmarks, the 14 identified types, their characteristics and application sites, with many graphic examples."

<[KOUR1205a](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"Marcas Paquebot Cubanas – Cuban Paquebot Markings"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.65, May-Aug 2012, pp.1-11 (11), ill., Eng. & Span.

Comprehensive article on Cuban Paquebot markings with detailed illustrations of the various paquebot markings found in Cuban paquebot markings from Havana and Santiago de Cuba and illustration of multiple covers bearing these markings.

<[KOUR1401b](#)> **Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.**

"Letters to the Editor: Songo, Cuba, U.S. Military Postal Station No. 14 Postmark."

POSS, Vol.35 No.1, WN0.128, First Quarter 2014, pp.11-12 . Also see <[KOUR1501](#)>.

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<[KOUR1701](#)> Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.

"El Uso de Matasellos Ovalados para Indicar el Pago del Porteo"
"The Use of Oval Cancellers to Indicate the Payment of Postage"
CPa, Vol. 27, No.79, Jan-Apr 2017, pp.9-13 (5), ill. Span. & Eng.

Quoting from "Foreign Postal History in Other Journals", Cuba entry on p.56 of Postal History Journal No. 168 of October 2017 by Dan Piazza: The article "describes the nineteenth-century Cuban custom of using cancelling devices to indicate prepayment of postage when stamps were not available. This usage is mainly observed on government mail; examples on ordinary mail and foreign correspondence arriving in or transiting Cuba are more unusual. The practice flourished from 1858 to 1869.

<[KOUR1709a](#)> Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.

"Modified Postmarks from U.S. Military Postal Stations in Cuba"
"Marcas Modificadas de las Estaciones Postales Militares de los Estados Unidos en Cuba"
CPa, Vol. 27, No.81, Sep-Dec 2017, pp.1, 3-8 (7), ill. Span. & Eng.

<[KOUR1909](#)> Kourí, Jr. , Yamil H.

"The First Duplex Canceler Used in Cuba"
"El Primer Matasellos Dúplex Usado en Cuba"
CPa, Vol. 29, No.87, Sep-Dec 2019, pp.18-21 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.
Description and illustration of the first duplex canceler used in Cuba introduced by the U.S. military forces postal service in Santiago de Cuba. The article provides the rationale for the use of duplex cancelers.

<[KUGE9406](#)> Kugel, Al

America's War With Spain and Its Aftermath

Unpublished photocopy of the Cuban pages of a philatelic exhibit on the subject, courtesy of the author. This exhibit was first shown in 1994. Its highest achievement was obtained at the COLOPEX 1994 Show held early June 1994 in Columbus, Ohio, where it obtained the show's Grand Award. The pages shown are the pages pertaining to Cuba (41 pages). Highlights of the Cuban pages of the exhibit are: Usages from the field, temporary Military Station No.1 postmark; Military Station No. 1 NYPO duplex postmark; Mil. Stations Nos.: 4, 7, 24, 27 registered; Mil. Stations Nos.26 & 32 postage due; Spanish POW mail from Annapolis; Columbia Barracks.

<[KUGE9506](#)> Kugel, Al

The Dawn of the American Empire, 1898—1919

Unpublished photocopy of the Cuban pages of a philatelic exhibit on the subject, courtesy of the author. This exhibit was first shown in 1993. Its highest achievement was obtained at the TEXPEX 1995 Show held June 9-11 in Dallas, Texas where it obtained the show's Grand Award. The pages shown are the pages pertaining to Cuba (32 pages). Highlights of the Cuban pages of the exhibit are: Usages from the field, temporary Military Station No.1 postmark; Military Station No.1, NYPO duplex postmark; Mil. Stations: Nos. 4, 7, 24, 26 (Rec'd) and 27 (registered); Columbia Barracks.

<[LANGF8800](#)> Langford, Frederick

Standard Encyclopedia of Doremus Machine Cancells

Pasadena, CA: Published by the author, Second Edition, 1988, 60 pp. plus one loose leaf Agenda & Errata. Introduction on pp.3-6; Cuba on p.37, ill.
A single Doremus machine cancel used in Cuba is illustrated. The introduction gives an overview of these types of cancellations and illustrates a couple of the cancelling devices.

<[LAZA0103](#)> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Cuba 1881"
CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, No3., Mar 1901, pp.56-57, Span.

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Report that the author, a Cuban stamp dealer, ordered a lot of ten 2c 1881 Cuban stamps from a Barcelona, Spain, dealer expecting to receive mint stamps since the 2c value of 1881 never circulated and instead received "used" stamps with fake cancellations from Isabela de Sagua. The stamps were returned to the Barcelona firm requesting further explanation of the source of the stamps without having received a response by the time of writing.

<[LITT1201a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"A Havana – Hampden Inventory"

MCF, No.239, Jan 2012, pp.4869-4870, ill.

The article presents an overview and inventory of known Hampden machine cancellations from Havana, Cuba, illustrating four of the known examples of the rare use of this machine cancellation in Cuba.

<[LITT1201c](#)> Littrell, Robert

"A Havana Hampden Inventory--El Inventario de Cancelaciones Hampden de La Habana"

JCP, Vol.3, No.1, Issue No.7, Jan-Mar 2012, pp.17-19 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[LITT1207](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Slogan Cancels of the Cuban Republic--Lemas en las Marcas Postales de la República de Cuba"

JCP, Vol.3, No.3, Issue 9, Jul-Sep 2012, pp.3-9 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[LITT1301c](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Additions to the Socialist Period Slogans--Bandeletas de Propaganda Adicionales del Período Socialista"

JCP, Vol.4, No.1, Issue No.11, Jan-Mar 2013, p.21, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[LEWIG0609](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Correo Prefilatélico desde las Colonias Españolas a España"

("Prephilatelic Mail from the Spanish Colonies to Spain")

ACAD, Yr.VII, No.10, Sep 2006, pp.37-53 (17), ill., Span.

For an unpublished English translation see [<LEWIG0609-Eng>](#).

Quoting ACAD, "The main purpose of this article is to study the degree of coincidence of the postmarks and freight marks applied on covers with the regulations recorded. The postal rates reform of 1779 demanded the use of marks to indicate the origin of each letter. The author provides a general overview of the Spanish postal rates systems of 1764 and 1779, and studies the nine areas of postal demarcation created in the Spanish colonies." Cuba is of course included in the discussion under the demarcation "Islas de Barlovento".

<[LEWIH6110](#)> Lewis, H. L.

"Postal Markings Under the United States Administration in Cuba During and Following the Spanish-American War"

WCCB, WNo.28, Oct. 1961, pp.334-337;

WCCB, WNo.29, Dec. 1961, pp.347-348.

Postal history and postmarks of postal military stations.

<[LEWIH6407](#)> Lewis, H. L.

"U.S. Administration Postal Markings in Cuba During and Following the '98 War Period"

LINN, Vol.37, No.20, WNo.1862, 13 July 1964, pp.1, 20;

LINN, Vol.37, No.21, WNo.1863, 20 July 1964, p.24;

LINN, Vol.37, No.22, WNo.1864, 27 July 1964, pp.20-21.

Essentially like entry [<LEWI6110>](#).

<[LOPEBE9901](#)> López Bernal, José Manuel

"The Reform of the Spanish Postal Rates of 1779 and the Creation of the Straightline Marking *Islas de Barlovento*"

"La Reforma de las Tarifas Postales Españolas de 1779 y la Creación de la Marca Lineal *Islas de Barlovento*"

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CPa, Vol.11, No.31, First Third 1999, pp.5-12 (8), ill., Eng & Span.

Quoting from <[KOUR9901b](#)>, “The present work documents the origins of the postmark that has been most intimately associated with stampless Cuban maritime mail: *ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO*”.

<[MALL1100b](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

“El servicio de correo 'expreso' entre Cuba y los Estados Unidos”

(“The Special Delivery Service between Cuba and the United States”)

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.41-45 (5), ill., Span. See <[MALL1104](#)> for an update and translation into English.

<[MALL1100c](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

“El servicio de entrega especial con marcas de las oficinas postales ambulantes”

(“The Special Delivery Service and Railway Post Office Postmarks”)

Co-author: Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (entry also listed as <[VALL1100c](#)>)

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.56-57, ill., Span.

<[MALL1101](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

“Use of Railway Post Offices by the Special Delivery Service”

“Uso del Correo Ambulante por el Servicio de Entrega Especial”

Co-author: Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (entry also listed as <[VALL1101](#)>)

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.18-20 (3), ill., Eng. & Span. Reprint and translation of <[MALL1100c](#)>.

<[MALL1104](#)> **Mallón Bauzá, José Ramón**

“The ‘Express’ Mail (Special Delivery) Service from Cuba to the United States”

“El Servicio del Correo ‘Expreso’ de Cuba a los Estados Unidos”

JCP, Vol.2, No.2, Apr-Jun 2011, pp.19-22 (4), ill., Eng. & Span. English translation by Octavio Cabrera.

This is an update and translation into English of <[MALL1100b](#)>.

<[MARI0109](#)> **Mari, Jorge**

“More About the YSLA DE CUBA Numbered Circular Date Stamps”

“Más Sobre los Fechadores numerados YSLA DE CUBA”

Co-author: Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <[GARCF0109](#)>)

CPa, Last Third 2001, p.96, not illustrated, Eng. & Span.

This article is a follow-up to <[CUES9807](#)> correcting some errors in the previous article and listing additional examples of these numbered datestamps obtained from various cited sources. The article points to the existence of examples of these datestamps going back as far as 1881, but this fact is disputed by the CPa Editor who points out that if that were so, surely they would have been used first in Havana, but no such examples are known to exist. Since publication of the article I have developed an inventory of these cancellations in my FILACUBA Website at the following address: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/NCDS/NCDS-Archive.html>. Numerous additions to the towns reported here and in the original article have been identified and several of the town numbers reported in this article have been corroborated, but some corrections have also surfaced. Colón has been verified to be #10, Bahía Honda is still ambiguous—either 28 or 29, #107 is definitely Guara not Guareiras which we believe is #109, and Isabel de Sagua is definitely #125—not #124.

<[MARTZP9609](#)> **Martínez-Pinna, Álvaro**

Cuba entries in “Manual de las emisiones de los sellos de España. Años 1901-1931”

(“Handbook of Spanish Stamp Issues. Years 1901-1931”)

RF, Yr.XXX, No.320, Sep 1996, RF pp.546-547 (pp.374-375 of the original work), ill., Span.

The reference is to the Cuba entries only.

Illustration and description of seven postal and paquetbot cancellations of the beginning of the 20th Century.

<[MERRY1105](#)> **"Merry Forest" (pseudonym)**

"Latin American Letter--Cuba: Postage stamps with the surcharge "T" in a circle."

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MK, Vol.25, No.19, WNo.1063, 13 May 1911, pp.162-163. Also listed as <[MK91105](#)>. Page 162: Quotes from Matanzas Filatélico (not "Filatélica" as named in the article) issues of Feb and Sep 1910. From the February issue reference to cancellations with "T" enclosed in circle (the "T" is for TASA (postage due), not TAXA as stated in the article). In the September issue, the magazine advocates the cataloging of various postal fiscals of Cuba. Reference is made to the official authorization of the use of the 1868 10c. bistre Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.1) for franking correspondence during 1873, 1874, and 1875 and the 1881 12 1/2c. green Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.55) for franking correspondence during 1881. Reference is also made to the issuance by Cuba of stamp booklets of 1c. and 2c. stamps in the middle of 1905 (the 2c. stamp booklet referred to is Scott 234a, but no 1c. booklet exists from that period). Page 163: Report that the Cuban journal *Matanzas Filatélico* has ceased to exist and report of a new journal, *Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba*, citing Dr. Francisco Penichet of Havana as the contact point. [The new journal started publication on April 1910.]

<[MITC1301](#)> Mitchell, Byron

"The 'T' Cancellation Inside a Circle on Puerto Rico Stamps--A Postal or Telegraphic Cancellation?"

POSS, Vol.34, No.1, WNo.124, First Quarter 2013, pp.15-19 (5), ill.

Although this article focuses on the use of this cancellation in Puerto Rico, similarly cancelled stamps are found in Cuba, so this article provides some useful information for a future comparative study.

<[MK91105](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol. 25, No.19, WNo.1063, 13 May 1911, p.162.

Published under the pseudonym "Merry Forest" (also listed as <[MERRY1105](#)>).

Quotes from Matanzas Filatélico (not "Filatélica" as named in the article) issues of Feb and Sep 1910. From the February issue reference to cancellations with "T" enclosed in circle (the "T" is for TASA (postage due), not TAXA as stated in the article). In the September issue, the magazine advocates the cataloging of various postal fiscals of Cuba. Reference is made to the official authorization of the use of the 1868 10c. bistre Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.1) for franking correspondence during 1873, 1874, and 1875 and the 1881 12 1/2c. green Giro stamp (Forbin Giro No.55) for franking correspondence during 1881. Reference is also made to the issuance by Cuba of stamp booklets of 1c. and 2c. stamps in the middle of 1905 (the 2c. stamp booklet referred to is Scott 234a, but no 1c. booklet exists from that period).

<[MK91106](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Latin American Letter--Cuba"

MK, Vol.25, No.22, WNo.1067, 10 Jun 1911, p.194.

Two notes picked up from Cuban newsprint. The first one is from the March 1911 issue of RCFC reporting on the National Philatelic Exhibition held in Habana in March 1911 for which a special concentric circles cds was issued reading "Exposición Nacional de 1911, Habana, Cuba, Servicio Postal, Estación E" and lamenting that the postal authorities didn't accompany the cancellation with a special stamp issue. The other note is from the morning edition of DMAR of May 19, 1911, reporting that special official envelopes have been provided for use by education boards in their official correspondence and asking postmasters in the island to expedite them.

<[MK92801b](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Mr. E. M. Ash..."

MK, Vol.42, No.1, WNo.1930, 2 Jan 1928, p.8. Also listed as <[ASH2801](#)>.

The editor cites a letter from Mr. Ash, at the time superintendent at the ship terminal in Puerto Tarafa, Camagüey, Cuba, in which he nominates the Cuban oval grid cancellation for the title of "the longest in use in the world"; he claims it was used from 1855 to 1881 intermittently, but also mentions that it exists on the 1914 map issue of Cuba (Scott 253-262) and sends in a block of the 10c. value bearing the cancellation to substantiate his claim. See <[NORO2801](#)> for a letter to the editor in the 23 January 1928 issue of MK disputing this claim.

<[MK92801c](#)> Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News

"Editorial"

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MK, Vol.42, No.4, WNo.1933, 23 Jan 1928, p.56.

This editorial discusses a letter from Delf Norona with reference to E.M. Ash's claim that Cuba's crossed lines oval grid cancel is the cancel used for the longest period of time anywhere in the world.

<[MONGP2500](#)> **Monge Pineda, Pedro**

Matasellos Españoles de Ultramar (Postal Marks of the Spanish Overseas Possessions)

Subtitled: "Breve reseña de signos de anulación empleados para inutilizar en las Antillas Españolas los sellos adhesivos de correo de 1855 a 1871" ("Brief overview of the cancellations used to void adhesive postage stamps in the Spanish Antilles from 1855 to 1871")

Barcelona, Spain: Editado por la casa Eugenio Llach (Edited by the Eugenio Llach House), 1925, 23 pp., ill., Span. 132 copies printed.

Very good catalog of cancellations used in Cuba and Puerto Rico from 1855 to 1871. Cancellations used in Puerto Rico from 1873 to 1898 are treated in <[MONGP2600](#)>.

<[MORR1008](#)> **Morris, Keith**

Paquetbot Cancellations of the World and more...

"Completely revised, updated, & expanded 4th edition of Roger Hosking's 3rd Edition of Paquetbot Cancellations of the World published in April of 2000 (see <[HOSK200004](#)>).

Compiled and redesigned by Mike Dovey and Keith Morris." Also listed as <[DOVE1008](#)> and <[HOSK201008](#)>.

Ross on Wyle, UK: TPO & Seapost Society; 4th Edition; Aug 2010; 350 pp., ill. One page Foreword (signed Aug 2010) and several unnumbered introductory pages, followed by 350 pages listing and illustrating paquetbot cancellations of the world. Available at the U.S. National Postal Museum [Call number: HE6184.C3 D68 2010]. Section 13 of this catalog comprises the Caribbean area where entries pertaining to Cuba can be found from pages 158 to 169. Ten Havana paquetbot cancellations listed and illustrated on pp. 160-162, and five Santiago de Cuba paquetbot cancellations on pp.168-169; many with cross-references to those listed in <[STUD5300](#)>.

<[MUGU8305](#)> **Muguercia Arias, Freddy**

"Canceladores Parlantes o de Propaganda"

("Slogan or Propaganda Cancellations")

FCb, Yr.18, No.2, May-Aug 1983, pp.19-22 (4), ill., Span.;

FCb, Yr.18, No.3, Sep-Dec 1983, pp.16-17 (2), ill., Span.

Brief two-part article providing an overview of Cuban slogan cancels of the Republican and Socialist periods up to the date of the article.

<[MUGU1601a](#)> **Muguercia Arias, Freddy**

"DOREMUS Machine Cancel with Spanish Text."

"Cuño de la Máquina DOREMUS con Leyendas en Español."

JCP, Vol.7, No.1, Issue No.23, Jan-Mar 2016, p.14, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a Doremus machine cancel with the legend "RECIBIDO" in Spanish applied to a postcard mailed from Rouen, France, on 20 July 1902 and received in La Habana on August 6. The cds also spells Habana in Spanish.

<[MUGU1607](#)> **Muguercia Arias, Freddy**

"Machine Cancellations from Guanajay and Guanabacoa"

"Marcas de Guanajay y Guanabacoa impuestas por un equipo mecánico"

JCP, Vol.7, No.3, Issue 25, Jul-Sep 2016, pp.18-19, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[MUGU1801](#)> **Muguercia Arias, Freddy**

"Another Post Office in Cuba that Used the International HD2 Cancellor"

"Otra Oficina Postal en Cuba que Utilizó el Cancelador Internacional HD2"

JCP, Vol.9, No.1, Issue 31, Jan-Mar 2018, pp.14, Eng. & Span.

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Report and illustration of a cover bearing an International HD2 machine cancellation applied in the town of Colón, Matanzas. This is a follow-up to <[ZALD1704](#)>.

<[NATH7900](#)> Nathan, Natalio S.

Ambulantes y Marcas Ferroviarias de España y Colonias

Ambulantes & Railway Marks of Spain & Ex-Colonies

However, on the inside title page the book is titled as follows:

Ambulantes y Obliteraciones Ferroviarias de España and no translation is provided (the corresponding translation should be Ambulantes and Railway Cancellations of Spain)

Madrid, Spain: Hobby, 1979, 228 pp., ill., Span. & Eng. Cuba on pp.152-155 (4).

Contains a chapter of special interest to the student of Cuban philately: "Los Ferrocarriles en las Colonias Españolas a Fines del Siglo XIX" ("Railroads in the Spanish Colonies at the End of the 19th Century"). Also included are a "Chronology of Railway Postal History" and "Glossary" of railway terminology.

<[NORO4106c](#)> Norona, Delf

"Postmarks on the Puerto Príncipe Stamps of Cuba (December 1898 to February 1899)"

WCP, Vol.4, WNo.18, June 1941, p.23, ill.

<[NORO2801](#)> Norona, Delf

"Letter to the Editor"

MK, 23 Jan 1928, p.56.

Letter to the editor disputing the claim by Mr. E.M. Ash in the 2 January 1928 issue of MK (see <[ASH2801](#)>) that the "grid-like" oval Cuban cancellation used from 1855 up to the 1914 map issue (known in Spanish as the "parrilla" cancellation) had the longest life of any cancellation used in any country. Note however that the alternative candidate proposed by Mr. Norona, the Kingston, Jamaica, "A-01" cancellation doesn't seem to have been in use longer than the Cuban "parrilla" cancellation.

<[ORTIH0912c](#)> Ortiz Hormillosa, Pedro

"Cancelacion 2da Expedicion, Jun 18, 1856" ("Cancellation of the 2nd Daily Mail Expedition, June 18, 1856")

CPSA Website: Rincón del Saber (Knowledge Center) Section under the "Philatelic Menu" tab of the website; reachable via the following direct link: <http://www.cubapsa.com/rincon/indice.htm>

Item Ref. No. 00004, 9 Dec 2009, 1 p., ill, Span.

<[PALE1801](#)> Palencia Norcisa, Leonardo

"Postmark Errors and Varieties of the Baeza Date Stamp in the Island of Cuba"

"Variedades y Errores en los Cuños Tipo Baeza en la Isla de Cuba"

CPa, Vol. 28, No.82, Jan-Apr 2018, pp.1, 3-7 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

<[PELA4901](#)> Pelander, Carl E.

Sales of Distinction: Cuba and Puerto Rico. The Ferrars H. Tows Collection. Part III

New York: Carl E. Pelander. Catalog of the unreserved public auction held at the Collectors Club of New York, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1949; 96 pp., thoroughly illustrated. Prices realized available. For a copy with the prices realized annotated next to each lot see <[PELA4901-PR](#)>. For a copy of just the Puerto Príncipe section of the sale see <[PELA4001-PP](#)>.

Outstanding sale of Cuba and Puerto Rico. In the Cuba section, the sale featured 28 lots of stampless covers, 11 lots of U.S. stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 17 lots of British stamps used in Cuba or British postal marks on Cuban stamps, 14 lots of French stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 55 lots of proofs and essays, 204 lots of Spanish Administration issues, 268 lots of Puerto Príncipe issues (one on cover), 14 lots of military station cancellations (all on cover), 43 lots of U.S. Administration issues, 55 lots of Republic of Cuba issues, 32 lots of airmail, special delivery, and postage due stamps, and 32 lots of postal stationery for a total of 773 lots of Cuban material. The sale also featured over 430 lots of Puerto Rican material.

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<PEREZB95306> Pérez Beato, Manuel

"Cuba. Administración de Correos del Castillo de Jagua" ("Cuba. Post Office at the Jagua Castle")
MF, Yr.47, June 1953, p.175, ill., Span.

Short account of a rare "Admon. de Correos del Castillo de Jagua" postmark found on a 10c. 1891 Alfonso XIII stamp (Scott 148, Edifil 128). The article provides background historical information on the Jagua castle and presents various hypothesis trying to explain the use of the postmark at the castle.

<PEREZR1707> Pérez-Rivera, Raúl A.

"New findings on the use of Hampden machine for canceling mail in Puerto Rico"
POSS, Vol.38, No.3, WNo.143, Third Quarter 2017, p.1, 22-26 (5), ill., Eng.

Although focused on the use of Hampden machines for cancelling mail in Puerto Rico, references are made in the article to the use of Hampden machines in Cuba, so the article is included in this bibliography for comparative and cross-pollination purposes. Also see <GONZ1400>, <PEREZR1804>, <SMAL0312>, <SMAL1101>.

<PEREZR1804> Pérez-Rivera, Raúl A.

"Additional Hampden cancellation from Puerto Rico and Cuba"
POSS, Vol.39, No.2, WNo.146, Second Quarter 2018, pp.20-22, ill., Eng.
See annotation on <PEREZR1707>.

<PEREZR8102> Pérez Rodríguez, Angel

"Las Marcas Postales de la Empresa de Correos Marítimos de La Habana"
("The Postal Marks of the Havana Maritime Posts Company")
RF, No.149, Feb 1981, pp.58-59, Span.

<PETEG8111> Peterson, George A., Jr.

"Cuban Postal Machine Cancellations"

An unpublished work by the author who developed it to support his collection of Cuban postal machine cancellations up to December 1951. The work lists and illustrates 18 slogan cancellations known to the author, briefly explaining the purpose of each slogan cancellation and known period of use. It fails to list two rare Cuban slogan cancellations: the 1926-32 "Escuelas y caminos son base de progreso. Asistiendo a aquellas y conservando éstos se consolida la patria." and the 1928-32 "Visite Cárdenas y su playa de Varadero". This citation also includes the author's collection of this material that was sold as lot #2098 at the Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., Inc. Sale of 21-23 Nov 1981 (see <SCH18111>).

<PICHyymm> Pichardo, Frank J.

"Maritime Postal Marks (Cuba)"

Unpublished (?) typewritten pages by Mr. Pichardo. Pages numbered 01-02 and 09-015 (missing pp.03-08).

Pages 01-02 contain disjointed notes about Cuban maritime postal services and postal marks during the 19th Century. Page 09 shows pictures of three steamships of the Isle of Pines Steamship Company Line. Page 010 is a printed page of unknown source showing an 1890s cover carried by the steamship "City of Washington" and some descriptive text. Pages 011-015 are tables labeled "Cuba-Ship Postmarks". The table columns are labeled "Ship Name", "Dates", "Serial #", "Dimensions", and "Port and Remarks"; however, the column "Serial #" is empty on all pages. No ship postmarks are illustrated in these tables so that we can only assume that they refer to handstamps on steamship covers indicating the ships that carried them to and from Cuba. We surmise these were draft notes for an unpublished (?) article on the subject of the title, focusing on steamship identification markings on steamship covers.

<PJGB97412> Philatelic Journal of Great Britain

"Cancellation Corner"

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PJGB, Vol.84, No.4, WNo.895, Dec 1974, p.99.
Note on D26 cover with Cuban stamps.

<PRAT0704> Prats, Ignacio

Spain and Latin America Stamps and Postal History

New Jersey: H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 2971, 27 April 2007, Cuban lots #157, 160-445, ill.

The Cuban material in this sale was from the Ignacio Prats collection (this entry is also listed as <HARM0704>). However, with some possible exceptions, the material was not from his main collections which were sold in June 2006 by Greg Manning Auctions (see <PRAT0606> above), but rather from his files of reference and secondary material. Lots #160-176, 201-202, and 208 were withdrawn since they were mistakenly taken from a stockbook of forgeries. This fact was noted by Prats and he promptly notified the auctioneer who withdrew the lots.

The Cuban material comprised a large holding of early issues including and a large collection of postal history with stampless covers, town cancels, incoming covers from other countries, foreign destinations, Correo Marítimo markings, British and French postal agencies in Cuba, and US Postal Administration in Cuba. Images of most lots in the sale are available in my library, as well as PDF files of the following large lots: [203](#), [204](#), 207 ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)), and [210](#).

<PRAT0911a> Prats, Ignacio

Cuba. Colección Ignacio Prats.

(Cuba. The Ignacio Prats Collection.)

Barcelona, Spain: Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. Catalog of the international auction of the Ignacio Prats collection of Cuba, to be held 19 Nov 2009, but which was never actually held. This entry is also listed as <S&LL0911a>. The auction catalog, fully dedicated to the Prats collection was placed on the Soler & Llach auction house Internet Website for a few days and then withdrawn. The auction as embodied by this catalog was never held. Shortly thereafter portions of the collection offered in this catalog appeared as part of a larger sale of Spain and Spanish Ex-Colonies that was held 16 Nov 2009 that is listed as the next entry in this bibliography. The suspended auction consisted of lots 1001-1159 (159) on pp.1-63, with lots profusely illustrated, descriptions in Spanish, and starting prices in Euros. Missing from the subsequent auction were lots 1001 through 1082 of this sale comprising the material corresponding to Cuba Scott Nos. 1-15, including a complete reconstruction of the full sheet of Scott No. 15 using a mix of used and unused stamps, an almost complete reconstruction of the sheet using unused blocks, and the largest known block of the same stamp. Also missing from this period were other great rarities of Cuban philately, including a vertical pair of Scott Nos. 6 and 8 on cover, one of the greatest rarities of Cuban philately. We assume that the auction was suspended because the material missing from the subsequent auction was sold privately before the date of the sale to an unknown buyer. The missing section of the sale was sold privately to an unknown buyer at the time who later turned out to be Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr.

We don't know if any hardcopy catalogs of this sale were ever printed. An exchange of e-mails on the withdrawal of this auction is filed in my library together with a copy of the temporary posting of the auction from the Soler & Llach website.

<PRAT0911b> Prats, Ignacio

Subasta Pública, España y Ex-Colonias, Incluye la colección de Cuba 1860-1900 de I. Prats

Public Auction, Spain and Ex-Colonies, Including the Cuba 1860-1900 collection of I. Prats

Barcelona, Spain: Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. Catalog of the international auction of the Ignacio Prats collection of Cuba, held 16 Nov 2009. This entry is also listed as <S&LL0911b>.

The Prats collection comprised lots 2048-2234 (187) on pp.99-110 (12) of the catalog, with lots profusely illustrated, descriptions in Spanish, and starting prices in Euros. This sale contained the material remaining after removing the section comprising Cuba Scott Nos. 1-15 of the suspended sale illustrated in the short-lived Internet catalog listed above as <S&LL0911a>. The missing section of the sale was sold privately to an unknown buyer at the time who later turned out to be Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. Detailed PDF files of the contents of the "Collections" listed at the end of the auction catalog as lots 2210 to 2234 are available upon request:

1862 Issue: Lot 2210	1864 Issue: Lot 2211	1866 Issue: Lot 2212	1866 Overprint: Lot 2213
1867 Issue: Lot 2214	1868 Issue: Lot 2215	1868-69 HPLN: Lot 2216	1869 Issue: Lot 2217

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1870 Issue: [Lot 2218](#) 1871 Issue: [Lot 2219](#) 1873 Issue: [Lot 2220](#) 1874 Issue: [Lot 2221](#)
1875 Issue: [Lot 2222](#) 1876 Issue: [Lot 2223](#) 1877 Issue: [Lot 2224](#) 1878 Issue: [Lot 2225](#)
1879 Issue: [Lot 2226](#) 1880 Issue: [Lot 2227](#) 1881 Issue: [Lot 2228](#) 1882 Issue: [Lot 2229](#)
1883 Issue: [Lot 2230](#) 1883-88 Issues: [Lot 2231](#) 1890-97 Issues: [Lot 2232](#) 1898 Issue: [Lot 2233](#)
Correo Insurrecto Issues: [Lot 2234](#)

<PRAT1005> Prats, Ignacio

Public Auction--Subasta Pública. Correo Marítimo España-América 1766-1850: Cuba

Mail Auction--Subasta por Correo. Stamps and Covers of the World: Cuba

Also listed under Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. as <S&LL1005>.

Barcelona, Spain: Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. Combined catalog of the international auction of maritime mail between Spain and America, 1766-1850, and a mail auction of stamps and covers of the world, including Cuban covers: illustrated catalog in Spanish.

Cuba related items in the auction include lot 1 which is a royal decree regulating the establishment of the maritime mails between Spain and the Americas. Additional lots touching Cuban philately were among lots 14 to 20, 37 to 41, and 76 to 144 (for a total of 77 lots) with markings ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO, YNDIAS, DE YNDIAS, and ESPAÑA combined with various other town and transit markings. These lots are followed by lots 145-213 (69 lots) of colonial Cuban stamps and covers, featuring many rarities, including a *Correo interior* handstamp on an 1860 Y 1/4 cover. The mail auction section of the catalog includes a section on Cuba covering lots 1278-1369 (92 lots). Most of the material contained in this auction and mail sale came from the Ignacio Prats collections.

<PW91406> The Philatelic West and Camera News

"Boiled Down--Original and Otherwise: Cuban Postage Due Stamps Exhausted"

PW, Vol.62, No.3, Jun 1914, page unnumbered.

Report that the supply of Postage Due stamps of Cuba (Scott J1-J4) has been exhausted except for the 10c value (Scott J4) and that regular postage stamps are being used for the purpose with a cancellation "T" (enclosed in a circle).

<QUES0803> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)

Estudio de los Sellos de Telégrafos de Cuba en el Siglo XIX

(Study of the 19th Century Cuban Telegraph Stamps)

Published in the Afinet Internet Forum "Agora de Filatelia" at the following url:

<http://www.agoradefilatelia.org/viewtopic.php?t=14654&postdays=0&postorder=asc&start=0>

This study is a comprehensive catalog of Cuban telegraph stamps with outstanding color illustrations of all denominations of each issue of these stamps with varieties, **cancellations**, specimens, etc. taken from Mr. de Quesada's personal collection annotated with commentary from Mr de Quesada and some of his correspondents. The study is available in the following sections corresponding to sections in the Afinet Website:

[Section 1 \(28 page PDF file\)](#) [Section 2 \(24 page PDF file\)](#) [Section 3 \(33 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 4 \(22 page PDF file\)](#) [Section 5 \(29 page PDF file\)](#) [Section 6 \(36 page PDF file\)](#)

[Section 7 \(41 page PDF file\)](#) [Section 8 \(26 page PDF file\)](#) [Section 9 \(23 page PDF file\)](#)

Total = 262 pp.

<QUES1000> Quesada, Eugenio de (José Eugenio Martínez de Quesada)

Estudio de los Sellos de Telégrafos de Cuba en el Siglo XIX

(Study of the 19th Century Cuban Telegraph Stamps)

Madrid: FESOFI (Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies), Cuadernos de Filatelia Núm. 20 (Philatelic Notebook No.20), 2010, 240 pp., profusely illustrated, in Spanish. This is <QUES0803> published in book form. See <RF1104> for a book review.

<RICH1401> Richter, Ingo

"Jacksonville & Key West RPO Railway Exchange Office"

Transit Postmark Collector, Vol.65, No.2, WNo.438, Jan-Feb 2014, front cover & pp.30-32 (4), ill.

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Historical overview of the operation of the Jacksonville & Key West RPO illustrated with two covers and two postcards from Cuba to the U.S. bearing Cuban stamps. The stamps on the two covers have Havana **cancellations** with the RPO cancellations on their backs. The stamps on the two postcards have RPO **cancellations**.

<[ROBEP8803](#)> Robertson, Peter A.

The Peter A. Robertson Collection of Cuba--Insurrection and Puerto Príncipe Issues

New York: Christie's-Robson Lowe, Auction Sale, Tuesday, March 15, 1988, 58 pp., profusely illustrated. Catalog of the auction sale of one of the greatest collections of insurrection and Puerto Príncipe issues ever assembled. The collection is remarkable for its completeness and for the incomparable number of covers of these issues that Mr. Robertson was able to acquire. The catalog contains an extremely detailed description of the material and is beautifully illustrated, and thus constitutes an excellent handbook for the collector/student of these issues. Note, however, that the Puerto Príncipe issues are organized according to Scott's U.S. Specialized catalog listings of the five printings of these issues which do not correspond to those listed by Guerra Aguiar in <GUER7100>. Also note that the **cancellations** on some of the Puerto Príncipe stamps in the collection may not be genuine--for example, lots 2143, 2188, and 2199 were stamps of the 5th printing of January 11, 1899, but have December cancellations. The biggest buyer at the auction was Dr. Yamil Kouri (the father). Mr. Ignacio Prats was the second biggest buyer of lots at the auction.

<[ROBEP9004](#)> Robertson, Peter A.

"New Military Station"

POSS, Vol.13, No.2, WNo.48, 2nd Quarter, 1990, pp.6-7, ill.

Report of the only known cover from U.S. Military Station No.24, Palma Soriano, Cuba, dated March 1900, that sold as lot 2744 for \$2300 at a William A. Fox auction held 29 March 1990. The article points out the fact that the postal marking being discussed does not date from the period of operation of Military Station No.24 which only operated from January 1 to February 23, 1899, but none are known from that period, so that this late use of the postal station marking is so far the only surviving example of this military station cancellation.

<[ROBS4007](#)> Robson Lowe, Ltd.

Specialised Stamp Sale—British Stamps Used Abroad

London: Robson Lowe Ltd., Catalog of the sale held 31 Jul-1 Aug, 1940, Cuba lots 295 to 305 (11 lots), with descriptions and generic illustrations and "List of Valuations" but missing prices realized. The sale included Havana cancellations (lots 295-301) and St. Iago de Cuba cancellations (lots 302-305).

<[ROBS5011](#)> Robson Lowe, Inc.

The "Bertram McGowan" Collection of British "Used Abroad"

Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.: Robson Lowe, Inc. (U.S. branch of Robson Lowe, Ltd., the London firm), auction catalog for the 25 Nov 1950 sale of the Bertram McGowan collection, Cuba lots on p.8, not illustrated.

The sale contained 3 lots of the "C 88" -- Santiago de Cuba postmark and one lot of the "C 58" -- Havana postmark.

<[SANZ1008](#)> Sanz Araujo, Lucía

"Canceladores en lugar de sellos"

("Cancellations in lieu of stamps")

Habana, Cuba: Radio Rebelde Website (www.radiorebelde.cu), section on "Culture and Education" (Cultura y Educación), 23 Sep 2010, 2 pp., Span. Search in website for articles by Lucía Sanz Araujo.

<[SARR1810b](#)> Sarrías Enríquez, Adolfo

Cuba, emisiones permanentes durante la intervención Norteamericana

(Cuba, Definitive Stamp Issues During the U.S. Administration),

Adolfo Sarrías Enríquez: 2018 EXFILNA 2018 Exhibit, held in Seville, Spain, from October 31 to November 4, 2018. Awarded a Large Gold Medal and Special Award, 80 pp., ill. in Spanish.

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The exhibit covered the stamps issued during the U.S. Postal Administration of Cuba, Scott 221-231, E1-E2, and J1-J4, but did not include the provisional Puerto Príncipe issues. The exhibit covers mint and used stamps, blocks, major and minor varieties, proofs, usages on and off cover with **emphasis on cancellations** and rates.

<[SCH1811](#)> Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., Inc.

136th Public Auction Sale: United States, United Nations, Worldwide Stamps and Postal History

New Jersey: Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., Inc., 136th Public Auction Sale, 21-23 Nov 1981, Cuban lots #2031-2125, ill. This sale contained a substantial holding of Cuban material from the collection of George A. Peterson, Jr., among them a collection of 1883 surcharges (lot #2043); a collection of mint stamps, blocks of four and FDCs of the Republic (the bulk of which were lots [2079](#), [2082](#), and [2083](#)); a collection of officially sealed stamps (lot #2094) and a collection of Cuban slogan cancellations ([lot 2098](#)) that I bought at the auction. Before incorporating these collections into my own, I photocopied them and have scanned them and are available in PDF format.

Unfortunately, my photocopier was not working well at the time and some of the images are very faint, but they give an overall picture of the extent of Mr. Peterson's collection. The collection of 1883 surcharges in particular ([lot 2043](#)), was the basis of Mr. Peterson's article titled "The Cuban Surcharged Issue of 1883" that he published in CSJ, Vol.13, No.25, 7 Apr 1941, pp.400-402 (see [<PETEG4104>](#)).

<[SMAL0312](#)> Small, Richard E.

"The Early Machine Cancels of Cuba"

Unpublished draft received from the author, 7 pp., ill. See [<SMAL1101>](#) for published version.

This is a listing of early machine cancels initially introduced during the U.S. postal administration of the island from 1898 to 1902 and some later machine cancels used during the early days of the Republic. The machine cancels discussed and illustrated are the following:

- Hampden (Landfear) Canceling Machine Co. of Holyoke, Massachusetts
- Doremus Company of Washington, D.C.
- Norwegian Krag Machine
- International Postal Supply Company, New York, NY

<[SMAL1101](#)> Small, Richard E.

"The Early Machine Cancels of Cuba--Primeras Cancelaciones a Máquina de Cuba"

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue 3, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.24-25, ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of the early machine cancels of Cuba. This is a printed derivation of [<SMAL0312>](#). Appended to the article is another version by the same title for which we do not have publication information.

<[SOTH7911](#)> Sotheby Parke Bernet Stamp Auction Co., Inc.

United States, British Empire, Foreign Postage Stamps & Postal History

Danbury, Connecticut: Catalog of the November 12-15 Public Auction, Cuba lots on pp.80-121, ill.

Catalog of the auction featuring "An Important Cuban and Puerto Príncipe Collection of Postage Stamps and Postal History". The sale included a significant holding of pre-philatelic material, including pre-stamp postal town markings, postmarks of origin or destination, Empresa de Correos Marítimos, Cuban forwarding agents, U.S. Consulate in Cuba, Cuba-U.S. postal routes, Cuba-Europe postal routes, British and French postal offices in Cuba, Cuban postal issues on cover, Cuban revenues used as postage, individual postage stamps, and a substantial holding of Puerto Príncipe in singles and strips, some on pieces (no covers).

<[SOUS6912](#)> Sousa, Joseph M.

"Rudolph Thomas Counterfeit Cancellations"

AP, Vol.83, No.12, WNo.827, December 1969, pp.1081-1088, ill.

Includes several counterfeit cancellations of Cuba.

<[SP5201](#)> Seaposter

"Marks Reported"

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SP, Vol.14, No.1, Jan-Feb 1952, hand-drawn ill.

Report of a paquetbot postmark on a letter cancelled 10 Oct 1916 and mailed between Veracruz and Havana.

<SP5412> Seaposter

"United States"

SP, Vol.16, No.9, December 1954, p.5.

Listing of U.S. R.P.O. markings. Includes three Tampa-Havana RPOs. Apparently taken from another publication, though not indicated.

<STONR8703> Stone, Robert G.

"The Mysterious 'D26' Cover"

P/PJGB, Vol.7, No.2, combined WNos.955-956, Mar-Apr 1987, pp.62-63, ill.

Discussion of the postal markings on a single outer letter sheet bearing a vertical pair of the 10c Cuban stamp of 1868 (Scott 32) cancelled by a clear clean strike of the British type of killer consisting of a vertical oval of bars inscribed "D26" in the center. The article traces the recorded history of the cover's ownership and sale from its earliest mention as part of the British used abroad collection of Dr. A. Leo of Munich to its recent sale as lot 11630 in the the David Feldman sale of March 29-30, 1984, in which it brought over \$20,000. The remainder of the article then focuses on a discussion of the postal markings on the cover, presenting hypothetical explanations for the use of the "D26" killer given the other markings on the cover and its routing. The conclusion is that the use may be explained by an unawareness of the procedure for the use of the killer and of the circumstances warranting its use by the clerk that applied it, thus giving good reason to believe that the cover is genuine.

<STUD5204> Studd, M. A.

"Single Word 'Paquebot' Cancellations of the World (less British Isles and Eire) and their Equivalents. 1894-1950"

PPH, Vol.18, No.7, April 1952, pp.150-152 (3), ill.

Listing of paquebot cancellations used in Cuba.

<STUD5300> Studd, M. A.

Paquetbot and Ship Letter Cancellations of the World 1891-1951

London: Robson Lowe Ltd., 1953, 85 pp., Cuba on p.40, ill.

Listing and illustration of three Havana and two Santiago de Cuba paquetbot markings.

<TC7105> The Chronicle of U.S. Classic Postal Issues

"Mail to Trinidad Returned for Postage"

TC, Vol.23, No.2, WNo.70, May 1971, pp.93-94 (2), ill.

Discussion of unexplained postmarks on a folded letter posted at Savannah, Georgia, on 18 June 1866 and addressed to Trinidad, British West Indies via Havana. The article analyzes the postal markings on the cover and discusses maritime postal routes and postal treaties at the time in an attempt to explain the cover's routing and markings. Among the markings on the cover are Cuban black ink markings NA1 and FRANCO enclosed in ovals.

<TC7208> The Chronicle of U.S. Classic Postal Issues

"Mail to Trinidad Returned for Postage"

TC, Vol.24, No.3, WNo.75, Aug 1972, pp.145-146 (2).

This is a follow-up on <TC7105> with some biographical details on Charles H. Woodhull, whose name appears on a label affixed to the folded letter subject of the article.

<THORP3307> Thorp, Prescott Holden

"Notes of the Month: Cuba"

SMJ, Vol.14, No.5, WNo.161, Jul 1933, p.132.

On Military Station cancellations in Cuba.

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<[TIZO7100](#)> **Tizón, Manuel**

Prefilatelía Española. Estudio de las Marcas Postales de España y sus Dominios de Indias. Siglos XVIII y XIX (Spanish Pre-Philately. Study of the Postal Marks of Spain and Its Domains of Indies. 18th and 19th Centuries)
Co-author: Jorge Guinovart (see <[GUIN7100](#)>).

Barcelona, Spain: The authors, 1971, Vols.I & II, 989 pp., ill., Span. Cuba is covered in Vol.II, pp.791-820 (32). Outstanding catalog of pre-philatelic postmarks. Profusely illustrated. Postal markings are illustrated in colors that roughly match the original color of the postal markings. The following information is provided for each postal marking listed: a brief description of the place of origin, including its geographical location and governmental jurisdiction, routes of communication, postal classification, population, period of use, color, and relative rarity. The catalog was updated and expanded in 1983 and 2004 (see <[TIZO8300](#)> and <[TIZO0400](#)>).

<[TIZO8300](#)> **Tizón, Manuel**

Prefilatelía Española. Nuevo Estudio de las Marcas Postales de España y sus Dominios de Indias. Siglos XVIII y XIX (Spanish Pre-Philately. New Study of the Postal Marks of Spain and Its Domains of Indies. 18th and 19th Centuries) Co-author: Jorge Guinovart (see <[GUIN8300](#)>).

Barcelona, Spain: The authors, 1983, Vols.I, II & III, ill., Span. Cuba is covered in Vol.III, subtitled "De la Isla de Cuba al Virreinato del Río de la Plata" ("From the Island of Cuba to the Viceroyship of River Plate"), pp.1113-1115 plus foldout map, 1121-1196, and 1240-1246 (86 total plus foldout map).

Updated edition of <[TIZO7100](#)> considerably expanding and improving an already outstanding catalog of pre-philatelic postmarks. Profusely illustrated. As in <[TIZO7100](#)>, postal markings are illustrated in colors that roughly match the original color of the postal markings. The following information is provided for each postal marking listed: a brief description of the place of origin, including its geographical location and governmental jurisdiction, routes of communication, postal classification, population, period of use, color, and relative rarity. Pages 1113-1115 contain an alphabetical listing of all of the towns and cities from which postal markings are known. Accompanying the listing is a foldout map of the island of Cuba whose cartouche is labelled "Mapa Postal Hacia 1850, Demarcación Num.30, Isla de Cuba" ("Postal Map circa 1850, Demarcation No.30, Island of Cuba"). This map shows principal and secondary postal administrations, principal and secondary roads, and maritime routes. The listing of town postal markings go from pp.1121 to 1196. Pages 1240 to 1246 contain the postal markings of "Indias e Islas de Barlovento" ("Indies and Windward Islands"). The catalog was updated and expanded in 2004 (see <[TIZO0400](#)>).

<[TIZO0400](#)> **Tizón, Manuel**

Prefilatelía Española. Catálogo de Marcas Postales de España y sus Dominios de Indias. (Spanish Pre-Philately. Catalog of the Postal Marks of Spain and its Indies Domains)

Barcelona, Spain: The author, 2004, Vols.I, II, III, and IV, for a total of 1624 pages, ill., Span. Cuba is covered in Vol.IV, subtitled "América Continental: Período Colonial Español" ("Continental America. Spanish Colonial Period"). This is an update of <[TIZO7100](#)> and <[TIZO8300](#)>. For book reviews see <[KOUR0405i](#)>, <[RF0405](#)>, and <[SEMP0406](#)>.

<[TOWLC7700](#)> **Towle, Charles L.**

The United States Transit Markings Catalog. Volume II. Railway Post Office Markings, 1887-1974.

Mobile Post Office Society, 1977. Available at NPML, Call No. HE6185 U5T74, in loose leaf form. Illustrated. Contains several references to the Florida East Coast Railway from Jacksonville to Key West and extension to Havana via ferry boat with illustration of the RPO cancellations used on the various segments of the line.

<[TOWS4901](#)> **Tows, Ferrars H.**

Sales of Distinction: Cuba and Puerto Rico. The Ferrars H. Tows Collection. Part III

New York: Carl E. Pelander. Catalog of the unreserved public auction held at the Collectors Club of New York, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1949; 96 pp., thoroughly illustrated. Prices realized available. For a copy with the prices realized annotated next to each lot see <[PELA4901-PR](#)>. For a copy of just the Puerto Príncipe section of the sale see <[PELA4001-PP](#)>.

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Outstanding sale of Cuba and Puerto Rico. In the Cuba section, the sale featured 28 lots of stampless covers, 11 lots of U.S. stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 17 lots of British stamps used in Cuba or British postal marks on Cuban stamps, 14 lots of French stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 55 lots of proofs and essays, 204 lots of Spanish Administration issues, 268 lots of Puerto Príncipe issues (one on cover), 14 lots of military station cancellations (all on cover), 43 lots of U.S. Administration issues, 55 lots of Republic of Cuba issues, 32 lots of airmail, special delivery, and postage due stamps, and 32 lots of postal stationery for a total of 773 lots of Cuban material. The sale also featured over 430 lots of Puerto Rican material.

<[TYLER7600](#)> Tyler, Varro E.

Philatelic Forgers—Their Lives and Works

London, England: Robson Lowe Ltd., 1976.

Contains brief biographies of most known philatelic forgers, among which are many known to have produced facsimiles or forgeries of Cuban cancellations, stamps, and covers. Miguel Seguí is covered on p.41, and Plácido Ramón de Torres is covered on pp.50-51. Both forged Cuban stamps. No specifics or illustrations are provided.

<[VALL1100c](#)> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

“El servicio de entrega especial con marcas de las oficinas postales ambulantes”

(“The Special Delivery Service and Railway Post Office Postmarks”)

Co-author: José Ramón Mallón Bauzá (entry also listed as <[MALL1100c](#)>)

FE, No.1, 2011, pp.56-57, ill., Span.

<[VALL1101](#)> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

“Use of Railway Post Offices by the Special Delivery Service”

“Uso del Correo Ambulante por el Servicio de Entrega Especial”

Co-author: José Ramón Mallón Bauzá (entry also listed as <[MALL1101](#)>)

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue No.3, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.18-20 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint and translation of <[VALL1100c](#)>.

<[VALL1203](#)> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

"El Correo Ambulante por Ferrocarril en Cuba"

("The Railway Postal System in Cuba")

Unpublished to date article submitted by the author to the ICPS for publication in March 2012. Unfortunately, the article consisted of 75 pages and was too big for publication in the ICPS journal or as an ICPS monograph.

The article is written in Spanish and was later edited in January 2019 by Ernesto Cuesta and made available to ICPS members in the FILACUBA Website. The article contains an overview of the Cuban railway postal system as it evolved from colonial times and was later substantially modified and improved during the U.S. Postal Administration of Cuba, modeling it after the U.S. railway post office system. That system was basically maintained intact during the Republic with minor changes, such as the incorporation of cancellers in Spanish and the addition of new branches as the Cuban railway system was expanded.

<[VALL1205](#)> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

"Cuños Patrióticos, de Demandas y Apollo aparecidos en la correspondencia entre 1959 y 1962"

("Patriotic Slogans of Demand and Support that Appeared in Correspondence Between 1959 and 1962")

Unpublished illustrations of patriotic slogans, some making demands for support of revolutionary causes and others showing support for other causes that were applied to the correspondence between 1959 and 1962 during processing at various post offices of the island since some of the causes were local in nature. The article consists of illustrations of the slogans and ends with a table listing the illustrated slogans and assigning each one a numbered identification label. The article is 28 pages long and is dated at the end 27 May 2012. All text is in Spanish—no translations are provided.

<[VALL1206](#)> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

"Relación de cuños de carácter patrióticos, demandas, festivos y otros empleados en sobres entre 1959-1962"

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("Listing of patriotic, demand, festive, and other handstamps used between 1959 and 1962"
Microsoft Word file received from the author dated 1 June 2012, 3 pp., Span. Unpublished as of this writing.

<VALL1210> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

"Cuban Slogan Cancels of the Socialist Period (1959-2010)"

"Cancelaciones con Bandeleta de Propaganda (1959-2010)"

JCP, Vol.3, No.4, Issue 10, Oct-Dec 2012, pp.3-10 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

See <CASTEA0401> for referenced article on the same subject.

<VALL1304> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

"New Receipt Slogan Cancel"

"Nueva Bandeleta de Recepción"

JCP, Vol.4, No.2, Issue No.12, Apr-Jun 2013, p.23, ill., Eng. & Span.

<VALL1909> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

"Railroad Post Offices in Cuba (Part One)"

"Correo Ambulante por Ferrocarril en Cuba (Primera Parte)"

CPa, Vol.29, No.87, Sep-Dec 2019, pp.1, 3-10, ill., Span. & Eng.

First part of a three part article about the railway post office (RPO) system in Cuba. See <VALL2001> and <VALL2005> for Parts 2 and 3. Part One covers the Spanish Colonial Period. Unfortunately, upon publication someone alerted the editor that several of the covers shown in the article contained fake markings and upon receipt of the notice, the editor, Fernando Iglesias, sent out a "Retraction" e-mail (<IGLEF1912>) to all Society members notifying them of the problem, identifying the problem covers, and promising an upcoming correction in the following issue of the journal (<IGLEF2001>).

<VALL2001> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

"Railroad Post Offices in Cuba (Part Two)"

"Correo Ambulante por Ferrocarril en Cuba (Parte Dos)"

CPa, Vol.30, No.88, Jan-Apr 2020, pp.11-19 (9), ill., Span. & Eng.

Part 2 of a three part article about the railway post office system in Cuba. See <VALL1909> for Part 1 and <VALL2005> for Part 3. Part 2 covers the railway post office system established by and operating during the U.S. Postal Administration of the Island. The article gives an overview of the system followed by a list of the RPOs, distribution points and links with the RPO wagons, and service lines by coastal ships or river boats. In this last list there is a translation error in the column listing the frequency of the trips: 2 semanales is erroneously translated into English as "every two weeks" when it should be "2 weekly". Two different types of RPO cancellations are illustrated and described and several examples of the cancellations on covers and on piece are illustrated. Several of the illustrated cancellations are illegible and one is mislabeled (top one on page 18).

<VALL2005> Valle Rodríguez, Jesús del

"Railroad Post Offices in Cuba (Part Three)"

"Correo Ambulante por Ferrocarril en Cuba (Tercera Tres)"

CPa, Vol.30, No.89, May-Aug 2020, pp.8-21 (14), ill., Span. & Eng.

Part 3 of a three part article about the railway post office system in Cuba. See <VALL1909> for Part 1 and <VALL2001> for Part 2. Part 3 covers the railway post office system operating during the Republic period up to 1954 when the system ceased to operate, being replaced by trucks and airplanes. The article is basically a listing of RPOs followed by images of covers and cover fragments showing various RPOs. The RPOs in the list are numbered and so are the images; however, they don't seem to correspond. Moreover, the cancellations in most of the images shown are illegible, being either partial renditions or too fuzzy, or both. As a final observation, del Valle had sent me this article several years ago for publicatio in the *Journal of Cuban Philately*, but upon

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reviewing it, I came to the conclusion that it needed considerable rework to make it fit for publication, and set it aside. However, since the article contained valuable information, I used it to feed my "Listing of towns and cities appearing on railway post office (RPO) cancellations" (see <CUES-RPOs>) and stored some of the better images in my personal database of RPO images.

<[VANV6800](#)> Van Vlissingen, Arthur

New York Foreign Mail Cancellations 1870-1876

Co-author: Morrison Waud (see <WAUD6800>)

Chicago, Il.: The Collectors Club of Chicago, 1968. References to Cuba on pp. 49, 51, 76-78, and 99.

The references on pages 76-78 deal with a discussion of two combination covers bearing Cuban and U.S. stamps cancelled with New York foreign mail cancellations. One of the two covers is illustrated on p.76. Page 99 lists Cuba as one of the countries for which New York foreign mail covers are known to exist and lists the rates applicable to conveyance by steamers during the period 1870-1876.

<[WAUD6800](#)> Waud, Morrison

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<[WPG4410](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"Cuba Used in Haiti"

WPG, Vol.39, No.7, WNo.1198, 21 Oct 1944, p.163.

Reprint from SCF; and both probably prompted by <PRES4201>.

The title of the two paragraph article is misleading: the article refers to the cancellations applied on Antilles stamps (Cuba Scott 12-14) during the period of annexation of the Island of Hispaniola (currently Haiti and Dominican Republic) by the Spanish from 1861 to 1864 (see <GUER8300>, p.54). Examples of Scott #12 and 13 with these cancellations are known to exist and the author surmises that thus Scott #14 may also exist similarly used, but had no knowledge of any having been reported.

<[ZALD1704](#)> Zaldívar Serrano, Ernesto

"Máquina Canceladora Internacional Modelo HD2 Utilizada en Cuba"

"International Cancelling Machine Model HD2 Utilized in Cuba"

JCP, Vol.8, No.2, Issue 28, Apr-Jun 2017, pp.11-14 (4), ill, Eng & Span.

Overview of the use of the International Cancelling Machine Model HD2 in Cuba and discussion of various examples of slogan cancellations applied by these machines focusing on similarities and differences. This is a follow-up to <MUGU1607>.

<[ZALD1710](#)> Zaldívar Serrano, Ernesto

"Visit Cardenas and Its Varadero Beach" — "Visite Cárdenas y su Playa de Varadero"

JCP, Vol.8, No.4, Issue 30, Oct-Dec 2017, pp..21-25 (5), ill, Eng & Span.

Discussion of the slogan cancel in the title of the article and comparison of its characteristics with other Cuban slogan cancels supposedly applied by International Machines, reaching the conclusion that this slogan cancel was probably applied by hand using a cancelling device fabricated locally in the town of Cárdenas to promote its Varadero Beach.

<[ZALD1804](#)> Zaldívar Serrano, Ernesto

"Our Port Has a Free Trade Zone. Ten Years Later"

"Nuestro puerto tiene Zona Franca. Diez años después"

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JCP, Vol.9, No.2, Issue 32, Apr-Jun 2018, pp.12-15, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the discovery of a slogan labeled as No.17 by Littrell in <LITT1207> on a Scott 396 loose used stamp ten years after the slogan's period of use. The article also contains Editor's notes showing examples on cover of Littrell's Type No.16 slogan, a precursor of the Type No.17 slogan which is much rarer used on covers during 1935.

<[ZALD1810](#)> **Zaldívar Serrano, Ernesto**

"FT. PIERCE & KEY WEST R.P.O. Cancellations on Cuban Stamps"

"Matasellos FT. PIERCE & KEY WEST R.P.O. en Sellos Cubanos"

JCP, Vol.9, No.4, Issue 34, Oct-Dec 2018, pp.1,3-7 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.