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Ibáñez, Michael L.--same as Ibáñez, Miguel L.

<IBAN8903>* Ibáñez, Miguel L.

"First Stamped Letter from Havana to Madrid -- Primera carta sellada de La Habana a Madrid"
CPa, Vol.I, No.1, Mar-Apr 1989, p.1, ill., Eng. & Span.

"**Iberius**" -- Pseudonym used by José Manuel Andreini on several occasions.

See entries <ANDRb89901>, <ANDRb89902>, <ANDRb89903>, and <ANDRb89907>.

<IBSE3909> Boletín Filatélico I.B.S.E.

"Los sellos de Cuba sobrecargados en el año 1883"

IBSE, Yr.1, No.1, Sep 1939, pp.4-9 (6), ill., Span. This is basically a reprint of <BARR993812> without some of the illustrations and without mention of the surcharged telegraph stamps. Both are based on <BARR91005>.

Note: IBSE started publication as a monthly in San Sebastián, Spain, on Sep 1939, but printed only two numbers, ending with the Oct 1939 issue.

<IC> Intercambio Cubano (Cuban Interchange)

Cienfuegos, Cuba: Published by the Cuba Postcard Exchange, 1914-Apr 1915, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.9. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 49540, citing the Ricketts Annual Report No.17 as the source. No other information available.

<IGLEF7707> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Cuba 1960: El Error de Navidad en el Valor de 2 Centavos"

"Cuba 1960: The Christmas Issue Error of the 2 Centavos Value"

CP, Vol.VII, No.1, July 1977, pp.23-24, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of the existence of 16 sheets of the 1960 Christmas stamps of 2 cents (Scott 653-657) imperforate horizontally. The author explains that these sheets were perforated in groups of 16 and using the knowledge of the sheet numbers of four of these sheets he has seen, presents some mathematical calculations to confirm that they all belonged to a group of 16 that should have been fed into the perforating machine together, but apparently missed being perforated in the horizontal position. A photo of one of the subject sheets is shown.

<IGLEF7807> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"A Few Varieties of Cuban Stamps"

CP, Vol.VII, Nos.3-4, July 1978, p.96, ill.;

CP, Vol.VIII, No.1, October 1978, p.23, ill.

4 photos of U.S. Administration and 20 photos of Republic period items showing fairly well known printing varieties, each with a brief description of the variety. Following is a list of the items by Scott catalog number: 222: 'CUPA' error, position 99; 225: 'CUPA' error, position 50; 225: top serif of 'B' in 'CUBA' broken; 312: missing palm trees variety; 316: blurr at left of monument; 317: date missing in overprint; 319 and 320: 'CORREOSI' varieties; 325: top of 'E' in 'CORREOS' deformed; 332: line from house to '1935', position 94; 336: dot on right wing of dove, position 23; 355: small circle over '10¢'; 360: curved line outside left margin; 365a: small circle over 'HABANERO' and 'IMPRESA'; 365b: small '5' in bottom left corner of book; 372: line over 'A' of 'CUBA', position 10; 404: shows non-existing 'islands' in the Atlantic; 404: dot inside bottom loop of '8' in '1864'; 668: dot on dove's wing; C18: line on plane's fuselage, position 41; C18: dot over 'N' in 'MATANZAS', position 5; C30: dot besides top left end of 'W' in 'WEST'; J2: no period after 'PESO'; U3 and U4: broken top of 'C' in 'CUBA'.

<IGLEF8304> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Nuestras Reuniones. Marzo 31, 1983. El Correo exterior de Cuba en la época colonial"

("Our Meetings. March 31, 1983. The Exterior Posts of Cuba in the Colonial Era")

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BNJ, No.3, April 1983, p.8, ill., Span.

Report of a presentation on the exterior posts of Cuba in the colonial era given by Fernando J. Iglesias at a meeting of the New Jersey chapter of the CPSA on March 31, 1983.

<IGLEF9000> Iglesias, Fernando J.

Republic of Cuba Collection of Specimens, Booklets, Proofs, Varieties, Errors, and Waterlow Die Proofs

Unpublished spiral bound photocopies distributed at an East Coast philatelic exhibition in the early 1900s by an auction house that had the collection for sale by consignment from the owner, Mr. Iglesias. The collection was divided into the following sections, each preceded by a summary page detailing the contents of the section and its estimated value:

"Muestra" & "Specimen" Stamps (17 Pages)

"Booklets" (9 Pages)

"Proofs/Pruebas" (24 Pages)

"Varieties/Varietades" (13 Pages)

"Errors" (20 Pages)

"Waterlow Die Proofs & Plate Proofs Study" (44 Pages)

The collection did not sell and is still owned by Mr. Iglesias who thereafter has exhibited it at various philatelic exhibitions in the United States, one of them being the VAPEX 96 Philatelic Exhibition, Nov 8-10, 1996, in Virginia Beach, Virginia (see <IGLEF9611a>). This collection is one of the best collections of this type of material ever assembled.

<IGLEF9611a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

Cuba: The Republican Period 1902-1960. Errors, proofs, varieties and booklets

Collection exhibited by Mr. Iglesias at the VAPEX 96 Philatelic Exhibition, Nov 8-10, 1996, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The collection obtained a vermeil award that should have been a gold award if the judges had been familiar with the rarity of the material exhibited. The collection is one of the best collections of this type of material ever assembled. Although no record of the exact collection exhibited is available, the content of the collection was based on the material in <IGLEF9000>.

<IGLEF9611b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

The British and French Post Offices in Cuba

Black and white photocopy of the collection exhibited by Mr. Iglesias at the VAPEX 96 Philatelic Exhibition, Nov 8-10, 1996, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The exhibit consisted of 5 frames of 16 pages each for a total of 80 pages. The exhibit won a gold award at the exhibition and is rated as one of the best of this area ever assembled.

The exhibit documents the postal history of the British and French post offices in Cuba, showing postal markings used, rates that were applicable, routes that were used, and other related postal history information. Each cover in the exhibit is described and its salient characteristics are highlighted.

<IGLEM8204> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Cuban Physicians in Cuban Stamps"

"Foreign Physicians in Cuban Stamps"

"Other Physicians in Foreign Stamps Related to Cuba"

"Medicine Students in Cuban Stamps"

"Other Persons Related to Medicine in Cuban Stamps"

"Veterinarians in Cuban Stamps"

"Cuban Dentists in Stamps"

S&T, Vol.XXVI, Apr 1982, pp.36-39 (4).

"Pharmacists on Cuban Stamps"

"Nurses on Cuban Stamps"

S&T, Vol.XXVI, May 1982, p.45. Continuation of S&T, Vol.XXVI, Apr 1982, pp.36-39.

These are brief checklists of Cuban stamps on the subjects listed. See <IGLEM8301> for an update.

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<IGLEM8206> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Checklist of Medical Subjects in Cuban Stamps: Pharmacopoeia”

S&T, Vol.XXVI, Jun 1982, pp.54-57 (4). See <IGLEM8301> for an update.

This is a checklist of Cuban stamps related to standard drugs and folk drugs in Cuban stamps.

<IGLEM8207> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Juan Bruno Zayas y Alfonso”

S&T, Vol.XXVI, Jul 1982, p.69.

Biographical notes on Dr. Zayas, the first Cuban doctor to be shown in a Cuban stamp (Scott E4, E4a; Yvert E3, E3a) and also shown in Scott 315 (Yvert 215) together with generals Antonio Maceo and Máximo Gómez. In 1996 another stamp was issued in his honor (Edifil 4097).

<IGLEM8208> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Eduardo Agramonte Piña”

S&T, Vol.XXVI, Aug-Oct 1982, pp.75-77 (3).

Biographical notes on Dr. Agramonte, shown in two Cuban stamps: 1) Scott 1391, Yvert 1271--Dr. Agramonte is the person standing by the window, and 2) Scott 1684, Yvert 1563--issued to commemorate the centenary of his death (1872-1972). The article also identifies other Cuban stamps that depict events or people that had to do with Dr. Agramonte's life. Note that in the annotation to Scott 1684, the catalog identifies Dr. Agramonte incorrectly as a “physicist” instead of as a “physician”.

<IGLEM8301> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Checklists of Medical Subjects in Cuban Stamps--Pharmacopoeia”

BM, No.14, Jan-Apr 1983, pp.109-114 (6). Note that the first page of this article was printed out of order and appears on p.111, with the first two checklists listed below appearing on pp.109-110.

This is a reprint of several checklists published in S&T from April to June 1982.

It includes the following checklists:

"Cuban Stamps Related to Drugs"

"Folk Drugs in Cuban Stamps"

"Checklist of Cuban Physicians in Cuban Stamps"

"Foreign Physicians in Cuban Stamps"

"Other Physicians in Foreign Stamps Related to Cuba"

"Medicine Students in Cuban Stamps"

"Veterinarians in Cuban Stamps"

"Cuban Dentists in Stamps"

"Pharmacists in Cuban Stamps"

"Nurses in Cuban Stamps"

"Other Persons Related to Medicine in Cuban Stamps"

The list of Cuban stamps related to drugs follows the “Pharmacopoeia Philatelica” order published in the American Topical Association Handbook No.55 by G. Griffenhagen.

<IGLEM8303># Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Checklist of Medical Subjects in Cuban Stamps: Diseases”

S&T, Vol.XXVII, Mar 1983, pp.36-39 (4).

<IGLEM8304> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Fernando González del Valle. 28 de Diciembre de 1803—15 de agosto de 1899”

S&T, Vol.XXVII, Apr 1983, p.49.

Biographical notes on Dr. González del Valle who was honored in one Cuban stamp (Scott 601, Yvert 486).

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<IGLEM8305> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Nicolás José Gutiérrez y Hernández”

S&T, Vol.XXVII, May 1983, pp.58-59.

Biographical notes on Dr. Nicolás José Gutiérrez y Hernández who has been honored in a set of Cuban stamps (Scott 364-365, Yvert 264-265) and several souvenir sheets (Scott 365a, 365b, and C43a; Yvert BF-1, BF-3, and BF-4).

<IGLEM8309a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Dr. Santiago Ramón y Cajal. His Participation in the Ten Years War between Cuba and Spain (1868-1878)”

S&T, Vol.XXVII, Sep 1983, pp.97-99 (3).

See <IGLEM8412a>, <IGLEM8512a>, or <IGLEM8907a> for a Spanish translation.

Biographical notes on Dr. Ramón y Cajal who was honored in 1993 with a Cuban stamp (Scott 3488).

<IGLEM8309b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Antonio Díaz Albertini y Mojarrieta (November 5, 1865—September 22, 1945”

S&T, Vol.XXVII, Sep 1983, pp.107-109 (3).

Biographical notes on Dr. Díaz Albertini who was honored with Cuban stamp Scott 995. The doctors shown in the stamp are the Cubans C. J. Finlay, C. E. Finlay (C. J. Finlay’s son who is shown reclined over the desk), and Díaz Albertini and the foreigners Reed, Lazear, and Carroll.

<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. .

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.

<IGLEM8411> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Juan Guiteras y Gener (January 4, 1852—October 28, 1925)”

S&T, Vol.XXVIII, Nov 1984, p.130.

Biographical notes on Dr. Guiteras y Gener who has been honored in one Cuban stamp (Scott 477, Yvert 360).

<IGLEM8412a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“La participación de Santiago Ramón y Cajal en la Guerra de los Diez Años (1868-1878)”

Porteo, No.30, Dec 1984, pp.8-11 (4), ill., Span. Spanish translation of <IGLEM8309a>.

Biographical notes on Dr. Ramón y Cajal who was honored in 1993 with a Cuban stamp (Scott 3488).

<IGLEM8412b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“The Canadian Red Cross Society and the Spanish-Cuban-American War”

S&T, Vol.XXVIII, Dec 1984, pp.137-138, ill.

Story of the involvement of the Canadian Red Cross in the Spanish-Cuban-American War. The article provides no direct connection between the Canadian Red Cross and Cuban philately, but does provide a listing of Cuban and U.S. stamps related to the Spanish-Cuban-American War.

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<IGLEM8508> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Gen. Emilio NÚÑEZ Rodríguez, DDS”

S&T, Vol.XXIX, Aug 1985, pp.88-89, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Núñez who has been honored in several Cuban stamps (Scott 544, 549, C127-128; Yvert 427, 433, A125-126). The article also makes reference to several other Cuban patriots that participated in the wars of independence from Spain together with Dr. Núñez and who are also honored in Cuban stamps cited in the article.

<IGLEM8510> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Canceladores Parlantes Relacionados con la Medicina Usados por el Correo Cubano"

("Slogan Cancels 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.

<IGLEM8511> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Juan Tomás Roig Mesa (Pharmacist), May 31, 1877—February 20, 1971”

S&T, Vol.XXIX, Nov-Dec 1985, pp.117-118, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Roig, pharmacist and botanist who the Cuban post office honored by issuing on 31 May 1977 a set of six stamps and a souvenir sheet depicting several flowers and Dr. Roig's picture to commemorate the centenary of his birth.

<IGLEM8512a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Dr. Santiago Ramón y Cajal. Su participación en la Guerra de los Diez Años entre Cuba y España (1868-1878)”

("Dr. Santiago Ramón y Cajal. His participation in the Ten Years War between Cuba and Spain (1868-1878)")

BNJ, No.19, Dec 1985, pp.6-8, ill., Eng. & Span. Reprint of <IGLEM8309> (Eng.) and <IGLEM8412a> (Span.).

Reprinted in <IGLEM8907a> in both Eng. & Span.

Biographical notes on Dr. Ramón y Cajal who was honored in 1993 with a Cuban stamp (Scott 3488).

<IGLEM8512b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Canceladores Parlantes Relacionados con la Medicina Usados por el Correo Cubano"

("Slogan Cancels Related to Medicine Used by the Cuban Posts")

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

<IGLEM8602> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Dr. Raimundo G. Menocal y Menocal (June 3, 1856—August 1st, 1917)”

S&T, Vol.XXX, Feb 1986, p.24.

Biographical notes on Dr. Raimundo García-Menocal y Menocal, medical doctor who was a pioneer in many aspects of medical science in Cuba, surgery and dermatology foremost among them. He was honored in one Cuban stamp issued on 3 December 1956 (Scott 561, Edifil 680, Yvert 444).

<IGLEM8603a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"The Case of a Missing Doctor"

Co-author: Dr. Adolf W. Schwartz (Also listed as <SCHW8603>).

S&T, Vol.XXX, Mar 1986, pp.41-42.

The second case in this article provides biographical notes on Dr. Máximo Zertucha Ojeda, medical doctor who participated in the War of Independence and tended to General Antonio Maceo when he was mortally wounded in battle. On December 15, 1948, Cuba issued a \$1.00 stamp based on the painting of the death of Maceo by Cuban painter Armando García-Menocal that does not include Dr. Zertucha (Scott 430). The article explains the reason for the omission.

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<IGLEM8603b> Iglesias, Marcos A.
"Cuban Perfins & Medicine"
S&T, Vol.XXX, Mar 1986, p.46-47, ill.

This is a brief introduction to the collecting of perforated stamps (perfins) and a discussion of the two Cuban perfins related to medicine that the author has been able to discover, both from pharmaceutical companies: Droguería Sarrá and Parke-Davis & Co.

<IGLEM8603c> Iglesias, Marcos A.
"Los Perfins cubanos y la temática médica" ("Cuban Perfins and Medicine")
Porteo, Yr.X, No.35, Mar 1986, pp.18-20 (3), ill., Span. Spanish translation of <IGLEM8603b>.

<IGLEM8604> Iglesias, Marcos A.
"Juan Tomás Roig Mesa (Pharmacist)"
Medi Theme, No.17, Spring 1986, pp.22-23, ill. Reprint of <IGLEM8511>.

<IGLEM8612> Iglesias, Marcos A.
"Dr. Mario Muñoz Monroy"
Medi Theme, No.20, Winter 1986, p.14, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Muñoz Monroy who was killed in the assault of the Moncada Barracks in July 26, 1953, and is depicted in one of a set of stamped envelopes issued in 1985 by the Cuban Postal Administration to commemorate the martirs of that encounter. His name also appears in Scott 3008.

<IGLEM8703> Iglesias, Marcos A.
"Medicine and Cuban Philately"
Topical Time, Vol.38, No.2, WNo.222, Mar-Apr 1987, pp.10-13 (4), ill. Reprinted in <IGLEM8706>.
Listing of illustrious Cuban physicians, pharmacists, nurses, dentists, doctors in veterinary medicine, and scientists who have contributed to the enhancement of medicine and who have been honored in Cuban stamps. The listing also includes hospitals and medical institutions and congresses commemorated in Cuban stamps. A brief description of the relevance of each individual, institution, or event is provided together with an identification of the Cuban stamp involved. The listing includes reference to foreign doctors and scientists, and international institutions and congresses depicted in Cuban stamps. No illustrations are provided.

<IGLEM8706> Iglesias, Marcos A.
"Medicine and Cuban Philately"
S&T, Vol.XXXI, Jun-Jul 1987, pp.65-69 (5). Reprint of <IGLEM8703>.

<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.

<IGLEM8802> Iglesias, Marcos A.

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“Dr. Mario Muñoz Monroy”
S&T, Vol.XXXII, Feb 1988, pp.78-79, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Muñoz Monroy who was killed in the assault of the Moncada Barracks on July 26, 1953, and is depicted in one of a set of stamped envelopes issued in 1985 by the Cuban Postal Administration to commemorate the martyrs of that encounter. His name also appears in Scott 3008.

<IGLEM8803> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"A Paramedic Trio -- Un Trío Paramédico"
BM, Vol.IX, No.29, Mar-Apr 1988, pp.24-27,ill., Eng. & Span.

Biographical notes on three Cuban women who offered their services as nurses to care for the wounded in field hospitals of the Cuban Liberation Army during the Cuban wars of independence fought against Spain and who have been honored in Cuban stamps and commemorative cancellations. Mariana Grajales has been honored in a stamp (Scott 1388, Edifil 1628, Yvert 1268) and in several Mother's Day postal cards (need to identify), and Isabel Rubio Díaz and Adela Ascuy Labrador have been honored with commemorative cancellations and cachets some of which are illustrated in the article.

<IGLEM8807a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"La historia detrás del sello -- The History Behind the Stamp - Victoria Bru Sánchez, Jan. 6, 1876 - Dec. 7, 1918"
BM, Vol.IX, No.31, Jul-Aug 1988, pp.58-59,ill., Eng. & Span.

Biographical notes on nurse Victoria Bru Sánchez honored in Cuban stamp Scott 572 (Yvert 456). The article illustrates two first day covers of the stamp bearing different commemorative cachets.

<IGLEM8807b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Francesco Antommarchi, M.D.”
S&T, Vol.XXXII, Jul-Aug 1988, pp.66-71, ill.
Detailed biography of Dr. Francesco Antommarchi Matey who appears in a 50 cent 1981 Cuban stamp (Scott 2453) showing a painting by Steuben that recreates the death of Napoleon Bonaparte in St. Helena. In the painting, Dr. Antommarchi stands at the head of Napoleon's bed with his left hand on the pillow.

<IGLEM8811> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"La historia detrás del sello—The History Behind the Stamp—Hospital San Francisco de Paula"
BM, Vol.IX, No.33, Nov-Dec 1988, pp.88-90 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Historical notes on the founding and life of the San Francisco de Paula hospital in La Habana. The hospital's chapel is the only surviving building from the old hospital complex and is depicted in a 4 cent 1967 Cuban stamp (Yvert 1183) and in a stamped envelope (need to identify). The article also mentions two doctors who served in the hospital and are also honored in Cuban stamps: Nicolás J. Gutiérrez Hernández (Scott 364-365, Yvert 264-265; see <IGLEM8305>) and Fernando González del Valle (Scott 601, Yvert 486; see <IGLEM8304>). Also included is a famous Cuban violinist, Claudio José Brindis, whose remains are interred in the hospital's chapel, and who is honored in another Cuban stamp (Scott 598, Yvert 491).

<IGLEM8903> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Oscar Primelles Cisneros, October 8, 1868—December 9, 1895”
S&T, Vol.XXXIII, Mar-Abr 1989, pp.19 and 26 (main part of the article is on p.26; p19 contains philatelic notes).
Biographical notes on Dr. Primelles who has been honored in two Cuban telegraph stamps (Yvert T86 and T93).

<IGLEM8907a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Dr. Santiago Ramón y Cajal. His Participation in the Ten Year War Between Cuba and Spain. Su participación en la Guerra de los Diez Años entre Cuba y España (1869-1878)”
CPa, Vol.I, No.2, Jul-Aug 1989, pp.39-43 (5), ill., Eng and Span. Reprint of <IGLEM8309> or <IGLEM8512a>.

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The starting year date of the Ten Year War in the title and in the English text has been erroneously changed from 1868 to 1869. Biographical notes on Dr. Santiago Ramón y Cajal and his participation in Cuba's first war for independence.

<IGLEM8907b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“A Paramedic Trio”

S&T, Vol.XXXIII, Jul-Aug 1989, pp.57-59 (3). Reprint of <IGLEM8803>.

<IGLEM8911> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Antonio Guiteras Holmes -- Pharmacist”

S&T, Vol.XXXIII, Nov-Dec 1989, pp.93-94.

Biographical notes on Dr. Guiteras Holmes who has been honored in several Cuban stamps (Scott 466-468, C47-C49, C49a, C49b, 1359, 1744-1745; corresponding to Yvert 350-352; A46-48, BF6-7, 1242, 1621-1622).

<IGLEM9003> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Natural Sciences and Medicine in Cuban Stamps. Part I - Botany. Part II - Zoology.”

Part I: S&T, Vol.XXXIV, Mar-Apr 1990, pp.29-40 (12), ill.

Part II: S&T, Vol.XXXIV, Jul-Aug 1990, pp.70-75 (6), ill.

Quoting the author: This article “is a short biography, in alphabetical order, of those scientists (physicians or pharmacists), whose names--directly or indirectly--are identified in Cuban stamps related to Botany or Zoology.” The article consists of two parts: Part I - Botany, and Part II - Zoology. Each part contains a brief biography of several scientists and illustrates the Cuban stamps that are related to each scientist's field of work. All of the stamps referenced are identified by Scott and Yvert catalog numbers. Reprinted in <IGLEM9101>.

<IGLEM9004> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Antonio Guiteras Holmes -- Pharmacist”

Medi Theme, Vol.1, No.1, Spring 1990, pp.19-20, ill. Reprint of <IGLEM8911>.

<IGLEM9011> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Dr. Francisco Domínguez Roldán. Pioneer Cuban Radiologist”

S&T, Vol.XXXIV, Nov-Dec 1990, pp.102-103, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Domínguez Roldán who has been honored in a Cuban stamp (Scott 591, Yvert 475). The article shows a first day cover of the stamp with a cachet and commemorative cancellation.

<IGLEM9101> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Natural Sciences and Medicine in Cuban Stamps”

Topical Times, Vol.42, No.1, WNo.245, Jan-Feb 1991, pp.16-28 (13), ill.;

Topical Times, Vol.42, No.3, WNo.247, May-Jun 1991, pp.13-20 (8), plus one short paragraph of errata (p. unnumbered), ill. This is a reprint and minor update of <IGLEM9003>.

<IGLEM9201># Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Once Upon a Time There Was a Hospital (San Francisco de Paula Hospital)”

S&T, Vol.XXXVI, Jan-Feb 1992, pp.4-5, ill.

This is a reprint of the English version of <IGLEM8811>.

<IGLEM9210> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Columbus' First Two Voyages to the Caribbean: Faunal Discoveries”

Part 1: Discovery, 12 Oct 1992, pp.684-688 (5), ill.

Part 2: Discovery, 12 Apr 1993, pp.735-739 (5), ill.

An account of the faunal discoveries made by Columbus on his first two voyages to the Caribbean, illustrated with Cuban stamps from the Castro era depicting some of the animals encountered.

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<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.

<IGLEM9307> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Cuban Students of Medicine—Innocentia Immunis”

S&T, Vol.XXXVII, Jul-Aug 1993, pp.65-68 (4), ill.

Brief account of the November 1871 incident that led to the unjustified execution by the Spanish Government of eight Cuban medicine students who are honored in a November 1952 set of Cuban stamps (Scott 490-7,C73-74).

<IGLEM9409> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Félix Figueredo, M.D. (1829?-1892)"

S&T, Vol.XXXVIII. Sep-Dec 1994, pp.84-85, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Félix Figueredo Díaz, medical doctor who joined the Cuban Liberation Army during the first War of Independence from the Spanish colonial Government in 1868 and is included in the painting by Hernández Giró's *La Protesta de Baraguá* that is reproduced on several Cuban stamps and a Cuban 5 pesos banknote.

<IGLEM9500> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Early Spanish Physicians and Hospitals in Cuba”

Chapter 12 in the book Columbus and the New World: Medical Implications, edited by Guy A. Settipzne, M.D., Providence, RI, 1995, pp.73-76 (4), ill. This is a reprint of <IGLEM9301>.

<IGLEM9501> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"GIBARA--Silla de Gibara ¿Primera Tierra Cubana Vista por Colón?"

Discovery, 12 Jan 1995, pp.885-887 (3), ill., Span.

Article describing the 19 May 1940 issue by the Cuban postal administration of a set of stamps commemorating the 450th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America (Scott 387-391, C36-C37). The article focuses on a statement on the 5c. airmail stamp (Scott C36) indicating that Gibara was the first spot of land in the island of Cuba spotted by Columbus on his first voyage and after doing some research the author discovers that the historical records contradict that assertion.

<IGLEM9509> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"A Misleading Cachet"

S&T, Vol.XXXIX. Sep-Dec 1995, pp.94-96 (3), ill.

This article notes several factual errors in a cachet honoring Dr. Jesse Lazear that was issued in the U.S. and canceled in San Pedro, California, on board the U.S.S. Relief. In the course of discussing the factual errors in the cachet, the article notes that Dr. Lazear was honored in Cuban stamp Scott #995 (Edifil 1225), a painting by Esteban Valderrama depicting the meeting of Dr. Carlos J. Finlay with some members of the Fourth Yellow Fever Commission, in Havana.

<IGLEM9603a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Medical Doctors in Cuban Stamps"

S&T, Vol.XL, Mar-Apr 1996, pp.28-29, ill.

This article ties the subjects of two Cuban stamps to the names of two medical doctors, Dr. Mac Dougall and Dr. Fernando de Zayas. In the first case the stamp is the 1953 10c. special delivery stamp showing a roseate tern

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(*Sterna dougali*) supposedly named after Dr. Dougall (Scott E18; Edifil 562). In the second case the stamp is the 1961 10c stamp showing a moth (*Othreis toddi*, Zayas) named after Dr. Zayas (Scott 696; Edifil 904).

<IGLEM9603b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Fermín Valdés Domínguez"

S&T, Vol.XL, Mar-Apr 1996, pp.29-30, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Fermín Valdés Domínguez, doctor of medicine and Cuban patriot of the War of Independence. The Cuban Postal Administration has honored Fermín Valdés Domínguez in two different stamps: Scott C74 and 1656. More recently, the postal administration commemorated the 85th anniversary of his death with a special cachet.

<IGLEM9607> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Three Pioneers of Cuban Medicine in the XIX Century"

S&T, Vol.XL, Jul-Aug 1996, pp.60-66 (7), ill.

Biographical notes on three pioneers of Cuban medicine in the 19th Century: Tomás Romay y Chacón, Nicolás José Gutiérrez y Hernández, and Fernando González del Valle, all honored in Cuban stamps. The article provides details of their respective roles in the development of Cuban medicine during the 19th Century.

<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:

[1. Medicine](#)

[2. Auxiliaries of Medicine](#)

[3. Diseases and their Treatment](#)

[4. Pharmacy](#)

<IGLEM9704> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Cuban Taínos and Pre-Columbian Medicine"

Discovery, 12 Apr 1997, pp.1042-1045 (4), ill.

Article relating Cuban taíno indians and pre-Columbian medicine using Cuban stamps with relevant subjects to illustrate the narrative.

<IGLEM9705> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Cuban Taínos and Pre-Columbian Medicine"

S&T, Vol.XLI, May-Jun 1997, pp.46-51(6), ill. Reprint of <IGLEM9704>.

<IGLEM9707># Iglesias, Marcos A.

"The Cross of Lorraine and TB Stamps"

S&T, Vol.XLI, Jul./Aug. 1997, pp. 59/67, ill. (Missing some of the illustrations in the MS Word version)

Brief article on an unsuccessful attempt to identify the proper symbol that should be used on postage stamps and propaganda labels to advertise the fight against tuberculosis. The article identifies several types of crosses, the Cross of Lorraine among them, used for that purpose on Cuban and other foreign country stamps and tuberculosis propaganda labels and illustrates them, but no clear winner results from the investigation.

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<IGLEM9707b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Cruz de Lorena?”

Posta, 2nd Epoch, No.14, 1997, pp.31-36 (6), ill. [Need month of publication]

Spanish version of <IGLEM9707>.

<IGLEM9711> Iglesias, Marcos A.

" José Luis Guerra Aguiar (Optometrist - Philatelist)"

S&T, Vol.XLI, Nov-Dec 1997, p.100, ill.

Biographical notes on José Luis Guerra Aguiar, who started his career as an optometrist but later turned to philately as his profession becoming a notable postal historian and Director of the Cuban Postal Museum in Havana from 1965 until his death in 1990. The Cuban Postal Administration commemorated his death in 1991 with a 5 c stamp showing his picture and another stamp issued on January 2, 1995 showing the front page of his book “Historia Postal de Cuba”, multicolor and 15 c. value.

<IGLEM9801> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Hospital *Camilo Cienfuegos* (Yaguajay - Cuba)"

S&T, Vol.XLII, Jan-Feb 1998, p.4-5, ill.

Historical notes around the building shown in the background of the 5c stamp in issued 1984 by the Cuban Postal Administration to commemorate the disappearance and death of Commander Camilo Cienfuegos (Scott 647). The building originally housed the headquarters of Escuadrón # 37 of the Guardia Rural (Squadron No.37 of the Rural Guard). At present, the building houses a hospital named “Joaquín Panecas” after the young Cuban rebel soldier under command of Camilo Cienfuegos that died in the attack of the Squadron during the Castro revolution against Batista.

<IGLEM9805> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Cuban Medicine and Stamps—Father Félix Varela”

S&T, Vol.XLII, May-Jun 1998, p.42-43, ill.

Biographical notes on Father Félix Francisco José María de la Concepción Varela y Morales, considered to be one of the greatest Cuban philosophers, priests, humanitarians, and patriots. Aside from tending to the sick throughout his life, he is also credited with two inventions with medicinal impact that are discussed in the article. Father Varela was honored by the Cuban Postal Administration with a 10c special delivery stamp issued in 1955 (Scott E20) and a second 65 cents stamp issued on 25 February 2003 commemorating the sesquicentenary of his death.

<IGLEM9809a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Angel Arturo Aballí Arellano”

S&T, Vol.XLII, Sep-Oct 1998, pp.80-82 (3), ill.

Biographical notes on “Dr. Angel A. Aballí, father of Cuban pediatrics, one of the foremost Cuban pediatricians of all times. Dr. Aballí led the practice and development of pediatric studies in Cuba and brought them to international recognition.” Cuba has honored him with two stamps, Scott nos. 600 and 630.

<IGLEM9809b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Brig. Gen. Adolfo del Castillo Sánchez”

S&T, Vol.XLII, Sep-Oct 1998, pp.87-88 (2), ill.

Biographical notes on this Brigadier General of the Cuban War of Independence who started the career of medicine at the University of Habana but had to abandon it due to lack of funds. He was honored in a 1998 Cuban stamp in which he appears together with three other generals. The article also lists other Cuban patriots in the medical professions that participated in one or another of the Cuban wars of independence.

<IGLEM9905a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Towards Cuba! -- ¡Hacia Cuba!”

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CPa, 2nd Third 1999, pp.66-70 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

The first part of this article is an account of the landing of Columbus in Cuba on his first voyage to the Caribbean and his initial exploration of the island. The second part is an account of his botanical discoveries. Both parts are illustrated with Cuban stamps depicting some of the discoveries.

<[IGLEM9905b](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Enrique Buenaventura Barnet y Roque de Escobar"

S&T, Vol.XLIII, May-Jun 1999, p.46, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Enrique Buenaventura Barnet y Roque de Escobar, medical doctor and patriot who assisted José Martí in organizing the Cuban independence movement. During the Republic he assisted Dr. Carlos J. Finlay in organizing the Public Health Services (1902) and to fight yellow fever. On May 2, 1952, Cuba issued a 5c. stamp in which Dr. Barnet appears first from left to right (Scott 477, Edifil 489).

<[IGLEM9907a](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Re: Gibara, First Land Visited by Columbus in America?"

Discovery, 12 Jul 1999, pp.1203-1204, ill.

This is a follow-up on <[IGLEM9501](#)> prompted by the article "The Landfall Controversy in Philately" by B. Bielefeldt, published in Discovery, Vol.17, No.2, p.1180. The article establishes that the statement on Cuba's Scott C36, "Silla de Gibara, Primera tierra cubana vista por Colón" ("Saddle of Gibara, the first Cuban land seen by Columbus") is correct, but clarifies that the bay of Gibara was not the place where he first touched land. That place has been determined to be the bay of Bariay to the southwest of the bay of Gibara. [The "Silla de Gibara" is the tallest mountain in the vicinity of the bay of Gibara].

<[IGLEM9907b](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Carlos de la Torre y de la Huerta (Medical Doctor, Pharmacist, Malacologist)"

S&T, Vol.XLIII, Jul-Oct 1999, pp.66-71 (6), ill.

Biographical notes on Carlos de la Torre y de la Huerta, medical doctor, who later became a great Cuban naturalist and teacher, being at one point in his life Rector of the University of Havana. He also held several important political appointments during his long lifetime, including being the first mayor of the city of Havana in 1902 and Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1905. The article is illustrated with a Cuban stamp showing his effigy and several other stamps depicting colored *Polymita* (a species of snail native to Cuba), one of the major subjects of his studies as a naturalist.

<[IGLEM0003](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Enrique de Villavicencio Núñez Palomino"

S&T, Vol.XLIV, Mar-Apr 2000, p.24, ill.

Biographical notes on Enrique Núñez de Villavicencio y Palomino, medical doctor who served in the Cuban Liberation Army as a surgeon in the Military Health department with the rank of Colonel between 1895 and 1898 and was later elected Vice-President during the Republic. On May 27, 1952 Cuba issued a set of six stamps to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the Republic of Cuba. The 5 c stamp depicts four outstanding Cuban physicians one of which is Dr. Enrique Núñez.

<[IGLEM0005a](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Vicente Antonio de Castro "

S&T, Vol.XLIV, May-June 2000, p.55-56, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Vicente Antonio de Castro, one of the great Cuban physicians of the 19th Century, who was also a teacher, writer, and Cuban patriot. Dr. de Castro was honored on a Cuban stamp issued on June 27, 1958.

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

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" 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.

[<IGLEM0007a>](#) **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"GIBARA--Silla de Gibara ¿Primera Tierra Cubana Vista por Colón?"

Discovery, 12 Jul 2000, pp.1260-1261, ill., Span. This is a reprint of <IGLEM9501>.

[<IGLEM0007b>](#) **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Military Hospitals and Medicine in Havana in 1762"

S&T, Vol.XLIV, Jul-Aug 2000, pp.67-79 (13), ill.

This is an overview of military hospitals and medicine in Havana in 1762 at the time that the British laid siege to the city of Havana which eventually surrendered to them after a valiant resistance. The article presents information on where were the wounded resulting from the fighting treated, how many physicians were available, and what medical care they received and illustrates the presentation with Cuban stamps depicting some of the players and places referenced in the presentation.

[<IGLEM0009>](#) **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Charles R. Darwin and Monkeys"

S&T, Vol.XLIV, Sep-Oct 2000, p.94, ill.

[<IGLEM0011a>](#) **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Dr. Pedro Kourí Esmeja"

S&T, Vol.XLIV, Nov-Dec 2000, pp.100-101, ill.

Biographical notes on Pedro Kourí Esmeja, medical doctor specializing in parasitology and tropical medicine and founder of the Pedro Kourí Institute of Tropical Medicine. In the year 2000 Cuba issued a stamp to honor Dr. Kourí and his work at the Instituto de Medicina Tropical Dr. Kourí.

[<IGLEM0011b>](#) **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"El Hospital de la Reina (The Queen's Hospital)"

S&T, Vol.XLIV, Nov-Dec 2000, pp.102-105 (4), ill.

Biographical notes on Queen Isabel I of Spain who is credited with the establishment of the first military hospital to appear on the actual battlefields of Western Europe. Queen Isabel I has been depicted on two Cuban stamps (Scott 473, C50; Edifil 476-477) and two souvenir sheets (Scott C50a and C50b; Edifil 478 and 478s) issued by the Cuban postal administration on 22 February 1952 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of her birth.

[<IGLEM0207>](#) **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"The Kiss to the Sun"

S&T, Vol.XLVI, Jul-Sep 2002, pp.7-8, ill.

Article discussing the label issued in 1928 by the Cuban National Committee for the Defense Against Tuberculosis to raise funds destined to support the construction and maintenance of several children's hospitals to treat tuberculosis. The design for the label followed the French design known as "Le Baiser au Soleil" (El Beso al Sol – The Kiss to the Sun).

[<IGLEM0210a>](#) **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Juan P.E. Carbo Serviá (Veterinary – Pharmacy Student – Revolutionary)"

S&T, Vol.XLVI, Oct-Nov 2002, p.5-6.

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Biographical notes on Juan Pedro Esteban Carbo Serviá, doctor in veterinary medicine who fought the Batista dictatorship, participated in the attack by a group of revolutionaries to the Presidential Palace, in Havana, on March 13, 1957, was wounded, and subsequently hunted down and killed. On March 13, 1963, the Cuban postal administration issued a set of three stamps (Scott 780-82) to commemorate the attack to the presidential palace in Havana. The 13c stamp depicts Juan Pedro Carbo.

<IGLEM0210b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Domingo Figarola-Caneda (Medical Student)”
S&T, Vol.XVI, Oct-Nov 2002, p.6-7, ill.

Biographical notes on Domingo Figarola-Caneda, Cuban medical student who had to abandon his medical career after being arrested during the incident that led to the execution of 8 medical students from the University of Habana by the Spanish on 27 November 1871, served time in prison, and later became a full-time journalist. On the occasion of the inauguration of the new building for the José Martí National Library in Havana, the Cuban Postal Administration issued a set of three stamps on October 18, 1957. The four-cent stamp depicts the cover of the first book published in Cuba, *Tarifa General de Precios de Medicinas* (General tariff of prices of medicine); the 8c airmail stamp depicts Figarola-Caneda; the 12 c airmail shows the new library building.

<IGLEM0210c> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Clara Louise Maass – Nurse (1876-1901)”
S&T, Vol.XLVI, Oct-Nov 2002, pp.11-14 (4), ill.

Biographical notes on Clara Louise Maass, American nurse who went to Cuba after the Spanish-American War to work on the team investigating the causes of yellow fever, allowed herself to be bitten by infected mosquitoes, and succumbed to the disease shortly thereafter. The Cuban Post issued a commemorative postage stamp on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Clara L. Maass on August 24, 1951.

<IGLEM0401> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Luis Montané Dardé, MD”
S&T, Vol.XLVIII, No.1, Jan-Mar 2004, pp.4-5, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Luis Montané Dardé, 19th Century Cuban medical doctor and anthropologist. The University of Havana inaugurated a Museum of Anthropology in 1903, naming it after Dr. Montané. The article shows some stamps depicting Taíno artifacts from the Montané Museum in Havana.

<IGLEM0407a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Convent and Hospital *San Juan de Dios* Camagüey--Cuba"
S&T, Vol.48, No.3, Jul-Sep 2004, pp.56-57 (2), ill.

[Missing illustrations in MS Word file]

Historical notes on the Convent and Hospital *San Juan de Dios* featured in a postal issue by the Cuban Postal Administration. In addition to the stamp issued, the Cuban Postal Administration also issued postcards valid for mailing at no additional cost. A couple of these postcards are also shown to illustrate this paper.

<IGLEM0407b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"José Antonio Saco--Was he or wasn't he a Medical Doctor?"
S&T, Vol.48, No.3, Jul-Sep 2004, pp.58-59 (2), ill.

Biographical notes on José Antonio Saco y López-Cisneros. The article establishes that he was not a medical doctor but rather a lawyer, although he was appointed to the Royal Academy of Medicine, Physics and Natural Sciences of Havana. José Antonio Saco appears on several Cuban stamps (Scott #271, 279, 526, 644 and 680).

<IGLEM0410> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Medical Publications on Cuban Stamps"

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S&T, Vol 48, No.4, Oct-Dec 2004, pp.85-88 (4), ill.

This article discusses several publications related to medicine that have been depicted on Cuban stamps, shows the subject stamps, and provides background information on both the books and their authors.

<IGLEM0607a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“News & Inquiries: Yellow Fever”

S&T, Vol.50, No.3, Jul-Sep 2006, p.53.

This brief article provides some corrections to an article on Dr. Finlay and yellow fever by Tom Wilson that was published in the April-June 2006 issue of S&T. In particular, corrections #2 and 3 reference a painting by Esteban Valderrama de la Peña that appears on a 1965 Cuban stamp (Scott 995) that is not illustrated.

<IGLEM0607b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Aristides Agramonte, MD (1868-1931)”

S&T, Vol.50, No.3, Jul-Sep 2006, pp.55, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Aristides Agramonte, whose father, Dr. Eduardo Agramonte Piña, is honored in a 1972 Cuban stamp (Scott 1684).

<IGLEM0607c> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Antonio Díaz Albertini y Mojarrieta, MD”

S&T, Vol.50, No.3, Jul-Sep 2006, pp.56-57, ill. This is a reprint of <IGLEM8309b>.

<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.

<IGLEM0710> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“La Botica Francesa (The French Pharmacy)”

S&T, Vol.51, No.4, Oct-Dec 2007, pp.82-83, ill.

Brief history of this pharmacy founded by Dr. Ernesto Triolet and Mr. Juan F. Figueroa in Matanzas, on January 1st. 1882; they and their successors continued operating *La Botica Francesa* until January 16, 1964 when it was expropriated by the Cuban Government. It was converted and inaugurated as a museum on April 30, 1964. On January 18, 2007 the Cuban Postal Administration issued a 0.65 cents postage stamp to commemorate the 125th anniversary of *La Botica Francesa*.

<IGLEM0801a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Victoria BRU Sánchez, Nurse"

S&T, Vol.52, No.1, Jan-Mar 2008, p.20, ill.

Biographical notes on Victoria Bru Sánchez, Superintendent of Nurses at the *Number One Hospital* in Havana, she contracted influenza twice during the 1918 epidemic while tending to sick patients and succumbed to the disease the second time. The Cuban Post Office honored Victoria Bru Sánchez, a martyr for her profession, with a beautiful stamp issued on June 3, 1957.

<IGLEM0801b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Ramón Claudio DELGADO Amestoy, MD"

S&T, Vol.52, No.1, Jan-Mar 2008, p.21, ill.

Biographical notes on Ramón Claudio Delgado Amestoy, medical doctor specializing in hematology who performed the first blood transfusion in Cuba and was a close collaborator with Dr. Carlos J. Finlay in his research on the epidemiology of yellow fever. On August 20, 1965 Cuba issued a stamp in his honor.

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<IGLEM0804> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Ophthalmology and Cuban Philately"

S&T, Vol.52, No.2, Apr-Jun 2008, pp.38-40 (3), ill.

This is an overview of the rather extensive representation of ophthalmology and persons connected with that field of medicine from the author's collection of "Cuban Medicine and Stamps".

<IGLEM0807a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Ramón ZAMBRANA Valdés, MD"

S&T, Vol.52, No.3, Jul-Sep 2008, p.62, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Ramón ZAMBRANA Valdés, the first graduate Doctor in Medicine and Surgery at the secularized university in Havana. He was a moralist, philanthropist, writer and poet, as well as a teacher and great advocate of public instruction. Dr. Zambrana's name appears on the cover of the *Repertorio Médico-Habanero*, included on two stamps issued on October 28, 1940 honoring Dr. Nicolás Gutiérrez Hernández.

<IGLEM0807b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Isidro de ARMAS, MD"

S&T, Vol.52, No.3, Jul-Sep 2008, p.62, ill.

Biographical notes on Dr. Isidro de Armas, medical doctor who was killed while serving as medical doctor to the guerrillas fighting the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista. The Cuban Postal Administration has honored Dr. Isidro de Armas with a special commemorative cancellation, which reads: "18th Anniversary of the fall of Dr. Isidro de Armas – Pinar del Río - Health Workers' Day - 3 December 1977."

<IGLEM0807c> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Juan Francisco Cecilio Ignacio STEEGERS Perera"

S&T, Vol.52, No.3, Jul-Sep 2008, p.67, ill.

Biographical notes on Juan Francisco Cecilio Ignacio Steegers Perera, creator of the dactyl-photographic classification known as the *Steegers System*, or *Tira Dactilofotográfica* (Dactyl photographic strip) using dactyloscopy and photography for personal identification purposes. On April 30, 1957, Cuba issued two stamps in honor of Mr. Steegers (Scott 571, C157; Edifil 694-695).

<IGLEMvymm-04> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Carlos Eduardo FINLAY Shine, MD"

[Unpublished, submitted to S&T for future publication]

Biographical notes on Carlos Eduardo Finlay, the son of Carlos J. Finlay, himself a reknown ophthalmologist. His picture is included in the painting by Esteban Valderrama reproduced on a 13c stamp (Scott #995, Edifil 1225) issued by the Cuban Postal Administration in 1965 depicting the meeting of his father, Dr. Carlos J. Finlay with some members of the Fourth Yellow Fever Commission, in Havana.

<IGLEMvymm-06> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Col. Carlos MENDIETA Montefur, MD"

[Unpublished, submitted to S&T for future publication]

Biographical notes on Col. Carlos Mendieta Montefur, medical doctor and politician; member of the House of Representatives during various periods in the Republic (1901-1923); candidate to the Vice-Presidency (1916); and Provisional President of Cuba (1934-1936). Although he has not been depicted on any Cuban stamp, as President of Cuba, his signature appears on the Cuban pesos (bills) issued under his administration. One of these bills is depicted in a 13c stamp issued on October 13, 1975 as part of a se-tenant group of five stamps.

<IGLEMvymm-17> Iglesias, Marcos A.

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"Luis José Paulino COSTALES Govantes, MD"

[Unpublished, submitted to S&T for future publication]

Biographical notes on Dr. Luis José Paulino Costales Govantes, medical doctor, teacher, and one time mayor of Havana. In 1840 was co-founder, with Dr. Nicolás G. Gutiérrez of the Academy of Medical Sciences and co-editor of the *Repertorio Médico Habanero*. The Cuban Post Office issued a set of two stamps in 1940 to commemorate the publishing of *El Repertorio Médico-Habanero* by Dr. Nicolás Gutiérrez and others. On the stamp is printed a copy of the cover of the *Repertorio* including the names of Dr. Luis Costales Govantes and Dr. Ramón Zambrana.

<IGLEMymm-24> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Federico CAPDEVILA Miñano"

[Unpublished, submitted to S&T for future publication]

Biographical notes on Federico Capdevila Miñano, Spanish military man and lawyer who in 1871 defended the 45 students accused of desecrating the tomb of a Spanish journalist during their court-martial. On November 27, 1952, Cuba issued a 25c airmail stamp honoring the defenders of the students in which Capdevila appears in the rightmost place (Scott C74, Edifil 531).

<IGLEMymm-25> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Ramón Emeterio BETANCES Alacán"

[Unpublished, submitted to S&T for future publication]

Biographical notes on Dr. Ramón Emeterio BETANCES Alacán, medical doctor born in Puerto Rico and trained in France who aided the cause for Puerto Rican and Cuban independence. On October 10, 1968, Cuba issued a set of stamps to commemorate the centenary of the first Cuban war for independence, honoring Dr. Betances by featuring him in one of the 1c. stamps in the set (Edifil 1593).

<IGLEMymm-26> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Nicolás ESTÉVANEZ Murphy"

[Unpublished, submitted to S&T for future publication]

Biographical notes on Nicolás Estévez Murphy, Spanish military man who is shown as the person in the middle in the stamp issued by Cuba on November 27, 1952, to commemorate the defenders of the 8 medical students shot on November 27, 1871, after being accused of desecrating the tomb of a Spanish journalist in Havana (Scott C74, Edifil 531). Although the stamp spells his name as "Estébanez", the correct spelling is "Estévez".

<INFIL># INFIL (Boletín Mensual de la Federación Filatélica Cubana)

Federación Filatélica Cubana: Yr.1, No.1, Jan 1988, 12 mimeographed pages (missing p.6), in Spanish.

Single issue seen—don't have any information about its continued publication.

A short bulletin containing an editorial, a listing of upcoming special cancellations, a listing of upcoming philatelic exhibitions, a piece on postal stationery (on missing p.6), separate listings of adults and youths desiring philatelic exchanges, a report of the results of the interprovincial philatelic exhibition Habana-Camagüey held in Ciego de Ávila from 2 Dec 1987 to 1 Jan 1988 with a list of awards, a listing of members of jurors of the Cuban Philatelic Federation, a listing of national and foreign publications received, a list of goals for the Federation for 1988, a listing of existing and planned philatelic circles in the entire island showing a total of 63 with a combined membership of 3200 philatelists, and the results of the recent elections in the philatelic circle of Santiago de Cuba.

Intercambio Cubano--See <IC>

<IREL2802> Ireland, Gordon

"Presidential Decree #920"

LP, Vol.37, No.434, February 1928, pp.35-36.

Full transcript of the presidential decree authorizing the 1928 Pan American Conference stamp issue for the event held at Havana, with additional comments by Ireland.

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"Cuba--Puerto Príncipe Issue"

ISR, 12 April 1941, 1 p.

<ISRA8001> Israel, Samuel

Ex. The Samuel Israel Collection of CUBA & PORTO RICO

Photocopy of the portion of the Samuel Israel Collection of Cuba and Puerto Rico which Mr. Israel donated to the Philatelic Foundation of New York (probably in the mid 1930's) and which the Foundation exhibited in the Court of Honor of the International Philatelic Exhibition "Centenario" held in La Habana from 12 to 19 November 1955 and later sold through Harmers of New York at an auction held 17 Jan 1980; 242 pp. Photocopies of parts of the collection are available at the library of the Philatelic Foundation and in my library. See <HARM8001> for additional details of the auction. See <SIEG8210> for details of a subsequent auction by Robert A.Siegel for the Philatelic Foundation of major rarities from the collection which were withheld from the Harmers auction. Photocopies of the material sold at the Siegel auction may be available at the library of the Philatelic Foundation.

The Samuel Israel Collection was an extraordinary accumulation of material of the highest quality starting from a few stampless covers, through the Spanish and U.S. administrations, and into the early 1930's during the Republic. The strength of the collection, however, was in the Spanish Administration period. The collection included used and unused singles, pairs, strips, and blocks; full sheets; varieties; errors; stampless and stamped covers; postal stationery; etc. In blocks, it contained an almost complete run of unused blocks of 4 of all stamps of the periods covered. Following are sections of the collection:

[19th Century pre-1876](#)

[19th Century post-1876](#)

[Early Republic](#)

[Postal Stationery](#)

<IZQU7404> Izquierdo, Gabriel

"Comentarios en Torno a un Sello Cubano" ("Comments About a Cuban Stamp")

Boletín FESOFI (Federación Española de Sociedades Filatélicas), No.2 (Vol.VII), Apr-Jun 1974, 4 unnumbered pages, ill., Span. Reprinted in <IZQU7407>.

Comments on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the first railroad inaugurated in Spain from Barcelona to Mataró pointing to the fact that a railroad had already been inaugurated 11 years before in the Spanish colony of Cuba from the city of Habana to the town of Güines (misspelled Güimes in the article) for the transport of sugar cane. The article points several details of the Cuban railroad, including the fact that mail was transported and that a section in one of the passenger cars was dedicated to the mail service. The article derives its title from the fact that it indicates that in 1937 Cuba issued a surcharged stamp (Yvert 254, Scott 355) commemorating the Centenary of Cuban railroads.

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"Comentarios en Torno a un Sello Cubano" ("Comments About a Cuban Stamp")

EcoFN, Yr.30, No.640, 5 Jul 1974, pp.569-571, no ill., Span.

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