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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.

Report of the first stamped letter sent from Havana to Madrid, postmarked on 25 April 1855, the second day after the first stamp issue used in Cuba was placed in circulation. The illustrated cover is from the collection of Dr. Miguel L. Ibáñez, and is one of the five known covers posted on that date.

<[IBAN9512](#)> Ibáñez, Miguel L.

Cuba. Incluyendo la Colección del Dr. Ibáñez.

(Cuba. Including the Collection of Dr. Ibáñez.)

Barcelona, Spain: Soler & Llach subastas internacionales, s.a. Catalog of the international auction of the Dr. Miguel L. Ibáñez collection of Cuba, held December 15, 1995, containing 487 lots, profusely illustrated, in Spanish, bidding in U.S. dollars. [Prices realized](#) handwritten on the margin during the auction.

Outstanding auction dedicated in its entirety to first class Cuban material from the Dr. Miguel L. Ibáñez collection covering the pre-philatelic period, British and French postal agency mail, maritime shipping company mail, Cuban forwarders, and the philately of the Spanish colonial period, the U.S. Administration, and the Republic. The strength of the auction was in the 19th century material, especially the stamps and covers of the Spanish colonial period. The U.S. Administration period was only four lots plus a collection of postal stationery of both the U.S. Administration and the Republic which did not sell. The material of the republic included an outstanding selection of booklets and booklet panes, a complete set of the Cuban inverts, and a few other proofs and essays, but did not have great breadth. Included also were an outstanding collection of telegraph stamps with proofs and essays and a similarly outstanding collection of revenues (the first one sold, the latter didn't). Even though the auction was advertised as containing the entirety of Dr. Ibáñez's collection, significant parts of it were missing as determined from talking to various persons that knew the contents of his collection and could not find key items from it in the catalog. An example of this could be observed in lot 210, an accumulation of material from the 1855-60 first three issues of Isabel II from which all the 2r. stamps with loop watermark were missing and all but one strip of 10 with the sheet header of the 2r. stamps without watermark were also missing--items which certainly were not missing from a collection of the caliber of Dr. Ibáñez's collection. I attended the auction, studied the material offered for several days before the auction, and bought a considerable amount of the stamps and covers of the Spanish Administration and of the booklets and booklet panes of the Republic.

Copies of the contents of the following lots are available in my personal library:

Lot 178	Lot 182	Lot 205	Lot 212
Lot 241	Lot 246	Lot 247	Lot 248
Lot 249	Lot 251	Lot 252	Lot 254
Lot 257	Lot 259	Lot 266	Lot 271
Lot 273	Lot 281	Lot 290	Lot 291
Lot 294	Lot 295	Lot 300	Lot 301
Lot 305	Lot 309	Lot 317	Lot 323
Lot 324	Lot 334	Lot 336-Part1	Lot 336-Part2
Lot 337	Lot 342	Lot 351	Lot 394
Lot 422	Lot 424	Lot 426	Republic Lots

On 19 February 2007, the Soler & Llach auction house resold additional pages from the Ibáñez collection, in particular lots 3210 through 3218, and 3251. Other individual items in that sale could have also been from the Ibáñez collection (see <[S&LL0702](#)>). Lot 205 was resold at Sandafayre on-line auction 5175 of 20 July 2010 (see <[SAND1007](#)>). Lot 422, a superb collection of Cuban telegraph stamps went unsold at this auction.

It was later sold at the 332nd Heinrich Koehler Auction of 13-14 March 2008 as lot 1503 and sold for 6,600 Euros or US \$10,350 at the time (see <[KOHL0803](#)>, lot 1503). The collection was bought by Spanish philatelist Eugenio de Quesada who remounted it, expanded it with actual telegrams of the 19th century, turned it into a gold medal exhibit, and motivated him to write his [Study of the 19th Century Cuban Telegraph Stamps](#) (see <[QUES1000](#)>).

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<[IBER1412](#)> iberphil Auction House

"Subasta Pública: Selección Colonias Españolas, 23 Diciembre 2015"

Madrid, Spain: iberphil, 12 Feb 2015, pp.79-10, ill., in Spanish. Cuba lots nos. 936-941 (6 lots).

The auction contained three lots of pre-philatelic covers, one lot of colonial stamps, an Alfonso XIII die proof, and one 1869 telegraph stamp die proof.

<[IBER1502](#)> iberphil Auction House

"Subasta Pública: Selección Colonias Españolas, 12 Febrero 2015"

Madrid, Spain: iberphil, 12 Feb 2015, pp.9-10, ill., in Spanish. Cuba lots 3038-3051 (16 lots).

This auction offered two pre-philatelic covers, six outstanding colonial covers and one very fine Alfonso XIII 80c stamp (Scott 155), and five used postcards.

<[IBER1503](#)> iberphil Auction House

"Subasta Pública: Subasta Filatelia, 25 Marzo 2015"

Madrid, Spain: iberphil, 25 Mar 2015, Cuba lots 1244-1479 (236) with descriptions on pp.104-114, and photos on pp.61-66, in Spanish.

Lots 1244-1246 were old Cuban maps. Lots 1247-1260 were lots of Cuban bibliographic materials. Lots 1261-1280 were from the stampless colonial period. Lots 1281-1424 were Cuban colonial stamps and covers. Lots 1425-1450 were Puerto Príncipe stamps. Lots 1451-1475 were Cuban colonial Telegraph stamps. Lot 1476 was a Cuban colonial revenues lot. Lot 1477 was a lot of Cuban flag labels issued by the Cuban revolutionary Junta of New York during the War of Independence. Lot 1478 was a group of Cuban colonial forged stamps. Lot 1479 was a comprehensive 8-volume collection of Cuban colonial stamps and covers. This collection and many of the individual lots in this sale were from the collection of Rafael Macarrón.

<[IBER1505](#)> iberphil Auction House

"Subasta Pública: Cuba, 13 Mayo 2015"

Madrid, Spain: iberphil, 13 May 2015, 32 pp., ill., in Spanish. Cuba lots nos. 5001-5268 (268 lots).

The entire catalog was dedicated to colonial Cuba, except for a few stampless covers mostly from or to Puerto Rico. Lots 5001-5073 are stampless covers. Lots 5074-5240 are colonial stamps and covers. Lots 5241-5249 are Puerto Príncipe stamps. Lots 5250-5270 are postal stationery (colonial postal cards). Lots 5271-5280 are telegraph stamps. Lots 5281-5282 are "Correo Insurrecto" stamps, and lots 5283-5288 are "Sellado Oficial" stamps of the Republic period. This was a very substantial holding of Cuban material.

<[IBER1510](#)> iberphil Auction House

"Subasta Filatelia, 14 Octubre 2015"

Madrid, Spain: iberphil, 14 Oct 2015, 56 page PDF, ill., in Spanish. Cuba lots nos. 4019, 5348- 5385 (39 lots).

<[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.

<[IBER2000](#)> iberphil Auction House

"Trato Privado 2020" ("2020 Private Treaty Sale")

Madrid, Spain: iberphil, 2020 private treaty sale. All lots illustrated and described in detail

Three Spanish colonial Cuba covers offered for fixed prices as lots 92-94: one Queen Isabella II registered cover and two King Alfonso XII covers, one also registered—all with multiple frankings and superb cancellations.

<[IBER2305](#)> iberphil Auction House

"Subasta Online Sellos España y Colonias #106"

("Online Auction of Stamps of Spain and Colonies #106")

Madrid, Spain: iberphil, Online Auction #106, 30 May 2023, lots 1156-1193 (38 lots), ill., Span.

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Outstanding auction of Cuban prephilatelic (lots 1156-1180) and colonial period material (1181-1193). For prices realized see <[IBER2305-PR](#)>

Iberius—Pseudonym used by José Manuel Andreini in some of his writings.

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 <[BARR93812](#)> 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 Postal Card Exchange, 1914-Apr 1915, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.9. Referenced in <[HORN9606](#)> as item no. 49540, citing the Ricketts Annual Report No.17 as the source.

Subtitled "Cuba Post Card Exchange", "Revista Bimestral Dedicada a la Filatelia, Tarjetas Postales, Numismática y Curiosidades" ("Bi-monthly Journal Dedicated to Philately, Postal Cards, Numismatics, and Curiosities"). The group was an international club whose main focus was to provide an exchange mechanism for collectors of all sorts of things, stamps among them. A considerable part of the content is written in Esperanto. There is very little Cuban philatelic content in any of the four issues in my library, listed following.

[IC-Yr.1,No.4-May-Jun-1914](#), 16 numbered pages plus covers

[IC-Yr.1,No.5-Jul-Aug-1914](#), 16 numbered pages plus covers

[IC-Yr.1,No.6-Sep-Oct-1914](#), 24 numbered pages plus covers

[IC-Yr.1,No.7-Nov-Dec-1914](#), 24 numbered pages plus covers

<[ICPS](#)> International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS)

Website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS)

The original website of the ICPS was created by Ernesto Cuesta following the pattern of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) Website that he had created and maintained for the CPSA from 1998 until the end of September 2009. The website was inaugurated at 11:37 p.m. on March 8, 2010, via an e-mail sent to CPSA members and other philatelists specializing in Cuban philately, inviting them to join the ICPS. By July 2010, Robert Littrell had taken over the maintenance of the ICPS website as webmaster and remains so up to the present. During his tenure as ICPS Webmaster, Mr. Littrell has done a superb job of maintaining and expanding the website. One of his most significant contributions is the section of the website called "Members' Pages" where numerous collections of importance from ICPS members are continually posted and enhance. Mr. Littrell also publishes the ICPS Auctions as part of the website, and while they are ongoing, keeps the bidding by participants up-to-date in almost real-time, especially during their ending phase.

<[ICPS-Auctions](#)> International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS)

Periodically conducted auctions of primarily Cuban philatelic material submitted for sale by ICPS members or any other philatelists. ICPS members are not charged a sales commission on items sold. Non-members are charged a 10% commission on sales. ICPS members are charged a 10% commission on items purchased. Non-members are charged a 15% commission on purchases. Auction regulations are posted in the ICPS Website at the following address: <http://www.cubafil.org/auct-rul.html>. Frequency of the auctions is completely dependent on the availability of sufficient material being submitted for sale to the auction manager to warrant preparing and conducting an auction. Past auctions are posted in the ICPS website at the following address:

<http://www.cubafil.org/auct-dir.html>

<[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.

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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.;

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 'IMPRENTA'; 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'.

<[IGLEF7810](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"A Few Varieties of Cuban Stamps"

CP, Vol.VIII, No.1, October 1978, bottom half of p.24, ill., Eng.

A follow-up to <IGLEF7807> showing some additional varieties and their description.

<[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")

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 1990s by an auction house that had the collection for sale by consignment from Mr. Iglesias. The collection covered the period of the Republic from 1902 to 1960 and 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) estimated at \$5,800.

"Booklets" (9 Pages) estimated at \$7,300.

"Proofs/Pruebas" (24 Pages) estimated at \$21,400.

"Varieties/Variedades" (13 Pages) estimated at \$2,660.

"Errors" (20 Pages) estimated at \$41,550.

"Waterlow Die Proofs & Plate Proofs Study" (44 Pages) estimated at \$28,900. Combined estimate of \$107,610.

The collection did not sell and was subsequently exhibited by Mr. Iglesias 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

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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 material 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.

<IGLEF9909> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Cuba At:/Cuba En: FLOREX 99”

CPa, Vol.11, No.33, Last Third 1999, pp.111-114 (4), ill., Eng & Span.

Summary of the activities of the FLOREX 99 philatelic exhibition, held in Miami from November 5 to 7, 1999.

List of medals awarded to the exhibited collections and photos of the event.

<IGLEF0608> Iglesias, Fernando J.

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

Scan of his entire collection of this period made by Mr. Iglesias in August 2006 consisting of a total of 182 pages. This collection was developed by Mr. Iglesias over many years and has been exhibited at several U.S. philatelic exhibitions. As scanned the collection would encompass 11 frames of 16 pages with 6 pages left over. Exhibits would be encompass an appropriate selection of pages from this overall set to fit the frames allocated at any particular show and the particular focus or emphasis desired. The collection is one of the best collections of this type of material ever assembled.

<IGLEF0801> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The French Steamship Line E in the Caribbean”

“La Línea E de Vapores Franceses en el Caribe”

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR0801e>.

CPa, Vol.19, No.53, First Third 2008, pp.24-26 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article on the correspondence carried by steamers of the “Compagnie Generale Transatlantique” through the Caribbean with stops initially in Santiago de Cuba and later in Havana. The article focuses on the postal markings of the steamship Line E that started operations in 1865 and continued into the late 1880s.

<IGLEF0901a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Honoring ROMPEX 2009, we Commemorate May 20th.”

“En Honor de ROMPEX 2009 Conmemoramos el 20 de Mayo.”

CPa, Vol.20, No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, p.1, ill., Eng. & Span.

Announcement of the next meeting of the CPSA at ROMPEX 2009 from May 15 to 17 as an occasion to also celebrate Cuban Independence Day (May 20) by exhibiting several Cuban philatelic collections at the show.

<IGLEF0901b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Mensaje del Editor – Editor’s Message”

CPa, Vol.20, No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, p.3, Eng. & Span.

Announcement that the CPSA Editor over the past several years, Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. will not continue to serve in that position due to his current professional commitments, but will continue to support the society’s publications as a “Consulting Editor”. Fernando Iglesias himself together with Silvia García-Frutos will assume the editorial responsibilities for the society’s publications.

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<[IGLEF0901c](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The Use of Bisect Stamps in the Republic of Cuba”

“Uso de Sellos Bisectados en la República de Cuba”

CPa, Vol.20, No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, pp.8-10 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of the use of bisected stamps during the initial years of the Republic of Cuba, a practice inherited from colonial times when their use was common.

<[IGLEF0901d](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The 3c. Regular Mail and the 10c. Special Delivery of the Re-engraved First Issued Set of the Republic.”

“El 3c. Correo Ordinario y 10c. Entrega Especial de la Primera Serie Emitida y Re-grabada de la República.”

CPa, Vol.20, No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, pp.14-15, ill., Eng. & Span.

Account of the re-engraving by the American Bank Note Company of the set of stamps issued for Cuba by the U.S. Postal Administration of Cuba, Scott 227-231 and E3 upon request by the Republic of Cuba for issue as the first set of the independent Republic. The 1, 2, 5, and 10 cents re-engraved stamps Scott 233-237 were issued in 1905 as the first set of the independent Republic of Cuba, but the re-engraved 3c. regular mail and 10c. special delivery stamps were never issued. The author indicates that he knows of the existence of three complete sets of the proofs of these stamps and describes and illustrates the differences between the original Scott 229 and E3 stamps issued during the U.S. Administration of Cuba and the never issued corresponding re-engraved values in the sets of proofs.

<[IGLEF0901e](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The Chambelona Issue 1 and 2 Centavos: New Finds and Controversy.”

“La Chambelona 1 y 2 Centavos: Descubrimiento y Controversia.”

CPa, Vol.20, No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, pp.16-18 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the finding of two covers one with two 1c. and the second one with a 2c. supposedly Chambelona issue stamps with horizontal instead of vertical overprints as normally listed in the catalogs. At the time of publication, only one cover with a 2c. Chambelona stamp bearing a vertical overprint was known to exist. The article references previous works about the issue by Rosende (see <ROSE8306c>, <ROSE8308a>, <ROSE8408d>, and <ROSE9211>) and Terry (see <TERR7509>) and raises the question as to which were the real Chambelona stamps, but leaves the issue unresolved.

<[IGLEF1005a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“El Correo en la República de Cuba en Armas (1868-78 y 1895-98)”

“Mails of the Republic Under Arms (1868-78 and 1895-98)”

Co-Author: Bernabé de Varona (also listed as <VARO1005>). This article was started by Bernabé de Varona and completed by Fernando Iglesias after Bernabé passed away.

CPa, Vol.21, No.59, May-Aug 2010, front cover & pp.6-15 (11), ill., Eng & Span.

Article detailing the emergence and operation of the insurrectional mail during the Ten Years' War and the War of Independence. According to the authors, it was a functional and well-organized system. The known postal markings from covers, fragments, and images of covers circulated within and outside the island are illustrated. See also <GONZV1705> and <GARCF8405> for perspectives on the same topic.

<[IGLEF1005b](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Cuba E1 Entrega Especial: Descubrimiento de una Nueva Plancha”

“Cuba E1—Special Delivery Stamp: Discovery of a New Plate”

Co-author: Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <GARCF1005>)

CPa, Vol.21, No.59, May-Aug 2010, pp.16-18 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

Report of the discovery by Mr. Richard Pounder of a new plate variety of the first Cuban Special Delivery stamp, Scott E1 in his collection of U.S. Possessions. The article describes and illustrates the identifying characteristics of the stamps having the variety “Dots in Frame” (Cuba Scott E1aSa) from U.S. Plate No.882 of U.S. Scott E5 that apparently was overprinted for use in Cuba—a fact that had so far been unreported and leads the authors to believe that very few sheets of this plate were thus overprinted. The authors mention in the article that in the 2009 auction of the Pounder collection each was able to obtain a copy of Cuba Scott E1aSa. I have not been able to

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identify the auction house that offered the Pounder collection, but have been able to identify two 2009 Siegel sales that each included a copy of Cuba Scott E1aSa. The first one was offered as Lot 910 of Siegel Sale 969 of the Whitpain Collection of U.S. Possessions held 12 February 2009 and sold for \$4500. The second one was offered as lot 799 of Siegel Sale 974 of the Laila Collection of Hawaii and U.S. Possessions held 16 June 2009 where it sold for \$425 (see <CUES-Auctions> listing for Jan-Jun 2009).

<IGLEF1009a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Mensaje del Editor – Editor’s Message”

CPa, Vol.21, No.60, Sep-Dec 2010, p.3, Eng & Span.

Summary of CPSA accomplishments and “challenges” faced by the CPSA during 2010: 1) The CPSA celebrated its elections of its Officers and Board of Directors for the next three years. 2) The CPSA had to defend its integrity against a complaint brought before the APS of which the CPSA was “vindicated. This was not quite so: the complaint presented before the APS requested that the CPSA change its bylaws to permit any member to serve as President and Vice-President of the society and the CPSA had to follow suit and change its bylaws accordingly before it was reinstated as an affiliate society of the APS and since the 2010 elections had already been held, the change of the bylaws only applied to future elections. 3) A new Cuban philatelic society (namely the ICPS) was created to “confront and directly compete unfairly against the CPSA. Again an incorrect and malicious statement. Ernesto Cuesta was expelled from the CPSA after years of support to the society because he complained about the prohibition in the CPSA bylaws to elect Presidents and Vice-Presidents that were not residents of the Miami metropolitan area. There was no intention for the ICPS to confront or compete unfairly with the CPSA and there were no negative reasons for the creation of the ICPS as falsely stated by Mr. Iglesias in his message. 4) Report of the CPSA participation in StampShow 2010 held in Richmond, VA, where more than 20 CPSA attended and some entered exhibits. See <CODI1009> for a detailed report and photos of the CPSA participation at the show.

<IGLEF1009b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Letter to the Editor” “Carta al Editor”

Co-author: Augusto Brosa Quintana (also listed as <BROS1009>).

CPa, Vol.21, No.60, Sep-Dec 2010, pp.17-19 (3), Eng & Span.

Follow-up to <IGLEF0901c> providing another example from Mr. Brosa’s personal collection of a bisected 2c Scott 228 stamp that was not accepted for postage and was charged a 1c postage due fee that was paid with a 1c Scott J1 postage due stamp. Mr. Brosa also provides as a reference an article by Rafael Oriol (<ORIO7501a>) describing another postal card similar to his own. In the article Iglesias goes on to provide additional information about the markings on Brosa’s postal card.

<IGLEF1009c> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The Written Content: A Window into History.”

“El Contenido Escrito: Una Ventana a la Historia.”

CPa, Vol.21, No.60, Sep-Dec 2010, pp.24-25, Eng & Span.

The article describes three letters and a postcard whose textual content provide insights into historical events and personages of the time they were written and encourages readers to explore their holdings searching for historical connections or simply interesting information about the times they were written.

<IGLEF1104> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Cuba E1—Special Delivery Stamp: Discovery of a New Plate”

Co-author: Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <GARCF1104>)

POSS, Vol.32, No.2, WNo.117, Second Quarter 2011, pp.27-29 (3), ill. Reprint of <IGLEF1005b>.

<IGLEF1109a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Reseña Bibliográfica: *La Historia del Cohete Postal Cubano*. Por Leonardo Palencia Norcisa"

"Book Review. *The History of the Cuban Postal Rocket*. By Leonardo Palencia Norcisa "

CPa, Vol. 22, No.63, Sep-Dec 2011, p.9, ill., Span. & Eng.

Book review of <PALE1106>.

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<IGLEF1109b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"The Marqués del Campo Steamship Company"

"La compañía de vapores del Marqués del Campo"

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR1109b>).

CPa, Vol. 22, No.63, Sep-Dec 2011, pp.15-19 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

Historical overview of the Marqués del Campo steamship company with details of its overall operations, including its Cuban aspects and discussion and illustrations of a cover carried from Cuba to Barcelona in 1887 by the company's steamer "Veracruz".

<IGLEF1109c> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"First Mandatory Postal Stamp Usage and 'Postage Due' in Cuba"

"Primer Uso Obligatorio del Sello Postal y 'Tasa por Cobrar' en Cuba"

CPa, Vol. 22, No.63, Sep-Dec 2011, pp.20-21, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a cover of February 29, 1862, posted in Manzanillo and addressed to Santiago de Cuba that bears a manuscript note at the top indicating that the letter was retained at the post office due to its lacking the required stamps to pre-pay its postage. Subsequently, upon notification of the lack of postage on the letter, the sender was required to pay double the postage fee of ½ real for domestic letters, evidence by the two ½ real stamps eventually affixed to the letter.

<IGLEF1201a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"The Issue of 'Our Lady of Charity' Proofs and Production Notes"

"La Emisión de 'La Caridad del Cobre' Pruebas y Notas de Producción"

Co-Authors: Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <GARC1201>) and Roberto Rosende (also listed as <ROSE1201>).

CPa, Vol. 23, No.64, Jan-Apr 2012, pp.1-14 (14), ill., Eng. & Span.

Detailed report of proofs and production notes for the set of stamps and souvenir sheet issued 8 September 1956 (Scott 559, C149, and C149a; Edifil671-673) in honor of the Cuban patron saint "Our Lady of Charity" ("Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre"). The article is profusely illustrated with detailed descriptions of the items presented.

<IGLEF1205a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"A Busy First Quarter of 2012 for the CPSA"

"El Primer Trimestre del 2012 muy ocupado para el CPSA"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.65, May-Aug 2012, pp.18-20 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the CPSA's participation at two Florida philatelic exhibitions. The first one on February 2-4 was the Sarasota National Stamp Show at which four CPSA members exhibited their collections. The names of the exhibitors and their awards are listed. The second show was the ASDA Winter Stamp Show of 2012 held in Boyton Beach February 10-12 where the CPSA had a society table, but no exhibits. The report is followed by two pages of CPSA members taken during various activities at the shows.

<IGLEF1205b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"A New Discovery"

"Un Nuevo Descubrimiento"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.65, May-Aug 2012, p.20, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a new postal marking from "DOS RIOS" on an Edifil Correo Insurrecto #3 stamp that is shown in the article. The author requests information from the readers about any other knowledge of this cancellation.

<IGLEF1205c> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"CPSA Article and Member Honored by Major Newspaper"

"Un artículo y un Asociado del CPSA Honrados por un Periódico Importante"

CPa, Vol. 23, No.65, May-Aug 2012, p.27, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the interest generated by the article about the stamp issue dedicated to *Our Lady of Charity* published in the January-April 2022 issue of CPa (<IGLEF1201a> = <GARC1201> = <ROSE1201>) that was featured in a large poster at the annual Miami fair *Cuba Nostalgia* and which also resulted in the publication of a couple of articles based on the CPa article by the Miami Herald newspaper.

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<[IGLEF1301a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Reseña Bibliográfica: *Historia Postal de Cuba. Intervención Norteamericana 1898-1902*. Por Carlos Echenagusía"

"Book Review. *Cuban Postal History: United States States Administration 1898-1902*. By Carlos Echenagusía"

CPa, Vol. 24, No.67, Jan-Apr 2013, p.8, ill., Span. & Eng.

Book review of <[ECHE1300](#)>. See <[IGLEF1304](#)> for a reprint of the English version.

<[IGLEF1301b](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Falsos Postales de la Primera Emisión Postal de Antillas Usados en Combinación con Sellos Genuinos"

"Postal Forgeries of the First Postal Issue of Antilles Used in Combination with Genuine Stamps"

Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <[KOUR1301](#)>).

CPa, Vol. 24, No.67, Jan-Apr 2013, pp.12-15 (4), ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of 5 covers franked with 1857 Spanish Antilles stamps (Scott 12 and 13) in which at least one of the stamps is a forgery.

<[IGLEF1301c](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Revisando los Sellos con Errores de la República"

"Revisiting the Error Stamps of the Republic"

CPa, Vol. 24, No.67, Jan-Apr 2013, pp.16-21 (6), ill., Span. & Eng.

List of notable errors in the stamp issues of the Republic period. The author presents images of 20 items and describes the errors found in them.

<[IGLEF1304](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Book Review. *Cuban Postal History: United States States Administration 1898-1902*. By Carlos Echenagusía"

POSS, Vol.34, No.2, WNo.125, Second Quarter 2013, pp.34-36 (3), ill.

Book review of <[ECHE1300](#)>. This is a reprint of the English version of <[IGLEF1301a](#)>.

<[IGLEF1305a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Plating Errors and Varieties in the Waterlow Proofs"

"Errores y Variedades de Impresión en las Pruebas de Waterlow"

Co-author: José Ramón Mallón Bauzá (also listed as <[MALL1305b](#)>).

CPa, Vol.24, No.68, May-Aug 2013, pp.16-19 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of errors and varieties found in the stamps of the Republic that were already present in the original plates but were not detected during the proofing process. A total of 30 images of plate proofs from Waterlow & Sons, Ltd. are included, showing errors and varieties that were not corrected before the stamps were issued and have subsequently been reported in catalogs.

<[IGLEF1305b](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Book Review: / Reseña Bibliográfica: Spanish Prisoner of War Mail During the Spanish-Cuban/American War (1898). By Yamil H. Kourí, Jr."

CPa, Vol.24, No.68, May-Aug 2013, p.25, Eng. & Span.

Book review of <[KOUR1300](#)>. Also see <[GERA1502](#)> for a brief outline of the book.

<[IGLEF1309](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"The Receiving 'Norte America' and 'Norte Europa' Markings."

"Las Marcas de Entrada de 'Norte América' y 'Norte Europa'."

CPa, Vol.24, No.69, Sep-Dec 2013, pp.1, 3-7 (6), Eng. & Span.

Illustration of the origin markings NA (North America) and NE (Northern Europe) used in Cuba during the 19th century. Included are those used by the Havana and Santiago de Cuba post officew, and the Maritime Mail Company (Empresa de Correos Marítimos). Also illustrated are Baeza-type origin markings from the latter.

<[IGLEF1401](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Unissued Values and Colors of the First Stamp of the Republic"

"Valores y Colores No Emitidos del Primer Sello de la República"

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CPa, Vol. 25, No.70, Jan-Apr 2014, p.7, ill., Eng. & Span.

The first stamp of the Republic features a red overprint (Scott 232); but it was also overprinted in black, green, and yellow. The latter were never issued and were ordered to be incinerated; however, apparently some were spared. The article shows a pair with a green surcharge and another pair with a black surcharge.

<[IGLEF1405](#)> **Iglesias, Fernando J.**

"President's Message"

"Mensaje del Presidente"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.71, May-Aug 2014, p.13, Eng. & Span.

Message from the CPSA President congratulating Auction Manager, Jack E. Thompson, for conducting one of the most profitable auctions for the CPSA, Auction #80 of July 6, 2014, with total sales of \$17,284.

<[IGLEF1409](#)> **Iglesias, Fernando J.**

"The Official Order for the Second Printing of the 'Y-1/4' Surcharged Stamps of 1860"

"Orden Oficial de la Segunda Habilitación de los Sellos Sobrecargados 'Y-1/4' de 1860"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.72, Sep-Dec 2014, pp.10-20 (11), ill., Eng. & Span.

Partial reproduction of the original 12-page document that authorized the second surcharging of stamps for Havana's local mail in 1859 (Scott 15). The copy of the document for publication was provided by a Barcelona auction house.

<[IGLEF1501a](#)> **Iglesias, Fernando J.**

"Cubierta Número 1-15 ***** Cover Number 1-15"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.73, Jan-Apr 2015, p.19, ill., Eng. & Span.

Illustration of a cover sent from Havana, Cuba, on May 5, 1937, to be sent to Paris France via the Hindenburg zeppelin at Lakehurst, New Jersey. The cover did not fly on the Hindenburg because it was destroyed by a fire on May 6; however, it received a rectangular auxiliary marking of three lines: "Trans-Atlantic by 'Hindenburg' / Correo Aéreo * Air Mail * Par Avion / Habana -- Cuba". At the end of the article Mr. Iglesias asks for information about the rarity of this auxiliary marking and whether anyone knows of any preceding use of it.

<[IGLEF1501b](#)> **Iglesias, Fernando J.**

"A New Color Discovery of a Colonial Stamp?"

"Un Nuevo Descubrimiento de Color de un Sello Colonial?"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.73, Jan-Apr 2015, p.21, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a cover from Santiago de Cuba to Philadelphia with a 5c. stamp of a brownish color similar to the one found in the 10c. value. The author mis-identifies the stamp on the cover as Scott 126, 2nd retouch, when it appears to be a Scott 125, 1st retouch, and speculates that there may have been some stamps erroneously printed in the color of the 10c. brown value of the issue (Scott 127, 1st retouch) and asks for comments from the readers. The letter is backstamped with a New York "Paid All" double circular datestamp of December 1, 1883, and a Philadelphia receipt cds of the same day.

<[IGLEF1505](#)> **Iglesias, Fernando J.**

"Reseña Bibliográfica: / Book Review: *Catálogo de sellos de Escribanos, Abogados, Procuradores y Notarios de Cuba, 1796-1958* (Catalog of the Court Clerk, Lawyer, Attorney, and Notary Stamps of Cuba, 1796-1958) by Adolfo Sarriás Enríquez."

CPa, Vol. 25, No.74, May-Aug 2015, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

Book review of <SARR1503>.

<[IGLEF1601a](#)> **Iglesias, Fernando J.**

"Modern Cuban Error Stamps: 1960-1980"

"Sellos Modernos de Cuba con Errores: 1960-1980"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.76, Jan-Apr 2016, pp.5-10 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

List of notable errors in postal items from the period after 1959. The author identifies and shows a total of 36 stamps, souvenir sheets, aerograms, and franked envelopes with various printing and perforation errors.

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<IGLEF1601b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Book Review. *Cuban Postal History: The First Issue of the Spanish Antilles and the Elizabethan Issues 1855/1864-1869* by Carlos Echenagusía García."

"Reseña Bibliográfica. *Historia Postal de Cuba: La Primera Emisión de Antillas y Emisiones Isabelinas 1855/1864-1869* por Carlos Echenagusía García."

CPa, Vol. 27, No.76, Jan-Apr 2016, pp.16-17, ill., Eng. & Span.

Book review of <ECHE1500>.

<IGLEF1601c> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"The First U.S. Postal Order for Cuba"

"La Primera Orden Postal Americana para Cuba"

Co-author: Silvia García Frutos (also listed as <GARCF1601>).

CPa, Vol. 27, No.76, Jan-Apr 2016, pp.18-21 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Higher-resolution copy of the first American Intervention order related to the postal system. Previously published (see <GARC005>), the order states that the overprinted 2½-cent stamp (Scott 223) should be sold at a value of 2 cents. See also <IGLEF1605b> for clarifications on this article.

<IGLEF1605a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Book Review: *Catalog of Cuban Forwarding Agents* by Adolfo Sarriás Enríquez"

"Reseña Bibliográfica: *Catálogo de Agentes Reencaminadores de Cuba* por Adolfo Sarriás Enríquez"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.77, May-Aug 2016, p.11, ill., Eng. & Span.

Book review and congratulations to Mr. Sarriás for his excellent piece of research.

<IGLEF1605b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Notes to and from the Editor"

"Notas al y del Editor"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.77, May-Aug 2016, p.25, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a message from CPSA member Rudy Roy of some errors in <IGLEF1601c>. Also report of news from the Spanish monthly journal published by Edifil that the CPSA held a dinner in honor of Roberto M. Rosende during the NY2016 International Philatelic Exhibition for his contributions to Cuban philately.

<IGLEF1609> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Homenaje al Dr. Roberto M. Rosende" ("Tribute to Dr. Roberto M. Rosende")

RF, Yr.50, No.540, Sep 2016, pp.546-547, ill., Span.

Report of the tribute rendered to Dr. Roberto Rosende, at a dinner held in his honor during the show. Dr. Rosende was one of the most prominent Cuban philatelists of the last four decades of the 20th Century. Also see <KOUR1605b> for another report of the tribute to Dr. Rosende.

<IGLEF1609a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"First Day Covers of the British and French Post Offices in Cuba"

"Sobres de Primer Día de las Oficinas Postales Inglesas y Francesas en Cuba"

CPa, No.78, Sep-Dec 2016, pp.1,3-6 (5), ill., Span. & Eng. We note that the CPa Volume Number is incorrect—it should have been Volume 27, the same as in the two preceding 2016 issues of the journal. This error was not corrected in issue No.79 of Jan-Apr 2017 which was assigned Volume No. 27 when it should have been No.28., and the error continued uncorrected in subsequent issues of the journal and still persists to date.

<IGLEF1609b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Carta Número 1-16 / Cover Number 1-16"

CPa, Vol.26, No.78, Sep-Dec 2016, p.16, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of a cover from Havana, Cuba, to Barcelona, Spain, with an horizontal pair of forgeries of the 1891 5c. de Peso emerald Cuba Scott 145 stamps purported to be the only known use of such forgeries on cover. The author

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asks readers to report any other postal forgery covers to him. See <VINK1701> for a reply from Hans Vinkenberg indicating that he has another similar cover in his collection accompanied with an image of the cover.

<IGLEF1700> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Cuba Postal History Guide"

Miami, Florida: Published by the CPSA, 2017, 153 pp., spiral bound, color illustrated. Call No. IP64920.

Quoting from an ad in the CPSA journal (see <CPa1801c>): "A quick comprehensive reference of the prephilatelic and postal history markings of Cuba through the late 1800s." For a book review see <BAUM1812>.

[Need copy of the Guide]

<IGLEF1701> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"The French *Mexico Line* and the 'Cuba-Imperatrice Eugénie' Octagonal."

"La Línea de Méjico Francesa y el Octagonal 'Cuba-Imperatrice Eugénie'."

CPa, No.79, Jan-Apr 2017, pp.22-24 (3), ill., Span. & Eng.

Article about the only two covers with 1865 octagonal marks of the French ship "Imperatrice Eugénie" bearing the abbreviation "IMPER. EUGENIE" in its bottom border. The ship served on the French "Mexico Line" on return trips from Veracruz, with stops in Santiago de Cuba, and final destination in St. Nazaire, France. The first "IMPER. EUGENIE" mark was applied in Veracruz, Mexico, on 23 March 1865, and bears a "CUBA" octagonal mark applied on its stop in Santiago de Cuba on 24 March 1865. The second cover with the "IMPER. EUGENIE" ship mark was applied on its stop in Santiago de Cuba on 20 June 1865. The article ends with the image of a cover with an octagonal marking from the Havana French Consular Post Office and a handwritten routing note on its top left corner "vapor Imperatrice Eugénie" indicating that it was carried on the steamship by that name.

<IGLEF1705> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Carta Número 1-17 / Cover Number 1-17"

CPa, No.80, May-Aug 2017, p.19, ill., Span. & Eng.

Image of a letter sent to the U.S. bearing a linear marking reading "Union de Reyes, Cuba. JUN 9 – 1899". The author requests additional information about this marking from the period of the American Intervention.

<IGLEF1709> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Tomás Estrada Palma: Patriot and Postmaster General"

"Tomás Estrada Palma: Patriota y Director de Correos"

CPa, No.81, Sep-Dec 2017, pp.9-10, ill., Span. & Eng.

Biographical information about Tomás Estrada Palma who was Cuba's first President and first Postmaster General of the Republic of Cuba and is featured in several Cuban stamps.

<IGLEF1801> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"The Loss of the Pan American Airplane the *General Machado*"

"La Perdida del Avión *General Machado* de Pan American"

CPa, No.82, Jan-Apr 2018, pp.20-21, ill., Span. & Eng.

Note: "Perdida" in the title should have been accented "Pérdida".

Brief account of the August 15, 1928 accident on the Havana–Key West flight. Along with the crew, a mailbag containing approximately 5,000 letters was recovered. An image of one of the salvaged envelopes bearing a marking referencing the accident is included.

<IGLEF1805> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Falsificaciones Modernas de los Sellos y Cartas de Puerto Príncipe"

CPa, No.83, May-Aug 2018, p.15, ill., Spanish text only.

Warning about modern forgeries of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps and covers being offered for sale from Taiwan via eBay with the statement that they are forgeries but without being marked as such. The article indicates that the surcharges have been produced via lithography which distinguishes them from the engraved original stamps. Images of some of the forgeries are shown, but they are too small to be of any use in distinguishing the forgeries from the genuine stamps.

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<IGLEF1809a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Reseña Bibliográfica -- Book Review: *Catálogo de Primeros Vuelos y Evento del Correo Aéreo de Cuba.-- Cuba First Flights and Airmail Events Catalogue: 1913-2018.* by Adolfo Sarriás Ennriquez"

CPa, No.84, Sep-Dec 2018, p.20, ill., Span. & Eng.

Book review of the Catalog of Cuban First Flight and Special Event Covers by Adolfo Sarriás Ennriquez (see <SARR1810a>)>

<IGLEF1809b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Noticias & Más – News & More"

CPa, 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.

<IGLEF1809c> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"El Primer Día y Primer Sello Postal de Cuba y el Vapor *Conde de Regla*"

"Cuba's First Day and First Postage Stamp and the Steamer *Conde de Regla*"

CPa, No.84, Sep-Dec 2018, pp.22-25 (4), ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of the acquisition by the author of a letter of the first day of use of the first stamp issue of Cuba, Scott 1, a 1/2 rpf stamp franking a cover sent to the port of Cádiz in Spain, cancelled on April 25, 1855. Of the ten letters posted on the same day, 9 were sent from Habana to Spain on the steamer Conde de Regla which sailed on that day from Habana to Spain. The other letter was sent from Habana to the town of Los Palacios in Pinar del Río province. All ten covers bear a Habana Baeza marking; one of the covers sent to Seville, Spain, bears three 1/2 rpf stamps (paying a triple rate) and one cover sent to Vigo, Spain, bears a 1 rpf stamp (Scott 2) paying a double rate. Images of all ten covers posted on April 25, 1855, are shown in the article. The article also provides a history of the Conde de Regla steamer.

<IGLEF1901> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Reseña Bibliográfica -- Book Review:

Under Three Flags -- The Postal History of the Spanish-Cuban American War (1895-1898)

Bajo Tres Banderas -- La Historia Postal de la Guerra Cubana Americana-Española (1895-1898)

por / by Yamil H. Kouri, Jr."

CPa, No.85, Jan-Apr 2019, p.10, ill., Span. & Eng.

The English title is missing the "/" in "Spanish-Cuban / American War". The Spanish translation of the title should have read "Guerra Hispano-Cubana / Norteamericana".

Book review of <KOUR1900>. See <CUES1904b> another book review. Also see pages 18-19 and 23-24 of <JCP2007a> for copies of front and back dust jacket covers and inside flaps of the book.

<IGLEF1905a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"The Dornier DO-X Trans-Atlantic Flight Visits Cuba"

"El Dornier DO-X en su Vuelo Trans-Atlántico Visita Cuba"

CPa, No.86, May-Aug 2019, pp.22-23, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of a commemorative marking applied in Antilla, Cuba, on August 21, 1931, welcomed the DO-X aircraft during its first flight between Europe and the United States. The article provides details about the construction and characteristics of the DO-X, the largest aircraft in the world at the time of its construction.

<IGLEF1905b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Genuine Stamps with Fake English Post Office Cancellers"

"Sellos Genuinos con Matasellos Postales Ingleses Falsos"

CPa, No.86, May-Aug 2019, pp.24-25, ill., Span. & Eng.

The word "Cancellers" in the English title of the article should have been "Cancels" or "Cancellations".

The article is a cursory overview of colonial Cuban stamps with cancellations from the British consulate post offices in Havana and Santiago de Cuba. The first paragraph on page 25 states "The stamps shown below framed in

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red are genuine stamps, but there is no valid reason for their existence, since their use was not permitted within the British PO." This statement is confusing since the stamps framed in red are those with fake cancellations and the statement in the second part of the sentence is not explained. Moreover, the article ends with the statement that the fake cancellations "are on the wrong stamps" without further explanation. Finally, we note that the fake cancellations are all shown framed within a red rectangle at the end of the article, and comparable stamps with genuine cancellations are shown framed within a green rectangle below the red rectangle with no attempt to make a comparison of similar fake and genuine cancellations side by side explaining their differences other than to say somewhere in the text that the fake cancellations are rough and over-inked. An article from an expert on the subject that leaves much to be desired.

<[IGLEF1912](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Retraction in/Retracción del *The Cuban Philatelist* #87"

Email sent by the Editor of *The Cuban Philatelist* to CPSA members alerting them to several errors in the recently published article on Cuban railroad post offices by Jesús del Valle Rodríguez (<VALL1909>). Feedback to the article pointed to the fact that several of the images shown in del Valle's article were **philatelic forgeries**. See <IGLE2001> for a reprint of this email with images of the fake covers.

<[IGLEF2001](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"From the Editor: Retraction for *The Cuban Philatelist* #87, Sept-Dec, 2019"

"Del Editor: Retracción del *The Cuban Philatelist* #87, Sept-Dic, 2019"

CPa, No.88, Jan-Apr 2020, p.7, ill., Span. & Eng.

Reprint of the message in <IGLEF1912> showing images of the fake covers.

<[IGLEF2009a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Collecting Cuban PERFIN Stamps"

"Coleccionado los Sellos PERFIN de Cuba"

CPa, No.90, Sep-Dec 2020, pp.6-9 ((4), ill., Span. & Eng.

Overview of Cuban PERFIN stamps based on the collection of Rudy Roy as seen in the website of the ICPS at: <http://www.cubafil.org/MemberPages/RRoy/Perfins.html>. The article mentions that PERFINs are stamps that are punched by large companies or organizations with their initials to discourage stamp thefts, but should have added "by their employees".

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

"New York Incoming Foreign Mail Cancellations"

"Cancelaciones de Entrada para Correos Extranjeros en Nueva York"

CPa, 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>).

<[IGLEF2009c](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Cuban Postal Stationery Used in The Philippines"

"Entero Postal de Cuba de Cuba Usado en Las Filipinas"

CPa, No.90, Sep-Dec 2020, p.20, ill., Span. & Eng.

Report of two U.S. 2c. stamped envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott U3) that were used in the Philippines by superimposing a manuscript word "Philippines" over the surcharged word "CUBA". Both covers were sent by Major S. T. Armstrong from the Philippines to his wife in New Rochelle, New York, almost two years after the end of the Spanish-American War. Images of both covers are shown.

<[IGLEF2101a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Cartas al Editor/Letters to the Editor"

CPa, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, p.23, ill., Eng. & Span.

Feedback received about the following articles published in previous issue of the journal: <IGLEF2009b> and <IGLEF2009a>, in that order.

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<IGLEF2101b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Cuba E1 Special Delivery Stamp: With and Without the Period"

"Cuba E1 Entrega Especial: con Punto y Sin Punto"

Co-Author: Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <GARCF2101a>).

CPa, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, pp.76-79 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article about the error of the missing period after the word "PESO" in the surcharge of Cuba Scott E1 that occurred in the first printing consisting of 10,000 stamps. The sheets of 100 stamps were cut in half vertically for surcharging and a surcharge plate of 25 surcharges was then used to surcharge each quarter of the full sheet of 100, but this was done after separating the left and right halves of the full sheet of 100. This is known because the surcharge with the missing period was located in position 22 of the quarter sheet and a left margin arrow block of 4 stamps is shown with the stamp with the missing period appearing in the top right corner of the block corresponding to position 22 of the left half of the full sheet of stamps. On the other hand, no sheet center block of these stamps is known to exist since the full sheets of 100 stamps were separated vertically for surcharging. The article also provides information on how to identify the position of the missing period in the bottom half of the half sheets of 50 stamps and how to differentiate the ones of the left half of the sheet from those on the right half, provided that the selvage of the two half sheets is preserved around the bottom line of stamps.

<IGLEF2101c> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Mensaje del Editor/Editor's Message"

CPa, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, p.79, ill., Eng. & Span.

Message from the Editor of the CPSA journal noting that it has been an honor to serve as Editor of the publication for the last 12 years, including the current journal's 50th year special edition. The Editor emphasizes the importance of the journal during the COVID-19 pandemic in keeping the CPSA members informed of society news and philatelic articles to keep their interest in Cuban philately vibrant.

<IGLEF2101d> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Noticias -- News"

CPa, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, p.106, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report that UK member Stephen Roche has announced that he has a new website for his stamp store. Followed by news that the CPSA had participated "virtually" in this year's Sarasota Stamp Show, in which the CPSA has traditionally participated in person for the last 30 or more years. The article includes a list of virtual exhibitions presented at the Sarasota Show by society members and the awards they obtained.

<IGLEF2101e> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Book Review: Spanish Colonial and Mexican Mail in the United States"

"Reseña Bibliográfica: El Correo Colonial Español y Mexicano en los Estados Unidos"

CPa, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, p.107, ill., Eng. & Span.

Book review of <KOUR2000> = <HARRL2000>.

<IGLEF2101f> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Photos to Remember -- Fotos Para Recordar"

CPa, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, pp.114-117 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

A collection of photos of various CPSA events over its 50 year history, with identification of each event and its participants.

<IGLEF2105a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

"Book Review: *Specialized Catalog of the Stamps of the Cuba Republic* by Carlos Echenagusía"

"Reseña Bibliográfica: *Catálogo Especializado de los Sellos de Cuba República* por Carlos Echenagusía"

CPa, No.92, May-Aug 2021, p.9, ill., Eng. & Span.

Book review of the fourth volume of the Cuban Postal History series by Carlos Echenagusía published by SOFIMA, the Madrid Philatelic Society. This volume is presented in the form of a specialized catalog describing each stamp issue of the Republic of Cuba from 1902 to 1958 in great detail.

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<[IGLEF2105b](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The Four Different Postmarks of the First **Correo Marítimo** Markings”

“Los Cuatro Tipos Diferentes de las Primeras Marcas de los **Correos Marítimos**”

CPa, No.92, May-Aug 2021, pp.10-13 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

This article provides background information about the “Empresa de Correos Marítimos” (“Maritime Mail Enterprise”) a private company that was formed to carry the mails, passengers, and cargo between Havana and Spain under contract from the Spanish Royal authorities. The first four ships that were placed in service to provide these services were named “Correo Marítimo No.1, No.2, No.3, and No.4” and special oval markings were created to mark the letters they transported, with two different types of markings used for each. The article describes and illustrates the two sets of markings used and the various colors of ink used to apply them.

<[IGLEF2105c](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Cartas al Editor – Letters to the Editor”

CPa, Vol. 32, No.92, May-Aug 2021, p.25, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of two letters to the Editor. The first one from Spanish philatelist Reynaldo Villalonga reports that he has discovered a previously unreported first day of issue cover of the 1855 ½ real de plata fuerte (rpf) of Cuba raising the known total number of such first day covers to 10 (see <[IGLEF1809c](#)> for illustrations of the previously known 9 first day covers of the 1855 ½ rpf and of the only known 1 rpf first day cover). The second letter is from José Ramón Mallón Bauzá sending an additional illustration in support of his article <[MALL2101](#)> about the express mail service between Cuba and the United States.

<[IGLEF2201a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“What Are the Chances” “¿Cuántas Son las Probabilidades?”

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

Co-author: Peter M. Abreu (also listed as <[ABRE2201](#)>).

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

<[IGLEF2201b](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The Matanzas Free Zone, the First Day Stamp Cancellor”

“La Zona Franca de Matanzas, el Matasellos del Primer Día”

CPa, No.94, Jan-Apr 2022, p.26-27, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the canceller prepared to promote the Matanzas Free Zone used on a cover on May 2, 1935, the first day of use of the canceller. The article also shows a letter from the President of the Administrative Council of the Matanzas Free Zone that was found inside the cover, explaining the creation of the canceller and its intended propaganda use. The article also shows the set of stamps issued on May 11, 1936, to promote the Matanzas Free Zone (Scott 324-331, C18-C21, CE1, and E8) and illustrates the slightly modified canceller used on first day covers of the stamp issue.

<[IGLEF2201c](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Antonio Giannotti, 1948-2021”

CPa, No.94, Jan-Apr 2022, p.30-31, ill., Eng. & Span.

Co-author: José Raúl Martínez (also listed as <[MARTZ2201](#)>).

Obituary reporting the death of Antonio Giannotti, member of the Puerto Rico Philatelic Society and of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America.

<[IGLEF2205a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Reporting New Varieties” “Reportando Nuevas Variedades”

CPa, Vol. 32, No.95, May-Aug 2022, pp. 30-31, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of two varieties of Cuban philatelic items. The first one is a strip of 4 of Scott 232 (Edifil 74) with an offset of the surcharges on the gum side. The second item is a souvenir sheet of 1940 commemorating the Centennial of the First Postage Stamp that was later overprinted in black ink in 1951 to commemorate the United Nations Day in Havana on October 24, 1951 (Scott C33, Edifil 456). An example of this overprinted souvenir

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sheet has been found with a blue ink shadow or halo on the overprint of the top left stamp. Mr. Iglesias surmises that after the printing of some proofs of the overprint in red and blue inks (illustrated in the article), the plate used to print the blue overprint proof must not have been properly cleaned, resulting in the contamination of subsequent printings of the regular black overprint.

<IGLEF2205b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Mails of the 1861-1867 European Intervention in Mexico”

“El Correo de la Intervención Europea de 1861-1867 en México”

CPa, Vol. 32, No.95, May-Aug 2022, p. 33, ill., Eng. & Span.

Review of the book covering in detail the mails of the 1861-67 European intervention in Mexico. The book places the different postal communications systems that operated simultaneously in their historical context, covering the mail of the Spanish, British, and French troops, as well as the disruption of civilian correspondence.

<IGLEF2209a> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The ‘Specimen’ Stamp Proofs from the Archives of the American Bank Note Company from 1905 to 1913”

“Las Pruebas de Sellos ‘Specimen’ de los Archivos de la American Bank Note Company de 1905 a 1913”

Co-Author: Silvia García-Frutos (also listed as <GARCF2209>).

CPa, Vol. 32, No.96, Sep-Dec 2022, pp.1, 3-14 (13), ill., Eng. & Span.

Detailed overview of these stamp proofs with detailed description and illustration of differences in their “SPECIMEN” overprints. Included in the presentation are the regular postage stamps, associated booklets, and telegraph stamps.

<IGLEF2209b> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Sr. 1937-2022”

CPa, Vol. 32, No.96, Sep-Dec 2022, p.15, ill., Eng.

Obituary of Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Sr., father of Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr., both eminent Cuban philatelists. The father passed on his collections and knowledge to his son, who developed them further, built additional collections, and has become an eminent Cuban postal historian, specializing in pre-stamp maritime postal history with innumerable publications.

<IGLEF2209c> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Inventory of the Puerto Príncipe Provisional Stamps on Cover 1898-1899”

“Inventario de las Cubiertas con Sellos Provisionales de Puerto Príncipe 1898-1899”

Co-Author: Peter A. Robertson (also listed as <ROBEP2209>)

CPa, Vol. 32, No.96, Sep-Dec 2022, pp.16-28 (13), ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of the creation and use of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, followed by a detailed inventory of known covers bearing examples of these stamps. Each cover is thoroughly described and illustrated with mention of owners up to the time of publication. For a follow-up article detailing missing covers in this inventory see <CUES2501b>.

<IGLEF2209d> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Eugenio de Quesada Receives the Civil Postal Merit Award”

“Eugenio de Quesada Recibe la Orden Civil del Mérito Postal”

CPa, Vol. 32, No.96, Sep-Dec 2022, p.28, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report that Eugenio de Quesada, Director of the philatelic and numismatic journal “El Eco Filatélico” and eminent Spanish philatelist, has received the “Civil Order of Postal Merit Award”. Eugenio de Quesada is the author of “Study of Cuban Telegraph Stamps, 1868-1896” (see QUES1000>), and numerous other philatelic publications dealing with Cuba, Latin America, and principally, Spain.

<IGLEF2301> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The CPSA at the Sarasota National Stamp Show 2023”

“La CPSA en la Exposición Nacional Filatélica en Sarasota 2023”

CPa, Vol. 33, No.97, Jan-Apr 2023, pp.15-16, ill., Eng. & Span.

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Report of the participation of the CPSA at the Sarasota National Stamp Show of 2023, including a listing of collections exhibited by CPSA members and the awards they received. Included in the report are photos of members at the Awards Banquet and various other settings of the show.

<[IGLEF2305a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The Elusive and Scarce ‘P.C’ Postal Marking of 1875 & 1876”

CPa, Vol. 33, No.98, May-Aug 2023, pp.13-16 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Detailed explanation of the postal marking “P.C” found on the stamps of several covers that are illustrated in the article. The author’s conclusion is that the marking meant “Porte Cubano” or “Porte Interno de Cuba” required to be placed directly on top of Cuban stamps used to pay the internal postal rate on letters addressed to foreign destinations.

<[IGLEF2305b](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Daniel (Dan) Chaij (1935-2023)”

CPa, Vol. 33, No.98, May-Aug 2023, p.22, ill., Eng. & Span.

Brief obituary of Dan Chaij, reknowned Cuban philatelist of the Cuban Republican period, comprising the areas of stamp booklets, the Matanzas Free Trade Zone, the Postal Rocket, sheet center blocks of stamps, Tuberculosis labels, and postal tax issues.

<[IGLEF2305c](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“News from the Editor” “Noticias del Editor”

CPa, Vol. 33, No.98, May-Aug 2023, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report that the CPSA is starting to publish monographs of special studies to complement its “Cuban Philatelist” Journal”, with the first one being mailed together with the current issue of the journal. This decision is basically copying the initiative of the ICPS to start publishing such monographs over 12 years earlier in December 2010, comprising 13 monographs to date.

<[IGLEF2305d](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“More News. A New First Day Discovery: April 25, 1855.”

“Más Noticias. Aparece Otra Nueva Carta de Primer Día de Cuba: Abril 25, 1855.”

CPa, Vol. 33, No.98, May-Aug 2023, p.25, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the discovery of a new letter bearing a ½ real de plata fuerte stamp postmarked April 25, 1855, bringing the total of first day of use of the first stamp issue of Cuba to ten with ½ rpf stamps and one with a 1 rpf stamp. An initial inventory of such covers was provided in <[IGLEF1809c](#)> and a subsequent report of another cover can be found in <[IGLEF2105c](#)>.

<[IGLEF2401a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Reporting New Discoveries”

“Reportando Nuevos Descubrimientos”

CPa, Vol. 34, No.100, Jan-Apr 2024, pp.20-21, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of three new discoveries in Cuban philately, all of which are described and illustrated:: 1) a one real green stamp of 1857 with the variety “CORRFOS” from plate 2A in position, 2) an example on cover of the English date stamp DC3 from the English Post Office in Havana with the “C” inverted, and 3) a “Correo Marítimo #8” cover with a new size of the numeral “8”, the more common 4 mm. tall and now a 5 mm. tall one.

<[IGLEF2401b](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Mensaje del Editor / Editor’s Message”

CPa, Vol. 34, No.100, Jan-Apr 2024, p.22, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report that the current issue of the The Cuban Philatelist is issue No. 100, followed by an overview of the various stages of development of the journal from issue No. 1 of March-April 1971 to the present issue, but with a gap between 1979 to 1988 that was filled by El Boletín edited and published by Silvia García-Frutos. Also mentioned another bulletin, El Boletín that was published by the New Jersey chapter of the CPSA from 1982 to 1985 under the direction of its Editor, Dr. Roberto Rosende. The report ends with the announcement that copies of these

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publications are available to members of the society at the CPSA website. We note that the report fails to mention that the scans of these journals were provided to the CPSA by Ernesto Cuesta, yours truly.

<[IGLEF2401c](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Can You Help? / ¿Puedes Ayudar?”

CPa, Vol. 34, No.100, Jan-Apr 2024, p.27, ill., Eng. & Span.

New section of the CPa presenting questions posed to the Editor of the journal and answered by him with help from other CPSA members as needed. This first section presents two questions, one about disinfection slits and the other one about a plate proof for a postal tax stamp for the Cuban Postal Workers Retirement Fund ca. 1940 that was never issued.

<[IGLEF2405](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“The CPSA at the Sarasota National Stamp Show 2024”

“La CPSA en la Exposición Nacional Filatélica en Sarasota 2024”

CPa, Vol. 34, No.101, May-Aug 2024, pp.20-21, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the participation of the CPSA at the Sarasota National Stamp Show 2024, listing the collections and awards received by exhibits of CPSA members and showing various photos of participating members during the show.

<[IGLEF2409a](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“A Brief Visit to the Cuban Postal Museum in Havana”

“Una Breve Visita al Museo Postal Cubano en La Habana”

Co-Author: Raudel Busto Gallop (also listed as <[BUST2409](#)>)

CPa, Vol. 34, No.102, Sep-Dec 2024, pp.1, 3-11 (10), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report about a visit by Raudel Busto Gallop to the Cuban Postal Museum in search for information about a full imperforated sheet of Scott 228 (Edifil 31) that had been previously shown in a publication of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (USBE&P). The search failed to find the sheet in the Museum’s exhibit but did not include a search of their archives. However, Mr. Busto was able to obtain many photos of items being exhibited in the Museum that he forwarded to Mr. Iglesias and the latter used narratives around the photos to generate this article.

<[IGLEF2409b](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Del Editor / From the Editor”

CPa, Vol. 34, No.102, Sep-Dec 2024, pp.15-18 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of great items of Cuban philately that have recently surfaced from various collections/auctions and other sources with detailed information about each one. Among them are two Puerto Príncipe covers from the 4th printing (Scott 196 and 198); one cover with a pair of Correo Insurrecto (Insurrection Mail) from 17 November 1897; several items from the collection of Alfred F. Kugel auctioned by Cherrystone Auctions comprising Cuban military stations, RPOs, and registered mail; booklet panes and covers from the Richard F. Larking collection; Cuban military stations from the 7 June 2024 Kewruga Auctions of Richmond, Virginia; items from the 9 June 2024 Soler & Llach Auction of colonial Cuba, including several outstanding Y¼ items, one on a cover with a Correo Interior marking and an unused block of 2x5 of the stamp; ending with mention of several significant items of Cuban philately offered at CPSA auctions, including an unused block of 2x4 Correo Insurrecto stamps with the left margin of the stamps imperforated and a Scott E1S-ab Specimen without a period after CUBA (position 47 of the printing plate #882).

<[IGLEF2501](#)> Iglesias, Fernando J.

“Engraved Steel Dies of the American Bank Note Company for Cuba”

“Dados Grabados en Acero de la American Bank Note Company para Cuba”

CPa, Vol. 35, No.103, Jan-Apr 2025, pp.22-29 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of the development of the American Bank Note Company in the U.S. and its role in the production of engravings and/or printing plates for printing Cuban stamps and bank notes from the printing of Scott 233-237 in 1905 and well into the 1960s. The overview is followed by images with descriptions Cuban items in the sale of ABNC dies offered by David Lawrence Rare Coins in June of 2020.

<[IGLEM7407](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

“Carta Abierta” (“Open Letter”)

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RCFCa, Yr.14, No.62, Jul-Sep 1974, pp.32-35, Span.

Corrections about the exact location of several Cuban towns for which pre-philatelic markings have been reported.

<[IGLEM7707](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Antonio Maceo y Grajales ¿Oriundo de Cuba o Venezuela?"

("Antonio Maceo y Grajales: Born in Cuba or Venezuela?")

RCFCa, Yr.xx, Nos.74-75, Jul-Dec 1977, pp.15-16, Span.

Discussion of conflicting reports about the place of birth of Antonio Maceo y Grajales, the first Cuban patriot to appear in a Cuban stamp in 1905 (Y&T No.152). The article presents conflicting information from two books, giving more credence to the one that affirms that he was born in Cuba. The article ends with a listing of Cuban stamps showing Maceo or members of his family.

<[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.

<[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.

Reprint of several checklists published in S&T from April to June 1982.

It includes the following checklists:

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"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).

Listing of Cuban stamps dealing with medicine grouped by diseases, hospitals, congresses, beneficial institutions, etc., with specification of their corresponding Scott and Yvert catalog numbers.

<[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).

<[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. .

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The link above is to scans of the cited pages from [S&T](#). 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 cancellations 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.

<[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 Cancells Related to Medicine Used by the Cuban Posts")

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

This is basically a reduced reprint of the sections of <[IGLEM8312](#)> comprising the tobacco, sugar, coffee, and Dr. Finlay slogan cancellations, plus a few additional slogan cancellations in the field of medicine/health.

<[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.

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("Slogan Canceled 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.

<[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. The author's suppositions on the meaning of the perfin "QHC" are incorrect. That perfin has been subsequently identified as being from the "Quiñones Hardware Company" by the discovery of a cover bearing the "QHC" perfin and a corner card of that company.

<[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>.

<[IGLEM8604a](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Clara Barton and the Spanish-Cuban-American War"

S&T, Vol.XXX, Apr-May 1986, p.52-54, ill.

Biographical notes on Clara Barton's participation in the Spanish-Cuban-American War. The article discusses three aspects of her involvement: A) *Work with the "reconcentrados"*, discusses her work with the Cuban farmers sent to concentration centers by the Spanish General Weyler to try to stifle support for the 1895-1898 Cuban phase of the Cuban War of Independence against Spain, B) *Spanish-Cuban-American War*, discusses Miss Barton's involvement of the American Red Cross in relief efforts during and after the war, and C) *Cuban orphanage and hospital relief*, discusses efforts by Miss Barton in providing relief to Cuban war orphans through the American Red Cross. The article ends with "Philatelic Information" on U.S. stamps honoring Miss Barton. No Cuban stamps honoring her have been issued.

<[IGLEM8604b](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Juan Tomás Roig Mesa (Pharmacist)"

Medi Theme, No.17, Spring 1986, pp.22-23, ill. Reprint of <IGLEM8511>.

<[IGLEM8607](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Breve historia naval de Cuba en la Filatelia"

("Brief Cuban Naval History Through Philately")

Ferrol, Spain: Exposición Internacional de Filatelia Temática (International Exhibition of Thematic Philately), Catalog 2, pp.76-80 (5), ill., Span.

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Overview of Cuban naval history with the report of some events and residual physical evidence that have been represented on Cuban stamps. Among them naval expeditions, coastal fortifications, ships, etc.

<[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.

“Dr. Mario Muñoz Monroy”

S&T, Vol.XXXII, Feb 1988, pp.16-17, ill. Reprint of <[IGLEM8612](#)>.

<[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”

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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; p.19 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](#)>.

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 1 - Botany. Part 2 - Zoology.”

Part 1: S&T, Vol.XXXIV, Mar-Abr 1990, pp.29-40 (12), ill.

Part 2: 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

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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 (page 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.

<[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.**

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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?"

"Gibara—Silla de Gibara. First Cuban Land Seen by Columbus?"

DISC, Vol.13, No.1, WNo.49, 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. Silla de Gibara is the name given to a mountain seen from the town of Gibara that has a flat top—thus the name "Silla de Gibara" or "Gibara's Chair".

<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.

<IGLEM9511> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"GIBARA. Silla de Gibara: Primera Tierra Cubana Vista por Colón."

"Gibara. Silla de Gibara: First Cuban Land Seen by Columbus"

Posta, Second Epoch, No.11, 1995, pp.10-13 (4), ill. The issue does not have a date other than 1995; the 11 in the citation key is taken from the issue number. This is a reprint of <IGLEM9501>.

<IGLEM9512> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Un peón ¿Médico?" ("A Medical Pawn?")

Posta, Segunda Epoca, No.12, 1995, p.46, ill., Span. The issue does not have a date other than 1995; the 12 in the citation key is taken from the issue number.

Mr. Iglesias, a medicine topical collector, is always looking for medical connections to stamps so he can add them to his topical collection. In the article he mentions that recently he found out that in chess each of the pawns has an individual name and one of them is called "Médico" (Doctor), and so he has added a Cuban stamp showing a pawn into his medical topical collection.

<IGLEM9603a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Medical Doctors in Cuban Stamps"

S&T, Vol.XL, Mar-Apr 1996, pp.28-30 (3), ill.

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

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<[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>.

<[IGLEM9707a](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"The Cross of Lorraine and TB Stamps"

S&T, Vol.XLI, Jul./Aug. 1997, pp. 59/67, ill.

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.

<[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

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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!"

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).

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

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

DISC, Vol.17, No.3, WNo.67, 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 and is more aptly translated into Gibara's Chair since the salient characteristic of this mountain is its flat top, more akin to a chair than a saddle].

<[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 27 June 1958.

<[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.

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

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

"Gibara—Silla de Gibara. First Cuban Land Seen by Columbus?"

DISC, Vol.18, No.3, WNo.71, 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.

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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.

Brief biographical notes about Charles Darwin who is honored on a Cuban stamp issued in 1996 (Scott 3720) as part of a set honoring "Celebrities of Science". The Darwin stamp shows his bust to the right of the head of an ape. The image of the ape on the stamp reminds the author of the a legend surrounding the trademark label of a well-known Spanish liqueur "Anis del Mono" ("The Monkey's Anise") which he goes on to narrate.

<IGLEM0010> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Gibara—Silla de Gibara (Gibara's Saddle). First Cuban Land Seen by Columbus?"

DISC, Vol.18, No.4, WNo. 72, 12 Oct 2000, pp.1278--1279, ill. This is a translation into English of

<IGLEM9501> or <IGLEM0007a>. Also reprinted in both languages in <IGLEM1107>.

A more appropriate translation of "Silla de Gibara" in the article's title would have been "Gibara's Chair" since this is the name given to a mountain seen from the Cuban town of Gibara that has a flat top, more akin to a chair than a saddle.

<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. See <IGLEM1201> for reprint.

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.

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.

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<[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.

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"

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

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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.

<[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.

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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).

<IGLEM0904a> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Luis José Paulino Costales Govantes "

S&T, Vol.53, No.2, Apr-Jun 2009, p.38, ill.

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.

<IGLEM0904b> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Col. Carlos Mendieta Montefur, MD"

S&T, Vol.53, No.2, Apr-Jun 2009, p.39, ill.

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.

<IGLEM0907> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Ramón Emeterio Betances Alacán"

S&T, Vol.53, No.3, Jul-Sep 2009, p.54, ill.

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 centennary of the first Cuban war for independence, honoring Dr. Betances by featuring him in one of the 1c. stamps in the set (Edifil 1593).

<IGLEM1101> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Victoria Bru Sánchez - Nurse--Victoria Bru Sánchez – Enfermera"

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue No.3, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.8-9, ill., Eng. & Span.

Biographical information on nurse Victoria Bru Sánchez who appears on a Cuban stamp issued June 3, 1957.

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<[IGLEM1107](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Gibara-Silla de Gibara (Gibara's Saddle) First Cuban land seen by Columbus?"

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

JCP, Vol.2, No.3, Issue No.5, Jul-Sep 2011, pp.20-22 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint of <IGLEM0010> and Spanish versions <IGLEM9501> or <IGLEM0007a>.

<[IGLEM1107a](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Federico Capdevila Miñano"

S&T, Vol.55, No.3, Jul-Sep 2011, p.63, ill.

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).

<[IGLEM1107b](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Carlos Eduardo Finlay Shine, MD"

S&T, Vol.55, No.3, Jul-Sep 2011, p.66, ill.

Biographical notes on Carlos Eduardo Finlay, the son of Carlos J. Finlay, himself a renown 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.

<[IGLEM1107c](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Nicolás Estévez Murphy"

S&T, Vol.55, No.3, Jul-Sep 2011, p.67, ill.

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 "Estébenez", the correct spelling is "Estévez".

<[IGLEM1201](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"The Kiss to the Sun--El Beso al Sol"

JCP, Vol.3, No.1, Issue No.7, Jan-Mar 2012, pp.3-4, ill., Eng. & Span. Reprint of <IGLEM0207>.

Article about the first label issued in 1928 by the Cuban "National Committee for the Defense Against Tuberculosis" (NCDAT) to collect funds for its campaign against tuberculosis. The design of the label was identical to the design of a French label issued in 1927 called "Le Baiser au Soleil" with the translation of the text at the bottom of the label from French into Spanish. This label was the first of many issued by the Cuban NCDAT to collect funds for its fight against tuberculosis. See <ECHE0110> for a catalog of these labels.

<[IGLEM1300](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Christopher Columbus lands in La Evangelista"

Published by the Christopher Columbus Philatelic Society (CCPS) in booklet form and sent as a separata together with most likely the January 2014 issue of the CCPS journal *Discovery*. The item referenced here is an advance copy by the author consisting of 15 pages profusely illustrated and dated "2013" at the end.

A note from the President of CCPS dated 25 July 2022 indicates that due to its length, the article was most probably printed in booklet form and sent along with an issue of *Discovery* in 2014, most probably in January.

The article focuses on Columbus landing at the island "La Evangelista" (later the "Isle of Pines" and lately "The Island of Youth"), during his second trip to the Caribbean. After providing background information about the trip and the landing at the island, and its geographical location and historical background, the article then describes and illustrates various philatelic items relating to the island.

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<[IGLEM1301a](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"El Templete"

JCP, Vol.4, No.1, Issue No.11, Jan-Mar 2013, pp.6-7, ill., Eng. & Span. See <[IGLEM1507](#)> for reprint.

Historical background of the chapel named "El Templete" built to commemorate the place where the town of San Cristóbal de la Habana was founded in 1519. The article goes on to list and describe several stamps and a souvenir sheet issued by Cuba to commemorate "El Templete".

<[IGLEM1301b](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Cathedral of Havana, Cuba--Catedral de la Habana, Cuba"

JCP, Vol.4, No.1, Issue No.11, Jan-Mar 2013, pp.11-13 (3), ill., Eng. & Span. See <[IGLEM1304b](#)>.for reprint.

Article about the Havana Cathedral officially named Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary of Havana, popularly known as the Christopher Columbus Cathedral since it has a funerary monument to Christopher Columbus in its central nave which at one time contained the remains of Columbus (since transferred to the Cathedral of Seville). The article is illustrated with several Cuban stamps, postal cards, and aerograms featuring images of the Cathedral.

<[IGLEM1301c](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Baracoa"

DISC, Vol.31, No.1, WNo.121, 12 Jan 2013, pp.2119-2124 (6), ill.

Article about Baracoa, one of the places in Cuba visited by Christopher Columbus on his first trip to America. Baracoa later became the first Spanish settlement in Cuba and for a time the seat of government in the island. The article is illustrated with several Cuban postal cards (postal stationery) with a Baracoa theme.

<[IGLEM1304a](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Columbus Park (Parque de Colón) - Havana - Cuba" "El Parque Colón - Habana - Cuba"

JCP, Vol.4, No.2, Issue No.12, Apr-Jun 2013, p.12-14 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article in which the author explains that the "Parque de la Fraternidad" ("Fraternity Park") in Havana comprises within it the "Parque Colón" ("Columbus Park") in whose center is located the "Fuente de la India" ("Fountain of the Indian Woman"). The article then proceeds to show tourist postcards and Cuban stamps showing images of the fountain (Scott 229, 232, 232a, and 540) and of "Fraternity Park" (Scott 371 and C111).

<[IGLEM1304b](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Christopher Columbus Cathedral"

DISC, Vol.31, No.2, WNo.122, 12 Apr 2013, published as an addendum at the end of the journal with its own page numbers 1-9, including cover page; ill. Reprint of <[IGLEM1301b](#)>.

<[IGLEM1307a](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Christopher Columbus visits Cuba (A navigation with Columbus along Cuban shores)"

"Cristobal Colón visita Cuba (Una navegación con Colón alrededor de las costas de Cuba)"

JCP, Vol.4, No.3, Issue No.13, Jul-Sep 2013, pp.13-18 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

Extracts from the diary of the first trip of discovery of Christopher Columbus along the island of Cuba supported by postal evidence such as stamp issues and postal stationery, first day covers, cancellations, and related photos, tourist postcards, etc.

<[IGLEM1307b](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"Christopher Columbus Cemetery"

DISC, Vol.31, No.3, WNo.123, 12 Jul 2013, published as an addendum at the end of the journal with its own cover page plus page numbers 1-5, ill.

Article about the cemetery named after Christopher Columbus in Havana, illustrated with several Cuban picture postcards, some franked with Cuban stamps.

<[IGLEM1410](#)> Iglesias, Marcos A.

"The story behind an envelope"

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"La historia detrás de un sobre"

JCP, Vol.5, No.4, Issue No.18, Oct-Dec 2014, pp.13-15 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report on a 1918 cover with the railway post office postmark "CAIBARIÉN Y MORÓN AMBULANTE," used on the corresponding railway branch that passed through the town of Mayajigua. The author describes interesting places, recounts events from Mayajigua, and presents two registered covers from towns along the railway line.

<[IGLEM1504](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Columbus Park (Parque de Colón) - Havana - Cuba"

DISC, Vol.33, No.2, WNo.130, 12 Apr 2015, pp.2285-2289 (5), ill. Reprint of <[IGLEM1304a](#)>.

<[IGLEM1507](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"El Templete"

DISC, Vol.33, No.3, WNo.131, 12 Jul 2015, pp.2305-2309 (5), ill. Reprint of <[IGLEM1301a](#)>.

<[IGLEM1601](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Fray Bartolomé de las Casas and Cuban Conquest"

DISC, Vol.34, No.1, WNo.133, 12 Jan 2016, published as an addendum at the end of the journal with its own cover page plus page numbers 1-14, ill.

Biographical article about the presence of Fray Bartolomé de las Casas in Cuba and his role in defense of the indians. The article is illustrated with numerous Cuban stamps, souvenir sheets, covers, and post cards.

<[IGLEM1801](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"110th Anniversary of the National Pharmaceutical Association of Cuba"

S&T, Vol.62, No.1, Jan-Mar 2018, p.4, ill.

Report of the 110th anniversary of the National Pharmaceutical Association of Cuba in 2017 with brief historical background of the Association. Cuba issued a stamp commemorating the event which is shown in the article together with perforated and imperforated blocks of 4 and an FDC.

<[IGLEM1807](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Buyer Beware! – ¡Ojo Comprador!"

JCP, Vol.9, No.3, Issue 33, Jul-Sep 2018, pp.23-24, ill., Eng. & Span.

Follow-up to <[CUES1804d](#)> alerting collectors to make sure they verify claims of authenticity for autographs found on covers offered on sale. The author cites several first flight covers (FFCs) offered to him as a lot by a dealer who claimed the autographs on the covers were from the pilot. Fortunately, the author was born in the city where the FFCs originated and knew that the signatures on the covers were not from the pilot but rather from the city's postmaster who the author knew personally.

<[IGLEM1808](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Cuban Medicine and Stamps"

Forty five page PowerPoint presentation given by the author at the American Topical Association Medical Subjects Unit Annual Meeting held during StampShow 2019 on Saturday 11, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Columbus, Ohio, Convention Center. The presentation illustrated the contribution of Cuban doctors to medicine through mainly Cuban stamps and covers, but also included some references to them on foreign stamps and covers.

Link to the PowerPoint version of the presentation: <[IGLEM1808.pptx](#)>.

<[IGLEM2207](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Christopher Columbus Discovers La Evangelista. – Cristobal Colón descubre La Evangelista."

Co-Author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <[CUES2207](#)>). The article was derived from <[IGLEM1300](#)>.

JCP, Vol.13, No.3, Issue 49, Jul-Sep 2022, pp.15-20 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

Historical account of the discovery of "La Evangelista", later named "Isle of Pines" and more recently "Isle of Youth". The article is illustrated with various stamps and covers featuring the island.

<[IGLEM2310](#)> **Iglesias, Marcos A.**

"Castle of the Three Kings of the Morro." "El Castillo de los Tres Reyes del Morro."

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Co-Author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <CUES2310b>).

JCP, Vol.14, No.4, Issue 54, Oct-Dec 2023, pp.19-20, ill., Eng. & Span.

Historical overview of the building of the Morro Castle at the entrance of the bay of Havana, followed by descriptions and illustrations of the 25c and 49c Cuban booklet covers for the Scott 248a stamp and stamps depicting various views of the castle (Scott 432 and C43, Edifil 419 and 451).

<[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.

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.

InfoFil--Informativo Filatélico

Information leaflet produced by the Federación Filatélica Cubana (Cuban Philatelic Federation) which controls all philatelic activities in Cuba. Have only seen issue No.4 of April 2004. Don't know whether it continued publication.

[InfoFil-No.4-Apr-2004, 4pp.](#)

Intercambio Cubano--See <IC>

International Federation of Aero-Philatelic Societies--See <IFAS>

<[IR](#)> **The International Revenuer**

Revenues journal published in English by Publifil in Portugal for Director Paulo Rui Barata from 1991 to 1999.

International Stamp Review--See <ISR>

<[IREL2708](#)> **Ireland, Gordon**

"New Issue Notes and Chronicle: Cuba"

AP, Vol.40, No.11, WNo.330, August 1927, pp.803-805 (3).

Translation and notes from Gordon Ireland of Cuba's Presidential Decree #920 ordering the issue of stamps for the Sixth Pan-American Congress to be held in Havana during January 1928 (Scott Nos.284-293).

<[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.

<[IREL](#)**yymm**> **Ireland, Gordon**

"1929 Pan American Congress Issue"

LP, Vol.39, **No.xxx, mm 19yy**, p.36. **[Reference obtained from LP index--need to verify and get]**

<[ISR](#)> **The International Stamp Review**

Official organ of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society of Saint Joseph, Missouri. Published by Don Houseworth. Complete run available at the APRL (Vol.1, 1938 to Vol.26, 1946). Also available at the NPML, WPRL, and CCC. Call number HE6187.D674. Ceased publication with Vol.26, No.9 of Dec 1946. Title also appears as Stamp Review.

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<ISR4104> The International Stamp Review

"Cuba--Puerto Príncipe Issue"

ISR, 12 April 1941, 1 p. **[Need copy]**

<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 <SIEGR8210> 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](#)

<ITAL9810> Italia '98

Italia '98: Catalogo delle Partecipazioni--Catalog of Exhibits

Milan, Italy: Italia '98 World Philatelic Exhibition, Milan Fair, 23 Oct-1 Nov, 1998, 271 pp., Italian & English; Cuba on p.186: Exhibit "L'Eta' D'Oro Delle'Aviazione"--"The Golden Age of Aviation".

Brief overview paragraph describing the exhibit, but significantly illustrated with the cover prepared by Jaime González Crocier for his flight of 24 February 1914, first Cuban air mail flight. This is the rarest cover of Cuban aerophilately--only a handful were flown.

<IZNA5600> Iznardi, Angel

Anuario de los Correos y Postas de España y sus Posesiones de Ultramar--Para el uso del comercio, las oficinas públicas, etc. (Yearbook of the Mails and Posts of Spain and Its Overseas Possessions--For the use of commercial and public offices, etc.)

Co-Author: Diego Sanabria (also listed as <SANAD5600>)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta de Mateo Sanz y Gómez, 1856, 158 pp. + 1 map, Span. <GAHL8400>, p.102, lists the title as Anuario de los Correos y Postas de España y sus Provincias Ultramarinas de 1856. **[Need copy]**

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

Reprint of <IZQU7404> without illustrations.