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<[LAAK0612](#)> Laakso, Seija-Riitta

Across the Oceans—Development of Overseas Business Information Transmission, 1815-1875

Helsinki: Helsinki University Printing House, 2006, 361 pp., ill.

ISBN 952-92-1342-3 (paperback); ISBN 952-10-3559-5 (PDF)

Academic dissertation presented to the Faculty of Arts at the University of Helsinki 9 December 2006.

The dissertation makes numerous references to communications with Cuba during the 19th Century.

<[LAGO7604](#)> Lago Martínez, Manuel

“La Coruña en los Correos Marítimos de España”

Porteo, Yr.1, No.1, Apr 1976, pp.18-20 (3), Span.

Transcription of a 1777 document on the custom duties and regulations governing tobacco shipments transported by the paquetbots of the Maritime Posts of La Coruña in response to some observed irregularities.

For auctions held by Laiz Subastas see entries <[LAIZSyymm](#)> after the Ángel Laiz Castro entries.

<[LAIZ9300](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

Catálogo Especializado de Enteros Postales de España, Colonias y Dependencias

(Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Spain, Colonies, and Dependencies)

Madrid, Spain: Edited by “Casa del Sello”, 1993, First Edition, 320 pp., Cuba on pp.230-249 (20), ill., Span.

This was the best specialized catalog at the time of the postal cards of the Spanish colony of Cuba.

The pages cited comprise the Cuba section of the catalog. Prices listed are in Spanish pesetas.

<[LAIZ9800](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

Reconstrucción de las Planchas de las Tarjetas Enteros Postales de Alfonso XII 1877-1879: Cuba 1878 y 1879...

(Reconstruction of the Printing Plates of the Postal Cards of Alfonso XII 1877-1879: Cuba 1878 and 1879...)

Madrid, Spain: Academia Hispánica de Filatelia (Hispanic Philatelic Academy), Discursos Académicos IX (Academic Discourse IX), 1998, Cuba on pp.8-72, profusely illustrated, in Spanish.

This book presents a reconstruction of the single plate of Cuba's 1878 postal card and of a plate of the 1879 card, and identifies the distinguishing characteristics of 12 cards belonging to a second plate of the 1879 card. All plate positions are illustrated one to a page and their identifying characteristics are described and highlighted using detailed images of the identifying characteristics. This is an excellent reference for the student of these cards.

<[LAIZ9807](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

"Plancheo de las Tarjetas Entero Postales de Cuba de 1898, Tipo Infante"

("Plating of the 1898 Postal Cards of Cuba, Infant Type")

RE, Jul 1998, pp.447-452 (6), ill., Span.

This is a study of the identifying characteristics of different plate positions of the 1898 Alfonso XII single and double (reply cards) issued for Cuba, but without identifying their exact position on the printing plates because no full sheets have survived to be able to exactly plate each card. The identifying characteristics of the various distinct plate positions are described and illustrated in great detail. This is an excellent reference for the student of these cards.

<[LAIZ0000](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

Catálogo Especializado de los Enteros Postales de España, Colonias Españolas y Dependencias Postales, Tomo II.

(Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies, Volume II.)

Madrid, Spain: Edifil, 2000, Second Edition, ill, Span. Also listed as <[EDIFIL0000](#)>.

For a detailed book review see <[MARTN0105](#)>

<[LAIZ0305](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

"Los enteros postales de España, Colonias y Dependencias"

("The postal stationery of Spain, Colonies and Dependencies")

Galicia, Spain: Mostra Filatélica 2003, Catalog of the Exhibition, 13-25May 2003 , pp.1-55, ill., Span.

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Brief review of the postal stationery of Spain and its dependencies over their first 100 years of use with emphasis on significant examples. One of the sections of the study deals with postcards of Cuba from 1878 to 1898.

<[LAIZ0600](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

Catálogo Especializado de los Enteros Postales de España, Colonias Españolas y Dependencias Postales, Tomo II. (Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies, Volume II.) Madrid, Spain: Edifil, 2006, Third Edition, Cuba on pp.356-404 (49), ill, Span.

Comprehensive specialized catalog of Cuban postal cards of the Spanish colonial period (no envelopes or wrappers existed during this period). All known significant varieties of the Spanish Cuba postal cards are identified and illustrated. This is the most detailed catalog of the Cuban postal cards of the Spanish colonial period published to date. Unfortunately it is only sold as an expensive set of three volumes..

<[LAIZ1200](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

Catálogo Especializado de los Enteros Postales de España, Colonias Españolas y Dependencias Postales, Tomo IV. Suplemento 2012. (Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies. Volume IV. 2012 Supplement.)

Madrid, Spain: Edifil, 2012, Cuba on pp.208-239 (32), ill, Span. Also listed as <EDIFIL1200a>.

Detailed specialized catalog of Cuban colonial postal cards; priced in Euros; beautifully illustrated.

Supplement to <LAIZ0000> and <LAIZ0600> with updates to the content of the previous editions. This supplement was subsequently published serially in Edifil's Revista de Filatelia starting with the January 2012 issue (see <LAIZ1201>).

<[LAIZ1201](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

"Catálogo Especializado de los Enteros Postales de España, Colonias Españolas y Dependencias Postales, Suplemento 2012." ("Specialized Catalog of the Postal Stationery of Spain, Spanish Colonies and Postal Dependencies, 2012 Supplement.")

RF, Yr.XLVI, No.489, Jan 2012, pp.23-25, 27 (4), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XLVI, No.490, Feb 2012, pp.101,104-107,117,119 (7), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XLVI, No.491, Mar 2012, pp.178, ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XLVI, No.495, Jul-Aug 2012, pp.492,494-510 (18), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XLVI, No.496, Sep 2012, pp.555-569,572-577,580-586 (28), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XLVI, No.497, Oct 2012, pp.631-645,661-662 (17), ill., Span.

RF, Yr.XLVI, No.498, Nov 2012, pp.707-712 (6), ill., Span. 81 pages total. Page numbers cited correspond to whole journal page numbers. The supplement pages are also sequentially numbered.

These are supplements to <LAIZ0000> that were published serially in Revista de Filatelia during 2012.

<[LAIZ1401](#)> Laiz Castro, Ángel

El Correo Certificado con Sellos de Alfonso XIII, Tipo Pelón, 1889-1901.

RF, Yr.XLVIII, No.511, Jan 2014 to No.521, Dec 2014, pp.1-351, published as separatas in RF.

Of special interest to the Cuban philatelist is issue No.521 which contains several references to Spanish postal regulations pertaining to overseas colonial mail applicable to Cuba and references to mail to and from Cuba.

The following pages contain information relevant to Cuba: 325, 333-334, and 336-339.

<[LAIZS8211](#)> Laiz Subastas

Subasta de Sellos de Todo el Mundo (Auction of Worldwide Stamps)

Madrid, Spain: Laiz Subastas auction house, Catalog of the auction held 15-19 Nov 1982; Cuba lots 1817-1931 (115 lots), 5400-5415 (16 lots), 5437-6119 (683 lots), and 7328-7405(77 lots) for a total of 891 lots; ill.; Span.

Catalog of an extensive auction of Cuban items spanning stampless covers of the internal and maritime mails; British and French postal agencies in Cuba; Empresa de Correos Marítimos; incoming and outgoing foreign mails with the United States, Spain and colonies, and Europe; Spanish Cuba stamp issues on and off cover; Spanish military mail from military units operating in Cuba; 84 lots of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, most of them supposedly "signed" by the Cuban Postal Museum (MPC); and 77 lots from the Republican period.

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<[LAIZS9710](#)> Laiz Subastas

Subasta Especializada de Cuba, Filipinas y Puerto Rico

(Specialized Auction of Cuba, Philippines, and Puerto Rico)

Madrid, Spain: Laiz Subastas auction house, Catalog of the auction held 14 Oct 1997, 136 pp., ill., Span.

Gigantic auction of mainly Cuban material (lots 1-2036 and 2243-2310–2104 lots total), 28 lots of the Philippines (lots 2037-2064), and 178 lots of Puerto Rico (lots 2065-2242). All aspects of Cuban philately were represented in the auction with many outstanding items among the lots offered. One of the most outstanding auctions of Cuban material ever held. For an overview of the most significant items offered in the sale, including prices realized, see <KOUR9801k>.

<[LAMA0903](#)> Lamarca Barrios, Ricardo

"Manuel Márquez Sterling: Un sello para un ajedrecista"

("Manuel Márquez Sterling: A stamp for a chess player")

RF, Yr.XLIII, No.458, Mar 2009, p.219, ill., Span.

Biographical notes on this Cuban patriot, politician, newspaperman, and writer who was an enthusiastic chess player and fan and was honored with a stamp depicting his bust issued on April 30, 1946 (Scott 403) .

<[LAMB1508](#)> Lamb, Bob

"Worldwide in a Nutshell: Republic of Cuba"

AP, Vol.129, No.8, WNo.1375, Aug 2015, p.800, ill.

Brief overview of the various periods of Cuban philately illustrated with stamps of each period discussed.

<[LANC4003](#)> Lance, C. C.

"Locomotive Stamps. Belgium--Cuba--Haiti."

MK, Vol.54, No.12, WNo.2567, 18 Mar 1940, pp.324-325.

The article says "To be continued"; but the continuation, published in MK, Vol.54, No.24, WNo.2579, 10 Jun 1940, pp.405, 464-465; is titled "Locomotive Stamps. Honduras-Middle Congo, Mozambique Co.-N.Borneo" and does not pertain to Cuba except for an addendum to the contents of the March article that appears on p.465.

<[LANG1910](#)> Lang-Valchs, Gerhard

"Plácido Ramón de Torres and His Cuban Forgeries"

" Plácido Ramón de Torres y sus falsos de Cuba"

JCP, Vol.10, No.4, Issue 38, Oct-Dec 2019, pp.1, 3-14 (13), ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of the life and work of Plácido Ramón de Torres, a little known Spanish forger who included Cuban forgeries as part of his work. The article discusses Cuban forgeries from 1864 to 1870.

<[LANG2003](#)> Lang-Valchs, Gerhard

"Plácido Ramón de Torres: A Prolific Forger"

Scribblings, Vol.28, No.2, Mar-Apr 2020, pp.1, 3-6 (5), ill.

Reprint of the English version of <LANG1910>.

<[LANG2010](#)> Lang-Valchs, Gerhard

"What Cuban forgeries reveal about the 'Spiros': Some more Torres fakes"

"Lo que las falsificaciones cubanas revelan sobre los 'Spiros': Más falsos de Torres"

JCP, Vol.11, No.4, Issue No.42, Oct-Dec 2020, pp.6-14 (9), ill., Eng. & Span.

Further study of stamps labelled as being the work of forger Spiro reveals that samples bearing different cancellations show differences in their designs that cannot be attributed to corrections or revisions of an original forgery by the same forger. This is first discussed by a detailed examination of some Bahamas forgeries attributed to Spiro, followed by a similar detailed examination of Cuban forgeries also attributed to Spiro. The result of this analysis leads the author to the conclusion that some of the forgeries examined that have been attributed to Spiro in various publications such as *The Spud Papers*, especially those showing a specific type of cancellation, are instead the work of Spanish forger Plácido Ramón de Torres. See <VINK2101> for feedback about this article by Hans Vinkenburg.

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<[LANG2404](#)> **Lang-Valchs, Gerhard**

"Forgeries of the 1873 Issue of Cuba."

"Falsos de la emisión de Cuba de 1873."

JCP, Vol.15, No.2, Issue No.56, Apr-Jun 2024, pp.1, 3-8 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

Overview of the various known forgeries of the 1873 issue of Cuba featuring an effigy of Spanish King Amadeo of Savoy. Each forgery is illustrated and described. Emphasis is made on the fact that in many cases the forgeries can be easily identified due to the cancellations used to "dress" them. The article also illustrates and describes some of the typical cancellations used.

<[LANGE9310](#)> **Langer, Otto J.**

"Guantánamo to Guam 1939"

APJ, Vol.64, No.10, Oct 1993, p.414, ill. **[Need WNo.]**

Illustration and description of a cover flown from Guantánamo, Cuba, to Guam. The cover was posted 5 February 1939 on board of the U.S.S. Relief at Guantánamo and received in Guam on February 21.

<[LANGF5500](#)> **Langford, Frederick (compiler)**

Standard Flag Cancel Encyclopedia

Pasadena, California: Frederick Langford, 1955, 62 pp. **[Need copy of p.69]**

Cuban flag cancel used in the U.S. on p.69.

<[LANGF8800](#)> **Langford, Frederick**

Standard Encyclopedia of Doremus Machine Cancells

Pasadena, CA: Published by the author, Second Edition, 1988, 60 pp. plus one loose leaf Agenda & Errata.

Introduction on pp.3-6; Cuba on p.37, ill.

A single Doremus machine cancel used in Cuba is illustrated. The introduction gives an overview of these types of cancellations and illustrates a couple of the cancelling devices.

<[LANGF0800](#)> **Langford, Frederick**

Standard Flag Cancel Encyclopedia

Pasadena, CA: Published by the author, Fourth Edition, 2008, Cuba on pp.124, 160, ill.

Page 124 describes and illustrates U.S. flag cancellations displaying a Cuban flag from the towns of Roseville, Illinois, and Unity, Pennsylvania, from the period 1898-1900. Page 160 describes and illustrates the Cuban flag cancels used by the Cuban revolutionary underground postal service during the war for independence.

<[LARK8601](#)> **Larkin, Richard**

"Identifying Possessions Booklet Stamps on Cover"

POSS, Vol.9, No.1, WNo.31, 1st Quarter, 1986, pp.16-19 (4), ill.

Provides guidance on the subject matter and specifically refers to a Cuba Scott 228b, bisected, on cover, which is illustrated.

<[LARK9906](#)> **Larkin, Richard**

Booklet Panes and related material of United States Possessions (a Little Known Area of Collecting)

Photocopies on the subject handed out at a talk Mr. Larkin gave at the Washington Philatelic Society on 9 June 1999, 4 pp., ill. The pages come from Mr. Larkin's own collection and provide an illustration of the booklet pane Scott #228b and mention that only 5 complete booklet panes are known to exist and only 2 booklet covers are known to exist outside the Cuban Postal Museum in Havana. Mr. Larkin's collection includes a complete booklet and some booklet stamps on cover and on piece, including a bisect. [I know of three booklet covers that have offered at stamp auctions: one was a complete booklet offered at the "Winter 1996 Stamp Auction" held 15-17 January 1996 by the Superior Stamp & Coin company of Beverly Hills, California. The complete booklet was lot #2015 in the sale that also featured a faulty partial booklet as lot #2016. Lot #2015 sold for \$2012.50 and lot #2016 sold for \$575, including the buyer's premium. Additionally, the Harmers of London Sale number 4752, held 26 July 2007, featured another complete booklet as lot #1074 with minor faults in the cover that sold for £1882 including the buyer's premium.]

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<[LARK1510](#)> Larkin, Richard

"The USS Oregon cover—a genealogical connection"

POSS, Vol.36, No.4, WNo.135, Fourth Quarter 2015, pp.9-11 (3), ill.

From a cover sent to the USS Oregon, during the naval blockade of Cuba in 1898, the author studies his possible family relationship with the recipient of the letter. Using various sources of information, including his own family's genealogical data, he is able to determine that he is related to the recipient of the letter several generations back. The article establishes the possibility of using information from the recipients and addressees appearing on covers, when such names relate to the reader's family names, to explore possible family ties.

<[LARO1704a](#)> Larot, James R.

"Made in Manila. Locally printed Philippine postage stamps from the Spanish colonial period, 1854-1874."

The author: One-frame exhibit presented by James R. Larot at WESTPEX 2017, 28-30 April 2017, 16 pp.

Page 9 of the exhibit showed 1 real green and 2 reales red plata fuerte stamps of the 1856 issue of Spanish Antilles that were also used in the Philippines and that were only distinguishable from those used in the Spanish Antilles islands of Cuba and Puerto Rico by their Philippines cancellations. The stamps were shown in the exhibit for comparison with the 1959-1963 stamps locally printed in Manila when supplies of the 1956 Spanish Antilles stamps were about to be exhausted. The locally printed stamps were modeled after the design of the Spanish Antilles stamps and are shown in pages 10-12 of the exhibit.

<[LARO1704b](#)> Larot, James R.

"Made in Manila. Locally printed Philippine postage stamps from the Spanish colonial period, 1854-1874."

The author: Presentation covering his Westpex 2017 exhibit (see <[LARO1704a](#)>) given by Mr. Larot at a meeting of the International Philippines Philatelic Society on Saturday April 29 during Westpex 2017, 28 pp.

The presentation followed the organization of the exhibit, but took advantage of a slide projector to show enlarged copies of the key stamps in the exhibit and also showed key reference works on Philippine philately.

<[LAUR8210](#)> Laurence, Michael

"Find of U.S. to Cuba covers provides new insights into carriage of mails"

LINN, Vol.55, **No.x, Issue yyyy**, 18 Oct 1982, **p.z**, ill. **[Need publication and page information.]**

Report of the upcoming sale by Harmer in San Francisco on 18-19 October 1982 of a small find of covers from the U.S. to Cuba that provide some insights into how the mails were carried from the U.S. to Cuba during the 1860s and 1870s.

<[LAUR8302](#)> Laurence, Michael

"World's earliest overprints include successful Cuban postal forgery"

LINN, Vol.56, No.6, Issue 2831, 7 Feb 1983, p.3, ill.

Article debating which is the world's second earliest overprint on a stamp, claiming the first overprint was created in 1846 on a local carrier stamp from New York City. After considering a couple of candidates, one from Haiti and another from Mauritius, the article gives the honor of being "philately's second earliest overprint" to Cuba's "Y 1/4" overprint on the 2 reales stamp of the first issue of Cuba that were overprinted for use in the local delivery service within the city of Havana inaugurated on 19 November 1855. The article fails to mention that the Cuban overprint is really the world's first overprint officially issued by a country's postal administration. The article also incorrectly states that these overprints were applied to the 2 reales stamps of the second and fourth issues of Cuba without identifying what is meant by "second and fourth issues". Presumably, the reference to the overprint of the fourth issue is to Scott No.15 which bears an overprint that is different from the first, was applied at a later date, and should not be lumped together with the first overprint. Then the article goes on to the subject of its title, giving a report of the Matanzas "postmaster's forgery" which the postmaster at Matanzas created by buying 2 reales stamps overprinted "Y 1/4" in Havana, paying 1/4 of a real for each, erasing the overprints as best possible, and then disguising the forgeries by applying a heavy oval grid cancellation on top of the erasures at the time of sale of the stamps to the public. The article does not indicate that these Matanzas "postmaster's forgeries" are only known to exist using "Y 1/4" overprints (Scott No.15) on the 2 reales stamps of the third issue (Scott

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No.14). Finally, note that the Y 1/4 “overprints” discussed in this article are technically consired to be “surcharges” because they changed the face value of the stamp.

<[LAUR9812](#)> Laurence, Michael

“Linn's staff sends you holiday best wishes”

LINN, Vol.71, Issue 3660, 21 Dec 1998, p.3, ill.

Article contains several references to Cuban stamps with Christmas motifs.

<[LAUR9908](#)> Laurence, Michael

"Cuba provided world's second overprint"

LINN, Vol.72, Issue 3692, 2 Aug 1999, p.3, ill.

Article noting that Cuba's Y 1/4 overprint of 1855 on 2 rpf stamps for use as 1/4 rpf (real de plata fuerte) for the local mail of Havana (Scott Nos.5-8) were the second stamps in the world to be overprinted. The article starts noting that the first stamp overprinted in the world was the 3c U.S. City Despatch stamp with a 2c surcharge (Scott 6LB7), used on a cover posted in New York on Valentine's Day 1846. Details of the Cuban overprinting are provided in the article, including the subsequent overprinting of the 1857 2 rpf third printing on unwatermarked paper (Scott 15) and its forgery at the post office of Matanzas by scratching out the overprint and disguising the fact with a heavy cancellation on the stamp to use it as a 2rpf stamp, thus pocketing 1 and 3/4 rpf on each mailing.

<[LAVE0001](#)> Lavery, Denis

"Bogus Stamps of the 1960 Olympics"

CPa, Vol.12, No.34, First Third 2000, pp.5-6, Eng & Span.

Follow-up to <[GARCF9909](#)> providing an image of a souvenir sheet not included in that article.

<[LAWR8512](#)> Lawrence, Ken

“Fidel Castro topic illustrates difficulty in assembling checklist of non-Scott items”

LINN, 16 Dec 1985, p.60, ill. Follow-up to <[ESRA8508](#)>.

The article makes reference to <[ESRA8508](#)> and the difficulties that the failure of U.S. catalogs to list Cuban stamps makes it hard for U.S. philatelists to collect Cuban stamps of the Castro era and leads to the error of the author of <[ESRA8508](#)> to state that only three Cuban stamps up to that time showed the image of Fidel Castro. Mr. Lawrence proceeds to point that there are many more Cuban stamps depicting the image of Fidel Castro and illustrates several of them. Among them is the stamp of Figure 11 that is also the subject of the subsequent article <[CUES2107](#)>, based on information extracted from emails from Jesús del Valle (<[VALL1207a](#)>) and Carlos Echenagusía (<[ECHE1207a](#)>).

<[LAWR8701](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"One last look back at AMERIPEX '86"

LINN, Vol.60, Issue 3036, 12 Jan 1987, p.38, ill.

Explanation that collections from the Cuban Philatelic Federation were not present at AMERIPEX '86 because the organizers decided to obey the U.S. Treasury Department's ban on trade with Cuba.

<[LAWR8707](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"Woodpecker stamps"

LINN, Vol.60, Issue 3063, 20 Jul 1987, p.4, ill.

El autor señala que, en un artículo recién publicado sobre aves amenazadas, se han omitido los tres sellos cubanos que muestran la imagen del pájaro carpintero pico de marfil (Scott C 146, Scott C237 y Scott 695).

<[LAWR8708](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"A stamp collector's report from Havana"

LINN, Vol.60, Issue 3069, 31 Aug 1987, pp.50-51, ill.

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Report of a visit to Havana by the author as a guest of the Cuban Philatelic Federation to participate in a week of stamp-related activities from April 19 to 25, 1987. The author recounts the various philatelic activities in which he participated during his visit.

<[LAWR8808](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"Review of Scott Vol.2: pricing and Cuba"

LINN, Vol.61, Issue 3121, 29 Aug 1988, p.8, ill.

This article talks in general about pricing in the 1989 issue of Vol.2 of Scott's Catalog and then focuses on the new listings for Cuban stamps for the period from mid-1961 to mid-1974 after not having listed any Cuban stamps after the Feb 1962 embargo of trade with Cuba by the U.S. The author points out that the new listings for Cuba do not include pricing because of the embargo and goes on to point several errors in the catalog listing.

<[LAWR8903](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"Prominent Cuban collector defects to the United States"

LINN, Vol.62, Issue 3151, 27 Mar 1989, p.1.

Report of the defection to the United States of José Raúl Capote Abreu, a 40 year old lawyer from Havana and one of Cuba's most eminent stamp collectors and philatelic experts.

<[LAWR9012](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"Holiday inspires Christmas stamp topic"

LINN, Vol.63, Issue 3242, 24 Dec 1990, p.18.

Small reference to Cuban stamps which we quote in its entirety: "Even countries where Christians are a minority have issued stamps to commemorate Christmas. From 1960 until 1970, Cuba issued Christmas stamps, usually in 15-stamp se-tenant sets, that featured colorful flora and fauna. Since 1970, Cuba has not celebrated Christmas, so there have been no recent Christmas commemoratives from there." The misstatement in the first sentence led to a response in the January 21, 1991, "Readers' Opinion" section of Linn's (see <[MISK9101](#)>).

<[LAWR9305](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"Theft at Cuban postal museum; thief offering material in the U.S."

LINN, Vol. 66, Issue 3369, 31 May 1993, p.2, ill. The article cites a report of the theft in the Spanish language magazine Crónica Filatélica of May 1993.

Report of the theft on Dec 11-12, 1992, of a considerable holding of Cuban classical material from the Cuban National Postal Museum in Havana by a museum employee, Alejandro Ruiz Piedra, who took the material to Mexico and subsequently travelled to the U.S. where he attempted to sell some of the material. The article gives a summary of the Cuban material stolen and illustrates a combination cover sent to Barcelona, Spain, via the U.S. bearing a 50 c. 1875 Cuban stamp and four U.S. stamps. Attached to this article are photocopies of photocopies of some of the stolen materials that were provided to me by Dr. Roberto M. Rosende in an attempt to publicize the stolen materials among Cuban philatelists in case any of it is eventually offered for sale. The stolen material includes two pages showing two Scott E1 covers and seven pages of Puerto Príncipe stamps. To date none of the material has been officially recovered to my knowledge, but I'm sure it has been privately sold and placed in collections and will eventually surface here and there.

<[LAWR1101](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"Letter to the Editor--Carta al Editor"

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 2011, p.22, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of earlier dates of use for two Cuban postal stationery envelopes: UPSS 1 (Scott U3) and 5 (Scott U1).

<[LAWR1911](#)> Lawrence, Ken

"The Shared Postal History of Cuba, Spain, and the United States, 1895-1898: A Review of *Under Three Flags* by Yamil H. Kourí, Jr."

Chron, Vol.71, No.4, WNo.264, Nov 2019, pp.386-395 (10), ill.

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Comprehensive book review of <KOUR1900> with interesting observations about the shared postal history of Cuba, Spain, and the United States leading to, during, and after the Spanish-Cuban/American War of 1895-1898 from the point of view of a U.S. postal historian.

<LAWRM8302># Lawrence, Michael

"World's earliest overprints include successful Cuban postal forgery"

LINN, No.x, Issue yyyy, 7 Feb 1983, p.?, ill.

Article debating which is the world's second earliest overprint on a stamp, claiming the first overprint was created in 1846 on a local carrier stamp from New York City. After considering a couple of candidates, one from Haiti and another from Mauritius, the article gives the honor of being "philately's second earliest overprint" to Cuba's "Y 1/4" overprint on the 2 reales stamp of the first issue of Cuba issued for use in the local delivery service within the city of Havana which commenced in November 19, 1855. The article fails to mention that the Cuban overprint is the world's first overprint officially issued by a country's postal administration. The article also incorrectly states that these overprints were applied to the 2 reales stamps of the second and fourth issue, when in actuality they were applied to the 2 reales stamps of the first and third issue. Then the article goes on to the subject of its title, giving a report of the Matanzas "postmaster's forgery" which the postmaster at Matanzas created by buying 2 reales stamps overprinted "Y 1/4" in Havana, paying 1/4 of a real for each, erasing the overprints as best possible, and then disguising the forgeries by applying a heavy oval grid cancellation on top of the erasures at the time of sale of the stamps to the public. The article implies that these Matanzas "postmaster's forgeries" occurred on the "Y 1/4" overprints of the first issue, when in fact these forgeries are only known to exist on "Y 1/4" overprints of the third issue. Finally, note that the Y 1/4 "overprints" discussed in this article are technically considered to be "surcharges" because they changed the face value of the stamp.

<LAZA9707> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"M. Lázaro. Ofrece los siguientes sellos auténticos" ("M. Lázaro Offers the Following Genuine Stamps")

MF, Yr.I, No.7, 1 Jul 1897, p.9, Span.

MF, Yr.I, No.10, 1 Oct 1897, p.20, Span.

Two thirds page ads offering some early Spanish stamps (1854-1865) and a full range of Cuban colonial stamps (1855-1890) for sale in quantities of 1, 10, and 100 with prices in Spanish pesetas. Interesting to compare prices at the time between some Cuban stamps that are quite rare nowadays. May be useful to use to validate current relative pricing between the stamps listed in the ads.

<LAZA9903> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"M. Lázaro. Especialidad en sellos de Cuba" ("M. Lázaro. Specialist in Cuban Stamps")

MF, Yr.III, No.27, Mar 1899, p.50, Span.

Half-page ad offering Cuban stamps for sale in quantities of 1, 10, and 100 with prices in Spanish pesetas. Similar to <LAZA9707> but only covering Cuban stamps from 1894-1899.

<LAZA0002> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

Lista de Precios de Sellos de Cuba -- Price List of Cuban Stamps

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.1, Nos.8-9, Feb-Mar 1900, four unnumbered pages following p.140 which contain a price list of Cuban stamps from M. Lázaro and which I have marked pp.140a-d)

Price list of Cuban stamps in quantities of 1, 10, 100, and 1000. A note at the end of the list on p.140d states that the prices are in francs. The unavailability of some stamps in large quantities provides an early indication of their rarity.

<LAZA0010> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Los Catálogos extranjeros y los sellos de Cuba"

("Foreign Catalogs and the Stamps of Cuba")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.12, Oct 1900, pp.184-186 (3), ill., Span.

After reviewing listings in the various stamp catalogs published at the time (none are identified), Mr. Lázaro provides a listing of errors, mistakes, and omissions that he has come across, grouping them into the following categories: 1) Did not exist, 2) Have not been placed in circulation, 3) Omissions, 4) Rare, unused or used, 5) Rare unused, 6) Rare used, 7) No remainders at post offices, 8) U.S. stamps surcharged "CUBA". Stamps are

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identified by date of issue, denomination, and various identifying characteristics, such as defects and varieties in surcharges, watermarks, perforations, colors, etc.

<LAZA0101> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Datos sobre el Correo de Cuba" ("Information about the Cuban Postal Service")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.1-2, Jan-Feb 1901, pp.20-28 (9), Span.

Excerpts from the author's "in preparation" Catalog of Cuba that mostly consists of reprints of Spanish Royal Decrees pertaining to the Cuban Postal Service at the onset of the use of stamps for the prepayment of correspondence. The decrees cited deal with the initial establishment of the use of stamps for the prepayment of correspondence in the overseas provinces of Cuba and Puerto Rico and between them and the Spanish main and Canary Islands, the specification of postal rates for single and heavier letters, the provisions for registered mail and for official mail, and the establishment of the interior mail for the city of Habana and its immediate vicinity outside the city's protective walls. We have no knowledge of whether the cited "in preparation" Catalog of Cuba was ever published.

<LAZA0103> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Cuba 1881"

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

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

<LAZA0104> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Más sobre los 'Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe'." ("More About the 'Puerto Príncipe Surcharges'.")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.4-5, Apr-May 1901, pp.76-82 (7), ill., Span.

Republication of several related to the "Puerto Príncipe Surcharges". Among them the military order to stop the sale of Spanish stamps in Puerto Principe, communications among the new postal authorities of the province, purchase invoices, and description of the process of surcharging the stamps. The article closes with a list of known stamps and detected errors .

<LAZA0208> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Pedido a Carta Abierta" ("Open Letter Request")

Co-author: Aurelio Ferrer (also listed as <FERR0208>)

RSFC, Yr.I, No.5, Aug 1902, p.67.

Letter complaining about the lack of recognition of rarity and value given to Cuban stamps by European dealers in their catalogs. The authors, tired of placing orders for advertised stamps and getting back replies that they are not in stock, place an "open letter" request in this article in RSFC for various rare Cuban stamps advertised in a recently received catalog from the French firm Yvert et Tellier requesting ten copies of each stamp in the list. The authors promise the readers that they will report on the results of this order, but no such report is known to have been published in later issues of the journal.

<LAZA0209> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

Letter to Francisco Parras dated 30 Sep 1902

Letter from Miguel Lázaro Puentes, a well known stamp dealer in La Habana, to Francisco Parras, another stamp dealer in Camagüey, sending him a block of 4 of Scott 232 acquired on 30 Sep 1902 at the post office on their first day of sale. Mr. Lázaro states in the letter that there was no prior knowledge of the order to surcharge the stamps and that the period in which they will be in use is also not known.

<LAZA0301> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"M. Lázaro, Dealer in Postage Stamps for Collectors. A Complete Stock of Cuban Stamps"

PW, Vol.22, No.1, Jan 1903, three unnumbered pages, Eng.

PW, Vol.22, No.2, Feb 1903, three unnumbered pages, Eng. [Exact same add as in January issue.]

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Two and a half page double column priced listing of Cuban colonial stamp issues and U.S. Administration issues for Cuba up to 1899. Offered in quantities of 10 or 100.

<LAZA0303> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Carta Abierta. Al Sr. D. José G. Ceballos." ("Open Letter. To Mr. José G. Ceballos.")

RSFC, Yr.II, No.3, 15 March 1903, pp.33-35, Span.

Correcting numerous errors in the catalog of regular postage, telegraph, and revenue stamps recently published by Mr. Ceballos (**<CEBA0200>**). Very good notes.

<LAZA0405> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

"Los Catálogos Extranjeros y los Sellos de Cuba" ("Foreign Catalogs and Cuban Stamps")

Co-author: Barreras, Antonio (see entry <BARR90405a>)

RSFC, Yr.III, No.5, May 1904, pp.65-70 (6), Span.

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

<LAZA8409> Lázaro Puentes, Miguel

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

Co-author: Antonio Barreras (see <BARR98409>). **[Need better copy, stamps too dark.]**

RE, No.188, Sep 1984, pp.378-379, ill., Span. Similar to <BARR90405a> = <LAZA0405>, but covering a different time period and set of catalogs. This is a reprint of a follow-up to <LAZA0405>, but do not know where it was originally published. The article provides a review of the Cuba sections of several catalogs at the start of the 20th Century. Following are entries for some of the catalogs reviewed: <GELL0200> = <TANI0200>, <MAUR0000>, <SCOTT1902>, <SGSC1902>, <Y&T0200>.

<LEAR7903> Leary, Jr., William M.

"At the dawn of Commercial Aviation: Inglis M. Upperqu and Aeromarine Airways"

The Business History Review, Vol.53, No.2, on Early Commercial Aviation, Summer 1979, pp.180-193 (14), ill.

Quoting from the introduction: "Only a few years before Juan Trippe of Pan American Airways successfully established an international commercial air carrier based upon the flying boat, Inglis M. Upperqu, with apparently ample financial and managerial resources, failed to do so. Professor Leary demonstrates the overwhelming importance of timing and knowledge of the exact nature of market opportunities in the entrepreneurial process. The article provides key historical information about the development of commercial air transportation and communications between Key West and Havana and the companies that were involved.

<LEAV9307> Leavitt, Jonathan

"Common Roots"

MPR, Vol.31, No.6, July 1993, pp.10-11, ill.

Brief article about stamps that are re-issued with the same design but with different coloring. The article cites Cuba's 1c value of 1910 (Scott 239) which was issued in green and violet and was re-issued in 1911 simply all in green with the same effigy of Bartolomé Masó (Scott 247). Other values of the same 1910 original set were also re-issued in 1911 in single colors.

<LEAVY1611> Leavy, Joseph B.

"New Issue Notes. Cuba."

PG, Vol.6, No.11, WNo.87, Nov 1916, p.342. Also listed as <PG1611>.

Report of newly issued Telegraph stamps of 1 cent, and 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, and 50 cents that are the first telegraph stamps printed in Cuba and will be distributed upon request at post offices.

<LEAVY1712> Leavy, Joseph B.

"Chronicle and New Issue Notes. Cuba."

PG, Vol.7, No.12, WNo.100, Dec 1917, p.407-408 (Cuba on p.408).

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Report that the special delivery stamp Scott E5 from 1914 has now appeared in 1917 in a deep blue color on bluish white paper, instead of the indigo blue on yellowish white paper. This must be referring to a 1917 reprint of Scott E5.

<[LEAVY1802](#)> **Leavy, Joseph B.**

"New Issue Notes and Chronicle. Cuba."

PG, Vol.8, No.2, WNo.102, Feb 1918, p.47.

Report that the current 3 cents stamp has been reissued in a decided change of color from the blue violet of the original issue to a new bright purple. The reference must be to 3c value of the Patriots issue, Scott 267.

<[LECH8405](#)> **Lecha Luzzatti, Francisco**

"Breves apuntes sobre encaminadores Canarios" ("Brief Notes on Canary Islands Forwarders")

RF, Yr.XVIII, No.185, May 1984, pp.224-225, ill., Span.

This article identifies the few forwarding agents operating in the Canary Islands known to the author, some of them unlisted in <[ROWEK6600](#)>. However, besides the possible use in identifying markings of these forwarding agents in correspondence from and to Cuba, the real interest to Cuban philately of this article lies in Figure 3 therein, which illustrates an 18 March 1851 folded letter written on stationery from the "Fragata 'Hispano-Cubana', Correo No.2" (Frigate "Hispano-Cubana"), where the "Correo No.2" seems to indicate that it is the "Correo Marítimo No.2" mail ship that at that time travelled the route Cádiz-Canarias-Puerto Rico-Cuba. It would be interesting to verify this fact.

<[LEDU2804](#)> **LeDuc, A. C.**

"Cuban Independence Issue"

MK, Vol.42, No.15, WNo. 1944, 9 Apr 1928, p.242.

Report of the recent stamp issue of Cuba to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban Republic the 20th of May of 1902 (Scott 283). The brief notice describes the stamp design in detail.

<[LEED9701](#)> **Leeds, David J.**

"FAM 6-2: Havana-Miami, FAM 5-1: Miami-CZ-Mexico"

CZP, Vol.33, No.1, WNo.122, First Quarter 1997, p.7, ill.

Illustration and explanation of the routing of the subject cover, a Miami-Canal Zone international FFC.

<[LEEDyymm](#)> **Leeds, David J.**

Postal Stationery--Republic of Cuba, 1903-1953

[Need publication information.]

<[LEHM3700](#)> **Lehmann, Ernst A.**

Zeppelin. The Story of Lighter-than-air Craft.

London, New York, Toronto: Longmans, Green and Co., 1937, Cuba reference on p.303.

Mention of planned stop at Havana on return trip from South America to Lakehurst, New Jersey, that had to be bypassed due to bad weather. See <[PARK6903](#)> = <[CART6903](#)> and <[HOFF6906](#)> for related entries.

<[LEHM8611](#)> **Lehmann, Douglas K.**

Lehmann correspondence with Peter A. Robertson, Mark R. Tyx, William McP. Jones, and Miguel A. Chiong on varieties of Cuban postal cards UX1 and UX2 of the U.S. Administration.

Unpublished. Photocopies in my library. Five letters and supporting documentation for a total of 18 pages.

The letters exchange information about the existence and authenticity of several varieties of the cited cards. The correspondence was in preparation of an article by Mr. Lehmann for publication in Possessions, the journal of the United States Possessions Philatelic Society. Unfortunately, no record of such an article ever being published exists.

<[LEHM0501](#)> **Lehmann, Douglas K.**

"A Catalog of Philippine Papeles Sellados (Documentary Stamped Paper), 1700-1899"

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AR, First Quarter, Jan 2005, cover page, preface, plus pp.1A-16A; continued in
AR, Second Quarter, Apr 2005, pp.17A-21A, plus 1 p. color supplement, profusely illustrated, priced.
Comprehensive listing of the revenue paper of the Spanish Philippines for the period covered. Descriptions include revenue paper class, denominations, illustration and color of the insignias on the paper, and valuation in US dollars. It is listed in this bibliography for the study of similarities with revenue paper issued for use in Cuba and any light it might shed on the study of the latter.

<[LEHM1602](#)> Lehmann, Richard

"Back in the USSR & Cuban Stamps"

Forbes website at

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/richardlehmann/2016/02/23/back-in-the-ussr-cuban-stamps/#4b7729a12495>

Two page article on Mr. Lehmann's views on investing in Cuban stamps. Article dated 23 Feb 2016. The article compares investing in Cuban stamps with investing in Russian stamps.

<[LEM4007](#)> L.E.M. (author's initials)

"The West India and Royal Mail Packets from 1815 to 1850"

P, Vol.6, No.10, Jul 1940, pp.289-291 (3), ill.;

P, Vol.6, No.11, Aug 1940, pp.310-311 (2), ill.;

P, Vol.6, No.12, Sep 1940, pp.323-326 (4), ill..

Brief historical overview of these packets with information on the routes, names of the ships that were used, the handstruck stamps applied to the letters, and the British postal agencies that operated in the Americas. Material related to Cuba is covered throughout, but of special interest is the third installment where the British postal agencies at Havana and Santiago de Cuba are discussed in detail and the various types of markings that were used are illustrated.

<[LEMI1603](#)> Lemire, Robert

"Cuban Convertible-Peso Postal Cards Printed by The Postcard Factory"

PSta, No.407, Mar-Apr 2016, pp.78-79, ill.

List of Cuban postal cards printed in Canada for sale in Cuban convertible pesos.

<[LEON9003](#)> León Noa, Hortensia

"El Legado de una Obra"

RF, No.249, Mar 1990, p.96, ill., Span.

Obituary on the death of José Guerra Aguiar.

<[LEONA0012](#)> Leonard, G. H.

"Let it be Known..."

PW, Vol.14, No.1, Dec 1900, 1 unnumbered page.

Advertisement offering for sale surcharged Cuban stamps.

<[LESG3012](#)> Lesgor, Raoul

"New Issue News and Notes: Cuba"

SCM, Vol.7, No.9, WNo.81, Dec 1930, p.30.

Report from Mr. Street in Cuba (presumably George T. Street) that only 80,000 of the 400,000 provisional 10c air mail stamps recently issued had been sold (Scott C3, issued 27 Oct 1930) and that the remainders of the Pan American issue of 1928 (Scott 284-293) would be surcharged for air mail use until the planned new permanent issue is available in 1931 (Scott C4-C11).

<[LESG3103](#)> Lesgor, Raoul

"New Issue News and Notes: Cuba"

SCM, Vol.7, No.12, WNo.84, Mar 1931, p.34.

Report of the new set of international air mail stamps all featuring the same design of an airplane flying over Cuban shores (Scott C4-C11).

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<LESG3109> Lesgor, Raoul

"New Issue News and Notes: Cuba"

SCM, Vol.8, No.6, WNo.90, Sep 1931, p.27.

Report of the new set of stamps issued for domestic air mail use (Scott C4-C11). However, the report only lists the 10, 20, and 50 cents values and their colors.

<LESH8009> LeShane, Albert A., Jr.

"Aeromarine Airways, Inc."

American Aviation Historical Society Journal, Vol.25, No.3, Fall 1980, pp.162-179 (18), ill. **[Need better copy]**

Historical overview of the creation, operations, and demise of the Aeromarine Airways, Inc. from 1921 through the mid 1920s.

<LESH8109> LeShane, Albert A., Jr.

"Basil Rowe and West Indian Aerial Express"

American Aviation Historical Society Journal, Vol.26, No.3, Fall 1981, pp.231-242 (12), ill.

Historical overview of the creation, operations, and demise of the West Indian Aerial Express Company from 1927 through 1928 when it became part of Pan American Airlines.

<LEVI6712> Levi-Castillo, Dr. Roberto

"The U.S. Army Air Corps Pan American Goodwill Flight"

APJ, Vol.39, No.3, Issue 451, Dec 1967, pp.73-74,76-79 (6).

APJ, Vol.39, No.4, Issue 452, Jan 1968, pp.103-104, 106, 123-124 (5).

APJ, Vol.39, No.5, Issue 453, Feb 1968, pp.146-149, 161 (5).

The author best describes the content of this serial article: "I never new them [the aviators] and have no special interest in them, other than to bring to American lovers of aviation and aerophilatelic-minded men of goodwill the story, the true history of this glorious feat, taken from many sources and brought together after many hours of patient research looking in old journals and newspapers and searching in public and private libraries for the news of this First Pan American Goodwill Flight." This article lists the names of the five amphibian airplanes and their crews, identifying the two planes that went down as the result of an accident over Buenos Aires, Argentina, with two of the airmen on one of the planes perishing while the two on the other plane parachuted to safety. The article provides a detailed account of the entire trip.

<LEWE186300> Lewes, Thornton

Forged stamps. How to detect them.

Co-Author: Edward L. Pemberton (also listed as <PEMB186300>)

Edinburgh, Scotland: 1863, 36 pp. A second edition of this work by E. L. Pemberton appeared in "The Philatelist", vols. 1-2. London and Brighton, 1867-1868, but was not continued beyond Oldenburg.

Contains accurate descriptions of all forged stamps up to time of publication.

<LEWIG9905a> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Cuban Mail and the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Line"

"El Correo Cubano y la Línea de Vapores Norddeutscher Lloyd"

Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí (also listed as <KOUR9905c>)

CPa, Vol.11, No.32, Second Third 1999, pp.50-56 (7), ill., Eng & Span.

Article about six 19th Century Cuban covers transported by German company steamers. Three of the covers originated in Cuba and were privately transported to New York and from there to Europe by the steamers of the "Norddeutscher Lloyd" company. A cover destined for Cuba was also transported to New York by a steamer of the same company. The other two covers were transported by another German steamship line, inaugurated in 1868, that traveled from Bremen to New Orleans with a stopover in Havana.

<LEWIG9905b> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Más Respuestas a la Cubierta 4-98/More Answers to Cover 4.98"

CPa, Vol.11, No.32, Second Third 1999, p.74, Eng & Span.

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Correspondence with additional information on the subject of <[KOUR9810i](#)> and <[KOUR9901f](#)> sent to the editor of The Cuban Philatelist.

<[LEWIG0205](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

"Cuban Correspondence and the U.S. Express Mail Service of 1836-39."

"La correspondencia cubana y el servicio de correo expreso de los EE.UU. de 1836-39."

Co-author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (also listed as <[KOUR0205c](#)>).

CPa, Vol.14, No.41, Second Third 2002, pp.50-53 (4), ill., Eng & Span.

Report of a cover posted in 1837 from Matanzas to New York. The letter was transported by ship to Charleston, and from there to its final destination by an express mail service inaugurated in the U.S. a year earlier. The author explains the origins of this service and the rates used. The article also discusses an 1838 cover posted from Havana to London. This second cover entered the U.S. through New Orleans, used express mail service to reach New York, and from there was transported by ship to its final destination. The article includes information on cover markings and discusses possible vessels that may have carried the covers.

<[LEWIG0401](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

"1794 Letter From Prisoner-of-War in Cuba."

"Carta de 1794 de un Prisionero de Guerra en Cuba."

CPa, Vol.16, No.46, First Third 2004, pp.5-6, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a letter sent in 1794 from Havana to Philadelphia. The letter was written by a French prisoner of war. Because Spain and France were at war since 1793, the author presumes that the taking of French prisoners was a precautionary measure on the part of the Spanish authorities.

<[LEWIG0405](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

"Cuba At: Cuba En: *España 2004*, Valencia, Spain, May 22-30, 2004."

CPa, Vol.16, No.47, Second Third 2004, pp.74-75, Eng. & Span.

Report of Cuban exhibits at the *España 2004* International Exhibition listing exhibitors and awards received.

<[LEWIG0501](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

"Book Review: Reseña Bibliográfica: *The Postal History of Spanish New Orleans* by Yamil H. Kourí, Jr."

CPa, Vol.17, No.49, First Third 2005, p.38, Eng. & Span.

Book review of <[KOUR0400](#)>. The book describes the development of communications and mail service of the city of New Orleans during the time it remained under Spanish rule (1763 to 1804). It consists of preface, seven chapters, appendices, bibliography, and index. Mr. Lewis points out that from the beginning of Spanish sovereignty over New Orleans, there was a close link with Havana, which was the closest Spanish city. Examples of this link are: New Orleans' correspondence with the metropolis passed through Havana; both cities were in the same colonial postal demarcation; and New Orleans postmasters were overseen by Havana's postmasters.

<[LEWIG0609](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

"Correo Prefilatélico desde las Colonias Españolas a España"

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

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

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

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

<[LEWIG0811](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

"Stampless Mail from the Spanish Colonies to Spain"

LP, Nov 2008. **[Need publication details and photocopy.]**

Describes Spanish Rates.

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<[LEWIG1005](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Letter to the Editor"

"Carta al Editor"

CPa, Vol.21, No.59, May-Aug 2010, p.29, ill., Eng. & Span.

Corrections to the explanations of the 12 and 25 rates described in <TORREV1001>.

<[LEWIG1009a](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Fred Huth of Islington"

"Fred Huth de Islington"

CPa, Vol.21, No.60, Sep-Dec 2010, pp.9-11 (4), Eng & Span.

Discussion and illustration of a letter from Falmouth addressed to the firm of Fred Huth & Co. in Islington and of another letter from Habana to the same firm in London. The article discusses the postal markings, rates, routing, and contents of both letters. The article is based on an article that first appeared in the Summer 2010 edition of *Postscript*, the journal of the Society of Postal Historians.

<[LEWIG1009b](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Answer for Cover Number 2-10"

"Respuesta a la Carta Número 2-10"

Co-author: Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR1009c>)

CPa, Vol.21, No.60, Sep-Dec 2010, p.23, Eng & Span.

Replies received from Pedro Ortiz and Geoffrey Lewis to the request for information in <KOUR1005b>. The piece cites the Lewis reply indicating that the cover arrived in New York on July 1, 1875, the exact date on which the General Postal Union postal rates became effective reducing the arrival rate of incoming ship mail from 10c to 5c, thus explaining why the Due 10 marking on the cover was obliterated and a new Due 5 marking was applied. Mr. Lewis believes that the cover represents a "First Day of Use" of the new 5c incoming ship rate. Mr. Kourí speculates that the 50c Cuban stamp (Scott 65) on the cover may have paid for transport of the cover to New York via steamship, payable to the Cuban postal service.

<[LEWIG1105](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Answer for Cover Number 1-2011"

"Respuesta a la Carta Número 1-2011"

CPa, Vol.22, No.62, May-Aug 2011, p.25, Eng. & Span.

Reply to the request for information about the cover illustrated and described in <KOUR1101c>.

<[LEWIG1109](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Cuban Mail Carried by British Sailing Packets"

"El Correo Cubano Transportado por Paquebotes de Vela Británicos"

CPa, Vol.22, No.63, Sep-Dec 2011, pp.1-7 (7), ill., Eng. & Span. See <LEWIG2101> for a follow-up article.

Quoting from the introduction to the article: "There are many letters from Cuba to Britain carried by sailing ships, particularly in the period 1820-1841. This article is concerned with letters carried by ships operating under a mail contract, or by ships of the British Navy. Such letters are called packet letters and were subject of packet letter rates when they arrived in Britain."

<[LEWIG1203](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

"Philippines, Cuba, New Orleans, Inwards to Spain, 1836 Anglo-French Postal Treaty."

Display by Geoffrey Lewis FRPSL at the Royal Philatelic Society of London, 1 March 2012, 8 pp., ill.

This presentation consists of one page introduction followed by one page overviews of four exhibits by Mr. Lewis which have won one Gold Medal and three Large Gold Medals at international philatelic exhibitions, including an exhibit titled "Cuba Maritime Postal History Prior to UPU Membership in 1877" that won a Large Gold Medal at the Yokohama 2011 International Philatelic Exhibition (see page 5).

<[LEWIG1205](#)> Lewis, Geoffrey

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“Respuesta a Carta Número 2-11”

CPa, Vol. 23, No.65, May-Aug 2012, p.21, ill., Eng.

Reply to the request for information on the postal markings of Cover 2-11 (see <KOUR1105b>).

<[LEWIG1700](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

“Correo desde colonias y excolonias españolas a Francia via Gran Bretaña, 1836-1843”

(“Mail from Spanish colonies and former colonies to France via Great Britain, 1836-1843”)

Madrid, Spain: RAHFeHP 40th Anniversary 1977-2017, pp.143-152 (10), ill, Span.

Quoting from an English summary at the end of the article: The article examines letters to France sent from former and current Spanish colonies on board of British ships. Under the 1836 Anglo-French Postal Convention (AF1836) the British Post Office wrote the amount of postage owed by France on each letter in a pre-arranged standard position, namely the upper right corner of the address panel. This accountancy amount was included in the French postage due from the addressee. The article explains the many rates and markings on the illustrated covers, revealing the finer points of this important accounting system which made it easier to send letters worldwide. The AFJ836 procedures operated from July 1836 to May 1843. The article includes multiple references and illustrations of letters that originated or transited via Cuba

<[LEWIG1805](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

“CUBA--Maritime Postal History Pre UPU Membership of 1877.”

Tel Aviv, Israel: Israel 2018 Philatelic Exhibition, 27-30 May 2018, 8-frame exhibit (128 pages), ill.

Quoting from the exhibit's cover page: “The exhibit shows the development of routes, rates, and markings for mail carried from Cuba to other countries. Most mail was from Havana, the capital and major port. Mail from the southern port of Santiago de Cuba often travelled by different routes than Havana mail. Because of its geographical location, many of the branch lines connected Santiago with Kingston or St. Thomas. The exhibit includes a very few special covers originating elsewhere, but with important transit in Cuba.”

<[LEWIG2101](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

"Letters Carried by British Sailing Packets"

"Cartas Transportadas por Barcos Paquetes Ingleses"

CPa, Vol. 31, No.91, Jan-Apr 2021, pp.85-89 (5), ill., Eng. & Span. Follow-up to <LEWIG1109>.

The Spanish title should have read "Cartas Transportadas por Paquebotes Ingleses".

The article provides an overview of the system of packet ships or paquebots set up by Britain to carry mail to various parts of the world. Specifically, Britain operated two packet services to the Caribbean, one of them being the Jamaica line and the other one the Leeward packet servicing the chain of islands at the eastern end of the Caribbean. Mail from Cuba was sometimes routed via Jamaica making use of the paquebot service. The article illustrates and describes the routing of several examples of such mail.

<[LEWIG2404](#)> **Lewis, Geoffrey**

“Cuba Maritime Postal History Prior to UPU Membership in 1877”

(“Historia Postal Marítima de Cuba Antes de Pertenecer a la UPU”).

FDCW, CUBAFIL'24 Virtual Philatelic Exhibition, April 20 to 28, 2024.

Eight-frame exhibit (128 pages). Exhibited for the first time at the CUBAFIL/24 virtual exhibition. The exhibit shows the development of maritime routes, their rates, and markings illustrated mainly with stampless covers from Cuba to other countries, with some covers originating elsewhere directed to Cuba, or with important transit through Cuba, Cuba being in a key geographical location for maritime travel and commerce.

<[LEWIG6110](#)> **Lewis, H. L.**

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

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

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

Postal history and postmarks of postal military stations.

<[LEWIG6407](#)> **Lewis, H. L.**

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

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

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

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

This is a reprint of <LEWYH6110> with the addition of several images with descriptive text.

<LEWY8312> Lewy, Edgar

“Cuban printing office continues to add to list of foreign contracts”

LINN, Vol.56, Issue 2877, 26 Dec 1983, p.33, ill.

Account of how Cuba began to acquire contracts for the printing of stamps from various countries starting in the early 1980s. Among the countries for which Cuba has printed their stamps are: Nicaragua, Vietnam, Laos, and Kampuchea. The article warns of the danger these countries face if the printing contracts were to extend to currency, commercial documents, and confidential political documents.

<LEWY8909> Lewy, Edgar

“Cuban Issues; Union of Burma”

LINN, Vol.62, Issue 3176, 18 Sep 1989, p.14, ill.

Upon receipt of the preceding year's Cuban stamp issues, FDCs, and post office announcements from COPREFIL, the Cuban philatelic trade company, the author comments “The Cubans lack imagination as far as stamps are concerned. The stamps feature the usual crop of political celebrations, as well as every topic the mind of a philatelic agent can devise.” The author then goes on to give an overview of the items received. The second part of the article is dedicated to the Union of Burma and has no bearing on Cuba.

<LEYV2105> Leyva Alvarez de la Campa, Graciela

“Finlay and Clara Maass: the Joint Issue that Could Have Been”

“Finlay y Clara Louise Maass: la Emisión Conjunta que Pudo Ser”

CPa, Vol. 32, No.92, May-Aug 2021, pp.26-28 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Article about a joint issue that never came to fruition. The idea was that to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the death of Clara Maass, both Cuba and the U.S. would each issue stamps of the identical design showing effigies of both Maass and Finlay with just different labeling and denominations corresponding to each country. However, the U.S. committee in charge of approving U.S. stamp issues rejected the proposed stamp issue, so the proposed joint issue was never realized. It was not until 1976 that the U.S. issued a stamp in honor of Clara Maass (U.S. Scott 1699). However, Cuba went ahead on its own and issued a stamp in honor of the 50th anniversary of the death of Clara Maass on August 24, 1951 (Scott 462, Edifil 453) and at the same time issued two souvenir sheets honoring the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the transmission agent of yellow fever by Dr. Carlos J. Finlay (Scott 365b, C43A; Edifil 454,455). The article is poorly written and its layout on the journal is worse.

<LEYV2409> Leyva Alvarez de la Campa, Graciela

“Run, Lindbergh is Coming!”

“¡A Correr, Que Llegó Lindbergh!”

CPa, Vol. 34, No.102, Sep-Dec 2024, pp.12-14 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Brief historical overview of Lindbergh's aviation accomplishments followed by an account of his planned visit to Havana in January 1928. To honor his visit, Cuba's President Gerardo Machado issued Decree #72 to create a stamp in honor of Lindbergh. Due to the immediacy of his visit, it was decided instead to reprint the special delivery stamp Scott E6 (Edifil 222) in a carmine rose color and overprint it with Lindbergh's name and the month and year of his visit due to the uncertainty of his specific date of arrival which turned out to be on the 8th of February (not January as initially thought) of 1928. The specific day of February was not included in the overprint due to the uncertainty of the specific day of his arrival.

<LICE3808> Licéa, Carlos E.

“Cuba Filatélica” (“Philatelic Cuba”)

UFPI, Yr.I, No.3, 15 Aug 1938, p.11:

UFPI, Yr.I, No.4, 15 Nov 1938, p.6, Span.

Brief account of Cuban stamp issues from 1855 to 1862. Supposed to be part of a series, but no further installments published.

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<[LIDM7512](#)> Lidman, David

"Nurse Gives Life During Yellow Fever Research"

LINN, Vol.48, No.51, WNo.2459, 22 Dec 1975, pp.50-51.

Excellent biographical notes on Clara Maass. Nurse Maass was honored in 1951 with a Cuban commemorative stamp, Scott 462.

<[LIFE5911](#)> Life Magazine

"Rainbow of Stamps: 288 of the World's Pretties. Beauty in Stamps."

Life, 30 Nov 1959, cover page plus inside cover page foldout and pp.77-88 (14), profusely illustrated.

Article focused on the beauty of some of the world's stamps that includes Cuba Scott C189-C190 and E26 (Edifil 768-769, 771) showing various fish stamps that were issued as part of the 26 September 1958 issue in honor of naturalist Felipe Poey Aloy.

<[LILL6704](#)> Lilly, Josiah K.

The Josiah K. Lilly Collection, Part III: Canal Zone, Cuba...

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 317th Sale, 27 Apr 1967, Cuba lots on pp.93-103 (11) on pp.12 & 14, ill. Lots 93-97 featured Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps; the rest were Cuba U.S. Administration rarities such as Scott 221-225 Paris special printings, a vertical pair of Scott 226A, Scott 227P-231P and E3P small die proofs, and Scott E3P large die proof.

<[LINA7710](#)> Linares, Juan de

"En el Bicentenario del Correo Marítimo" ("On the Bicentennial of the Maritime Post")

Bilbao, Spain: Boletín del VI Certamen Filatélico Iberoamericano (Bulletin of the 6th Iberoamerican Philatelic Convention), held 10-12 Oct 1977, pp.10-12 (3), ill., Span.

The Ibero-American Conventions, organized by the "Club Internacional Colón", were an important source of postal, philatelic, and historical knowledge. The Club Internacional Colón was a philatelic organization that operated in Spain. It was known for organizing philatelic events and competitions, particularly focused on Ibero-American themes, which were considered significant for the dissemination of postal, philatelic, and historical knowledge in the Ibero-American context. The club had a focus on promoting philately and stamp collecting across the Ibero-American region. At the 6th Convention of the Club the focus was on the organization of the maritime mails of Spain with the Americas. After providing an overview of the preliminary organization of Ibero-american maritime mail, the article focuses on the commission established by King Carlos III that was charged with the definitive organization of the maritime mails between Spain and the Americas. The article summarizes the results of the work of that commission.

<[LINA7800](#)> Linares, Juan de

Introducción al Estudio del Primer Matasello Oficial

(Introduction to the Study of the First Official Cancellation)

Barcelona, Spain: Filatelia Pedro Monge (Pedro Monge's Philatelic House), 1st edition, 1978, 164 pp., ill. in color and black and white.

Study of the famous "Baeza" cancellation mark. Although restricted to its use in Spain, the work contains valuable information applicable to Spanish colonies.

<[LIND4004](#)> Lindquist, H. L.

"The Post Office Department of Cuba"

S, Vol.31, No.1, WNo.395, 6 Apr 1940, cover page plus pp.17-18, ill.

Historical notes and overview of the Post Office Department of Cuba on the occasion of the upcoming hosting in June of the International Rotary Convention by Cuba. Illustrated are photos of five Cuban postal officials and stamps Scott 361 and 362, the latter issued in honor of the Rotary Convention.

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<[LIND4006](#)> **Lindquist, H. L.**

"Stamps at the National Aviation Forum"

S, Vol.31, No.12, WNo.406, 22 Jun 1940, p.402, ill.

The text has no reference to Cuba, but the article is illustrated with a souvenir card from the International Rotary Convention at Havana, Cuba, showing a block of four of Scott 362 issued by Cuba for the occasion.

<[LIND6306](#)> **Lindquist, H. L.**

"Regulations on Purchases and Imports of Chinese, North Korean, and Cuban Stamps."

S, Vol.123, No.10, WNo.1589, 8 Jun 1963, pp.409-410.

Summary of the regulations from the U.S. Department of the Treasury related to the purchase and importation of stamps from mainland China, North Korea, and Cuba.

<[LINN](#)> **Linn's Stamp News**

Linn's Stamp News is an American weekly magazine for stamp collectors. It is published by Amos Media Co., which also publishes the *Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue*, the *Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers*, and the *Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue of Stamps and Covers 1840-1940*. Linn's was founded in 1928 by George W. Linn as *Linn's Weekly Stamp News*.

<[LINN2904](#)> **Linn's Stamp News**

"Cuba's 1905-7 Stamps"

LINN, Vol.1, No.26, WNo.26, 24 Apr 1929, p.266.

<[LINN3412](#)> **Linn's Stamp News**

"Carlos J. Finlay"

LINN, Vol.7, No.6, WNo.319, 8 Dec 1934, p.105.

Biographical. Dr. Finlay was honored in 1934 with a Cuban commemorative stamp issue, Scott 319-320.

<[LINN3512](#)> **Linn's Stamp News**

"Cuban Error of No Legal Value"

LINN, Vol.8, No.8, WNo.373, 21 Dec 1935, p.171.

Report of the finding of a pane of 100 stamps with a double surcharge of the air train stamp issue, Scott C16. The pane is reported by the article to be outside of Cuba and the Cuban Post Office Department having requested to examine it and not being successful in doing so, declared it fraudulent. These stamps were printed in sheets of two panes of 100 stamps each, but no news of the complementary pane of 100 stamps corresponding to the other half of the sheet had been reported at the time this news item was printed. The second pane was eventually discovered and both panes were proven to be authentic as reported in <[JONE8800](#)>, pp.56-57.

<[LINN3611a](#)> **Linn's Stamp News**

"Cuba's Gómez Commemorative Issue"

LINN, Vol.9, No.4, WNo.422, 28 Nov 1936, p.53.

Biographical notes on General Máximo Gómez Baez who was honored in 1936 with a Cuban commemorative stamp issue, Scott 332-336, C22-C23, E9.

<[LINN3611b](#)> **Linn's Stamp News**

"Standard Catalogue of Air Post Stamps"

LINN, Vol.9, No.4, WNo.422, 28 Nov 1936, p.53.

Announcement and review of the 1937 Edition of Sanabria's Standard Catalog of Air Post Stamps, published by Nicolas Sanabria, Inc. (see <[SANAN3700](#)>).

<[LINN3909a](#)> **Linn's Stamp News**

"'Habano' Tobacco Stamps (An official announcement by the Cuban Secretary of Communications)"

LINN, Vol.11, No.48, WNo.570, 30 Sep 1939, pp.763-764,775, ill.

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Reprint of the official announcement by the Cuban Secretary of Communications of the 1939 Tobacco stamps issue (Scott 356-358), providing historical background for the issue.

<LINN3909b> Linn's Stamp News

"New Cuban Issues"

LINN, Vol.11, No.48, WNo.570, 30 Sep 1939, p.776.

Report of several forthcoming new Cuban issues.

<LINN4101> Linn's Stamp News

"Niagara Falls Depicted"

LINN, Vol.13, No.11, WNo.637, 11 Jan 1941, p.169.

Anuncio de la emisión conmemorativa por la muerte del poeta José María Heredia, Scott C34/C35

<LINN4207> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuba Releases Imperfs That May Cause Farley Furore in Island Stamps"

LINN, Vol.15, No.17, WNo.715, 16 Jul 1942, p.8.

On the speculative status of Democracy stamp issue of 1942, Scott 368-372.

<LINN4304> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuban Fifth Column Stamps Now Ready"

LINN, Vol.16, No.5, WNo.755, 22 Apr 1943, front page.

<LINN4910> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuba Honors Patriotic Telegraph Operator"

LINN, Vol.xx, No.y, WNo.zzz, 10 Oct 1949, p.n.

Background historical information on the issue of stamps honoring Ismael Céspedes (Scott 438-440), a telegraph operator in 1868 at Bayamo, Oriente province, who before routing a telegram to the local authorities ordering the arrest of Cuban insurrection leader Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, warned him ahead of time so he could successfully escape the arrest order.

<LINN6408> Linn's Stamp News

"U.S. Treasury Outlines Red Ban"

LINN, Vol.37, No.?, WNo.?, 28 Aug 1964, p.16.

Report of dates from which the regulations of the Treasury Department prohibiting the purchase and importation into the U.S. of goods, including stamps from: Mainland China, North Korea, North Vietnam, and Cuba, became effective.

<LINN7103> Linn's Stamp News

"Treasury Dept. Explains Its Stamp Embargo Policy"

LINN, Vol.44, No.12, WNo.2211, 22 March 1971, pp.1, 9.

Details about the regulations that prohibit the purchase and importation into the U.S. of goods (including stamps) from various communist countries. It is stated that the prohibitions apply to all stamps, including those issued before the effective date of the regulation.

<LINN7312> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuban Poet"

LINN, Vol.xx, No.yy, WNo.zz, 24 Dec 1973, p.?, ill., Eng.

Brief announcement of the issue of a stamp by Hungary honoring and featuring Cuban poet and patriot José Martí.

<LINN7503> Linn's Stamp News

"Firm Offers Air Stationery Information"

LINN, Vol.38, No.13, WNo.2421, 31 March 1975, p.47.

Report of new issue of 1974, 11c rose red rocket aerogram, watermarked "D E CR" reversed as well as inverted, with horizontal colorless overlay on front, but not inside.

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<[LINN7708](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"U.S. Lifts Embargo on Personal Importation"

LINN, Vol.50, No.32, WNo.2544, 8 August 1977, pp.1,3.

Article clarifying that after the partial lifting of the embargo on March 27, 1977, travelers returning to the United States will be allowed to bring with them stamps, coins, and banknotes within the permitted limit of \$100 for personal importation. It emphasizes that these items, brought into the United States under this permission, cannot be commercialized.

<[LINN8407](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuban Postal Card Up For Auction"

LINN, Vol.57, Issue 2904, 2 Jul 1984, p.12.

Report of the upcoming sale at a July 17 Kover King auction of a Cuba postal card with a 2c. surcharge on a Jefferson postal card (UX1) rather than on a Liberty card (UX2). The card was offered at \$10,000 and did not sell (see <[KK8407](#)>). The article mentions that the card came from the sale of the Broekman collection which was auctioned in the Netherlands on 9 September 1983 where it was bought by Harmers. Harmers subsequently resold it for \$400 to Kover King.

<[LINN8802](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Cover of the Week"

LINN, Vol.61, Issue 3093, 7 Feb 1988, p.14, ill.

The featured cover is a cover mailed from Cuba to New York franked with a 5c. 1896 Cuban insurrection stamp that was not recognized by the U.S. post office and was charged 10c. postage due. The cover is addressed to Tomás Estrada Palma representative of the Cuban insurrection against Spain in New York and later first president of the Cuban Republic. The cover was from the Peter A. Robertson Collection sold by Christie's on March 15, 1988 (see <[ROBEP8803](#)>).

<[LINN8803](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Christie's to offer four sales March 15-16"

LINN, Vol.61, Issue 3096, 7 Mar 1988, p.10, ill.

Advance news of the sale of the Peter A. Robertson collection of Cuba covering the stamps issued by the Cuban independence insurrection organizations in the U.S. to raise funds for their cause, including real usages of the stamps on insurrection mail, and followed by postal issues the U.S. Administration of Cuba, including an outstanding collection of the provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

<[LINN9005](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Errors in stamp design"

LINN, Vol.63, Issue 3209, 7 May 1990, p.58, ill.

Report of errors found in stamps honoring Máximo Gómez in which the year of his birth is incorrect. Máximo Gómez was born on 18 November 1836. In the set commemorating the centenary of his birth (Scott 332-336, C22-C23, E9; Edifil 294-301) the year of the centenary is listed as 1935 instead of 1936. In the 6 April 1954 set commemorating Cuban patriots, the 2c. stamp dedicated to Máximo Gómez (Scott 520, Edifil 577) the year of his birth is listed as 1833 instead of 1836. Finally in both the 1961 and 1969 reprints of the 2c Cuban patriots stamps of 1954 (Scott 676 and 677; Edifil 882B and 1675B) the year of his birth appears as a question mark ("?").

<[LINN9112](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"False Mixed Frankings"

LINN, Vol.64, Issue 3294, 23 Dec 1991, p.44.

Letter to the editor asking whether a cover with a 1930 3c José de la Luz stamp (Scott 310) together with a U.S. 1929 2c Washington coil stamp (Scott 599A) should be considered to be a case of mixed franking. The response to the question was that the franking on this cover is not a true mixed franking since the U.S. stamp served no genuine postal purpose and that the cover should be considered to be a nice souvenir prepared by a philatelist.

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<[LINN9204](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"A curious crab"

LINN, Vol.65, Issue 3309, 6 Apr 1992, p.48, ill. Also listed as <CERV9204>.

<[LINN9205a](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Trends of Stamp Values. U.S. Territories: Cuba, U.S. Administration"

LINN, Vol.65, Issue 3314, 11 May 1992, p.43, ill.

Listing of prices for Cuban stamps of the U.S. Administration period for Scott 176-231, E1-E2, and J1-J4. The piece mentions that there are some upward changes in the prices listed and no downward revisions.

<[LINN9205b](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"New Issues - Western Hemisphere: Cuba"

LINN, Vol.65, Issue 3314, 11 May 1992, p.54.

Overview of the new stamp issues of Cuba from 2 Dec 1991 to 17 Apr 1992.

<[LINN9302](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"National Postal Museum to open July 30"

LINN, Vol.66, Issue.3355, 22 Feb 1993, pp.10-11, ill.

This article is listed because the U.S. National Postal Museum has an important collection of Cuban postal stationery in its holdings, the A. Eugene Michel collection of worldwide postal stationery (see [MICH4006](#)), and other important holdings of Cuban postal stationery aside from the Michel collection. Additionally, the Museum owns one of the most important philatelic libraries of the United States which includes a wealth of information on Cuban philately, including important runs of several Cuban philatelic journals, including Actividades Filatélicas, Filatelia Cubana, The Cuban Philatelist, and the Journal of Cuban Philately. Unfortunately this library is not open to the public, but visitors are welcome through prior appointment.

<[LINN9310](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"U.S. stamp facts: 5c red brown 1857, type I stamp, Scott 28"

LINN, Vol.66, Issue.3389, 18 Oct 1993, p.14, ill.

The article is illustrated with an 1858 folded letter from Virginia to Cuba bearing a pair of U.S. 1857 5c red brown stamps. The interesting fact about this cover for the Cuban philatelist is that it also bears separate "NA" and "1" black handstamps on the front, both applied in Cuba to denote mail coming from "Norte América" (North America). The "1" handstamp was a rate marking.

<[LINN9504](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Topicalists seek Cuba's 1958 Butterflies set"

LINN, Vol.68, Issue.3466, 10 Apr 1995, p.52, ill.

Brief report of recent demand at the time for the 1958 set of stamps (Scott C185-191) picturing butterflies and fish issued in honor of Felipe Poey, the Cuban naturalist. The article reports that the demand is emanating from Japan where there are many topical collectors interested in butterflies.

<[LINN9506](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Trends in Stamp Values: United States Territories and Related Areas--Cuba"

LINN, Vol.68, Issue 3475, 12 Jun 1995, p.42, ill.

Price list of Cuban stamps of the U.S. Administration period compiled from latest prices provided by various dealers. The list comprises Scott 176-231, E1-E2, and J1-J4, and provides both used and unused prices, noting changes in the pricing by appending a "+" for increases and a "-" for decreases to any price that has changed since publication of the last update on 25 April 1994. Seven items show increases, none show decreases in this list.

<[LINN9512a](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Holiday Greetings from Linn's"

LINN, Vol.68, Issue No.3503, 25 Dec 1995, front page, ill.

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Reference to Cuba's 1951 Christmas set of two stamps (Scott 469-470) as the world's first postage stamps made for Christmas card mailings.

<[LINN9512b](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Christmas stamps brighten holiday season"

LINN, Vol.68, Issue No.3503, 25 Dec 1995, p.44, ill.

Reference to the issuance of Cuban Christmas stamps starting in 1951 that met with great success and the fact that in spite of the example of that success the U.S. did not start issuing Christmas stamps until 11 years later.

<[LINN9710](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Universal Postal Union has worldwide reach"

LINN, Vol.70, Issue 3600, 27 Oct 1997, p.35, ill.

General information about the founding of the UPU and listing of all member countries to date with Cuba becoming a member in October 1902.

<[LINN9802](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Unlisted Cuban stamps"

LINN, Vol.71, Issue 3614, 2 Feb 1998, p.50, ill.

Item in the regular Linn's column "Collectors' Forum" from collector Richard Novick that has come across stamps of the Cuban 1935 unissued Columbus set of stamps (Edifil NE1-NE9) and has been unable to identify them. The Forum's answer provides background information about the stamps.

<[LINN9808](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"New AIDS meter slogan from Cuba"

LINN, Vol.71, Issue 3640, 3 Aug 1998, p.36.

Brief note about the existence of a Cuban meter stamp with a slogan related to AIDS that was pictured and reported in the June 1998 issue of the *Lambda Philatelic Journal* published quarterly by the "Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps Club" of Dallas Texas. The meter slogan is briefly described.

<[LINN0103](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Bretos named acting director of national postal museum"

LINN, Vol.74, Issue 3775, 5 Mar 2001, p.2.

News of the appointment of Cuban born Miguel A. Bretos as acting director of the U.S. National Postal Museum effective as of February 20, 2001. The report provides biographical information on Mr. Bretos and his professional career.

<[LINN0111](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuba announces 2002 stamps"

LINN, Vol.74, Issue 3812, 19 Nov 2001, p.2.

Announcement of Cuban plans to release 19 sets of stamps comprising a total of 73 stamps, including three or four souvenir sheets in 2002.

<[LINN0206](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Cuban revenue stamp"

LINN, Vol.75, Issue 3840, 3 Jun 2002, p.34, ill.

Item in the column "Collectors' Forum" about a 75 céntimos customs duty stamp (Manifiestos) that is identified as a Cuban revenue stamp listed by Paul Barata as Cuba No.24.

<[LINN0209](#)> Linn's Stamp News

"Columbus cinderella"

LINN, Vol.75, Issue 3854, 2 Set 2002, p.34, ill.

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Question from reader Charles Wood to "Linn's Collectors' Forum" on whether the unissued 1935 Columbus set of stamps (Edifil NE1-NE9) should be considered to be cinderella items. The reply from the Forum provides some nebulous background information about the genesis of the stamps.

<LINN0310> Linn's Stamp News

"Cry havoc! Occupation stamps chart wars"

LINN, Vol.76, Issue 3912, 20 Oct 2003, p.42, ill.

Reference to U.S. occupation stamps issued for Cuba during the U.S. Administration of Cuba after the Spanish-American War and the manner of listing them in the Scott Catalog.

<LINN0402> Linn's Stamp News

"Airmail to Guantanamo"

LINN, Vol.77, Issue 3927, 2 Feb 2004, p.40, ill.

Item in "Collectors' Forum" inquiring about the existence of airmail service from Guantánamo Bay to the U.S. and Possessions in the 1930s and the rates that applied. The editor responds quoting from <BEEC9600> that a 10c. rate per ½ ounce to and from Guantánamo Bay went into effect on 1 Dec 1932 and remained so until 29 Jun 1945 when it was lowered to 8c. A cover bearing a 10c. U.S. stamp cancelled in Guantánamo Bay on 25 Oct 1942 and addressed to Illinois is shown as evidence of the application of the 10c. rate. The editor does not know whether any commercial airline provided the airmail service between Guantánamo Bay and the U.S. or whether the service was provided by the U.S. military (most probably).

<LINN0702> Linn's Stamp News

"Perforated on three sides"

LINN, Vol.80, Issue 4085, 12 Feb 2007, p.40, ill.

Question presented by reader William Hozian to "Linn's Collectors' Forum" inquiring why Cuban souvenir sheets Scott 1737, 1802, and 1980 bear a stamp as part of the design that is perforated on three sides but not at the bottom. The reply from Linn's is that they do not know the reason for the missing perforations, other than that the sheets were intended for collectors and not for postal use.

<LINN2003> Linn's Stamp News

"Distinguished Philatelists for 2020 Announced."

Announcement extracted from posting dated 12 March 2003 in Linn's Stamp News website at the following address: <https://www.linns.com/news/us-stamps-postal-history/distinguished-philatelists-for-2020-announced>.

Summarized in JCP, Vol.11, No.3, Issue No.41, Jul-Sep 2020, p.20, ill., Eng. & Span. (see <JCP2007b>).

Announcement of the invitation received by Dr. Yamil H. Kouri, Jr., along with four other philatelists, to sign the British Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, considered by many to be the highest honor in philately. The section of the announcement pertaining to Dr. Kouri highlights Dr. Kouri's philatelic accomplishments that led to the invitation extended to him to sign the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.

<LISS3000> Lissiuk, Kalenik

The Historical Air Mail Catalogue

Co-Author: John W. Nicklin (also listed as <NICK3000>)

New York, NY: K. Lissiuk Philatelic Co., Inc., 1930, ill. Cuba on pp.28-29, 191-194 (Lindbergh Pan American Flight, and 206 (Map of Airlines of South America).

Subtitled "A Catalogue of Air Mail Stamps and Historical Covers. To which has been added much statistical and other information of Air Stamp and Aviation History and also An Illustrated Study of United States Pioneer Covers". Very early work that only covers the years 1927 and 1928 for Cuba.

<LITT0801> Littrell, Robert

"Overview of the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges—Printings and Settings"

"Resumen de las Sobrecargas de Puerto Príncipe—Impresiones y Moldes"

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <CUES0801a>)

CPa, Vol.XIX, No.53, First Third 2008, pp.6-11 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

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Brief overview of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges to introduce charts of the five printings and three settings in which these surcharges were produced. The charts and settings were taken from <ROBEP8803> and improved with additional information. Additionally, the third and fourth printing charts were interchanged to align them with the order of the printings reported by Guerra-Aguar in <GUER7100>.

<[LITT0807](#)> Littrell, Robert

Letter dated 18 July 2008 to Geoffrey Brewster

Letter to Mr. Brewster, Editor of Possessions, the journal of the U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society, in response to a letter Mr. Brewster sent to Ernesto Cuesta (see <[BREW0807a](#)>) upon submission of <[CUES0907](#)> = <[LITT0907](#)> for publication in the journal. Mr. Brewster's initial letter and Mr. Littrell's response discuss the contents of the submitted article seeking clarification of several points. For a response to Mr. Littrell's letter see <[BREW0807b](#)>.

<[LITT0808a](#)> Littrell, Robert

Catalog of Cuban Postal Stationery

Catálogo de Enteros Postales Cubanos

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <[CUES0808](#)>)

This catalog started as continuously updated pages in the FILACUBA Website: Pages from Cuban Collections and was developed jointly by Robert Littrell and Ernesto Cuesta with Mr. Littrell as principal author and Mr. Cuesta providing substantial content, consultation, and editorial support. This entry is to a copy of the catalog made on 25 August 2008 and stored as Adobe PDF consisting of 161 pages. Descriptions are provided in both English and Spanish. The catalog itself is divided in two sections: one for postal cards and another one for envelopes and wrappers. Each of these is in turn subdivided by historical period into Spanish Administration items, U.S. Administration items, and Republic items. The catalog does not cover the Castro era. The catalog lists each item by Edifil and Higgins & Gage catalog numbers and provides a detailed description of each item, including color and type of paper stock, color of indicia, size, etc. and also includes listings for significant varieties and constant printing flaws. All items are illustrated with full size color images and closeup images of the printing varieties and flaws. The Envelopes Section includes a "Cross index of U.S. manufactured postal envelopes used in Cuba (1899- 1903)" that provides equivalencies of catalog numbers for the envelopes listed in the Edifil, Scott, United Postal Stationery Society, and Higgins and Gage catalogs. The Postal Cards section also provides a one-page cross index of Edifil, Higgins & Gage, and Ascher catalog numbers for Cuban postal cards of the Spanish colonial period from the first postal card issue of 1878 to the last one of 1898. The catalog has now been moved to the website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) where it is currently being maintained by Mr. Littrell as three separate catalogs in the Members' Pages section of the ICPS Website: 1) Postcards; 2) Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers; and 3) Aerograms (see entries <[LITT-Psta1](#)>, <[LITT-Psta2](#)>, and <[LITT-Psta3](#)> in this bibliography).

<[LITT0808b](#)> Littrell, Robert

The Centros de Hoja (Center of the Sheet) Collection of Robert Littrell

La Colección de Centros de Hoja de Robert Littrell

This entry started as continuously updated pages in the FILACUBA Website: Pages from Cuban Collections, Republic section (, documenting Mr. Littrell's personal collection of Cuban sheet center blocks. The referenced entry corresponds to a record of the mentioned website pages made on 25 August 2008 and stored in the form of an Adobe PDF file. It consists of 64 pages, illustrated, in color. The collection is described in English with an introduction that has also been translated into Spanish by Ernesto Cuesta. The collection as documented in this entry was first exhibited at the ROMPEX 2009 Philatelic Exhibition held 15-17 May 2009. An updated record of this collection is maintained in the Members' Pages of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS). See the entry <[LITT-CH](#)> in this bibliography.

This is an exhibit of the Robert Littrell collection of gutter blocks of four stamps from the center of sheets of Cuban stamps that were printed in sheets of four panes of stamps divided by blank gutters. These occurred on stamps printed between 1926 and 1952, but not in all issues and not even in all values of certain issues as explained in the exhibit.

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<[LITT0900](#)> Littrell, Robert

The Postal Stationery of the Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States—Cuba Section

Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, Third Edition, 2009, 210 pp., ill. George Krieger, Editor. Contributors to the Cuba Section were Ernesto Cuesta, Octavio Cabrera, Robert Littrell, and Mark Tyx. Library of Congress Control Number: 2009935307.

Third edition of the catalog first published by the society in 1957 under the editorship of George C. Slawson (see <UPSS5700>) and updated in 1971 with a second edition (see <UPSS7100>). This third edition is a considerable update and improvement over the second edition that only dedicated five and a half pages to Cuba versus 24 full pages in the third edition.

The catalog is printed on 8.5 by 11 in. loose leaf pages and consists of an introductory and General Information section with pages numbered i to xi (11), followed by the various catalog sections of the Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States on pages 1 to 190, followed in turn by an Appendix illustrating paper watermarks and knives and sizes on pages numbered 191 to 210 (20). The Cuba Section itself is on pages 61-74 (24). The catalog section provides an overview of Cuban history with emphasis on the Spanish-American War and the ensuing U.S. Administration period and a discussion of the postage rates of the period. The body of the catalog describes the envelopes, postal cards, and wrappers issued for Cuba during the U.S. Administration period with detailed descriptions of each issue, including varieties, errors, specimens, and samples. Details are provided of envelope sizes, knives, paper color, paper watermarks, corner cards, quantities issued or known (in the case of errors, specimens, samples, corner cards, rare usages, etc.), earliest recorded postmarks, and postmarks used.

<[LITT0901](#)> Littrell, Robert

“Centros de Hoja or Center of the Sheets”

CPa, Vol.XX, No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, pp.6-7 (2), ill., Eng. & Span.

A concise overview of this specialty of Cuban philately that traces its history from the appearance of the first sheet center to the last one of the Republican period with an account of major varieties and rarities that resulted.

<[LITT0905](#)> Littrell, Robert

“Varieties of Cuban 1880-1882 U.P.U. Postal Cards”

Co-author: Octavio Cabrera (also listed as <CABR0905c>)

PSta, No.366, May-Jun 2009, pp.72-73, ill.

Description and illustration of 11 plate varieties found in the words ULTRAMAR, UNIVERSAL, ESPAÑA, POSTAL, and POSTAL that are consistent throughout the three years of issue.

<[LITT0907](#)> Littrell, Robert

“Overview of the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges—Printings and Settings”

“Vertical Verification Lines for the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges”

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <CUES0907>)

POSS, Vol.30, Nos.3 & 4, Third & Fourth Quarter 2009 & Vol.31, Nos.1 & 2, First & Second Quarter 2010, pp.3-14 (12), ill. Reprint of <LITT0801> = <CUES0801a>.

These are really two articles printed sequentially in the journal. The first article provides detailed charts illustrating the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps comprised in each of the five printings that produced them, together with accompanying charts illustrating the key identifying characteristics of each position in each of the five printing settings. The second article provides five charts illustrating the drawing of "vertical verification lines" or VVLs that are used to confirm the genuineness of the surcharges by verifying the alignment of the letters of the word "HABILITADO" with respect to the numeral in the center of the surcharge and the word "cent" or "cents" comprising the bottom part of the surcharge.

<[LITT0909](#)> Littrell, Robert

“Variedades de las Tarjetas Postales Cubanas de 1880 a 1882 de la U.P.U.”

“Varieties of Cuban 1880-1882 U.P.U. Postal Cards”

Co-author: Octavio Cabrera (also listed as <CABR0909>)

CPa, Vol.XX, No.57, Sep-Dec 2009, pp.10-16 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

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This is a comprehensive identification of the printing plate varieties of the Cuban 1880-1882 U.P.U. Postal Cards that expands considerably the content of <LITT0905>. The article provides a comprehensive overview of these issues and describes and illustrates in detail all of the plate varieties that the authors have been able to identify.

<[LITT1005](#)> Littrell, Robert (Principal Editor and Author of the Cuba section)

Postal Cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico

Edited by Robert Littrell with the collaboration of Assistant Editors Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera. Principal author of the Cuba section was also Robert Littrell in collaboration with Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera. Editor of the Philippines section was Don Peterson and Editor of the Puerto Rico section was Byron Mitchell. Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, First Edition, May 2010, 126 pp., profusely illustrated. (Also listed in this bibliography as <CABR1005> and <CUES1005>.)

Specialized comparative study of the postal stationery of the three Spanish colonies in the title with a very strong section on Cuba detailing and illustrating known plate varieties of all postal cards of the colonial period.

<[LITT1007a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Book Review/Reseña Bibliográfica:

The Postal Stationery of the Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States of America
Los Enteros Postales de las Posesiones y Areas Administrativas de los Estados Unidos de América"
JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, p.3, ill. Spanish translation by Ernesto Cuesta.

Book review of <UPSS0900>, published by the United Postal Stationery Society in 2009.

<[LITT1007b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Four New ERPs on Cuban Postal Stationery"

"Cuatro Cancelaciones Anteriores a las ya Reportadas en Enteros Postales de Cuba"

JCP, Vol.1, No.1, Jul-Sep 2010, pp.4-6 (3), ill. Spanish translation by Ernesto Cuesta.

This is an update of the list of ERPs on postal stationery of the U.S. Postal Administration of Cuba contained in <[UPSS0900](#)> with new discoveries made by the author. All four items are described and illustrated.

<[LITT1007c](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Earliest Reported Postmarks on US/Cuba Postal Stationery"

Scribblings, Jul-Aug 2010, p.10, ill.

This is an abridged version of the English version of <LITT1007b>.

<[LITT1012](#)> Littrell, Robert

Guide to Expertizing Puerto Príncipe Surcharges

Guía para verificar la autenticidad de las Sobrecargas de Puerto Príncipe

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta (also listed as <CUES1012>).

JCPM, ICPS Monograph No.1, Dec 2010, 20 pp., ill., Eng.& Span.

This is basically an expansion, revision, and refinement of <LITT0907> and its translation into Spanish.

<[LITT1100](#)> Littrell, Robert

Postal Stationery Sections of A Handbook of the Stamps of Cuba

Edited by Jack E. Thompson (see <THOMP1100>).

CPSA: Second Edition, 2011, 334 pp., profusely illustrated, unpriced.

This entry refers to the updated and much improved postal stationery sections of A Handbook of the Stamps of Cuba, Second Edition of 2011. The postal stationery sections updated by Mr. Littrell were the following:

Part I--The Spanish Dominion, 1855-1898; Section C: Stationery, pp.47-55 (9);

Part II--The U.S.A. Administration, 1898-1902; Section C: Stationery, pp.98-103 (6); and

Part III--The Republic, 1902-1961; Section C: Stationery, pp.316-331 (16).

<[LITT1101a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"A History of Errors - The Cuban New Composition Cards"

"Una Historia de Errores - La Nueva Composición de las Tarjetas de Cuba"

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JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue No.3, Jan-Mar 2011, pp.3-6 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

The article studies the postal cards of the UPU from 1882 with a paid reply card. When observing the two cards of each pair, they are seen as a mirror image, where both the stamp of the outgoing card and the stamp of the reply card are located to the left of the text. The article indicates that there are some of these double cards in which both stamps are located to the right of the text. While catalogs consider this situation as a printing error, the author considers that they correspond to the plate of a printing run made between 1885 and 1890, which he calls "1882 reply cards with a new composition."

<[LITT1101b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"More Earliest Postmarks—Otras Cancelaciones Más Tempranas"

JCP, Vol.2, No.1, Issue No.3, Jan-Mar 2011, p.23, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of two new earliest dates for postal stationery from the American intervention period in Cuba corresponding to UPSS numbers 26 and 27.

<[LITT1101c](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Guide to Expertizing the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges--A Follow-Up"

Co-author: Ernesto Cuesta. Also listed as <[CUES1101f](#)>.

POSS, Vol.32, No.1, WNo.116, First Quarter, 2011, pp.9-10, ill.

Follow-up to <[CUES0907](#)> to correct some problems with the original article that were brought to the attention of the authors and to provide additional guidance for distinguishing between genuine and counterfeit surcharges. The article also provides better illustrations of some key characteristics of the lettering in the surcharges that are key to identifying surcharge positions in the settings of the five printings.

<[LITT1104](#)> Littrell, Robert

"The 1892-1898 Postal Cards of Cuba: New Discoveries"

"Las Tarjetas Postales de Cuba de 1892 a 1898: Nuevos Descubrimientos"

Co-Author: Octavio Cabrera (also listed as <[CABR1104a](#)>).

JCPM, No.2, April 2011, 24 pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

ICPS Monograph studying the evolution of the printing plate of Cuban postcards from 1892 to 1898, which the authors consider an extension of the study on the "Tarjetas Tipo Infante" conducted by Ángel Laíz. In the opinion of the editorial board of the ICPS this work should influence the current cataloging of these postcards.

<[LITT1107](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Constant Varieties of the One Centavo José Martí Postal Card"

"Variedades Repetitivas de la Tarjeta de un centavo de José Martí"

Co-author: Octavio Cabrera (also listed as <[CABR1107b](#)>).

JCP, Vol.2, No.3, Issue No.5, Jul-Sep 2011, pp.8-12 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

Study of the possible varieties of the one-cent José Martí postcard of 1904. An initial study was published in 2003 in the *Filatelia Cubana* journal, reporting six varieties, which the author believed repeated over the more than 50 years of use of the postcard. In the new study, the authors argue that two of these varieties should not be considered as such, while 10 additional varieties can be incorporated.

<[LITT1201a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"A Havana – Hampden Inventory"

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

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

<[LITT1201b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"The World's Ugliest ERP and Other Discoveries"

"El sobre más feo del mundo con una CMT y otros descubrimientos"

JCP, Vol.3, No.1, Issue No.7, Jan-Mar 2012, pp.10-11, ill., Eng. & Span.

"CMT" means "Cancelación Más Temprana", the equivalent of ERP in English. The article reports the discovery of an ERP from Military Station No. 26, Buena Vista, Cuba, which was badly torn on the right upon opening and

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had a stamp removed, probably by a stamp collector, but clearly shows the Buena Vista of April 4, 1899, the earliest reported from that Military Station.

<[LITT1201c](#)> Littrell, Robert

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

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

In the author's opinion, the Hampden cancellation machines had very little acceptance in Cuba. One of them operated in Havana during the month of October 1899. In the article, the author reports a total of 13 covers canceled with that machine and shows images of 4 of them.

<[LITT1201d](#)> Littrell, Robert

"An Internet Adventure—How I Identified the Cuban **FRCO** Perfin"

"Una Aventura por Internet—Cómo identifiqué el Perfin de Cuba **FRCO**"

JCP, Vol.3, No.1, Issue No.7, Jan-Mar, 2012, pp.20–21, ill. Eng.&Span. Spanish translation by José Ramón Mallón Bauzá and Ernesto Cuesta. Reprinted in <[LITT1203](#)>.

An interesting story behind the research using the Internet that let to identifying the source of the FRCo perfin.

<[LITT1201e](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Overprints and the Cuban Experience (1855-1959)"

"Sellos Sobreimpresos y la Experiencia Cubana"

CPa, Vol.XXIII, No.64, Jan-Apr 2012, pp.18-23 (6), ill., Eng. & Span. Spanish translation by Octavio Cabrera.

In the author's opinion, there are 12 reasons for surcharging/overprinting stamps, and he notes that in Cuba, from 1855until 1958, examples of eight of these reasons can be found. The article mentions or illustrates a total of 24 surcharged/overprinted Cuban stamps.

<[LITT1203](#)> Littrell, Robert

"An Internet Adventure – How I Identified the Cuban FRCo Perfin"

PerfB, Vol.66, No.2, WNo.633, Mar-April, 2012, pp.34-35, ill. Reprint of <[LITT1201d](#)>.

<[LITT1204a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Perfin Update—Which Perfins Remain Unidentified?"

"Actualización de los Perfins. ¿Cuáles perfins todavía quedan por identificar?"

JCP, Vol.3, No.2, Issue No.8, Apr-Jun, 2012, pp.9-11 (3), ill., Eng.&Span.

Spanish translation by Pedro Ortiz and Ernesto Cuesta. Reprinted in <[LITT1205](#)>.

Article on the correct identification of Cuban perfins. A 2001 article by Rudy Roy (<[ROY0109](#)>) suggested that there were 8 unidentified Cuban perfins. Some have since been identified and confirmed, while others have proposed identifications but remain unconfirmed with commercial covers. The author mentions the Cuban perfin "JFB&Co." as unidentified and suggests the possibility that it may have belonged to a Cuban-American company linked to the sugar industry.

<[LITT1204b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"New Discoveries on the Plating of the 1880-1881 U.P.U. Cards"

"Nuevos Descubrimientos en el Plancheo de las Tarjetas de 1880-1881 de la U.P.U."

Co-Author: Octavio Cabrera (also listed as <[CABR1204a](#)>).

JCP, Vol.3, No.2, Issue No.8, Apr-Jun, 2012, pp.12-17 (6), ill., Eng.&Span.

The authors demonstrate that the plate for the 1881 UPU double postcards was composed using the plate for the single postcards. They base this conclusion on a prior study published by the authors (see <[LITT0909](#)> or <[CABR0909](#)>). After examining a group of potential variants, they are left with only one unknown to finalize the definitive plate for the 1881 double postcards.

<[LITT1204c](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Webmaster's Report--Mensaje del Webmaster"

JCP, Vol.3, No.2, Issue No.8, Apr-Jun 2012, p.23, ill., Eng. & Span.

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The ICPS webmaster announces changes made to the page displaying collections of Society members. From that point on, the page will be divided into stamps and postal stationery, with subdivisions within each category. Members are encouraged to contribute their experiences, data, and illustrations from their collections.

<[LITT1205](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Perfin Update—Which Perfins Remain Unidentified?"

PerfB, Vol.66, No.3, WNo.634, May-Jun, 2012, pp.64-65, ill. Reprint of <[LITT1204a](#)>.

<[LITT1207](#)> Littrell, Robert

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

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

The author reviews the bibliography related to propaganda slogans in Cuban machine cancellations. He publishes a list of 24 cancellations with propaganda slogans and three first-day cancellations, all corresponding to the Republican period. Each entry is accompanied by a relevant image, as well as the earliest and latest known usage dates.

<[LITT1301](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Another Cuban Perfin Proved: **O&C**"

PerfB, Vol.67, No.1, WNo.638, Jan-Feb 2013, p.4, ill. See <[LITT1301b](#)> for reprint and Spanish translation.

Report of the identification of the firm that used the O&C Cuban perfin on a Timbre Nacional revenue stamp with the perfin and a partial handstamp dated July 5, 1923, from the firm Odriozola y Cia. on the front of the stamp identifying the source of the perfin.

<[LITT1301a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Two New Cuban Perfins: **L&C°** and **M°C**—Dos Nuevas Perforaciones de Sellos Cubanos: **L&C°** and **M°C**"

JCP, Vol.4, No.1, Issue No.11, Jan-Mar 2013, p.15, ill., Eng. & Span. See <[LITT1303](#)> for English reprint.

Report of two new unidentified Cuban perfins; L&C° on a 1peso 1884 Giro revenue stamp and M°C on a 1 cent 1914 map stamp.

<[LITT1301b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Another Cuban Perfin Proved: **O&C**--Comprobación de Otra Perforación de Sello: **O&C**"

JCP, Vol.4, No.1, Issue No.11, Jan-Mar 2013, p.16, ill., Eng. & Span. Reprint and translation of <[LITT1301](#)>.

<[LITT1301c](#)> Littrell, Robert

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

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

Follow-up to <[LITT1207](#)> and <[VALL1210](#)>.

Report of five additional cancellations with propaganda slogans from the period after 1959.

<[LITT1301d](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Meet Our Members: Robert Littrell (Member #10), Webmaster of ICPS"

"Conozca a Nuestros Socios: Robert Littrell (Socio No. 10), Webmaster de la SFCI"

JCP, Vol.4, No.1, Issue No.11, Jan-Mar 2013, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

Philatelic biography of Robert Littrell by his own hand.

<[LITT1301e](#)> Littrell, Robert

"The 1892-1898 Postal Cards of Cuba--New Discoveries"

Co-author: Octavio Cabrera (also listed as <[CABR1301b](#)>).

PSta, Vol.55, No.1, WNo.388, Jan-Feb 2013, pp.34-38 (5), ill. Partial reprint of <[LITT1104](#)> = <[CABR1104a](#)>.

<[LITT1303](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Two New Cuban Perfins **L&C°** and **M°C**"

PerfB, Vol.67, No.2, WNo.639, Mar-Apr 2013, p 39, ill. Reprint of English version of <[LITT1301a](#)>.

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Report of two new unidentified Cuban perfins; L&C° on a 1 peso 1884 Giro revenue stamp and M°C on a 1 cent 1914 map stamp.

<[LITT1304a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"NewPosition for the 1879 Postal Cards -- Nuevo Tipo de las Tarjetas Postales de 1879"

JCP, Vol.4, No.2, Issue No.12, Apr-Jun 2013, p.11, ill., Eng. & Span. Follow-up to <LITT1005>.

Identification of the printing plate positions of two postcards that remained unidentified on the second printing plate of Cuban postcards from 1879.

<[LITT1304b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"New Cuban Revenue Perfin: **NG&Co.** -- Nuevo perfin cubano: **NG&Co.**"

JCP, Vol.4, No.2, Issue No.12, Apr-Jun 2013, p.15, ill., Eng. & Span. Reprinted in <LITT1309>.

The author suggests that a perfin found on an 1896 revenue stamp may belong to the Spanish bank N. Gelat & Co. The article provides some details about the bank and includes an image of its headquarters building.

<[LITT1305a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"DUN Cuban Perfin Cover Discovered"

PerfB, Vol.67, No.3, WNo.640, May-Jun 2013, p 49, ill.

See <LITT1310> for an update and translation into Spanish.

Report of the existence of different varieties of the DUN perfin, based on its appearance with no control perforations, one control perforation, or two control perforations. The idea is raised that these might not be varieties, but rather breaks in the pins corresponding to the control perforations.

<[LITT1305b](#)> Littrell, Robert

Perfins on the Postage Stamps of Cuba

Cascade, Colorado: Philatelic Exhibit, unpublished, original date of the PDF files received from the author was 8 May 2013, 17 pp., ill. Exhibited as a single frame 16 page exhibit without including the first page (i.e., the synopsis) at the 2013 Rocky Mountain Stamp Show in May 2013 where it obtained a Vermeil as a single frame exhibit and a Gold from the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. The exhibit was also displayed at the Saint Louis, MO, Perfins Club meeting in August 2014. Subsequently replaced with the updated <LITT1409b>. A comprehensive presentation of known Cuban perfins to last date exhibited.

<[LITT1307a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Broken Pins of the **RV&Co.** Cuban Perfin"

PerfB, Vol.67, No.4, WNo.641, Jul-Aug, 2013, p.73, ill.

Analysis and explanation of the absence of perforations in three of the letters in the perfin "RV&Co." of the perfin stamps of the company RV&Co. See <LITT1410> for a follow-up.

<[LITT1307b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Cuban Perfins -- Los Perfins Cubanos"

JCP, Vol.4, No.3, Issue No.13, Jul-Sep 2013, pp.5-10 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

Draft of a new set of pages for The World Perfin Catalog - American Section, including listing and illustration of all known Cuban perfins, together with a copy of the 1920 Cuban regulation pertaining to perfins on Cuban stamps.

<[LITT1307c](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Two Unusual Revenue Uses of Perfins on Cuban Postage Stamps"

"Dos usos fiscales poco comunes de sellos *perfin* de correos"

JCP, Vol.4, No.3, Issue No.13, Jul-Sep 2013, pp.11-12, ill., Eng. & Span. See <LITT1311> for English reprint.

Describes two revenue uses of **SA/RRA** and **TDEI** perfins.

<[LITT1309](#)> Littrell, Robert

"New Cuban Revenue Perfin: **NG&Co.**"

Co-author: Michael Millar (also listed as <MILLA1309>).

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PerfB, Vol.67, No.5, WNo.642, Sep-Oct, 2013, p.99, ill. Reprint of <LITT1304b>.

The article suggests that the perfin "NG&Co." found in a 1986 revenue stamp could be from the Spanish bank N. Gelats y Co. The article provides a few details of the bank and an image of the bank's main office building.

<[LITT1310](#)> **Littrell, Robert**

"Important Discoveries About Cuban **Dun** Perfins"

"Descubrimientos importantes en sellos cubanos perforados **Dun**"

JCP, Vol.4, No.4, Issue No.14, Oct-Dec 2013, pp.14-15, ill., Eng. & Span.

Update of <LITT1305a> presenting the basis for the belief that the catalog listing of the Cuban "Dun" perfin should not have a separate listing for the variety without control holes. Also see <LITT1401a> for the reprint in a different format.

<[LITT1311](#)> **Littrell, Robert**

"Two Unusual Revenue Uses of Perfins on Cuban Postage Stamps"

PerfB, Vol.67, No.6, WNo.643, Nov-Dec, 2013, p.126-127, ill.

Describes two revenue uses of **SA/RRA** and **TDEI** perfins.

<[LITT1312](#)> **Littrell, Robert**

The Postal Stationery of the Republic of Cuba

Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, Dec 2013, 32 pp., ill.

This catalog is just 32 pages in length, but covers the topics of postal envelopes, wrappers and postal cards produced in the 57 years of the Cuban republic. Included are illustrations of the three series of postal envelopes and wrappers plus postal cards plus essays, specimens and usages of the various issues. Each series has a table of the various issues which come with a complete description of the new UPSS numbering, size, knife, ERP and pricing of mint and used specimens. Also included is a section of postal rate provisions plus an extensive cross reference to other catalogs of Cuban material: Edifil, Jones-Roy and Higgins & Gage.

<[LITT1401a](#)> **Littrell, Robert**

"Cuban **DUN** Revisited"

PerfB, Vol.68, No.1, WNo.644, Jan-Feb 2014, p 16, ill. Reformatted reprint of <LITT1310> in English only.

<[LITT1401b](#)> **Littrell, Robert**

"Broken Pins of the **RV&Co.** Cuban Perfin"

"Pernos Perforadores Rotos en el Perfin **RV&Co.**"

JCP, Vol.5, No.1, Issue No.15, Jan-Mar 2014, pp.15-16, ill., Eng. & Span.

Updated reprint and translation of <[LITT1307a](#)>.

<[LITT1404](#)> **Littrell, Robert**

"**A&C** Cuban Perfin Now Correctly Identified"

"El Perfin Cubano **A&C** Identificado Correctamente"

JCP, Vol.5, No.2, Issue No.16, Apr-Jun 2014, pp.18-19, ill., Eng. & Span.

See <LITT1507> for an update of the English version of this article.

Report that the corner card on a cover recently acquired in eBay identifies the perfin A&C as belonging to the Havana company Acosta & Co.

<[LITT1407a](#)> **Littrell, Robert**

"New Cuban Revenue Perfins and Official Punch Perfins"

PerfB, Vol.68, No.4, WNo.647, Jul-Aug 2014, pp.66-67, ill.

Report of the acquisition of seven new Cuban perfins on revenue stamps that need identification. It also illustrates the use of an official punch on some postal tax stamps (Scott RA43) reading "PAGADO" ("PAID"). The article ends with a comment about the difficulties created by the U.S. embargo on trade with Cuba in obtaining Cuban philatelic items. See <LITT1504> for a reprint and translation into Spanish.

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<[LITT1407b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Postal Stationery Quiz — Acertijo de Enteros Postales"

JCP, Vol.5, No.3, Issue No.17, Jul-Sep 2014, p.9, ill., Eng. & Span.

The varieties found on the 1882 postcards with the error "falta de la tilde de la ñ" (missing undulated line above the n in "ñ"), suggest that at least two reprints of the postcard were made.

<[LITT1407c](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Cuban Perfins Page Created in the Netherlands"

"Página Web sobre Perfins Cubanos Creada en los Países Bajos"

JCP, Vol.5, No.3, Issue No.17, Jul-Sep 2014, pp.10-11, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report about a website on Cuban perfins created by Harry Rutgers of the Netherlands. The report includes an image of the main page of the website. Unfortunately, Mr. Rutgers passed away since publication of this article and the website no longer exists. However, Mr. Littrell captured all of the information on the website and incorporated it in his own website that is cited and described in this bibliography under the entry <LITT-Perfins>. Additionally, you can also consult ICPS Monograph No.8, *Perfins on the Postage Stamps of Cuba* at <LITT1412>.

<[LITT1407d](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Additions and Corrections to the 2010 Postal Cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines, and Puerto Rico."

"Adiciones y Correcciones al Catálogo de Tarjetas Postales del Período Colonial de Cuba, Filipinas y Puerto Rico, Edición 2010."

JCP, Vol.5, No.3, Issue No.17, Jul-Sep 2014, pp.14-19 (6), ill., Eng. & Span.

See <CUES1607b> for a follow-up identifying two additional positions (RR and SS) in the Type II plate of the 1888 Alfonso XII postal cards.

<[LITT1409a](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Two Unusual Cuban Perfins Covers"

PerfB, Vol.68, No.5, WNo.648, Sep-Oct 2014, p.94, ill.

See <LITT1501a> for a reprint and translation into Spanish.

Report of two covers franked with Cuban perfin stamps, discussing their authenticity. The author indicates that one of the covers was fraudulently altered and believes that the "ZF" perfin on that cover is fake.

<[LITT1409b](#)> Littrell, Robert

Perfins on the Postage Stamps of Cuba

Cascade, Colorado: Philatelic Exhibit, unpublished, original date of the PDF files received from the author was 16 September 2014; 19 pp.; ill. For exhibition as a single frame 16 page exhibit, the cover page and the two-page synopsis are not included. This is an update of <LITT1305b>.

<[LITT1410](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Found: Original Documents of the RV&Co. Cuban Perfin"

"Encontrado: Documentos originales sobre los perfins cubanos de la RV&Co."

JCP, Vol.5, No.4, Issue No.18, Oct-Dec 2014, pp.1, 3-6 (5), ill., Eng. & Span.

See <LITT1501a> for an abbreviated reprint of the English version.

Account of the acquisition of a letter sent by the company Ricardo Veloso & Co. (RV&Co.) to the General Directorate of Communications in Havana requesting authorization for the use of the perfin RV&Co. on postage stamps used by the firm. The author notes that he is unaware of any decree in Cuba regulating the authorization of requests for the use of perfin stamps by private companies and mentions that such a request was not required in the United States.

<[LITT1412](#)> Littrell, Robert

Perfins on the Postage Stamps of Cuba

Los Sellos de Correo de Cuba con Perforaciones Privadas

JCPM, ICPS Monograph No.8, Dec 2014, 20 pp., ill., Eng.& Span.

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This monograph presents an exhibit of Cuban perfin stamps and covers prepared by Robert L. Littrell for competition at philatelic exhibitions as a one frame 16 page exhibit. It is basically <LITT1409b> published as a JCP Monograph. The exhibit has been shown in an earlier version at the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show of 2013 in Denver, Colorado, and at the Perfins Club Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri, in August 2014. At the time of publication of the monograph, plans were to next present the exhibit at Westpex 2015 in San Francisco, California. The first two pages comprise a Synopsis which is not displayed, but which is available to the judges to help them evaluate the exhibit. This exhibit is a comprehensive presentation of known Cuban perfins to date.

<LITT1500> Littrell, Robert (Assitant Editor and Co-Author of the Cuba section)

Postal Stationery of Cuba and Puerto Rico Under United States Administration, Second edition 2015

Chester, VA: The United Postal Stationery Society, Inc.; Second edition 2015; pp. i-v, 1-43 (48); ill. Cuba on pp. 4-22 (19). Additional editors of the Cuba section: Octavio Cabrera and Ernesto Cuesta (this catalog is also listed in this bibliography as as <CABR1500>, <CUES1500>, and <UPSS1500>).

This catalog is an update of <UPSS0900> = <LITT0900>, so that in labeling this edition of the catalog as the Second edition, the UPSS is treating <UPSS0900> as the First edition. In addition to updating the previous catalog listings with new information such as newly found ERPs, the catalog adds four pages of Cuban special request envelopes with cornercards that was derived by Mr. Cabrera from information extracted from the Travers Papers, recently made public by the U.S. National Postal Museum (see <CABR1401b>).

<LITT1501a> Littrell, Robert

"Found: Original Documents of the RV&Co. Cuban Perfin"

PerfB, Vol.69, No.1, WNo.650, Jan-Feb 2015, pp.7-9 (3), ill.

Abbreviated reprint of <LITT1410>.

<LITT1501b> Littrell, Robert

"Two Unusual Cuban Perfin Covers" "Dos Sobres Perfin Cubanos Poco Comunes"

JCP, Vol.6, No.1, Issue No.19, Jan-Mar 2015, pp.12-13, ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint of <LITT1409a> and translation into Spanish.

<LITT1501c> Littrell, Robert

"Printer's Waste of the 1882 Domestic Mail Postal Cards"

"Maculatura de las tarjetas del correo doméstico de 1882"

JCP, Vol.6, No.1, Issue No.19, Jan-Mar 2015, pp.20-22 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Based on the study of printer's waste of the 1882 domestic mail postal cards, the author suggests the possibility of identifying a new variety of these cards.

<LITT1501d> Littrell, Robert

"New Cuban Perfin Cover Discovered: Odriozola &Cía: O&C"

"Descubrimiento de un Nuevo Perfin Cubano: O&C"

CPa, Vol. 25, No.73, Jan-Apr 2015, p.18, ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the discovery of a cover with a header from the "Odriozola y Ca." company that identifies the perfin O&C. The report mentions several other Cuban perfins that have not been tied to a cover clearly identifying them. See <LITT1507> for an expanded reprint of the English version.

<LITT1504> Littrell, Robert

"New Cuban Revenue Perfins and Official Punch Perfins"

"Nuevos Perfins y Perfins Oficiales Cubanos en Sellos Fiscales"

[The English title of the article should have simply been "New Cuban Revenue Perfins" and the Spanish translation should have read: "Nuevos Perfins en Sellos Fiscales Cubanos"]

JCP, Vol.6, No.2, Issue No.20, Apr-Jun 2015, pp.19-21 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Reprint of <LITT1407a> and Spanish translation.

<LITT1507> Littrell, Robert

"Two Unique Cuban Covers Found Last Year"

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PerfB, Vol.69, No.4, WNo.653, Jul-Aug 2015, pp.69-70, ill.
Reprint and expansion of the English version of <LITT1404>.

<[LITT1509](#)> Littrell, Robert

“Thanks Joe!”

PerfB, Vol.69, No.5, WNo.654, Sep-Oct 2015, pp.90-91, ill.

This article features the discovery cover proving the ownership of National Paper & Type Co. of the NPT perfin and a Cuban Telephone Company (CTC) QSL postcard.

<[LITT1604](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Perfin Substitutes of Droguería Sarrá — Substitutos de los Sellos Perforados de la Droguería Sarrá"

JCP, Vol.7, No.2, Issue No.24, Apr-Jun 2016, pp.7-8, ill., Eng. & Span.

Article reporting the use of ink overprints of the word “SARRA” on some Cuban revenue stamps rather than perfins, although the latter are also found.

<[LITT1609](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Perfin Substitutes of Droguería Sarrá — Substitutos de los Sellos Perforados de la Droguería Sarrá"

PerfB, Vol.70, No.5, WNo.660, Sep-Oct 2016, p.97, ill., Eng. Reprint of the English version of <LITT1604>.

<[LITT1704](#)> Littrell, Robert

"The Máximo Gómez issues of 1917/1918. Is there a distinction of colors to be made?"

"La Emisión de Máximo Gómez de 1917/1918. ¿Se pueden diferenciar los colores?"

JCP, Vol.8, No.2, Issue 28, Apr-Jun 2017, pp.15-16, ill, Eng & Span.

Brief article indicating that the variations in color of the Máximo Gómez 2c value of the Patriots issues of 1917/1918 are so many due to aging and climate factors that it makes no sense to make the distinctions in color made by the catalogs, i.e. rose vs. red in Scott Nos. 265 vs. 266, and "rosa vs. rojo claro" in Edifil 206 vs. 206a.

<[LITT1705](#)> Littrell, Robert

"The QSL Postal Cards of the PWX Radio Station in Havana"

"Tarjetas Postales QSL de la Estación de Radio PWX en La Habana"

CPa, Vol. 27, No.80, May-Aug 2017, pp.20-22 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of the use of a QSL card from the PWX radio station in Havana to the U.S. QSL cards were postcards used by amateur radio operators to confirm two-way radio contact between stations. The article opens with an illustration of a QSL card with a Cuban “CTC” perfin stamp of the “Cuban Telephone Company” and goes on to explain the use of the QSL cards.

<[LITT2201](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Update to Cuban Postal Stationery Listings." "Actualización de los Listados de Enteros Postales Cubanos."

JCP, Vol.13, No.1, Issue 47, Jan-Mar 2022, pp.12-20 (9), ill, Eng & Span.

The article provides updated listings of Cuban postal stationery covering the following periods:

- Postal Cards of Colonial Cuba, 1878-1898
- Postal Cards of the U.S. Administration of Cuba, 1899-1902
- Postal Cards of the Republic of Cuba, 1902-1958
- Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers of the U.S. Administration of Cuba, 1899-1902
- Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers of the Republic of Cuba, 1903 Series
- Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers of the Republic of Cuba, 1910 Series
- Stamped Envelopes of the Republic of Cuba, 1949 Series

<[LITT2304a](#)> Littrell, Robert

“Slogan Machine Cancellations from Cuba, 1924-2010”

(“Matasellos Parlantes de Cuba, 1924-2010”).

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FDCW, CUBAFIL'23, 22-30 Apr 2023. 75-page exhibit, ill., in English. Previously presented at CUBAFIL'22. Exhibit of Cuban postcards and covers with slogan cancellations for the period 1924 to 2010. The exhibit comprises 30 pages from the Republican period (1924-1958) and 35 pages from the Socialist period (1959-2010).

<[LITT2304b](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Cuban Postal Cards. U.S. Administration and the Republic, 1898 – 1958"

("Tarjetas Postales de Cuba. Administración de los Estados Unidos y la República, 1898 – 1958").

FDCW, CUBAFIL'23, 22-30 Apr 2023. 37-page exhibit, ill., in English. Previously presented at CUBAFIL'22.

The exhibit only covers Cuban postal cards issued from 1898 to 1958, addressing their denominations, printing characteristics, printing plate configurations, varieties, flaws, and usages in light of the postal rates in force at the time of their use.

<[LITT-Aerograms](#)> Littrell, Robert

Continuously updated webpage by Mr. Littrell within the "Members Pages" ("Las Páginas de los Miembros") of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) website directly accessible via the following link:

<http://www.cubafil.org/MemberPages/RobertLittrell/Aerograms/1957Rocket.html>

This is a listing of Cuban aerograms starting from the 1957 Rocket aerogram through the 2013 aerogram issued on the occasion of the 22nd Congress of the UPAEP. All aerograms listed are illustrated.

<[LITT-CH](#)> Littrell, Robert

The Centros de Hoja (Center of the Sheet) Collection of Robert Littrell

La Colección de Centros de Hoja de Robert Littrell

Continuously updated pages in the Website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) in the section "Members' Pages" documenting Mr. Littrell's personal collection of Cuban sheet center blocks. The collection is described in English with an introduction that has also been translated into Spanish by Ernesto Cuesta. A direct link to the Website pages is: <http://www.cubafil.org/MemberPages/RobertLittrell/CentrosHoja/CentrosHoja.html>.

These pages evolved from <[LITT0808b](#)>. The collection documented in this entry was first exhibited at the ROMPEX 2009 Philatelic Exhibition held 15-17 May 2009.

This is an exhibit of the Robert Littrell collection of gutter blocks of four stamps from the center of sheets of Cuban stamps that were printed in sheets of four panes of stamps divided by blank gutters. These occurred on stamps printed between 1926 and 1952, but not in all issues, and not even in all values of certain issues, as explained in the exhibit.

<[LITT-Perfins](#)> Littrell, Robert

"Perfins on the Stamps of Cuba"

"Sellos de Cuba con perforaciones de empresas"

Continuously updated webpage by Mr. Littrell within the "Members Pages" ("Las Páginas de los Miembros") of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) website directly accessible via the following link:

<http://www.cubafil.org/MemberPages/RRoy/Perfins.html>

This is a pictorial exhibition of Cuban perforated insignia stamps (thus the abbreviated name "perfin stamps") honoring philatelist Rudolph (Rudy) Roy who is a pioneer philatelic specialist on Cuban perfins. This webpage is the most comprehensive study of Cuban perfins prepared to date and covers both perfins on Cuban postage and revenue stamps. The presentation also includes a brief history of perfins and perforation tools, followed by a glossary of perfin terminology, a Cuban perfin bibliography, and perfin related references and links. Also see <[CUES-Perfins](#)> for a sub-bibliography of this overall bibliography listing all known Cuban perfin studies.

<[LITT-Psta1896](#)> Littrell, Robert

Plating of Cuba's 1896 Postal Card

Continuously updated pages in the website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) within the "Members' Pages" section. The presentation is currently only in English. A direct link to the Website pages is: http://www.cubafil.org/MemberPages/RobertLittrell/1896_Plating/plating1896.html.

This presentation tries to reconstruct the plate used to print the 1896 postal cards of Cuba working backwards from the known plate positions of the 1898 postal cards. We say "tries" because a one to one correlation cannot be established because there are inconsistencies that don't permit an exact mapping, as explained in the presentation.

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Ten plate "Types" are identified corresponding to ten plate positions, but since their exact position in the printing plate cannot be established with certainty, they are labeled "Types".

<[LITT-PstaCat1](#)> Littrell, Robert

Postal Cards of Cuba, 1878-1955

Tarjetas Postales de Cuba, 1878-1955

Continuously updated pages in the website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) within the "Members' Pages" section. This catalog evolved from <LITT0808>. A direct link to the Website pages is:
<http://www.cubafil.org/MemberPages/RobertLittrell/PC/1878.html>.

The catalog is divided in three sections covering the historical periods of the Spanish Administration, U.S. Administration, and Republic items until 1955. The catalog does not cover the Castro era. The catalog lists each item by Edifil and Higgins & Gage catalog numbers and provides a detailed description of each item, including color and type of paper stock, color of indicia, size, etc. and also includes listings for significant varieties and constant printing flaws. All items are illustrated with full size color images and closeup images of the printing varieties and flaws. Descriptions are provided in both English and Spanish. A cross index of Edifil, Higgins & Gage, UPSS, and Ascher catalog numbers for Cuban postal cards of the Spanish colonial period is provided and a similar index that also includes Scott catalog numbers is provided for the U.S. Intervention period. The Envelopes Section includes a "Cross index of U.S. manufactured postal envelopes used in Cuba (1899-1903)" that provides equivalencies of catalog numbers for the envelopes listed in the Edifil, Scott, United Postal Stationery Society, and Higgins and Gage catalogs.

<[LITT-PstaCat2](#)> Littrell, Robert

Stamped Envelopes of Cuba, 1899-1949

Sobres Franqueados de Cuba, 1899-1949

Continuously updated pages in the website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) within the "Members' Pages" section. This catalog evolved from <LITT0808>. A direct link to the Website pages is:
<http://www.cubafil.org/MemberPages/RobertLittrell/ENV/1899Franklin.html>.

The catalog is divided into two sections covering the historical periods of the U.S. Administration and Republic until 1955. The catalog does not cover the Castro era. The catalog lists each item by Edifil, Higgins & Gage, and UPSS catalog numbers and provides a detailed description of each item, including color and type of paper stock, watermark, color of indicia, envelope size and knife, etc. and also includes listings for significant varieties and constant printing flaws. All items are illustrated with full size color images and closeup images of the printing varieties and flaws. Descriptions are provided in both English and Spanish. A "Cross index of U.S. manufactured postal envelopes used in Cuba (1899-1903)" is provided listing equivalencies of catalog numbers for the envelopes listed in the Edifil, Scott, United Postal Stationery Society, and Higgins and Gage catalogs. This is followed by another cross index of envelope and knife sizes.

<[LITT-PstaCat3](#)> Littrell, Robert

Cuban Aerograms, 1957 to date

Aerogramas de Cuba, 1957 hasta la fecha

Continuously updated pages in the website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) within the "Members' Pages" section. A direct link to the Website pages is:
<http://www.cubafil.org/MemberPages/RobertLittrell/Aerograms/1957Rocket.html>.

This catalog shows unused and used copies of most Cuban aerograms to date, including major varieties and errors. All items are illustrated with full size color images and closeup images of the printing varieties and flaws. Descriptions are currently provided only in English. No catalog numbers are referenced.

<[LITT-PStaERPs](#)> Littrell, Robert

Continuously updated pages in the website of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) within the "Members' Pages" section. A direct link to the Website pages is:
<http://www.cubafil.org/MemberPages/ERP/ERP.html>

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This is a listing of all known Cuban postal stationery ERPs (earliest reported postmarks) for both stamped envelopes and postal cards of the U.S. Administration and Republic periods. The listing includes images of all ERPs for which an image is available.

<[LLAN0406](#)> Llansó, Enrique

"Al Congreso de la República" ("To the Congress of the Republic")

RSFC, Yr.III, No.6, 15 June 1904, pp.81-84 (4), Span.

Appeal to the Cuban Congress by the Cuban Philatelic Society for a truly Cuban set of stamps, envelopes, etc. and for strict supervision of postal service operations.

L.N. & M. Williams—Leon Norman Williams and Maurice Williams (brothers)—Listed under Williams

<[LOGA4112](#)> Logan, H. L.

"Cuba—1937. Fourth Centenary of Sugar Industry"

The International Stamp Review, 13 Dec 1941, **page number unknown.**

Report that some a stamp dealer had cut off the stamp illustrations from the post office announcement of the stamp issue commemorating the fourth centenary of the Cuban sugar industry (Scott 337-339), attached them to an envelope and had them canceled on the first day of issue, and that another dealer had attached the actual stamps to the post office announcement and also had them canceled on the first day of issue.

The London Philatelist -- see listings under key <LP>

<[LOPE1888-1894](#)> López, Leopoldo

Catálogo Descriptivo de los Sellos de Correos de España y sus Colonias

(Descriptive Catalog of the Postage Stamps of Spain and Its Colonies)

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta R. González, [1st Edition, 1888](#), Span. Cuba on pp.27-41 (15), ill., Span.

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta R. González, [2nd Edition, 1890](#), Span. Cuba on pp.27-42 (16), ill., Span.

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta R. González, [3rd Edition, 1892](#), Span. Cuba on pp.79-133 (55), ill., Span.

Madrid, Spain: Imprenta R. González, [4th Edition, 1894](#), Span. Cuba on pp.89-144 (56), ill., Span.

Detailed catalog of the stamps of Spanish Antilles, Cuba, and Puerto Rico with mint and used prices as offered at the philatelic establishment of Leopoldo López. The catalog also includes a listing of Telegraph stamps and of postal stationery on the 3rd and 4th Editions.

<[LOPE5110](#)> López, Ruy

"Ajedrez -- Emisión Conmemorativa de Sellos"

Carteles, 28 Oct 1951, p.83, Span.

Brief notice of the upcoming issue of a set of stamps in honor of Cuban World chess champion, José Raúl Capablanca, with details about the first day ceremonies to be held and the propaganda leaflets that will be published in three languages by the Ministry of Communications to publicize the stamp issue.

<[LOPEBA0801](#)> López Baños, Odalys

"Presencia de los Ferrocarriles en la Filatelia Cubana"

("Presence of Railroads in Cuban Philately")

Co-author: **Marta Macías Pérez** (also listed as <[MACI0801](#)>)

BEOA, Yr.2, No.14, 31 Jan 2008. pp.4-6 (3),

BEOA, Yr.2, No.15, Feb-Mar 2008. pp.3-21 (19), Span.

Overview of the theme of railroads on postage stamps worldwide and more specifically in Cuba, followed by a detailed listing of all Cuban issues to date with a railroad theme.

<[LOPEBE9801](#)> López Bernal, José Manuel

"Las Primeras Marcas Postales del Correo Marítimo de Indias"

("The First Postal Marks of the Maritime Mails of the Indies")

ActF, No.79, Jan 1998, pp.3-11(9), ill., Span.

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

"The Reform of the Spanish Postal Rates of 1779 and the Creation of the Straightline Marking *Islas de Barlovento*"
"La Reforma de las Tarifas Postales Españolas de 1779 y la Creación de la Marca Lineal *Islas de Barlovento*"
CPa, Vol.11, No.31, First Third 1999, pp.5-12 (8), ill., Eng & Span.
Quoting from [<KOUR9901b>](#), "The present work documents the origins of the postmark that has been most intimately associated with stampless Cuban maritime mail: *ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO*".

<[LOPEBE0010](#)> López Bernal, José Manuel

"Tarifas Postales para el Correo Ordinario Marítimo Colonial (1628-1824)"
("Maritime Postal Rates for Ordinary Spanish Colonial Mail (1628-1824))"
ACAD, Yr.I, No.1, Oct 2000, pp.7-21 (15), ill., Span.
Quoting from *ACAD*, "The author focuses on the seaborne mail between Spain and its overseas colonies since the 17th Century and discloses a valuable amount of related documents and rate charts. He studies the postal rates applied before 1764, those approved by the regulations of 1764, 1779, 1814, as well as the so-called overcharge phenomenon." Cuba is included in the discussion.

<[LOPEBE0101](#)> López Bernal, José Manuel

"Exterior Mail with the Island of Cuba at the End of the 18th Century (Postal Routes)"
"El Correo Exterior con la Isla de Cuba a Fines del Siglo XVIII (Rutas Postales)"
CPa, Vol.13, No.37, First Third 2001, pp.10-15 (6), ill., Eng & Span. Republished in *Atalaya Filatélica* No.103.
Also available in the website of Filatelia Digital:
<http://www.filateliadigital.com/el-correo-con-cuba-a-finales-del-siglo-xviii/>

<[LOPEBE1100](#)> López Bernal, José Manuel

El Correo Marítimo Colonial (1764-1824) Rutas y Tarifas Postales
(Colonial Maritime Mail (1764-1824), Routes and Postal Rates)
Real Academia Hispánica de Filatelia: Discursos Académicos XXIV, 2011, 152 pp., ill., Span. Soft cover.

Quoting from [<KOUR1105a>](#): "The book is divided in three chapters that deal respectively with the organizational and legal aspects of the maritime mails and its forerunners, postal routes, and the rates and postal markings of this important service. The work is replete with color illustrations, tables with ship sailings and rates, and numerous references. Specifically for those interested in Cuba, this book has extensive information relevant to the island's important role in the communications for the continent." See [<MORE1307>](#) for a detailed book review.

<[LOPEBE1400](#)> López Bernal, José Manuel

"El Correo Mayor de las Indias en la Casa de la Contratación de Sevilla: Sus antecedentes, creación y funcionamiento"
("The *Correo Mayor* of the Indies in the Contract House of Seville: Its Background, Creation, and Operation")
Madrid, Spain: Federación Española de Sociedades Filatélicas (FESOFI--Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies), Cuadernos de Filatelia N° 23 (Philatelic Notebooks, No.23), 2014, Chapter I, pp.17-37 (21), ill.; plus Chapter X, pp.271-283 (13) containing a summary of the postal rates for all of the various postal jurisdictions of the Indies; in Spanish. The term *Correo Mayor* is equivalent to *Postmaster General* in the U.S., though the attributes of the offices varied considerably both with those of the U.S. and even between the various postal jurisdictions of the Indies.

<[LOPEBE1603](#)> López Bernal, José Manuel

"El correo con Cuba a finales del siglo XVIII"
("The mails with Cuba at the end of the 18th Century")
Filatelia Digital website at: <http://www.filateliadigital.com/el-correo-con-cuba-a-finales-del-siglo-xviii/>
Listed under entries for March 2016, 6 pp., ill., Span. Reprint of [<LOPEBE0101>](#) without some of the covers illustrated therein. **Also reprinted in *Atalaya Filatélica*, No. 103. [Find]**

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<[LOPEBE1907](#)> López Bernal, José Manuel

"La conducción del correo por buques del Comercio y de la Armada: un sistema alternativo y complementario."
("The Transportation of the Mails by Commercial and Naval Ships: an Alternative and Complementary System."
Madrid, Spain: Real Academia Hispánica de Filatelia e Historia Postal (RAHFeHP) = (Royal Hispanic Academy of Philately and Postal History), Archivos e Historia Postal (Archives and Postal History), Compendium of works presented at the "Simposio sobre archivos e historia postal" ("Symposium About Archives and Postal History") held in Seville, 9 July 2019, pp.33-50 (18), ill., in Spanish. ISSN: 1577-0842 for the full compendium.

The article deals with the transportation of the mails to the Americas from the establishment of the Colonial Maritime Mail System in 1764 through its period of operation ending in 1802 and its eventual incorporation into the Royal Navy due to international conflicts that affected normal operations. Additionally, commercial means for the transportation of the mails with the Americas evolved in parallel with the transportation of the mails by the Royal Navy to address the increasing volume demands.

<[LOPEF4900](#)> López Fernández, José

Indicador--Guía de la Isla de Cuba. Geografía Política
("Guide to the Island of Cuba. Political Geography")

La Habana: Cortesía del Banco Popular, Cuba y Amargura, 1949, 185pp., Span.

Relación de los municipios, ciudades, pueblos, villas, caseríos, barrios urbanos y rurales, distritos y zonas fiscales, centrales azucareros, registros, datos sobre comunicaciones postales y telegráficas, pesas y medidas, etc. en todo el territorio nacional, con expresión de su situación.

Guide to municipalities, cities, towns, villages, urban and rural neighborhoods, fiscal districts and zones, sugar mills, registries, postal and telegraph facts, weights and measures, etc. in all of the national territory with indication of their location.

<[LOPEG9600](#)> López Gutiérrez, Antonio J.

Archivo General de Indias. Inventario de la Sección de Correos.
(General Archive of Indies. Inventory of the Section of Posts.)

Madrid, Spain: Ministerio de Educación y Cultura (Ministry of Education and Culture), Dirección General del Libro, Archivos y Bibliotecas (General Directorate of Books, Archives, and Libraries), and Ministerio de Fomento (Ministry of Development), 1996, 794 pp., Span. Prepared with the collaboration of Magdalena Canellas Anoz, María Belén García López, and Ana Hernández Callejas.

An introduction titled "La Sección de Correos en el Archivo General de Indias" ("The Section on Posts in the General Archive of Indies") by Mr. López Gutiérrez provides a historical and organizational overview of the Archive and of the Spanish and Spanish-American postal administrations whose documents it contains, including the Postal Administration of Havana which is discussed in pages 27-30. The body of the work includes a section describing all the documents in the Archive pertaining to the Postal Administration of Havana which comprises pages 403 to 467 (65 pp.). Other sections should also be reviewed for additional content relevant to Cuban postal matters. This is an essential guide to the postal history of Cuba contained in the Archive of Indies.

<[LOPEG0512](#)> López Gutiérrez, Antonio J.

"La sección de Correos del Archivo General de Indias. Un tesoro para la reconstrucción de la historia postal"
("The Posts Section of the General Archive of the Indies. A Treasure for the Reconstruction of Postal History")
ACAD, Yr.VI, No.9, Dec 2005, pp.85-97 (13), ill., Span.

Quoting from the English summary at the end of the article: "The work surveys the postal communications between Spain and America along the 18th century and the organization of the mails, as the origin of the documents kept in the General Archive. The author provides a chart showing the classification of the holdings in the Archive's Mails Department, divided into Overseas administrations, Peninsular administrations and General directorate. He also extends on the descriptions methods used by the Archive's Mails Department, which provide an important research tool for any sort of investigation concerning the communications between the Old and the New Worlds from the 16th to the 19th centuries."

<[LOPEP5307](#)> López Pellón, Nivio

"La Impresión de Sellos en Cuba" ("The Printing of Stamps in Cuba")
PF, No.32, Jul-Sep 1953, p.5, Span.

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Transcript of a recent article (not dated) in the Cuban newspaper Información providing an overview of the processes and materials used at the time in the printing of Cuban stamps.

<LORE7504> Lorente Rodríguez, Luis María

"Correo de Yndias" ("The Indies Post")

RF, No.85, Apr 1975, pp.169-175 (7), ill., Span.

Account of some of the contents of the "Archivo General de la Marina de Guerra" (General Archives of the Navy) located in El Viso del Marqués in the region of La Mancha, Spain, pertaining to the maritime mails with America or "Correos de Yndias" (Indies Posts). The article mentions that in this archive there are 63 bundles of documents pertaining to the transport of correspondence to and from America by the ships of the Royal Navy from 1764 to 1900. Of special interest is a document dated 10 April 1803 specifying the routes that mail carrying ships departing from the port of La Coruña in Galicia, Spain, should follow to South America and the Caribbean to ensure that no place of importance to the flow of mail to and from America is missed. This document is transcribed in the article in its entirety and a diagram illustrating the various routes that the mail ships must follow is included.

<LORE7611> Lorente Rodríguez, Luis María

"Correos de Yndias" ("The Indies Posts")

RF, No.102, Nov 1976, p.526, Span. This is not the same as <LORE7504>, even though the names are similar!

<LORE7710> Lorente Rodríguez, Luis María

"Bicentenario del Correos de Indias" ("Bicentenary of the Indies Posts")

Catálogo de ESPAMER 77, international exhibition held in Barcelona 7-13 Oct 1977, pp.64-68 (5), no ill., Span.

<LORE8312> Lorente Rodríguez, Luis María

"El Reina Mercedes"

RF, No.180, Dec 1983, p.538, Span.

<LORE8409> Lorente Rodríguez, Luis María

"Las Franquicias Militares Españolas en la Guerra de Cuba (1895-1898)"

RF, Yr.XVIII, No.188, Sep 1984, pp.416-417, Span.

Article classifying the military franchise markings used by the Spanish military forces that participated in the 1895 Cuban war of independence. The classification corresponds to the various Spanish military units that participated in the war. No illustrations of the franchise markings are provided. See <KOUR9804e> for another article on the same topic.

<LORE8603> Lorente Rodríguez, Luis María

"El sello de Cuba" ("The Cuban Stamp")

MF, Yr.LXXX, Nos.932-933, Mar 1996, p.73, Span.

Description of the most relevant details of the four periods into which Cuban stamps can be divided: Colonial, American Intervention, Republic, and the Castro era. He notes that several Cuban stamps feature motifs that evoke the country's Spanish past.

<LORE0507> Lorenzo Sánchez, José Raúl

"INTEREXPO 05. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, October 16-22, 2005. Successful Participation of Cuban Philately in Interexpo 2005. -- Exitosa Participación de la Filatelia Cubana en Interexpo 2005."

CPa, Vol.17, No.50, Last Half 2005, pp.123-125 (3), ill., Eng. & Span.

Summary of the activities held at "INTEREXPO 05" in Santo Domingo. The author highlights the quality of the Cuban collections exhibited and the awards received.

<LOSA2304a> Losa Pérez, Eduardo

"El camino a las estrellas, la carrera espacial" ("The Road to the Stars, the Space Race").

FDCW, CUBAFIL'23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023, 64-page exhibit presented for the first time at CUBAFIL'23, in Spanish.

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Exhibit of world-wide philatelic items pertaining to the informal race into space between the United States and the Soviet Union, illustrated with many items from Cuban philately dealing with the subject.

<LOSA2304b> Losa Pérez, Eduardo

"La bandera cubana, surgimiento y presencia" ("The Cuban Flag, Emergence and Presence").

FDCW, CUBAFIL '23 Virtual Exhibition, 22-30 Apr 2023, five-frame exhibit also presented at CUBAFIL '22, ill., in Spanish.

History of the design, creation, and adoption of the Cuban flag illustrated via Cuban philatelic items and its use to promote various causes throughout Cuban history.

<LOUG7209> Loughrey, J. A.

"Puerto Rico -- The 1873/76 Overprints on the Stamps of Cuba"

The Mainsheet, Vol.1, No.1, Sep-Nov 1972, p.24, no ill. Article cites as reference AJP, Vol.2, 1889.

The title of this article is incorrect--the overprinted stamps were not really Cuban, they were the Antilles stamps (labelled "Ultramar") issued by Spain for common use in Cuba and Puerto Rico. The article is not relevant to Cuba philately other than for the fact that it states that these Antilles stamps were being bought in Cuba for paper currency for resale at a profit in Puerto Rico where they could only be bought with gold.

<LOUN3005> Lounsberry, Nell

"Philatelic Hall of Fame: Bartolomé Masó"

WPG, Vol.XV, No.8, WNo.445, 17 May 1930, p.229, ill.

Brief biographical notes about Cuban soldier and statesman making reference that his effigy appears on Cuba Scott 239 (1910) and 247 (1911-13).

<LOUN3006> Lounsberry, Nell

"Philatelic Hall of Fame: Máximo Gómez"

WPG, Vol.XV, No.13, WNo.450, 21 Jun 1930, p.397, ill.

Brief biographical notes about General Máximo Gómez making reference that his effigy appears on Cuba Scott 240 (1910), 248 (1911-13), and 265 (1917).

<LOUN3010a> Lounsberry, Nell

"Philatelic Hall of Fame: The Cuban issues from 1876-88 and from 1890-1898..."

WPG, Vol.XV, No.29, WNo.466, 11 Oct 1930, p.916, ill.

Brief biographical notes about Kings Alfonso XII and XIII of Spain shown on Cuban stamps spanning the dates stated above (Scott 67-131 and 132-175).

<LOUN3010b> Lounsberry, Nell

"Philatelic Hall of Fame: The first forty-nine stamps of Cuba all picture Queen Isabella II..."

WPG, Vol.XV, No.31, WNo.468, 25 Oct 1930, p.977, ill.

Brief biographical notes about Queen Isabella II of Spain who appear in the first stamp issues of Cuba from 1855 to 1869 (Scott 1-45).

<LOUN3012> Lounsberry, Nell

"Philatelic Hall of Fame: Ignacio Agramonte and King Amadeo I"

WPG, Vol.XV, No.13, WNo.450, 21 Jun 1930, pp.1180 and 1182, ill.

Brief biographical notes about Ignacio Agramonte who appears in Cuba Scott 242 and 250, and King Amadeo I who appears in Cuba Scott 54-57.

<LOUN3103> Lounsberry, Nell

"Philatelic Hall of Fame: José Antonio Maceo"

WPG, Vol.XV, No.52, WNo.489, 21 Mar 1931, p.1647, ill.

Brief biographical notes about Cuban patriot José Antonio Maceo who appears in Cuba Scott 272.

Mr. Lounsberry fails to mention that Maceo also had previously appeared in Cuba Scott 238 and 245.

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<LOUR8205> Louro Pineiro, Luciano

"Los Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe y la Filatelia"
("The Central American and Caribbean Games and Philately")
FCb, Yr.17, No.2, May-Aug 1982, pp.12-15 (4), ill., Span.

Yvert & Tellier catalog listing of the stamps issued in commemoration of each edition of the Central American and Caribbean Games. The list begins with the 1930 games held in Havana and ends with the 1978 games held in Medellín, Colombia.

Robson Lowe, Ltd.--Publications of Robson Lowe, Ltd. and branches are listed under Robson Lowe, Ltd.

<LOWE4000> Lowe, Robson

Handstruck Postage Stamps of the Empire, 1680-1900 (Priced Catalogue)
London, U.K.: Robson Lowe Ltd., Third Edition, 1940-41, 422+34 pages, ill. Supplement: Jan 1943, pp.330-338.
Cuba under Spanish West Indies on pp.55-57 (3). **[Need copy of supplement]**

<LOWE5500> Lowe, Robson

The Work of Jean Sperati
London, U.K.: The British Philatelic Association, printed by S. Tinsley & Co., Ltd., 1955.
Part I, 214 pp., Chapter 9--Spain and Colonies, with colonies on pp.131-139.
Part II, 143 pp. of plates, Spain and colonies on plates 68-90. Followed by a two-page Index.
See <LOWE8300> for Spanish translation.

<LOWE8300> Lowe, Robson

La Obra de Jean de Sperati—España y Colonias Españolas
(The Work of Jean de Sperati—Spain and Spanish Colonies)
Madrid, Spain: Asociación de Empresarios Profesionales de Filatelia (Association of Professional Philatelic Entrepreneurs) with the collaboration and technical direction of the Asociación Nacional de Expertos de Filatelia e Historia Postal(National Association of Philatelic and Postal History Experts), 1983, 100 pp., ill., Span.

Spanish translation of some introductory and general material from <LOWE5500> plus the chapter on Spain and Colonies. The book includes a prologue to the Spanish edition, a brief autobiography written by Jean de Sperati, a list of the reproductions of the stamps of Spain and Colonies made by Sperati, the Spanish translation of Chapter IV of the original work describing the identifying characteristics of the Sperati reproductions, the Spanish translation of Chapter IX on the reproductions of the stamps of Spain and Colonies, and reproductions of the corresponding plates showing the reproduced stamps. Only three Cuban stamps are identified as being reproduced by Sperati: the 5c. of 1870 and the 10c. stamps of 1878 and 1879. Material concerning these Cuban reproductions is found in pages 15, 45-46, and plate 85 on p.89.

<LOWT1604> Lowther, Kevin

"Marines in the Caribbean: From Race Wars to *Sugar Intervention*"
ASDC, WNo.99, Apr 2016, pp.20-25 (6), ill.
The article "discusses U.S. Marine operations in the Caribbean, including Cuba, to protect American commercial interests leading to World War II.

<LOWT1607> Lowther, Kevin

"Billy Mitchell's Two-cent Trans-Mississippi Cover"
"La carta de Billy Mitchell franqueada con un sello de la serie Trans-Mississippi de 2 centavos"
JCP, Vol.7, No.3, Issue 25, Jul-Sep 2016, pp.22-23, ill., Eng. & Span.

Description of a cover posted at Military Postal Station No. 10 and franked with a two-cent U.S. stamp. The author suggests that the stamp was used on the correspondence of American military personnel to utilize a surplus of these stamps.

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<LP> The London Philatelist

"The London Philatelist" is a prestigious philatelic journal published by the Royal Philatelic Society London (RPSL). Established in January 1892, it has been a cornerstone of philatelic literature, offering in-depth articles, research, and insights into various aspects of worldwide philately and postal history. The journal covers a broad spectrum of philatelic topics, with emphasis on original research contributed by members of the RPSL. It was initially published monthly until 1943; irregularly from 1944 to 1947, sometimes combining two months into one; monthly from 1948 to 1951; then 11 issues from 1952 to 1975, combining the August-September issues into one; bimonthly from 1976 to 1990; and finally, since 1991, it has been issued ten times annually, combining the January-February and July-August issues into one. For more information visit the journal's website at https://www.rpsl.org.uk/The_London_Philatelist.

<LP89312> The London Philatelist

"Post and Letter Cards--Cuba"

LP, Vol.2, Dec 1893, p.222.

Report of a postal card of the 1879 issue, 25c. brown on buff, with double impression, one being at the top and the other at the bottom of the card.

<LP89811> The London Philatelist

"Spanish Colonies: 1898 Stamp Issue"

LP, Vol.7, No.83, Nov 1898, p.302. Reprinted from <MP89811b>.

Report of the quantities printed of each value of the 1898 stamp issues for Cuba (Scott 156-175), Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands.

<LP89901> The London Philatelist

"New Issues--Cuba"

LP, Vol.8, No.85, Jan 1899, pp.23-24. Reprints from MP and MK.

Report of the sending of a commission by the U.S. Postmaster-General to Cuba to investigate the postal system in the island and of his order to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving to surcharge U.S. stamps of four denominations for use in Cuba, thereby creating the 1899 Provisional Issue (Scott 221, 222, 225, and 226). The report includes quantities of each stamp prepared.

<LP89902> The London Philatelist

"New Issues--Cuba"

LP, Vol.8, No.86, Feb 1899, pp.50-51. Reprints from MK and AJP.

More on the 1899 Provisional Cuban stamps with report of new values added completing Scott Nos.221-226.

<LP89907> The London Philatelist

"New Issues--Cuba"

LP, Vol.8, No.91, Jul 1899, p.196.

More on the 1899 Provisional Issue of Cuban stamps with report of quantities ordered printed of Scott 221-222, 224-226, and E1.

<LP90011> The London Philatelist

"Y 1/4 Issue of 1855"

LP, Vol.9, No.107, Nov 1900, p.296-297. Andreini appears as the author in the LP "Cumulative Index".

Also listed as <ANDRE90011>. Basically a reprint of <ANDRE90010>.

<LP92108> The London Philatelist

"Y"

LP, Vol.30, No.356, Aug 1921, pp.189-190.

Request for assistance from the readers to solve the mystery of the 1855-1856 Y 1/4 surcharges.

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<[LP92110](#)> The London Philatelist

"More Y 1/4"

LP, Vol.30, No.358, Oct 1921, pp.243-244. Reader's reply to <LP92108>.

<[LP93304](#)> The London Philatelist

"Printed or Issued"

LP, Vol.42, No.496, Apr 1933, p.75.

Explanation of why at least 90% of the remainders of the 1/2 real plata of Cuba, 1857 issue without watermark (Scott 12), are from the first printing and none at all are from the last printing. (These facts are unconfirmed).

<[LSSP9902](#)> Lone Star State Philatelist

Counterfeits of Cuba 1898-1899 Issue

LSSP, Vol.7, No.7, Feb 1899, p.85.

Report about recently discovered counterfeits of the 3c. and 6c. 1898 Spanish issue for Cuba (Scott 163 and 166). The salient characteristics of both counterfeits are described in detail.

<[LUDI7100](#)> Ludington, Morris H.

The Royal Mail Steam Packets to Bermuda and the Bahamas 1842-1859

Co-author: G. A. Osborn (see entry <OSBO7100>).

London: Robson Lowe Ltd., 1971, Title page plus 26 pages and 5 enlarged maps, illustrated.

Excellent reference on postal history, ship routes, etc. Cuba included in many routes. Five enlarged maps included in this work are intended for mounting in a collection so that the routes of covers may be illustrated.

<[LUDI7905](#)> Ludington, Morris H.

"Mail Steamer Service to the Bahamas 1842-1882"

CCP, Vol.58, No.3, May 1979, pp.145-155 and 179 (12).

Contains numerous references to transit through Cuba of the steamers involved in this service.

<[LUDI8200](#)> Ludington, Morris H.

Bahamas Early Mail Services and Postal Markings

Washington: 1982, 210 pp. Pages 14-17, 20-29, 51-57 contain references to Cuba. **[Need copy of all pages]**

<[LUDI8510](#)> Ludington, Morris H.

"The Royal Mail Steam Packet Service Between Havana and Halifax 1842, the North American Route"

P/PJGB, Oct 1985, pp.216-221 (6).

The article describes several incidents that took place in 1892 involving the steamships of "The Royal Mail Steam Packet" ("R.M.S.P.") while operating the route between Havana and Halifax. Among them, it highlights the disagreement between the Spanish authorities and the company regarding the taxes related to the handling of correspondence in Havana. See <LUDI8611> and <LUDI8708> for related articles.

<[LUDI8611](#)> Ludington, Morris H.

"The R.M.S.P. Services from Havana to the Gulf of México in 1842"

P/PJGB, Nov-Dec 1986, pp.247-251 (5). (R.M.S.P. in the title stands for Royal Mail Steam Packets).

The article recounts the incidents that occurred between steamships of the R.M.S.P. company and the Spanish authorities regarding the handling of correspondence. The incidents described took place on the company's route through the Gulf of Mexico. See <LUDI8708> for another article about the handling of mail in another ship of the company.

<[LUDI8708](#)> Ludington, Morris H.

"R.M.S.P. Tay in 1842"

P/PJGB, Jul-Aug 1987, pp.162-163 (2), ill.

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Follow-up to <LUDI8611> clarifying the fact that the R.M.S.P. Tay arrived in Havana from Belize, British Honduras, in late March 1842 whereupon the officer in charge of the mails at the port demanded that the ship captain turn over the bags of mail so that they could be assessed transit charges. The ship captain refused and was temporarily jailed, but was later released without having to turn over the bags of mail.

<[LUEC8411](#)> **Lueck, Donn**

"Help Wanted:"

AR, Nov-Dec 1984, p.185, ill.

Letter to the editor posing questions about several revenue stamps, some of which are Cuban, for which the author wants to find more information.

<[LUET6402](#)> **Luetge, Bill**

"Cuban Quarantine Ships with Cachets"

WCCB, WNo.42, February 1964, p.537.

Similar to <JAGY6303>, but includes other information.

<[LUFF2702](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.7, No.12, Issue 84, February 1927, Cuba on p.338.

Various notes on the 1926 Patriots imperforate issue.

<[LUFF2707](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.5, Issue 89, July 1927, p.130.

Interesting news about the 1927-1928 postage dues. Report that the new 5c postage due stamp for Cuba (Scott J10) was printed in the same color of the Revenue Tax Stamp which is rose red because of a confusion between the Spanish word "Tasa" for Postage Due and the word "Taxe" for Revenue Tax stamps in Spanish when placing the printing order. This is an error because the word "Taxe" is not Spanish, but rather French for "Tax". The report also indicates that Messrs. Whitfield, King & Co. are advertising a Cuban 2c postage due stamp in this color as an error, presumably of the same set as the 5c value.

<[LUFF2708](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.6, Issue 90, August 1927, Cuba on pp.153-154.

English reproduction of Presidential Decree 920 of June 29, 1927, authorizing the stamp issue commemorating the Sixth Pan-American Conference (Scott 284/293).

<[LUFF2709](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.7, Issue 91, September 1927, Cuba on p.178.

A note from the Cuban newspaper "El Mundo," sent to the editor, describes each of the motifs of the stamps issued to commemorate the Sixth Pan-American Conference (Scott 284/293).

<[LUFF2710](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.8, Issue 92, October 1927, Cuba on pp.201-202.

Notes on the Sixth Pan American Conference issue (Scott 284/293) describing each of the stamps in the issue. Also the report of a supposed color error of the 1927-1928 postage due stamps (Scott J8-J10) that has not been identified in the catalogs and was thus just a minor color variety not worth noting.

<[LUFF2711a](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

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SMJ, Vol.8, No.9, Issue 93, November 1927, Cuba on p.226.

Article on the proposed airmail service stamp for Havana-Key West providing details on the design and production of the stamp. Translated and summarized from a news item on the subject in the Havana newspaper "El País" of 24 September 1927.

<[LUFF2711b](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Chronicle of New Issues. Cuba. Coil Stamps. 1927 Types of 1917 Issue"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.9, Issue 93, November 1927, p.231.

Listing of the new issue of two Cuban coil stamps as Scott 286 and 287, subsequently delisted as proven to be private fabrications using the previously issued imperforate stamps Scott 280 and 281 by fraudulently perforating them horizontally. See <[LUFF2802](#)>.

<[LUFF2802](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.8, No.12, Issue 96, February 1928, Cuba on p.323. Follow-up to <[AVER2702](#)>.

Note reporting that the well-known specialist George T. Street is of the opinion that the 1c and 2c "coil" stamps of 1926 reported in the previous November issue (<[LUFF2711b](#)>) are a private production created from the issued imperforate sheets of the same stamps (Scott 280 and 281). The note also indicates that these privately produced coil fakes are known used on cover.

<[LUFF2803](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.9, No.1, Issue 97, March 1928, Cuba on pp.1-2.

Article reporting the existence of a double surcharge forgery of the Lindbergh surcharged stamp (Scott C2) shortly after the release of the genuine.

<[LUFF2806](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.10, No.4, Issue 112, June 1929, p.99.

Notes from Cuba about possible speculation with the Cuban Capitol commemorative issue (Scott 294-298).

<[LUFF2908](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.10, No.6, Issue 114, August 1929, Cuba on p.164.

List of favorable comments received about the stamps issued commemorating the inauguration of Cuba's Capitol Building in Havana (Scott 294-298), highlighting that the stamp issue is worthy of the magnificence of the building.

<[LUFF3003](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.11, No.1, Issue 121, March 1930, Cuba on p.4.

Announcement of the stamp issue of five denominations commemorating the Central American Games of 1930 (Scott 299-303). The article mentions that the stamps are expected to sell out in a few days.

<[LUFF3005](#)> **Luff, John N.**

"Notes of the Month. Cuba:"

SMJ, Vol.11, No.3, Issue 123, May 1930, Cuba on p.68.

Anuncio de que la serie de los Juegos Centroamericanos (Scott 299-303) consta de cinco valores, e indica la cantidad impresa de cada uno. Se señala que ha existido especulación con el valor de 20 centavos, que al parecer se vendió antes del primer día de emisión.

<[LUGO0809](#)> **Lugo, Sergio**

"The 2nd Infantry Regiment Through the Years"

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Scribblings, Vol.16, No.5, Sep-Oct 2008, pp.6-7, ill.

The article traces the history of the 2nd U.S. Infantry Regiment from its formation at the start of the Republic to date of the article. During the Spanish American War, the Regiment saw action in Santiago, Cuba. A cover from one of the soldiers in the Regiment's band that was mailed from Cienfuegos, Cuba, to the U.S. is shown in the article. The cover is Cuba UPSS #1, 2 cents green, surcharged 2c. de peso, on white paper.

<[LUGO1310](#)> Lugo, Sergio

"Meet Our Members: Sergio Lugo -- Conozca a Nuestros Socios: Sergio Lugo"

JCP, Vol.4, No.4, Issue No.14, Oct-Dec 2013, p.24, ill., Eng. & Span.

Biographical notes by Mr. Lugo with emphasis on his philatelic interests and career.

<[LUKE1501](#)> Lukes, Emanuel

"Maps and Columbus Related Philatelic Items of His Four Voyages"

Co-Author: Donald R. Ager (Also listed as <[AGER1501](#)>)

DISC, Vol.33, No.1, WNo.129, 12 Jan 2015, published as an addendum at the end of the journal, cover page and table of contents on pp.1-2, Cuba addressed as part of the First Voyage on pp.11-13, ill.

The article references and illustrates Cuba Scott 253, the 1c value of the 1914 map issue, and Scott 2818, an EXFILNA 1985 souvenir sheet which depicted Spain Scott C45 together with Cuba Scott 387 in the bottom right foreground of the Cuba portion of Juan de la Cosa's 1500 Mappa Mundi.

<[LUND8400](#)> Lund, Gustav J.

The Paquetbot Marks of the Americas

Lake Oswego, Oregon: Raven Press, 1984, 193 pp., ill. Cuba listed on pp.146-148 (3).

Listing and illustration of Cuban paquetbot marks from Havana and Santiago de Cuba. Dimensions, dates of use, scarcity rating, and Studd, Joesten and Hosking catalog numbers are provided for each mark listed whenever available. 3 sample covers are also shown.

<[LURC8703](#)> Lurch, E. Norman

"Notes on Spain and Colonies Postal Cards"

PSta, Mar-Apr 1987, pp.23-26 (4), ill.

Study of the plating of the 1898 postal cards of Spain and colonies.

<[LURC0307](#)> Lurch, E. Norman

"US Administration of Cuba Envelopes"

PSta, Vol.45, No.4, WNo.331, Jul-Aug 2003, p.99.

Report of the 26 February 2003 Robert A. Siegel Auctions of New York sale of the Drucker Family collections, Part 3, featuring great rarities of the US Administration of Cuba Envelopes, including all rare double overprints, all of which sold for extremely high prices. Prices realized for all items listed are provided.

<[LUSS0611](#)> Lussky, Don

"Letters to the Editor: Via *Los Angeles* to Cuba and Canal Zone"

API, Vol.77, No.11, Nov 2006, p.443.

Follow-up to <[TYX0609](#)> mentioning a batch of covers sent to the author in 1989 for sale in AAMS auctions supposedly flown on the airship *Los Angeles* to Cuba or the Canal Zone. The author mentions that none of the covers bore postal markings confirming that they had actually been flown to either destination. Whether they were aboard the *Los Angeles* is questionable. The addressees on the covers are listed and the AAMS Sale numbers in which they were sold are provided together with the prices realized.

<[LYNC8005](#)> Lynch, Fredric C.

"The U.S.S. Akron *Gone Too Soon*"

API, Vol.51, No.8, Issue 600, May 1980, pp.248-254 (7), ill.

Historical overview of the deployment and trips made by the airship U.S.S. Akron up to the accident in 1933 that destroyed it. Several covers carried by the airship and bearing commemorative cachets are illustrated and described. Although the Akron did fly over Cuba on some of its trips, it did not stop in Cuba in any of its trips,

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and therefore did not carry any correspondence to or from Cuba. However, there was a “Tactical Training Flight” by the Akron that carried at least one cover from Lakehurst, NJ, that is addressed to Matanzas, Cuba. The cover is cancelled at Lakehurst on August 1, 1932, also bears a Lakehurst backstamp dated August 2, and is cancelled on the back in Havana on August 4. We do not know how the cover got to Havana or how it found its way to its destination in Matanzas. Images of the front and back of the cover are appended to this article.

<[LYON6901](#)> Barbara Ann Lyon

“Cuba No. 406—First Day Cancel Varieties”

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