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<[RAFC](#)> **Revista de la Asociación Filatélica Cubana** (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Association)
Santiago de Cuba, Cuba: Official journal Cuban Philatelic Association (Asociación Filatélica Cubana)
Published every other month, known issues range from 1 Jun 1932, Yr.I, No.I, to 1 Dec 1932, Yr.I, No.IV.
Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 94580, citing the CCNY's library catalog as the source.

<[RAFC3206](#)> **Revista de la Asociación Filatélica Cubana**

"Proyecto de Serie Pro-Santiago de Cuba"

RAFC, Yr.I, No.1, 1 June 1932, pp.7-8.

Proposal for the issuance of a fund raising stamp set after the 1932 hurricane.

<[RAFC3208](#)> **Revista de la Asociación Filatélica Cubana**

"6ta. Conferencia Pan-Americana" ("Sixth Panamerican Conference")

RAFC, Yr.I, No.2, 1 August 1932, pp.15,21 (2).

Presidential decree authorizing continuation of the sale of stamps of this issue, originally marked to become obsolete August 31, 1928.

<[RAGA1511](#)> **Ragatz, Lowell J.**

"New Issue Notes: Cuba"

PW, Vol.67, No.3, Nov 1915, pp.246-247.

Report of a color variety of the current issue 2c. stamp indicating that it is not a color variety but that it is rather an official change in color (Scott 255 vs. 254). Also report that Champion's Bulletin has reported and described a new officially sealed stamp issued in 1915.

<[RAGA1605](#)> **Ragatz, Lowell J.**

"New Issue Notes: Cuba"

PW, Vol.69, No.3, May 1916, p.250.

Report of large quantities of Cuba Scott 232, used and unused, normal and inverted, being offered for sale in the U.S. market, all of which are counterfeit.

<[RAIN8704](#)> **Rainer Haberer (auction house)**

15. Luftpost-Auktion. Samstag, 25. April 1987

Filderstadt, West Germany: Rainer Haberer Airmail Auctions, catalog of the 15th auction, 25 Apr 1987, p.25, text in German.

Lot 460, listed under USA in p.25, was a cover carried by the U.S. Army Pan-American Good Will Flight which departed from Oakland, California, 21 Dec 1926, and visited México, every nation of Central and South America, the Caribbean (including Cuba), and ended in Washington, D.C., 2 May 1927. The catalog does not illustrate the cover, but included in this entry are privately obtained photocopies of the front and back of the cover, and of an accompanying affidavit by the plane's crew certifying its authenticity.

<[RAL4806](#)># **Revista Aérea Latinoamericana**

"Domingo Rosillo"

New York: Revista Aérea Latinoamericana, Vol.22, No.3, Jun 1948, p.8, ill., Span.

Biographical notes on Cuban pioneer aviator Domingo Rosillo and report of a ceremony held in his honor in La Habana on 17 May 1948 to commemorate the 35th anniversary of his pioneer flight of 17 May 1913 between Key West and La Habana.

R.B.P. -- See Preston, Roger B.

<[RCFC](#)> **Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba** (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Circle)

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Official journal of the "Círculo Filatélico de Cuba" (Cuban Philatelic Circle). Published monthly in La Habana from Yr.I, No.1, April 1910 to Yr.V, No.2, 1 July 1914 as far as is known. Size of the first 7 issues is 17 by 25.5 cm.; thereafter size changed to 15.5 by 23.5 cm. Initially published on the 15th of each month. A partial run of this journal exists at the Collectors Club of New York (indicated by CCNY in the list below). Another partial run of the journal was purchased by Mark R. Tyx at the at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7226. Availability is indicated after each issue in parenthesis. I'm missing the issues preceded by an asterisk (*). Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 94720, listing Antonio Barreras as the publisher.

Known issues of the journal are as follows (page counts do not include covers and some advertisement pages following the front cover and preceding the back cover):

[Yr.I, No.1, Apr 1910, pp. 1-8; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.2, May 1910, pp. 9-16; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.3, Jun 1910, pp.17-24; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.4, Jul 1910, pp.25-32; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.5, Aug 1910, pp. 33-40 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.6, Sep 1910, pp.41-60; plus 6 pp. photos \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

The unnumbered pages of photos appear inserted between the listed pages as follows:

Photo of Dr. Mario Bobadilla Sánchez--following page of ads after front cover;

Photo of the "Comisión de Peritos del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba" ("Commission of Experts of the Cuban Philatelic Circle")--following the preceding photo and before p.41;

Orden del Gobernador Americano de Puerto Príncipe (Order of the American Governor of Puerto Príncipe)--between pp.46 and 47;

Carta del General Carpenter al Dr. Barreras (Letter from General Carpenter to Dr. Barreras)--between pp.50 and the following page of photos;

Diversos tipos de la Habilitación (Various types of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges)--after the letter to Dr. Barreras and before p. 51;

Matasellos usados en la provincia de Puerto Príncipe en 1898-99 (Cancellations used in the province of Puerto Príncipe in 1898-99)--between pp. 54 and 55.

[Yr.I, No.7, Oct 1910, pp.61-72; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.8, Nov 1910, pp. 73-92; plus one unnumbered photo page preceding p.73 showing Dr. Gonzalo Roig, founding member of the Cuban Philatelic Circle; size of the journal changes to 15.5 by 23.5 cm. for this issue and hereafter \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.9, Dec 1910, pp.93-108; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.1, Jan 1911, pp.109-122; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.2, Feb 1911, pp.123-142; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.3, Mar 1911, pp.143-166; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

*Yr.II, No.4, Apr 1911, pp.167-186; have pp.167-175; (CCNY)

*Yr.II, No.5, May 1911, pp.187-198; have pp.187-189; (CCNY)

[Yr.II, No.6, Jun 1911, pp.199-210; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.7-8, Jul-Aug 1911, pp.211-230; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.9, Sep 1911, pp.231-238; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.10, Oct 1911, pp.239-246; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.11, Nov 1911, pp.247-254; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.12, Dec 1911, pp.255-262; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.13, Jan 1912, pp.263-270; \(Tyx\);](#) the front cover of this issue is incorrectly labelled Yr.III, No.13. This issue should have been properly labelled Yr.III, No.1.

[Yr.II, No.14, Feb 1912, pp.271-278; \(Tyx\);](#) the front cover of this issue is incorrectly labelled Yr.III, No.14. This issue should have been properly labelled Yr.III, No.2.

[Yr.III, No.3, Mar 1912, pp.279-288; \(CCNY, Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.III, No.4, Apr 1912, pp.289-296; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.III, No.5, May 1912, pp.297-304; \(Tyx\)](#)

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[Yr.III, No.6, Jun 1912, pp.305-312; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.III, No.7, Jul 1912, pp.313-320; \(Tyx\)](#)

Yr.III, No.8, Aug-Sep 1912, pp.321-332; don't have this issue, so we are guessing that it was a combined Aug-Sep issue because issue No.9 is labelled October without any skip in page numbering.

[Yr.III, No.9, Oct 1912, pp.333-340; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.III, No.10, Nov 1912, pp.341-348; \(Tyx\)](#); the front cover of this issue is labelled October 1912, but the header on page 341 correctly identifies it as the November 1912 issue.

[Yr.III, No.11, Dec 1912, pp.349-358; \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.IV, No.1, Jan 1913, pp.361-366; \(Tyx\)](#)

*Yr.IV, No.2, Feb 1913, pp.367-???

*Yr.IV, No.3, Mar 1913, pp.???

*Yr.IV, No.4, Abr 1913, pp.???

*Yr.IV, No.5, May 1913, pp.???

*Yr.IV, No.6, Jun 1913, pp.???

[Yr.IV, No.7, Jul 1913, pp.1-8; \(Tyx\)](#); the cover design changes with this issue and the name of the journal appears only as "Revista del Círculo Filatélico"--but remains as "Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba" in the inside header; the cover also indicates that Pascual Hermanos are General Agents for the Circle; page numbering does not carry over to subsequent issues; size stays the same at 15.5 by 23.5 cm.

[Yr.IV, No.8, Aug 1913, pp.1-12; \(Tyx\)](#); this is the last Yr.IV issue known.

[Vol.V, No.1, Jun 1914, pp.1-8](#) plus several unnumbered pages of ads between the covers and the numbered pages; height is reduced to 23 cm.

[Vol.V, No.2, dated 1 Jul 1914, pp.1-14](#) plus several unnumbered pages of ads between the covers and the numbered pages; (CCNY, Tyx)

No issues are known thereafter.

<RCFC1203> Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba

"Los talleres de grabado en acero y timbre del estado de La Habana"

("The Stamp Printing and Steel Engraving Plant of the Government in Havana")

[RCFC](#), Yr.III, No.3, Mar 1912, pp.279-284 (6), Span. See <CPa9403b> for a reprint and English translation.

<REEV6312> Reeve, Richard M.

"José Martí--Cuba's 'Apostle of Independence'."

[LINN](#), 2 Dec 1963.

<REEVS5108> Reeves, Ben

"Lot No.85*"

[WPG](#), Vol.51, No.22, WNo.1551, 4 August 1951, p.694, ill.

The story of the Cuban Revolutionary issue of 1896.

<REGO8700> Rego, Michael

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

Newbury: Cockrill Booklet 49, 1987, 88 pp., ill. LCCN: [88200648](#)

Listing of the various markings found on covers carried by the ships of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company covering the period 1898 to 1969. Markings are illustrated together with dates of use, location, and rarity Guide. Some of the ships are also illustrated. Paquetbot markings include Havana, Cuba.

<RELL3112> Rellim, L. M.

"Bisected Stamps of Cuba."

[WPG](#), Vol.16, No.39, WNo.528, 19 Dec 1931, pp.1225-1229, 1246 (6).

Excellent account of Cuban bisects based on the author's research and personal collection and those of two contemporaries, Samuel L. Israel and Joseph S. Steinmetz. The account is chronologically ordered starting with

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the earliest bisect being reported by Scott in 1862 to the latest reported by Mr. Israel in 1917 and is aided by a detailed comparison of the listings of bisects in the Scott and Michel catalogs. The article ends with a detailed listing of all of the bisects recorded by the author identified by both Scott and Michel catalog numbers.

Revista de la Asociación Filatélica Cubana—Listed under RAFC

Revista del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba—Listed under RCFC

Revista de Filatelia—Listed under RF

Revista Filatélica de las Antillas—Listed under RFA

Revista de Filatelia Cubana—Listed under JCP (Journal of Cuban Philately)

Revista Filatélica de Cuba—Listed under RFC

Revista Filatélica Jesús del Monte—Listed under RFJM

Revista General de Comunicaciones—Listed under RGC

Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana—Listed under RSFC

<[RF7905](#)> **Revista de Filatelia**

"Páginas Interesantes de la Historia Postal de Cuba: El Correo de Nueva Orleans"
("Interesting Cuban Postal History Pages: The New Orleans Post")
RF, No.130, May 1979, pp.250-251,253 (3), ill., Span. Reprint of <[FCb7809](#)>.

<[RF9604](#)> **Revista de Filatelia**

"Cuba, presente en ESPAMER 96" ("Cuba, Present at ESPAMER 96")
RF, Yr.XXX, No.316, Apr 1996, p.219, ill., Span.

<[RF9711](#)> **Revista de Filatelia**

"Cuba y Uruguay en Filatelia'97"
RF, Yr.XXXI, No.333, Nov 1997, p.649, ill., Span.

Announcement of the participation of the Cuban Postal Museum in the philatelic exhibition "Filatelia'97" with the presentation of over 400 letters in 20 frames, about 100 of them belonging to the pre-philatelic period and the rest to the stamped period. The exhibit was to cover the following areas: interior and exterior mails, official mail, free frankings and military mail, revenue stamps postally used, insurrection mails, and U.S. Administration.

<[RF1009](#)> **Revista de Filatelia**

"La Sociedad Filatélica Cubana Internacional (SFCI)"
RF, Yr.XLIV, No.474, Sep 2010, p.602, ill., Span. This item was prepared by Carlos Echenagusía for RF.

Announcement of the formation of the SFCI and its forthcoming first international meeting to be held on 23 October 2010 during the EXFILNA 2010 philatelic exhibition in Madrid, Spain. The piece also provides a brief report of the Dr. Yamil H. Kourí collection of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps sold by the Robert A. Siegel auction house of New York in June 2010 with outstanding results (see <[SIEGR1006a](#)> and <[SIEGR1006b](#)>).

<RFA> **Revista Filatélica de las Antillas** (**Philatelic Journal of the Antilles**)

La Habana, Cuba: Published monthly, known issues from Vol.I, No.I, January 1929 to August 1930 (without volume or number). Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 95010 and citing the CCNY's library catalog as the source.

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I acquired 5 issues of this journal at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7228. The five issues were Vol.I, No.IV, April 1929, Vol.I, No.V, May 1929, and three unnumbered issues dated March 1930, July 1930, and August 1930. The size of all issues is 15.5 by 23 cm. The format of the cover is different in the April and May 1929 issues with the former being a plain gray cover and the latter showing a picture of the Capitol Building in La Habana in brown tones on a white background. The format then changes again in the 1930 issues, all of which have a plain gray cover, but of different design than the April 1929 cover. In addition, all 1930 issues indicate that the journal is the official publication of the "Sociedad Filatélica de las Antillas y Sociedad Aerofilatélica Americana" W.C. Krass is listed as Director and Rafael Oriol as Manager up to Vol.I, No.V, May 1929, when E. Pulpeiro takes over as Manager. All three 1930 issues list A.P. Aznar as Director and M. Abril as Manager. All issues consist of 20 unnumbered pages plus covers, except the August 1930 issue which has 24 pages. More than half of the content is advertisements and the sparse philatelic articles contained are unsubstantial.

Following are the five known issues of this journal:

Yr.I, No.I, January 1929

Yr.I, No.II, February 1929

Yr.I, No.III, March 1929

[Vol.I, No.IV, April 1929;](#)

[Vol.I, No.V, May 1929;](#)

and three unnumbered issues dated

[March 1930;](#)

[July 1930;](#)

[August 1930.](#)

We presume that monthly issues were published between May 1929 and March 1930 and between the latter and July 1930, and perhaps beyond August 1930, but we haven't been able to locate any holdings of them.

<RFA2901a>* Revista Filatélica de las Antillas

"Inauguración de la Ruta Aérea 'Miami-Puerto Rico' " ("Inauguration of the 'Miami-Puerto Rico' Airmail Route")
[RFA](#), Yr.I, No.I, January 1929, p.8, Span.

Short account of the Miami-Puerto Rico first flight via Cuba.

<RFA2901b>* Revista Filatélica de las Antillas

"Inauguración del Sello Aéreo Azul de 5 CTS."

("Inauguration of the 5 CTS. Blue Airmail Stamp")

[RFA](#), Yr.I, No.I, January 1929, p.8, Span.

Notes on the first day of issue of the stamp.

<RFA2902> Revista Filatélica de las Antillas

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

("The 1855-57 Cuban Stamps Surcharged Y 1/4")

[RFA](#), Yr.I, No.II, February 1929, pp.5-9 (5), Span.

<RFC> Revista Filatélica de Cuba (Philatelic Journal of Cuba)

La Habana, Cuba: Official journal of the Sociedad Filatélica Latino Americana (Latin American Philatelic Society), published every other month under the direction of Director Ernesto L. Dobarganes and Manager José M. Alvarez Estiddo. Known issues range from Yr.I, No.1, 15 April 1931, to Yr.V, No.6, 15 June 1935.

<HORN9600> lists a journal by this name as item 94980, but the publisher and publication dates do not coincide with the holdings of the CCNY's library which she cites as the reference for her listing. Size is 15 by 22 cm.

Original copies of this journal can be found in my library (purchased at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7227) and in the library of the CCNY (missing issue No.4).

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Photocopies are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Philatelic Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami:

All page numbers cited do not include the covers which are unnumbered.

[Yr.I, No.1, 15 Apr 1931, pp.1-28, but missing pp.21-22 and a section of pp.23-24;](#)

[Yr.I, No.2, 15 Jun 1931, pp.29-57;](#)

[Yr.I, No.3, 15 Aug 1931, pp.58-77;](#)

[Yr.I, No.3A, 15 Feb 1932, Suplemento, pp.77-83.](#)

(this was basically a membership list published as a supplement to Issue No.3);

[Yr.II, No.4, 15 Apr 1932, pp.1-20;](#)

[Yr.II, No.5, 15 Aug 1932, pp.1-23;](#)

[Yr.V, No.6, 15 Jun 1935, pp.1-16.](#) The lapse in publication of the journal from issue No.5 to No.6 is explained by its editor on page one of this last issue as resulting from the concurrent existence of three philatelic societies in the Republic each with its own journal that resulted in a delution of the support required to sustain their publication and finally resulted in the cessation of publication of all three journals. The editor surmises that if all Cuban philatelists had been united and working together in a single philatelic society they could have sustained the production of a great journal.

<RFC3104a> Revista Filatélica de Cuba

"El cobro de derechos aduanales en Correos a los sellos importados"

("The Collection of Customs Duties on Imported Stamps by the Post Office")

RFC, Yr.I, No.1, 15 April 1931, pp.21-22, Span.

<RFC3104b> Revista Filatélica de Cuba

"Inauguración en Cuba del Servicio Aéreo Internacional" ("Inauguration of International Airmail Service in Cuba") RFC, Yr.I, No.1, 15 April 1931, pp.22-24, ill., Span.

<RFC3104c> Revista Filatélica de Cuba

"El Aumento de las Tarifas Postales" ("The Increase of Postal Rates")

RFC, Yr.I, No.1, 15 April 1931, p.27, Span.

<RFC3106a> Revista Filatélica de Cuba

"Destrucción de Especies Postales" ("Destruction of Postal Species")

RFC, Yr.I, No.2, 15 June 1931, p.37, Span.

Report of the official destruction by order of a presidential decree of 15 October 1927 of postal species placed out of circulation. Among the items destroyed were a considerable number of stamps of the 1914 "map issue" (Scott 253-262), telegraph stamps, postal stationery, and other useless postal items.

<RFC3106b> Revista Filatélica de Cuba

"Al Sr. Administrador de Correos de la Habana" ("To the Havana Postmaster")

RFC, Yr.I, No.2, 15 June 1931, p.42, Span.

More on the collection of taxes by the Havana post office from imported stamps (see <RFC3104a>).

<RFC3106c> Revista Filatélica de Cuba

"Notas y Noticias" ("Notes and News")

RFC, Yr.I, No.2, 15 June 1931, pp.44-45, Span.

Presidential decree authorizing changes in airmail rates and other matters.

<RFC3506a> Revista Filatélica de Cuba

"Las últimas emisiones de Cuba" ("The latest issues of Cuba")

RFC, Yr.V, No.6, 15 June 1935, pp3-4., ill., Span.

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<RFC3506b> Revista Filatélica de Cuba

"Sello Conmemorativo del Tren Aéreo" ("Airmail Train Commemorative Stamp")
RFC, Yr.V, No.6, 15 June 1935, p.5, ill., Span.

<RFJM> Revista Filatélica Jesús del Monte (Philatelia Journal "Jesús del Monte")

La Habana, Cuba: Official journal of the Philatelic Circle "10 of October", member of the Cuban Philatelic Federation (Organo oficial del Círculo Filatélico "10 de Octubre", miembro de la Federación Filatélica Cubana). Only one issue known: Yr.1, No.1, dated jan-apr 1988 on the cover, but dated jan-jun 1988 on the header of p.1, 30 pp., ill., Span. Director: Narciso Balbuena Pagán; chief editor: Marcial Peraza del Rosario. Pages 1-4 of the first issue give information about the philatelic circle, the launching of its journal, and meeting rules and minutes.

<RGC> Revista General de Comunicaciones (General Journal of Communications)

La Habana: Monthly publication of the "Administración General de Correos" (General Postal Administration) and the "Cuerpo Facultativo de Telégrafos" (Telegraph Corps). Published by La Propaganda Literaria. Only 12 issues (Nos. 1-12) dated in 1879 are known to exist. They consist of a total of 454 pages and a 3 page index. The first issue is Yr.1, No.1, 1 Jan 1879. They are part of the private philatelic library of José María Sempere of Galería Filatélica de Barcelona, Spain.

<RGC7904> Revista General de Comunicaciones

"Indicador Especial de Correos" ("Special Postal Identifier")

RGC, Apr 1879, pp.114,129-136 (9); RGC, May 1879, pp.169-176 (8);
RGC, Jun 1879, pp.209-216 (8); RGC, Jul 1879, pp.249-256 (8);
RGC, Aug 1879, pp.289-296 (8); RGC, Sep 1879, pp.327-334 (8);
RGC, Oct 1879, pp.367-374 (8); RGC, Nov 1879, pp.407-414 (8);
RGC, Dec 1879, pp.447-454 (8), Span. [Only have pp.114 and 129]

Page 114 is an introductory overview of the determination of need for this identifier and its scope. It also identifies Hilario González as the postal employee charged with its production. The initial scope of the identifier is to list the names of the towns or farms that are served by the postal service, indicate their classification (e.g. town, sugar mill, farm), the municipality and province to which they belong ("partido, ayuntamiento y provincia"), their means of communication for postal purposes (e.g., railroad line, steamship line, mail run), and the point of receipt of correspondence and telegrams (name of railroad station or post office). The identifier ends with publication of the last number of RGC at the letter "N".

<RICE1608>* Rice, George W.

"Cuba. The Surcharged Issue of 1883."
AP, Vol.29, No.22, 15 August 1916, pp.567-569 (3).

<RILE8504>* Riley, Richard F.

An Indexed Bibliography of Published Pamphlets, Monographs and Catalogues Devoted Wholly or in Part to the Revenue Stamps of the World
Supplement to AR, Vol.39, No.4, April 1985.

Excellent bibliography of philatelic literature of revenues of the world. The bibliography contains several entries of interest to the Cuban philatelist, all of which have been included in this bibliography.

<RING7400>* Ringström, S.

The private ship letter stamps of the world. Part 1: The Caribbean
Co-author: H.E. Tester (see entry <TEST7400>).
1974, 166pp., references to Cuba on pp.126-127,134,142.

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Brief references are made to Cuba in the section on the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company which had routes with stops at the Cuban ports of Havana, Matanzas, Trinidad, and Santiago de Cuba; and in the section on the Hamburg American Packet Company which also provided services to Cuba.

<RIOS5205> Ríos, Juan

"El Famoso Aviador" ("The Famous Aviator")

Carteles, May? 1952, pp.47-48.

Excellent biographical notes on Cuba's first aviator.

<RIOSP0807> Ríos Peset, Serafín

"El Fechador de 1888 de la Isla de Cuba—Notas para una catalogación"

("The 1888 datestamp of the Island of Cuba—Notes for their cataloging")

Afinet Expo Website: Downloaded on 11 July 2008 from the following url:

<http://www.archivos.afinet.eu/expoafinet/011/index.html>, 9 pp., ill., Spa.

Excellent overview of these datestamps that were in use in Cuba during the last decade of the Spanish Administration starting from 1888 to 1898 and even into the U.S. Administration period until they were replaced by U.S. type datestamps. The overview is followed by a catalog of all of the examples of this type of datestamps that he has found, illustrating them all with color images.

<RITZ7307>* Ritzer, Steve

"Roessler -- Cuban First Day Covers"

FD, Vol.18, No.4, Jul-Aug 1973, pp.15-16, ill.

<RIVE8612> Rivera Carrasquillo, César W.

"Correo marítimo entre Cuba y Puerto Rico"

Boletín de la Sociedad Filatélica de Puerto Rico, Dec 1986, pp.7-8, Span.

<ROBEA5500> Robertson, Alan W.

A History of the Ship Letters of the British Isles. An Encyclopedia of Maritime History.

U.K.: 1955-1964, 3 vols.

Quoting <GAHL8400>, p.302: "A mine of information for students of maritime postal history of Spain and its ex-colonies."

<ROBEP8610>* Robertson, Peter A.

"U.S.-Cuba Mail Prohibited During 1898 War"

POSS, Vol.9, No.4, WNo.34, 4th Quarter, 1986, pp.3-6 (4), ill.

<ROBEP8704>* Robertson, Peter A.

"History of Cuba"

POSS, Vol.10, No.2, WNo.36, 2nd Quarter, 1987, pp.7-8 (2), ill.

Brief history of Cuba with some of its major philatelic implications.

<ROBEP8707>* Robertson, Peter A.

"Cuba at CAPEX"

POSS, Vol.10, No.3, WNo.37, 3rd Quarter, 1987, pp.3-5 (3), ill.

Report on CAPEX '87, held in Toronto, Canada, June 13-21. Comments on the scarcity of U.S. possessions material among the show dealers and then proceeds to give a rather thorough description of all of the Cuban exhibits presented at the exhibition.

<ROBEP8803> Robertson, Peter A.

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

New York: Christie's-Robson Lowe, Auction Sale, Tuesday, March 15, 1988, 58 pp., profusely illustrated.

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

<ROBEP8905> Robertson, Peter A.

The King Alfonso XIII Issues of Cuba—1890-98

Unpublished photocopies, courtesy of Mr. Robertson, of his gold medal award winning collection of these issues that I received from him on 15 May 1989. This collection was subsequently sold by Mr. Robertson at the Soler & Llach international auction held in Barcelona, Spain on 6-7 March 1990 in lots #1906 to 1981. Lot 1981 was basically the collection presented here minus those items that are marked with individual lot numbers that were extracted from the main body of the collection and offered as separate lots in the sale. Mr. Ignacio Prats purchased lot 1981, extracted some items of interest for his own collection, and then resold the bulk of the lot to me. I was also a heavy buyer of the lots sold separately at the auction. See <S&LL9003> for a listing and prices realized of the Cuban lots in the auction.

<ROBEP9004> Robertson, Peter A.

"New Military Station"

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

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

Robson Lowe--Works authored by Robson Lowe are listed under Lowe. Publications of his firm and branches are listed following.

<ROBS4000>* Robson Lowe, Ltd.

Handstruck Postage Stamps of the Empire 1680-1900

London: Robson Lowe Ltd., 3rd. ed., 1940-1941, 330 pp., Cuba under Spanish West Indies on pp.55-57 (3). Supplement: Jan 1943, pp.330-338.

<ROBS4007> Robson Lowe, Ltd.

Specialised Stamp Sale—British Stamps Used Abroad

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

<ROBS5011> Robson Lowe, Inc.

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

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

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

<[ROBS6400](#)> Robson Lowe, Ltd.

A Glossary of Abbreviated Handstruck Stamps

London: Robson Lowe Ltd., 1964, 21 pp.

Although not a work on Cuban philately, this glossary is included in the bibliography as an aid to the postal historian for the study of foreign postal markings that often appear on mail from Cuba to foreign countries and vice versa.

<[ROBS6800](#)># Robson Lowe, Ltd.

Specimen Sample Stamps

London: Robson Lowe Ltd., 1968, 17 pp., Cuba listed on pp.7-8. Reproduced in <[GARCF8209b](#)>.

List of Waterlow & Sons Ltd. specimen stamps sold by Robson Lowe at a 1968 auction of undetermined date. Included in the sale were specimen samples from the following stamp issues: 1936 Matanzas (Scott C18-C21, CE1), 1936 Gómez (Scott C22-C23), 1948 50th Anniversary of the War of Independence (Scott C38 perf and imperf), 1951 Flags (Scott C41-C43), and 1951 Capablanca (Scott C44-C46).

<[ROBS6900](#)> Robson Lowe, Ltd.

Latin America. Colour Trials, Sample Stamps

Harrington Sound, Bermuda: Robson Lowe Ltd., n.d. (circa 1969), 52 pp., ill., priced.

This work was reviewed in P, Vol.35, No.10, WNo.533, Jul 1969, p.317. From there we quote: "It is a colourful survey of the work of a distinguished firm of printers over seventy-six years, while working for the postal administration of eighteen countries in Latin America". Cuba was, of course, among them.

<[ROBS6911](#)> Robson Lowe, Ltd.

British Post Offices Abroad. The Glassco Collection

London: Robson Lowe Ltd., auction catalog for the 25-27 Nov 1969 sale of the J. Grant Glassco collection, Cuba lots on pp.138-142, profusely illustrated. Prices realized available.

The auction contained 17 lots of high quality Cuban material. All but one lot are illustrated.

<[ROBS7005](#)> Robson Lowe, Ltd.

Colección Roger B. Preston de Puerto Rico (The Roger B. Preston Collection of Puerto Rico)

Madrid, Spain: Filatelia Hobby, S.A. Auction held 13 May 1970, 290 lots, profusely illustrated.

Also listed as <[JACO7005](#)>. <[P97005](#)> Provides and overview of the contents of this auction.

This is the auction catalog for the auction of the Roger B. Preston collection held in joint collaboration by Robson Lowe, Ltd of London and Nestor Jacob of Filatelia Hobby, S.A. of Madrid. The collection is largely illustrated in Preston's book <[PRES5000](#)>.

<[ROCA3511](#)> Roca, Arturo

"First Air Flights in Cuba"

APJ, Vol.7, No.2, Issue 67, November 1935, pp.16-17.

Contains very interesting notes on first flights. Illustrates what the author claims is a unique specially printed cover for the Cienfuegos to Havana first flight of February 24, 1914, piloted by Cuban pioneer flier Carlos González Crocier.

<[ROCA4011](#)> Roca, Arturo

"Sellos de Cuba HABILITADOS Por La NACION"

("Cuban Stamps Overprinted HABILITADOS Por La NACION")

UFPI, Vol.II, No.XI, November 1940, pp.2-4.

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Short article on the overprinted stamps based on <BARR0206>.

<[RODO5011](#)>* **Rodó i Vidal, S.**

“El Dr. D. Carlos Juan Finlay y la fiebre amarilla” (“Dr. Carlos Juan Finlay and Yellow Fever”)
ME, Vol.XLIV, Nos.508-511, Nov 1950, p.385, Span.

<[RODR6000a](#)> **Rodríguez, Pedro M.**

Sistema de Contabilidad-Ingresos. Manual de Instrucciones y Formularios
(Accounting System for Receipts. Handbook of Instructions and Forms)

Habana: Ministerio de Comunicaciones (Communications Ministry), 1960, 103 pp. (sized 5.5 x 8.5 inches) plus 45 pp. of forms, many of them oversized foldouts.

This handbook provides detailed instructions and supporting forms for implementation of an accounting system for receipts at the Ministry of Communications of Cuba. The Ministry of Communications of Cuba was in charge of the nation's postal, telegraphy, and radiotelegraphy services. The accounting system was devised and implemented in 1960 under the direction of Pedro M. Rodríguez, Director of the Accounting and Budgets Branch of the Ministry. The system was fully functioning when the Bay of Pigs invasion took place in April 1961 and Mr. Rodríguez was thrown into prison at La Cabaña Fortress in Havana for several weeks due to his lack of support for the Castro regime. Upon his release from prison Mr. Rodríguez shortly thereafter left the country and assumes that the system continued in operation.

<[RODR6000b](#)> **Rodríguez, Pedro M.**

“Cuba: Codificador de las Oficinas de Correos, Telégrafos y Estaciones Radiotelegráficas—1960”
 (“Cuba: Codes for the Post Offices, Telegraph Offices, and Radiotelegraphy Stations—1960”)
Ministerio de Comunicaciones de Cuba: From the Manual de Contabilidad—Ingresos, 1960, 9 pp., Span.

These codes are the equivalent of the U.S. ZIP codes. This ZIP code scheme was devised by Pedro M. Rodríguez in consultation with the U.S. Postmaster General at the time, while serving as Director of the Accounting and Budgets Branch of the Cuban Ministry of Communications. The system was never implemented because the purchase from the U.S. of the equipment required to implement it was never completed by the Castro Cuban Government. The item is preceded by a letter from Mr. Rodríguez to Roberto M. Rosende conveying the listing of codes for publication in BNJ (see <RODR8506>). The letter is undated but it must have been sent in late 1984 or early 1985.

<[RODR8506](#)> **Rodríguez, Pedro M.**

"Cuba--Oficinas de Correos, Telégrafos y Estaciones Radiotelegráficas Existentes en 1960"
 ("Cuba--Post Offices, Telegraph Offices, and Radiotelegraphy Offices Existing in 1960")
BNJ, No.16, Jun 1985, pp.3-11 (9), Span.

Account of how the author was named chief accountant of the Ministry of Communications and charged with the task of streamlining the postal system and establishing new accounting methods. This resulted in the reduction of the postal system from over 1,200 to 730 post offices and 22 radiotelegraphy offices which are listed in the article. See <RODR6000b> for the origins of this listing.

<[RODR8605](#)> **Rodríguez, Pedro M.**

Cuba. Catálogo de las Oficinas Postales. Catalog of Post Offices. 1764-1960.

New York: Dr. B. Cruz Planas Publications, May 1986, 69 pp., ill., Span. & Eng., but notes to entries in Spanish.

Comprehensive listing of all known Cuban post offices in operation from 1764 to 1960 (No attempt is made to cover the period after 1960 due to the lack of reliable information available outside of Cuba). Provides the following information for each post office listed: current and previous (if any) names; earliest known date of operation; whether it was in operation in 1898, 1940, and 1960; post office classification (1st to 5th class; urban or rural) and unique identifying code number; the means of communication available to the post office at the time

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of its last known date of operation (access by road, railroad, air, and sea with types of roads and railroads differentiated); and the services available at the post office. Post offices are listed alphabetically by province and a combined alphabetical cross index of all post offices is also provided. Essential reference for the researcher.

<[RODR8710](#)> Rodríguez, Pedro M.

Letter from Pedro Rodríguez to Dr. Miguel Angel Chiong of 10 Oct 1987

Copy in my personal library, 2 pp. plus 10 pp. of related attachments, in Spanish.

The letter contains some information of interest about the lack of procedural manuals to bring uniformity to the conduct of business in the Cuban postal service that resulted in local postmasters creating most of their own procedures and cancelling devices. The letter also provides information about the Palm City post office, defines the acronyms S.E.E and S.G.P., and explains the use of the rare postal marking "Suplente". Finally, the letter provides information about some of the philatelic projects and activities that Mr. Rodríguez was undertaking at the time. Attached to the letter is a one page list of answers to questions previously posed by Dr. Chiong and a listing of Cuban town postal marks provided by Dr. Chiong to Pedro Rodríguez in support of his work on the catalog of Cuban post offices with pencilled corrections by Mr. Rodríguez. Neither of these attachments came with the original letter.

<[RODR8804](#)> Rodríguez, Pedro M.

"British Post Offices in the Spanish West Indies--The Consular Mail System in Cuba and Puerto Rico"
AP, April 1988, pp.318-328(11), ill.

"An excellent discussion of British postal agencies in Cuba and Puerto Rico", quoting Norman Gahl (see <[GAHL8810](#)>). Provides a brief historical overview of these agencies, listing them and illustrating the postal markings used in each agency. In Cuba these were the Havana and Santiago de Cuba postal agencies.

<[RODR8903](#)> Rodríguez, Pedro M.

"Ship Letters From the City of Cienfuegos -- Los 'Ship Letters' desde la ciudad de Cienfuegos"
CPa, Vol.I, No.1, Mar-Apr 1989, pp.10-11, ill., Eng. & Span.

<[RODR9005](#)> Rodríguez, Pedro M. (Editor)

Priced Catalog of the Revenue Stamps of Cuba

Author: William McP. Jones (see <[JONE9005](#)>).

Miami, Florida: Edited and published by Pedro M. Rodríguez, May 1990, 155 pp., ill., Span. & Eng. 200 copies printed. See <[MART9005](#)> for book review that appeared in the PLR.

This is the first comprehensive catalog of Cuban revenue stamps since the Forbin catalog of 1915 and is a monumental accomplishment on the part of Messrs. Jones and Rodríguez on behalf of the philately of Cuban revenue stamps. I mention Messrs. Jones and Rodríguez jointly because I am a witness to the tremendous contribution that Mr. Rodríguez made to the catalog with a superb job of editing and publishing on top of the usual magnificent research work done by Mr. Jones. This work is an essential reference for the student and collector of Cuban revenues. Notwithstanding the outstanding quality of this work, I have three minor critical observations to make that should not detract from the importance of the work. First, I wish that the author would have devised a numbering system that would match the Forbin numbering system and work as an extension of it for items that are missing in Forbin (omissions, unlisted varieties, new issues)--this would have done away with the need for a catalog number concordance table. Second, I find that the catalog lists as separate varieties a great number of minor varieties in color that do not really warrant separate listings and that are really meaningless unless one can envision the exact color shadings that the author had in mind while preparing the catalog. Third, and most important, I need to make the reader aware that the pricing listed in the catalog is based on a slightly varying multiplier that ranges between 3.33 and 3.5 of the Forbin prices most of the time with some occasional deviations. I disagree with Mr. Martin's opinion in <[MART9005](#)> that "the editors appear to have been conservative in their price listings". The market for Cuban revenues is extremely limited both in the quantity of material available and in the number of serious collectors. Up to the time of publication of this catalog,

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U.S. dealers had been pricing Cuban revenues at the equivalence of one dollar per Forbin franc. Upon publication of this catalog, all dealers started pricing Cuban revenues at Jones' catalog prices--an average increase of 3.5 times previous prices--without any regard to real supply and demand for the material. I strongly suggest that the collector be aware that any investment in Cuban revenues at the Jones' catalog prices may be extremely hard to recuperate.

<RODR9107> Rodríguez, Pedro M.

"Síntesis del desarrollo de los servicios postales en Cuba"

"A Brief Story of the Development of the postal services in Cuba"

CPa, Vol.III, No.8, Jul-Aug 1991, pp.28-37 (10), ill., Span. & Eng.

Brief synopsis of the development of the postal services in Cuba from the earliest attempts of the Spanish administration to establish formal postal communications through the various measures taken to make the service more widespread and reliable during that administration, continuing through the brief period of U.S. administration which brought major innovations, and the Republican era which continued developing the postal services from the framework established during the U.S. administration.

<RODR9403> Rodríguez, Pedro M.

"Emisión del 1 de mayo de 1961" "Issue of May 1, 1961"

CPa, Vol.VI, No.15, Mar-Apr 1994, pp.18-19, ill., Span. & Eng.

<RODR9508> Rodríguez, Pedro M.

Cuba. Catálogo de las Oficinas Postales. 1764-1960. Segunda Edición.

Catalog of Post Offices. 1764-1960. Second Edition.

Miami: "Correo Mayor" Publications, August 1995, 130pp., ill., Span & Eng.

This is a major update and enhancement of <RODR8605> and is an essential reference for the serious researcher of Cuban postal markings. No attempt is made to cover the period after 1960 due to the lack of reliable information available outside of Cuba. This edition consists of the following four sections:

- I. A Brief Story of the Development of the Postal Services in Cuba
- II. Catalog of Post Offices (alphabetically listed by provinces)
- III. Alphabetical Listing of Post Offices (all provinces combined)
- IV. General Index and Bibliography

Item I is a brief synopsis of the development of the postal services in Cuba from the earliest attempts of the Spanish administration to establish formal postal communications, through the various measures taken by the Spanish, U.S., and Republican administrations to make the Cuban postal service more widespread and reliable. Item I is a reprint of <RODR9107> with minor updates.

Item II is an update of the main listing of post offices contained in the first edition of the catalog with some additions and corrections. It represents a comprehensive listing of all known Cuban post offices in operation from 1764 to 1960 and provides the following information (if available) for each post office listed: current and previous (if any) names; the official code number uniquely identifying the post office; known periods of operation, including earliest known date of operation and last date of operation for those ceasing operations; post office classification (1st to 5th class; urban or rural); the means of communication available to the post office at the time of its last known date of operation (access by road, railroad, air, and sea with types of roads and railroads differentiated); and the services available at the post office with an indication of the nearest post office where additional listed services were available. Postal markings from some of the listed post offices are illustrated on the right margin of each page, but these are just samples and are not meant to be comprehensive. Item III is a combined alphabetical index of all post offices with identification of the province to which each post office belongs and the page of the catalog where the detailed information about it can be found. Item IV is a one page section index of the major sections of the catalog followed by a one and a half page bibliography.

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One difference with <RODR8605> is in the listing for the period of operation of each post office: whereas <RODR8605> only indicated earliest year of operation and whether the post office was also operational in 1898, 1940, and 1960, this new edition indicates periods of operation and dates of closing when known.

<RODR9600># Rodríguez, Pedro M.

“The Royal Mail Steam Packet and the British Post Offices in Spanish West Indies—An Account of the Consular Mail Service in Cuba and Puerto Rico”

Miami: "Correo Mayor" Publications, 1996, 11pp. **(I'm missing the plates referenced in the work.)**

<RODR0609> Rodríguez, Pedro M.

Cuba: 1898-1852. Esquema del Correo a Través de las Oficinas Postales Ambulantes (OPA).

Cuba: 1898-1852. Mail Scheme Through Travel Post Office (TPO).

Hialeah, FL: Correo Mayor Publications, Sep 2006, pp. i-vi, 1-52 plus covers, spiral bound, ill., Span. & Eng. This book is a catalog of the cities and towns serviced by the TPO system with an indication of the province in which they are located and the TPOs that serviced them.

<RODR0611> Rodríguez, Pedro M.

Cuba: 1898-1899. Estaciones Postales Militares Durante la Guerra Hispano-Americana.

Cuba: 1898-1899. U.S. Military Post Offices During the Spanish-American War.

Hialeah, FL: Correo Mayor Publications, Nov 2006, pp. i-xi, 1-61 plus covers, spiral bound, ill., Span. & Eng.

This book is a catalog of the U.S. Military Post Offices in Cuba during the Spanish-American War. The catalog is preceded by a historical overview of the war and the establishment of the military post offices by the U.S. Postal Service once they took control of the island and its postal service. The catalog part provides historical and geographical information about each military station that was established and is profusely illustrated with examples of the postal markings from all of the military post offices from which examples have survived. Included in the historical information are the periods during which each military post office officially operated as such.

<RODR0700> Rodríguez, Pedro M.

Cuba, 1899—1952. El Sistema de Oficinas Postales Ambulantes (O.P.A.)

Cuba, 1899—1952. The Traveling Post Offices System (T.P.O.)

Hialeah, FL: Correo Mayor Publications, 2007, 180 pp. plus covers, spiral bound, ill., Span. & Eng.

Also see <RODR0609> for an alphabetical listing of the cities and towns serviced by the TPO system.

This book is a history of the establishment of traveling post offices in Cuba starting with the U.S. Administration of the Cuban postal service after the end of the Spanish-American War and continuing during the Republic up to the 1950s. The book starts with historical notes of precursors of the TPOs during the Spanish colonial period, pointing out that although railroads and coastal vessels were used for the transportation of the mails for many years, these cannot be considered to be real TPOs because no official post offices were established within the railroads and coastal ships that were contracted just to transport the mails from one place to another within the island. However, a forerunner of the TPOs during the Spanish colonial period resulted from an 1861 treaty between the British and Spanish authorities establishing post offices in ships of the Spanish steamship line "Vapores Correos de las Antillas" ("West Indies Mail Steamers") where British mail employees on board of the Spanish steamships were charged with collecting and sorting mail from and to the Spanish Antilles, through a distribution center in St. Thomas, to and from foreign destinations. This service ended in 1871.

The book goes on to give a historical account of the establishment of the TPOs by the U.S. Postal Administration during the U.S. Administration of the Island of Cuba from mid-1898 to May 20, 1902. This service continued and was extended during the first five decades of the Republic. An overview of the Cuban railroad system in 1899 follows with detailed listings of railroad lines and companies, length of the lines, and their endpoints. Similar information is also provided for coastal ship lines. The introduction ends with illustrations of the types of canceling devices used by the TPOs, similar to those in use in the U.S. at the time. The rest of the book is a comprehensive catalog of the known TPOs, specifying their names, known periods of operation, the cities and

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towns that they serviced, and examples of the cancellations used by each TPO. This is an excellent catalog of these postal markings and is profusely illustrated with large size and very clear examples of most of the known TPOs. The book is an indispensable reference for any philatelist interested in studying this fascinating aspect of Cuban philately. Copies can be purchased directly from the author for \$50 by writing directly to him at 7881 West 36th Ave., Unit 104, Hialeah, FL 33018-7532, or by calling him at 305-558-0577.

<RODRG0606> Rodríguez Gavilán, Agnerys

"Brindis por la Filatelia cubana"

("Toast to Cuban Philately")

Tomado del Website "Somos Jóvenes—digital" en www.somosjovenes.cu (tomado a su vez de www.juventudrebelde.cu), 2 pp., ill., Span.

The piece provides an account of the participation of Cuban philatelists in the International Philatelic Exhibition Washington 2006, held in Washington, DC, from May 27 to June 4, 2006, and focuses on young Cuban philatelist Daniel Montes Peralta who obtained a Special Youth Exhibit Award and Large Vermeil Medal for his Colonial Cuba exhibit—the highest award that is awarded to youth exhibitors.

<RODRH0209> Rodríguez y Hernández, José

"Los Sellos de Cuba" ("The Stamps of Cuba")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.6, 15 Sep 1902, pp.95-98 (4), Span.

Defense of the existence of genuine 1856 issue stamps surcharged Y 1/4.

<RODRM5800> Rodríguez Macías, Juana

El Correo en Puerto Rico (The Posts in Puerto Rico)

Sevilla, Spain: Printed by C.E.H.A., Publicación de la Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos de Sevilla (Publication of the School of Spanish-American Studies of Seville), 1958, 94 pp. See <RODRM6400> for reprint.

References to Cuba scattered throughout the book. Useful comparative reference since the postal administrations of Cuba and Puerto Rico were intimately tied together during the Spanish administration of both islands with many common postal orders and regulations and even common stamps until 1877.

<RODRM6400> Rodríguez Macías, Juana

El Correo en Puerto Rico (The Posts in Puerto Rico)

San Juan, Puerto Rico: Instituto de Cultura de Puerto Rico (Cultural Institute of Puerto Rico), 1964, 94 pp. Reprint of <RODRM5800>.

<ROGE4700># Rogers, Jacques H. (Editor)

Rogers Postal Booklet Catalogue

New York: Booklet Stamp Co., 1947 (1st ed.), 155 pp., ill. Cuba covered on pp.41-44 (missing p.44).

An indispensable reference for the postal booklet collector. Rogers' catalogue is a standard in the postal booklet field. Numerous works in the philatelic literature reference booklets using Rogers' catalogue numbers.

<ROGER8503> Rogers, Michael

William McP. Jones' Cuba: a comprehensive net-priced offering for both the advanced & novice collector.

Winter Park, FL: The Winter Park Stamp Shop, Spring 1985, 8pp., ill.

This is a price list of the William McP. Jones collection of Cuba that he placed for sale through the Winter Park store of Michael Rogers. Jones together with Rudolph (Rudy) Roy, Jr. authored three handbooks on Cuban stamps in the 1980s (see <JONE8200>, <JONE8400>, and <JONE8800>). More of the Jones collection is supposed to have been offered in a subsequent Rogers sale in the Fall of 1985, but we don't have a copy of that sale's offerings.

<ROIG1003> Roig, Gonzalo

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("Notes for the study of Cuban revenue stamps")

MatF, Yr.1, No.2, Mar 1910, pp.3-5 (3), Span. Article is dated 5 Feb 1910.

Article on the municipal tax stamps of Cuba. Contains useful details and specific references to the stamps for the municipality of Macurijes in Matanzas province.

<ROIG1105> Roig, Gonzalo

"Apuntes para el estudio de los sellos fiscales de Cuba"

("Notes for the study of Cuban revenue stamps")

RCFC, Yr.2, No.5, May 1911, pp.187-189 (3), Span. Reprint of **<ROIG1003>**.

<ROIGM0603># Roig, Mario L.

"Reprints of Spain, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines"

PWCN, Vol.32, No.2, 31 Mar 1906, one unnumbered page.

This article only talks about reprints of Spanish stamps. It was intended to be a serial article on reprints of the four countries, but the first installment just addresses reprints of Spanish stamps. Reprints of Cuban stamps are addressed in **<ROIGM0604>**. Also note that the author's name is incorrectly listed as Mario S. Roig in this piece, but this is corrected to Mario L. Roig in the subsequent articles of the series.

<ROIGM0604># Roig, Mario L.

"Reprints Stamps of Cuba"

PWCN, Vol.33, No.3, 30 Apr 1906, one unnumbered page.

This installment of the series that started with **<ROIGM0603>** and continued with **<ROIGM0605>** is the only one that addresses reprints of Cuba. "Reprints" as used in this article are basically forgeries or fakes. The article discusses forgeries of the 1855 Y ¼ surcharges (no mention is made of the Y ¼ 1860 surcharge), the 1866 ¼ real "66" surcharge, the 1868-69 Habilitados por la Nación overprints, the 1883 surcharges in which mention is only made of one "reprint" and two "errors" on Scott 120 type "e" surcharge (one in which a 10 is in place of the normal 20 at the center of the surcharge, and another with a double surcharge), the 1898 Alfonso XIII issues in which reprints of the 3, 6, 10, 15, and 20c. and 1 and 2 p. stamps are reported, the 1898-99 "Timbre movel" (should be "Timbre Móvil") 4 and 5c. that the author claims to have on cover, and finally, reprints of the 1898-99 "Puerto Príncipe" issue. These, the author claims, are "the only known varieties of reprints of Cuba, others are not reprint stamps, but re-issue".

<ROIGM0605a># Roig, Mario L.

"Reprints Stamps of Porto Rico, Philippines and Fernando P.O."

PWCN, Vol.xx, No.1, 31 May 1906, one unnumbered page.

This installment in the series that started with **<ROIGM0603>** and continued with **<ROIGM0604>** only discusses the stamps of "Porto Rico" and is of interest for some parallels with Cuban reprints. We suppose the "Fernando P.O." is a reference to Fernando Poo, but since the article only discusses Puerto Rican reprints, it is undetermined. Also included in this issue of PWCN is a half page ad titled "Bargains" in which the author is offering various Cuban stamps, covers, post cards, and envelopes, including some "Puerto Principe" surcharged stamps.

<ROIGM0605b># Roig, Mario L.

"Some Hints to Young Collectors"

PWCN, Vol.xx, No.1, 31 May 1906, one unnumbered page.

This article provides some points of guidance to young collectors and is of interest to the Cuban philatelist because it mentions the rarity of the 10c. values of the 1878, 79, and 80 Cuban issues and lists several varieties of Scott #222, including the "CUPA" variety, an inverted surcharge (currently listed as Scott #222Ad), a variety with a period between the B and A in "CUBA", and a pair of stamps one of which is not surcharged.

<ROIGM0608> Roig, Mario L.

"Complete Catalog of Stamps of Cuba"

PWCN, Vol.34, No.1, 31 Aug 1906, one unnumbered page.

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In the first paragraph of this "catalog" the author states that it is his intent to list not only the common Cuban stamps, but also "all the minor varieties, errors, etc." The listing starts with the 1855 issue and goes up to the 1869 issue. The article ends with a "To be continued", but we don't know whether it ever was.

<[ROIGD5305](#)> **Roig De Leuchsenring, Emilio**

"La vida y la obra de Martí en 21 sellos de correos"
(The Life and Work of Martí in 21 Postage Stamps)

Carteles, 20 May 1953, pp.70-71.

Planning of the stamp issue commemorating the centenary of the birth of Cuba's national hero, José Martí (Scott 500-509, C79-C89). The article also describes in some detail the theme of each of the stamps and reprints the decree of the Ministry of Communications authorizing the issue.

<[ROJA7800](#)> **Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898**

Reglamento de Carteros para el Interior de la Isla (Regulations for Postmen Serving the Interior of the Island)
Habana: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General por S. M. (Printer of the Government and Captaincy General by His Majesty), 1878, 36 articles plus an additional one at the end comprising 10 pages. Dated 20 Sep 1878 at Habana after the last article and signed Carlos de Rojas, Postmaster General for Cuba at the time.

<[ROJA7900](#)> **Rojas, Carlos de**

Noticias Generales Relativas al Servicio de los Correos de la Isla de Cuba
(General Information on the Postal Service of the Island of Cuba)

La Habana, Cuba: Imprenta del Gobierno y Capitanía General, 1879, 127 pp., Span. Compiled by the Cuban Postmaster General, Don Carlos de Roxas (variant spelling of Rojas).

<[ROJA8000](#)> **Rojas, Carlos de**

Indicador general de Correos de la Isla de Cuba, compuesto para guía del público y de los empleados del ramo
(General Indicator of Posts for the Island of Cuba, Prepared as a Guide for the Public and Postal Employees)

La Habana, Cuba: Imprenta La Propaganda Literaria, 1880, 107pp, Span.

<[ROJO8904](#)>* **Rojo Viu, Ignacio**

"A propósito de los buques 'Isabel la Católica' y 'Fernando el Católico'."

("With Regards to the ships 'Isabel la Católica' and 'Fernando el Católico'.")

Boletín Núm. 8, Capitulaciones de Santa Fe, GRANADA "82/92", April 1989, pp.99-100, ill., Span.

<[ROLD4000](#)> **Roldán Oliarte, Esteban**

Cuba en la Mano--Enciclopedia Popular Ilustrada

Cuba at Hand--Illustrated Popular Encyclopedia

La Habana: 1940. Reprinted by Mnemosyne Publishing Co., Inc., Miami, Florida (date unknown).

Pages 1095 to 1166 contain a "Communications Index" (Indice de Comunicaciones) that has four main sections:

- 1) [Datos históricos sobre el Correo, el Telégrafo y el Cable en Cuba, por Felipe García Lima.](#)
([Historical facts on the postal, telegraph, and telegram services in Cuba by Felipe García Lima.](#))
The article provides an overview of the Cuban postal, telegraph, and telegram services from their inception during the Spanish Administration, through the period of the U.S. Administration, and the first years of the Republic, ending with the airmail service.
- 2) [Datos históricos sobre el ferrocarril en Cuba \(Historical facts about railroads in Cuba\).](#) This section lists the main Cuban railroad companies, provides a brief history of each company and their service area.
- 3) [Indice de Comunicaciones \(Communications Index\).](#) This is the overall title of the four sections listed here, but also the title of a subsection from pages 1107 to 1158 that lists alphabetically all Cuban towns and indicates their location and available communications services. Locations are given by province and distance in kilometers to other important cities and towns.
- 4) [Filatelia: Cuba y sus sellos de Correos \(Philately: Cuba and its postage stamps\).](#) This is a brief overview of Cuban philately and some of its highlights.

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<ROMM6608>* Rommel, Capt.

"List of Ships/Units Eligible for Navy Expeditionary Medal Cuban Operations"
WCCB, Vol.12, WNo.13, Aug 1966, p.178; WNo.14, Oct 1966, p.192.

<ROOK7403>* Rooke, Harry F.

"Cuban Curiosities: Correos de Campaña"

SPAJ, Vol.36, No.7, March 1974, pp.403-406 (4), ill., English.

"Correos de Campaña" in the title means "Military Campaign Posts"

Overview of the various stamps issued at different times by the revolutionary movements fighting for the independence of Cuba from the Spanish. The article also mentions other 20th century Cuban propaganda labels using the Cuban flag as a motif and an anti-communist propaganda label showing a map of the island of Cuba. This is the article from which the summary contained in <ROOK7404> was drawn. Also see <GAND7509>.

<ROOK7404>* Rooke, Harry F.

"Curiosidades Cubanas: Correos de Campaña" ("Cuban Curiosities: Military Campaign Posts")
PRF, Yr.2, No.7, April 1974, p.5, Span. Short translated summary of <ROOK7403>.

<ROOK8203> Rooke, Harry F.

"Curiosidades Cubanas: Correos de Campaña" ("Cuban Curiosities: Military Campaign Posts")

The 1871 Shopper, Mar 1982, p.4, ill. The title should have read Correos de Campaña—it is missing the tilde on the ñ. This is a reprint of <ROOK7403> or <ROOK7404>.

<ROSEL9206> Rosell Soler, F. Xavier

Catálogo Descriptivo de los sellos de época Falsos Postales de las antiguas posesiones españolas en Antillas, Cuba y Filipinas (Descriptive Catalog of the Postal Forgeries of the Period of the Old Spanish Possessions in the Antilles, Cuba, and Philippines) Co-authored with Manuel Armengol Bosch (see <ARME9206>).

Barcelona, Spain: PUBLIAFINSA, División Editorial de AFINSA (Publishing Division of AFINSA), 1992, with a Foreword by the authors dated June 1992, 103 pp., ill., in Spanish and English. See <ARME9206> for annotation.

Rosende, Roberto M. = Roberto Rosende-Roca Meis

<ROSE6004> Rosende-Roca, Roberto Meis

"La Exposición Nacional de 1911" ("The 1911 National Exhibition")
AF, Yr.XXXII, No.72, Apr 1960, pp.2-5 (4), Span.

<ROSE6005># Rosende-Roca, Roberto Meis

"La Doble Sobrecarga del Tren Aéreo Internacional"
("The Double Surcharge of the Airmail Train Stamp")
AF, Yr.XXXII, No.73, May 1960, pp.19-31 (13), Span.

<ROSE6012> Rosende-Roca, Roberto Meis

"Los Habilitados para Dos Centavos" ("The Two Cents Habilitados")
AF, Yr.XXXII, No.80, Dec 1960, pp.12-17 (6), ill., Span.

Excellent article on the 2c. surcharge of the 1960 surcharged set (Scott Nos. 641-643), including plating of the surcharge.

<ROSE6205a># Rosende-Roca, Roberto Meis

"¿Sabía Usted Que...?" ("Did You Know That...")
AF, Yr.XXIV, No.97-98, May-Jun 1962, pp.18-19, Span.

<ROSE6205b># Rosende-Roca, Roberto Meis

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"La Música en Nuestros Sellos" ("Music in Our Stamps")
AF, Yr.XXIV, No.97-98, May-Jun 1962, pp.29-47 (19), Span.

<ROSE7207> Rosende, Roberto M.

"¿Sabía Usted Que...?" ("Did You Know That...?")
CP, Vol.2, No.1, July 1972, p.4, Span.

Miscellaneous notes on: Use of same stamps by Cuba and Puerto Rico until 1877; Scott Nos. 23-30; 54-57; Puerto Príncipe overprints; Scott 223; 225a and J3a; 226a; E2 and E3; 232.

<ROSE7210> Rosende, Roberto M.

"¿Sabía Usted Que...?" ("Did You Know That...?")
CP, Vol.2, No.2, October 1972, p.4, Span.

Miscellaneous notes on: First two-color Cuban stamps; Scott Nos.253-262; 263; 274-279; 280-282; 305; Matanzas Free Zone issue; Scott 322.

<ROSE7301> Rosende, Roberto M.

"¿Sabía Usted Que...?" ("Did You Know That...?").
CP, Vol.2, No.3, January 1973, p.4, Span.

Miscellaneous notes on: Cuban stamps of mandatory use to raise funds to combat tuberculosis; Scott Nos. RA7; 367-372; Rafael R. García; first two and three color stamps printed in Cuba (Scott 469-470 and C122-126); Scott Nos. 475-480; C77-78.

<ROSE7304> Rosende, Roberto M.

"¿Sabía Usted Que...?" ("Did You Know That...?").
CP, Vol.2, No.4, April 1973, p.4, Span.

Miscellaneous notes on: Scott Nos. C120-C121; 519; C45; 1957 and 1958 aerograms; and varying number of stamps per sheet on different issues of Cuban stamps.

<ROSE7305> Rosende, Roberto M.

"CUBA--1/2 Real--1857 Issue on Unwatermarked Paper--The Damaged Upper Left Corner Variety."
Co-author: Edward Goldsmith (see <GOLD7305>).
CCP, Vol.52, No.3, May 1973, pp.156-159 (4), ill.

<ROSE7307> Rosende, Roberto M.

"CUBA--Valor de Medio Real Emisión de 1857--Papel sin Filigrana--Esquina Superior Rota"
("CUBA--1/2 Real--1857 Issue on Unwatermarked Paper--The Damaged Upper Left Corner Variety")
Co-author: Edward Goldsmith (see <GOLD7307>).
CP, Vol.3, No.1, July 1973, pp.5-8 (4), ill. Spanish version of <ROSE7305>.

<ROSE7310> Rosende, Roberto M.

"ESPAMER '73"
CP, Vol.3, No.2, Oct 1973, pp.11-12, ill., Span. & Eng.
Brief report about the ESPAMER '73 Spanish-American Philatelic Exhibition held in Madrid, Spain, from October 6-14, 1973, detailing the Cuban collections in the exhibition and the participation at the exhibition by members of the Cuban Philatelic Club.

<ROSE7400># Rosende, Roberto M.

"La Oficina Postal Inglesa en La Habana" ("The British Postal Agency at Havana")
PURIPLEX XX. Boletín Especial de la Sociedad Filatélica de Puerto Rico. Vigésima Exposición Anual.

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San Juan, P.R.,1974, pp.5,63,65; supposedly illustrated, but illustrations were left out. Text in Spanish. (Article in the special bulletin of the Puerto Rican Philatelic Society published on the occasion of the 20th PURIPEX annual exhibition). See <ROSE7510b> and <ROSE7704> for reprints and <ROSE7411> and <ROSE7701> for English translations.

<ROSE7405a> Rosende, Roberto M.

"CUBA--1/2 Real--1855, 56, and 57 Issues. The CORRFOS Variety."
CCP, Vol.53, No.3, May 1974, pp.141-157 (17), ill., Span.

<ROSE7405b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Cuban Stamps Used in Mexico and the Dominican Republic"
PHJ, Vol.18, No.37, May 1974, pp.2-7 (6), ill. See <ROSE7410> for Spanish translation.

<ROSE7407> Rosende, Roberto M.

"El Tranvía Postal. The Trolley Car Mail Boxes."
CP, Vol.4, No.1, July 1974, p.7, ill., Spanish and English versions.

<ROSE7410> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Sellos de Cuba Usados en México y La República Dominicana"
("Cuban Stamps Used in Mexico and the Dominican Republic")
CP, Vol.4, No.2, October 1974, pp.8-12 (5), ill., Span. Spanish translation of <ROSE7405b>.

<ROSE7411># Rosende, Roberto M.

"The British Postal Agency at Havana"
SPAJ, Vol.37, No.3, Nov 1974, pp.149-155 (7), ill.
English translation of <ROSE7400>.

<ROSE74mm> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Cuban Stamps Postmarked Abroad in Mexico and the Dominican Republic"
México: Boletín de la Federación Mexicana de Filatelia, 1974, pp.267-270 (4). Reprint of <ROSE7405b>.
See <ROSE7410> for Spanish translation.

<ROSE7501a> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Cuba--The Postal Forgeries of the 1 Real Value of the 1857 Issue on Unwatermarked Paper"
CCP, Vol.54, No.1, January 1975, pp.26-33 (8). For Spanish translation see <ROSE7701>.

<ROSE7501b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Correo por Paloma Mensajera. Pigeon Post."
CP, Vol.4, No.3, Jan 1975, p.13. Spanish and English versions.

<ROSE7504> Rosende, Roberto M.

"CUBA--La Variedad CORRFOS. Emisiones de 1855, 1856 y 1857"
CP, Vol.4, No.4, April 1975, pp.7-10 (4). Spanish translation of <ROSE7405>.

<ROSE7507> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Cuban Stamps Postmarked Abroad in Mexico"
Mexicana, Vol.24, No.3, July 1975, pp.740-742 (3), ill. Reprint of <ROSE7405b>.
See <ROSE7410> for Spanish translation.

<ROSE7510a> Rosende, Roberto M.

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Pamphlet published by the author on the occasion of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America which was held at the NOJEX '75 stamp show (sponsored by the North Jersey Federated Stamp Clubs).

<ROSE7510b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"La Oficina Postal Inglesa en La Habana" ("The British Postal Agency at Havana")

Bogotá Filatélico, No.24, Oct 1975, pp.11-?, ill., Span. Reprint of <ROSE7400>.

Also see <ROSE7704> for reprint and <ROSE7411> and <ROSE7701> for English translations.

<ROSE7510c>* Rosende, Roberto M.

"Cuba. The Pre-Philatelic Period"

CP, October 1975. **[The cited article is not in the cited issue of CP]**

<ROSE7511> Rosende, Roberto M.

"CUBA--Four Periods of Postal History."

CCP, Vol.54, No.6, November 1975, pp.367-372 (6).

<ROSE7601a> Rosende, Roberto M.

"CUBA. The 1/2 Real, 1857, Unwatermarked 'New Cliche' Variety."

CCP, Vol.55, No.1, January 1976, p.32.

<ROSE7601b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"CUBA--1/2 Real--Emisión de 1857 en Papel sin Filigrana. 'El Nuevo Cliché'."

("CUBA. The 1/2 Real, 1857, Unwatermarked 'New Cliche' Variety.")

CP, Vol.5, No.3, January 1976, pp.12-13, ill., Span. Spanish translation of <ROSE7601a>.

<ROSE7603>* Rosende, Roberto M.

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Pamphlet published by the author on the occasion of a talk given at the Westfield Stamp Club (New York City area) on March 25, 1976. This is a reprint of <ROSE7510>.

<ROSE7604> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Los Buzones de Cooperación Postal"

("Postal Cooperation Mail Boxes")

CP, Vol.5, No.4, April 1976, pp.7-8, ill., Span. & Eng. versions.

Describes an attempt in the 1940's to expedite the handling of mail by the use of color coded envelopes and mail boxes.

<ROSE7611> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Why Is There a Need for a Certificate of Authenticity in Some Cuban Stamps?"

¿Por qué se deben obtener certificados de autenticidad en algunos sellos de Cuba?"

CP, Vol.6, No.2, Nov 1976, pp.16-18 (3), in Spanish and English.

<ROSE7701> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Cuba: Los falsos postales del valor de 1 real - Emisión de 1857 en papel sin filigrana."

("Cuba: The Postal Forgeries of the 1 Real Value of the 1857 Issue on Unwatermarked Paper").

CP, Vol.6, No.3, Jan 1977, pp.5-9, ill., Span. Spanish translation of <ROSE7501a>.

<ROSE7704> Rosende, Roberto M.

"La Oficina Postal Inglesa en La Habana"

"The British Postal Agency at Havana"

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CP, Vol.6, No.4, Apr 1977, pp.4-13 (10), in Spanish and English. Reprints of <ROSE7400> (Spanish original) and <ROSE7510b> (English translation). See <KOUR8402> for related article.

<ROSE7707> Rosende, Roberto M.

"The Constant Varieties of the Matanzas Issue"

"Las variedades permanentes de la emisión de Matanzas"

CP, Vol.7, No.1, Jul 1977, pp.6-7, ill., English and Spanish.

<ROSE7712a> Rosende, Roberto M.

"PURIPEX 77"

CP, Vol.7, No.2, Dec 1977, pp.32-38 (7), ill., in Eng & Span.

<ROSE7712b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Noticias Necrológicas. Obituaries."

CP, Vol.7, No.2, Dec 1977, p.42, in Spanish and English.

News of the death of several CPSA members; among them, the eminent Cuban philatelist Rafael Oriol Castells.

<ROSE7903> Rosende, Roberto M.

"ESPAMER '78" CP, Vol.8, No.2, Mar 1979, pp.16-18, Span. & Eng.

<ROSE8210> Rosende, Roberto M.

"México. La Intervención Europea de 1862" ("Mexico. The 1862 European Intervention")

Juan, Puerto Rico: Boletín ESPAMER '82, Special bulletin issued on occasion of the ESPAMER'82 stamp exposition held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 12-17, 1982, pp.195-201 (7), ill., Span.

<ROSE8212> Rosende, Roberto M.

"ESPAMER '82" BNJ, No.1, Dec 1982, pp.7-11 (5), ill., Span.

Report on the philatelic exposition ESPAMER '82, held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 12-17, 1982. Contains a list of the collections containing Cuban material that were presented at the exposition along with the awards obtained. Missing from the list are Dr. Rosende's own collection "A Study of the First Issue: 1855-1866" which was entered in the exposition on a non-competitive basis, and Mr. Ramiro Casañas' "Revenue Stamps of Cuba" which won a bronze medal.

<ROSE8302a> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Grandes Piezas: PAID AT St.JAGO-DE-CUBA, 7 Mar 1849"

("Showpieces: PAID AT St.JAGO-DE-CUBA, 7 Mar 1849")

BNJ, No.2, Feb 1983, p.9, ill., Span.

Description of the crowned circle postal marking "PAID AT St.JAGO-DE-CUBA" applied in red at the British Postal Agency in Santiago de Cuba to indicate prepayment of postage. Illustration of a cover bearing the marking and mention of two others known.

<ROSE8302b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"¿Por qué las sobrecargas de Puerto Príncipe se imprimieron en tiras de cinco?"

("Why were the Puerto Príncipe surcharges printed in strips of five?")

BNJ, No.2, Feb 1983, p.13, ill., Span. See <ROSE8312b> for follow-up correspondence about this article.

<ROSE8302c> Rosende, Roberto M.

"¿Por qué algunas sobrecargas de Puerto Príncipe aparecen impresas sobre espacios blancos?"

("Why are some of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges printed on blank paper?")

BNJ, No.2, Feb 1983, p.14, ill., Span. See <ROSE8312b> for follow-up correspondence about this article.

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<[ROSE8304a](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Anécdotas del Pasado" ("Anecdotes From the Past")

BNJ, No.3, Apr 1983, pp.3-5, ill., Span.

Narration of an anecdote told by Mr. Enrique Magriña Mir, noted Spanish philatelist, in a newspaper interview shortly after winning a gold medal and a special prize at the philatelic exposition ESPAÑA 75 for his excellent collection "España: Study of the 1850 Seis Cuartos Stamp". In the interview, Mr. Magriña Mir tells of how he came to purchase the core of his great collection from Dr. Buenaventura Cruz Planas, the noted Cuban philatelist. The article is of interest to the Cuban philatelist because of its biographical insight into the character of Dr. Cruz Planas.

<[ROSE8304b](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Grandes Piezas" ("Showpieces")

BNJ, No.3, Apr 1983, p.9, ill., Span.

Description of a cover bearing a 1/2 real stamp of the 1857 Cuban issue, paying the internal single letter rate within the Dominican Republic.

<[ROSE8304c](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Día del Sello" ("Day of the Stamp")

BNJ, No.3, Apr 1983, p.10-11, ill., Span.

Article describing the six covers representing the earliest known usage of the stamps of the first issue of Cuba. Four of the covers are shown.

<[ROSE8306a](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Las pruebas en cartón de la Security House Bank Note Co."

("The cardboard proofs of the Security House Bank Note Co.")

BNJ, No.4, Jun 1983, p.3, ill., Span.

<[ROSE8306b](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Grandes Piezas" ("Showpieces")

BNJ, No.4, Jun 1983, p.5, ill., Span.

Description of a previously unreported Puerto Príncipe registered cover addressed to India and bearing two Scott No.178 singles (positions 3 and 4) and two strips of 3 of Scott No.221. Photos of the cover's front and back are shown.

<[ROSE8306c](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"La Chambelona: La revolución de febrero 1917--Su legado filatélico."

("La Chambelona: The revolution of February 1917--Its Philatelic Legacy")

New York: CPSA, June 1983, run of 200 pamphlets consisting of 8.5 x 11 inch pages stapled together with lime colored front and back covers, front cover shows pictures of the stamps, inside pages numbered 3-11, ill., Span. This pamphlet was printed for distribution at philatelic shows to serve as propaganda for the CPSA. Although dated June 83 this was probably a parallel printing of the article that was subsequently published in the August 1983 issue of BNJ (see ROSE8308a>). Also see <[ROSE8408d](#)> for follow-up correspondence about this article.

Excellent historical and philatelic description of the revolutionary stamps known as the "La Chambelona" issue. Contains descriptions of all the stamps issued and their varieties with numerous illustrations of stamp details and photos of major show pieces of the issue.

<[ROSE8308a](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"La Chambelona: La revolución de febrero 1917--Su legado filatélico."

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("La Chambelona: The revolution of February 1917--Its Philatelic Legacy")
BNJ, No.5, Aug 1983, pp.3-11, ill., Span. This is a reprint of <[ROSE8306c](#)>.

<[ROSE8308b](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"Grandes Piezas" ("Showpieces")
BNJ, No.5, Aug 1983, p.12, ill., Span.

Description of the rare "Correo Interior" postal marking which appears on some covers of the Scott No.15 issue. The article gives the historical background of the use of the marking, illustrates the marking and a cover bearing it, and gives account of the four examples known. (Another cover bearing the "Correo Interior" marking from the collection of Victor Graves of Blackpool, England, was sold by Christie's Robson Lowe of London as lot 466 in an auction held 24 March 1987 for £3190--see <[CHRIR8703](#)>). See <[ROSE8312b](#)> for follow-up correspondence about this article.

<[ROSE8310a](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"Cuba: El legado filatélico de la segunda administración americana, 1906-1909"
("Cuba: The Philatelic Legacy of the Second U.S. Administration, 1906-1909")
BNJ, No.6, Oct 1983, pp.3-5, ill., Span.

<[ROSE8310b](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"Grandes Piezas" ("Showpieces")
BNJ, No.6, Oct 1983, p.8, ill., Span.

Description of the two known covers bearing the 40c and 80c values of the King Alfonso XIII issues of 1890-1897 (Scott 154 and 155). Contains background notes on the issue and photos of the two covers mentioned.

<[ROSE8310c](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"¿Sabía Usted Que? ... El Servicio de Giros Postales y el Departamento de Rezagos Fueron Creados en Cuba Durante la Administración Americana." ("Did You Know That? ... The Money Order Service and the Dead Letter Office Were First Established in Cuba During the U.S. Administration.")
BNJ, No.6, Oct 1983, p.9, Span.

<[ROSE8310d](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"BRASILIANA 83"

BNJ, No.6, Oct 1983, p.14, Span.

Report about the BRASILIANA 83 philatelic exhibition held in Rio de Janeiro from July 29 to August 7, 1983. The report mentions that 7 Cuban collections were exhibited and describes their subjects.

<[ROSE8310e](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"In Memoriam: Dr. Buenaventura Cruz Planas, 18 de Octubre de 1903 - 14 de Agosto de 1966"
BNJ, No.6, Oct 1983, p.16, ill., Span.

Memoriam on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the birth of renowned Cuban philatelist and friend, Dr. Cruz Planas. Contains one page of biographical notes on Dr. Cruz Planas. One clarification needs to be made with respect to the last statement made in the article that Dr. Cruz Planas' last demonstration of love for Cuban philately is reflected in the donation upon his death of his extensive and valuable Cuba collection to the Cuban Postal Museum: irrespective of his desires, at the time of his death in 1966, the Cuban revolutionary government of Fidel Castro would have anyway confiscated his collection immediately upon his death. This is not to say that if he had died in other times, knowing of his generosity and devotion to Cuban philately, he would have done otherwise.

<[ROSE8312a](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"Grandes Piezas" ("Showpieces")
BNJ, No.7, Dec 1983, p.10, ill., Span.

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Description of the only known vertical strip of Scott Nos.5 and 6 and the only known vertical strip of Scott Nos.7 and 8, which prove that the wide and narrow Ys of the Y 1/4 1855 surcharge, both appeared on the same sheet of stamps. Both vertical pieces discussed span rows 7 and 8 of the sheet. The article notes that the existence of these two pieces and that of a block of 12 stamps (4 columns by 3 rows) in the Cuban Postal Museum bearing only the wide Ys and belonging to the last three rows of a sheet of these stamps, seems to imply that the narrow Ys were used in the surcharges of the first 7 rows of the sheet and the wide Ys were used in the last three rows. However, this logical deduction cannot be definitely corroborated due to the lack of surviving multiples and blocks of these stamps. See <KOUR9701b> for another treatment of this topic.

<ROSE8312b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Nos Escriben..." ("They Write to Us...")
BNJ, No.7, Dec 1983, p.15, ill., Span.

Notes about correspondence received with reference to the article on Puerto Príncipe surcharges which appeared in the February 1983 issue of the BNJ (see <ROSE8302b> and <ROSE8302c>) and with reference to the article on the postal marking "Correo Interior" used on some covers of Scott No.15 which appeared in the August 1983 issue of BNJ (see <ROSE8308b>).

<ROSE8402a> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Grandes Piezas" ("Showpieces")
BNJ, No.8, Feb 1984, p.8, ill., Span.

Description of a stampless cover bearing the extremely rare postal marking "JAMAYCA" contained inside an oval, which was auctioned in Madrid by the Spanish auction house "La Casa del Sello" of Angel Laiz in November 1983. The postal marking is discussed and a photo of the cover is shown.

<ROSE8402b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"CUBA: Nuevo Hallazgo" ("CUBA: New Finding")
BNJ, No.8, Feb 1984, p.9, ill., Span.

Description and photos of two covers originating from Veracruz, México, during the 1862 punitive military expedition that was launched from Cuba, which were auctioned by the "Galería Filatélica de Barcelona" in Spain on October 24, 1983.

<ROSE8402c> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Nos Escriben..." ("They Write to Us...")
BNJ, No.8, Feb 1984, p.17, ill., Span.

Notes about correspondence received with reference to the "COLUMBIA BARRACKS" postal marking discussed in the October 1983 issue of BNJ (see <ROSE8310a>), and with reference to a cover bearing a previously unknown cancellation containing the letters E - F within a field of four two-line bars which is presumed to be from "Estación F" in the "Vedado" neighborhood of Havana (photo of both shown). See <ROSE8404c> for related correspondence about the latter.

<ROSE8404a> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Cuba: La Música en Nuestros Sellos"
("Cuba: Music in Our Stamps")
BNJ, No.9, Apr 1984, pp.3-8 (6), ill., Span.

Technical details of the 1968 issue of four stamps honoring 19th Century Cuban musicians (Scott 595-598), followed by a one page biographical sketch of each musician. See <ROSE406c> for follow-up article.

<ROSE8404b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Grandes Piezas" ("Showpieces")

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BNJ, No.9, Apr 1984, p.9, ill., Span.

Sample of the broken cliché of Scott 12, position III-4, as the center stamp in an unused block of 9, showing the greatest degree of wear known of this variety, probably shortly before the fault was repaired along with other less deteriorated areas of the printing plate.

<[ROSE8404c](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**
"Nos Escriben..." ("They Write to Us...")
BNJ, No.9, Apr 1984, p.12, ill., Span.

Report of a cover from "Estación G" in Havana following the report of covers from estaciones "E" and "F" in <[ROSE8402c](#)>. Barreras in in RSFC of April 1903 (see <[BARR0210](#)>) reported that during the U.S. Administration the Havana postal substations were designated by the letters A through K. The article thus surmises that there must exist covers with other letter designations and asks readers to review their collections and report any other findings. See <[ROSE8402c](#)> for related article.

<[ROSE8406a](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**
"Cuba y la Compañía Trasatlántica Española"
("Cuba and the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company")
BNJ, No.10, Jun 1984, pp.3-8 (6), ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.21.

Brief history of the "Compañía Trasatlántica Española" which on September 11, 1861, was awarded a contract to carry the mails between Spain and the Caribbean islands of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Santo Domingo. The acquisition of a lot of over 200 Cuban covers dated between 1880 and 1890 provided a few carried by this company that had a violet handstamp in the upper left corner indicating the ship carried them. Most of these covers came from correspondence of "Rafecas & Co.", wholesalers in Havana, and were addressed to Barcelona, Spain. It is believed that the ship markings were not applied at the post office but at the Rafecas company headquarters in Havana to expedite processing of the mail. This article draws from and expands on the information contained <[SHEL7609](#)>. Examples of the covers are reproduced as well as the markings known by Shelly and others. The article also provides a listing of the ships owned by the company and information on their period of operation and their eventual fate.

<[ROSE8406b](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**
"Grandes Piezas" ("Showpieces")
BNJ, No.10, Jun 1984, p.9, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.21.

Background information on the fifth printing of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges highlighting a unique strip of 5 of the 3c on 3m blue green (containing samples of Scott 205, 205b, and 206).

<[ROSE8406c](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**
"Cuba: La Música en Nuestros Sellos" ("Cuba: Music in Our Stamps")
BNJ, No.10, Jun 1984, pp.10-13 (4), ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.21.

Technical details of the 1959 issue of two stamps commemorating the 40th anniversary of the foundation of the Cuban Society for the Musical Arts in 1918 (Scott 615 and C198), followed by biographical details on María Teresa García Montes, its founder (depicted in Scott 615), and details on the construction of the "Auditorium" theater (shown in Scott C198) which she conceived and for which she relentlessly campaigned until it became a reality. See <[ROSE8404a](#)> for related article.

<[ROSE8406d](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**
"Summary in english .. in english .."
BNJ, No.10, Jun 1984, p.21, Eng.
English summaries of <[ROSE8406a](#)>, <[ROSE8406b](#)>, and <[ROSE8406c](#)>.

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<[ROSE8408a](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Del Editor..." ("From the Editor...")

BNJ, No.11, Aug 1984, p.2, Span. with English summary on p.23.

Commentary on the intricacies of Cuban philately and reference to some of the areas that are still unexplored. Notice of the death of Tomás Terry, the great Cuban aerophilatelist and author.

<[ROSE8408b](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Tomás Terry - In Memoriam"

BNJ, No.11, Aug 1984, pp.3-4, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.23.

Obituary of Tomás Terry, the noted Cuban aerophilatelist and prolific philatelic author, recalling biographical details and a couple of anecdotes from Dr. Terry's days at the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba in the early 1960's.

<[ROSE8408c](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"La Línea Postal Francesa 'M' - La Habana a Nueva Orleans"

("The French Postal Line 'M' - La Habana to New Orleans")

BNJ, No.11, Aug 1984, pp.13-14, ill., Span. with English summary in p.24 (paraphrased below).

Report of the only known cover from the French postal route "M", established in 1866 between the ports of Havana and New Orleans. Historical information on the route as well as the reasons for its lack of success and early discontinuance in August 1869. Explanation of the analysis of the cover to ascertain that it was indeed carried along this route since the route had no special markings.

<[ROSE8408d](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Nos Escriben..." ("They Write to Us...")

BNJ, No.11, Aug 1984, p.15, Span. with Eng. summary on p.24.

Letter from Yamil Kouri with a correction to <KOUR8404> and another letter from Juárez Figueredo of Camagüey, Cuba, prompted by the article <ROSE8308a> sharing some additional historical information about the Chambelona revolution and questioning the authenticity of two documents shown in that article.

<[ROSE8408e](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"STAMPOREE '84 - Reunión Anual del Cuban Philatelic Society of America"

("STAMPOREE '84 - Annual Meeting of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America")

BNJ, No.11, Aug 1984, pp.19-22 (4), photos of the meeting, Span.

Report of the stamp show and meeting of the CPSA. Provides a list of Cuban philatelic exhibits on display at the show, along with the awards obtained by each. Shows three pages of photos of the show, the awards banquet, and a separate CPSA dinner reunion.

<[ROSE8408f](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Summary in english .. in english .."

BNJ, No.11, Aug 1984, pp.23-24, Eng.

English summaries of <ROSE8408a>, <ROSE8408b>, <VARO8408>, <CAMPO8408>, <TERR8408>, <ROSE8408c>, <ROSE8408d>, and <ROSE8408e> in the order listed.

<[ROSE8410a](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Un Recuerdo Postal de la Trocha de Júcaro a Morón"

("A Postal Memento of the Military Road from Júcaro to Morón")

BNJ, No.12, Oct 1984, pp.6-7, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on pp.20-21.

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Report of two 1876 pieces (horizontal pair and block of 4 stamps) bearing the oval cancellation "GOBIERNO DE LA LINEA MILITAR DEL JUCARO A MORON" from the government of the military road stretching from the towns of Júcaro to Morón. The fortified path cutting the island in the middle from North to South, was built by the Spanish military authorities during the so-called Ten Years War of 1868-1878 to prevent the rebellion in the western part of the island from spreading to the east and was successful in containing the war and bringing it to its end. Even though the Spanish troops in Cuba counted 70,000 soldiers at the height of the war, the two pieces subject of the article are the only known examples bearing the military cancellation shown.

<[ROSE8410b](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Tarjeta Postal de Identidad"

("Postal Identity Card")

BNJ, No.12, Oct 1984, p.9, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p21.

Reproduction of a Cuban Postal Identity Card previously unknown to the author sent in by a correspondent. The article describes the card and requests additional information about the card from the readers.

<[ROSE8410c](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Summary in english .. in english .."

BNJ, No.12, Oct 1984, p.20-21, Eng.

English summaries of <[VARO8410](#)>, <[ROSE8410a](#)>, <[ASSE8410](#)>, <[ROSE8410b](#)>, and <[ORIO8410](#)> in the order listed.

<[ROSE8412a](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Cancelaciones Lineales Usadas en las Emisiones de 1855-64"

("Straight-Line Cancellations Used on Covers Bearing 1855-64 Stamps")

BNJ, No.13, Dec 1984, pp.3-8, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on pp.28-29.

Article on the usage of 7 pre-stamp period lineal town postmarks on covers bearing stamps from the first two stamp issues of 1855-64 (Scott 1-4, 9-11). The article discusses the use of lineal town postmarks in general and their replacement with the "BAEZA" type circular date stamp starting in 1842 and on through 1860 or thereabouts. By the time adhesive stamps started to be used in Cuba, the "BAEZA" circular date stamps had virtually replaced the lineal town postmarks, thus the rarity of the envelopes discussed in the article. The article lists all known lineal town postmarks used in Cuba as well as all of the known Cuban "BAEZA" postmarks. See <[ROSE8504b](#)>, <[ROSE8504c](#)>, and <[ROSE8506c](#)> for follow-up articles.

<[ROSE8412b](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Summary in english .. in english .."

BNJ, No.13, Dec 1984, pp.28-31 (4), Eng.

English summaries of <[ROSE8412a](#)>, <[TYX8412](#)>, <[ASSE8412](#)>, <[HORNU8412](#)>, and <[HERN8412](#)> in the order listed.

<[ROSE8502a](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Del Editor..." ("From the Editor...")

BNJ, No.14, Feb 1985, p.2, Spanish with English summary on p.22.

Commentary on prices of Cuban philatelic material prompted by reviewing the latest Central American edition of the Stanley Gibbons stamp catalog which includes Cuba. The editorial notes that prices for some Cuban stamps are not commensurate with their rarity and attributes this low pricing to lack of knowledge about the rarity of a considerable number of Cuban items.

<[ROSE8502b](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

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"La Emisión del Cincuentenario de la República"
("The Stamp Issue Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Republic")
BNJ, No.14, Feb 1985, p.12-14, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.23-24.

<[ROSE8502c](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Summary in english .. in english .."
BNJ, No.14, Feb 1985, pp.22-24 (3), Eng.
English summaries of <[ROSE8502a](#)>, <[CAMI8502](#)>, and <[ROSE8502b](#)> in the order listed.

<[ROSE8504](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"El Tren Aéreo Internacional 50 Años Después"
("The International Sky Train 50 Years Later")
BNJ, No.15, Apr 1985, pp.3-19 (17), ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.31. This article was also printed in pamphlet form for distribution at philatelic shows to serve as propaganda for the CPSA (see <[ROSE8504a](#)>).

Extensive article on the pair of stamps issued to commemorate and partially finance the world's first international sky train flight from Miami to Havana on 14 May 1935 (Scott C16-C17). The article starts with a report of the auctioning of a complete sheet of Scott C17 by the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba in 1960 during the National Philatelic Exhibition "CUBEX '60". The sheet was sold at \$400 to stamp dealer Ricardo del Campo who subsequently divided it into blocks, pairs, and singles for sale to his clients. At the time it was surmised that only half a dozen sheets of Scott C17 still existed. The article then provides a detailed historical account of the flight with details of its conception, preparations, financing, execution, ensuing festivities, and flight back to Miami on May 19. This is followed by details of the stamps themselves and the various commemorative flight covers that were prepared and flown on the sky train. Finally, the article provides an extensive discussion of the discovery of a sheet of Scott C16 with a double surcharge by a lucky collector and recounts the polemic that ascertaining its authenticity caused, including contradicting opinions by two experts and its declaration to be a forgery by the Cuban postal authorities based on the opinion of one of the experts. But that was not the end of the matter: the stamps were printed in plates of 200 and divided into two sheets of 100 stamps each, and sometime later another collector came forth with the sister sheet of the double surcharge. Samples from this second sheet were submitted to the postal authorities to further pursue the question of the authenticity of the double surcharge, but apparently the matter was dropped because no official ruling as to their authenticity was ever made. Today the double surcharges on stamps from both sheets are held to be genuine, but anyone offered one should submit it for certification because philatelic forgeries are also known to exist.

<[ROSE8504a](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"El Tren Aéreo Internacional 50 Años Después"
("The International Sky Train 50 Years Later")
Reprint of <[ROSE8504](#)> in pamphlet form for distribution at philatelic shows to serve as propaganda for the CPSA. The pamphlet had a run of 200 copies consisting of 8.5 x 11 inch pages stapled together with rose colored front and back covers; inside pages numbered 3-19 (same as in the BNJ), ill., Span. Front cover shows a picture of crowds in front of Havana buildings waiting for the arrival of the sky train.

<[ROSE8504b](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Nos Escriben..." ("They Write to Us...")
BNJ, No.15, Apr 1985, p.20, Span. with Eng. summary on pp.31-32.

Details of correspondence received as a follow-up on <[ROSE8412](#)> reporting straight-line town cancellations from "Ceiba del Agua" and "Agüica" on covers also bearing stamps of the 1855-64 issues, bringing the total of such combination covers to 9; and reporting unlisted "BAEZA" circular date stamps from the towns "San Diego de Nuñez" (appearing as "S. Diego de N." in the cds), "Alvarez" (a misspelling of the known cds "Alvarez"), and "El Cano".

<[ROSE8504c](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

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"La Marca Lineal AGÜICA" ("The Straight-Line Town Mark AGÜICA")

BNJ, No.15, Apr 1985, p.21, ill., Spanish with English summary on pp.31-32. Refer to <ROSE8412> and <ROSE8504b> for related items.

Report of the finding a cover showing a blue straight-line town mark AGUICA enclosed in a rectangle with rounded corners and also bearing a 1/2 r.p. stamp of the 1857 issue (Scott 12). Agüica was a third class post office in the province of Matanzas and this is the only sample of this postal mark known to date.

<[ROSE8504d](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"Summary in english .. in english .."

BNJ, No.15, Apr 1985, pp.31-32, Eng.

English summaries of <ROSE8504a>, <ROSE8504b>, and <ROSE8504c>.

<[ROSE8506a](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"Los Clichés Rajados en el Valor de 1 Real de la Primera Emisión"

("The Cracked Clichés in the 1 Real Value of the First Issue")

BNJ, No.16, Jun 1985, pp.16-17, ill., Spanish with English summary on p.27 (paraphrased below).

Report of little known varieties, resulting from cracked clichés, in the 1 rpf value of Cuba's first stamp design. The cracked clichés occupied 15 different positions in the printing plate. Three of them appeared in the first printings (Scott 2); the rest are only recognizable in the printings done in unwatermarked paper after the printing plate was acid-cleaned in 1862 (Scott 13). Each of the 15 positions is illustrated and plated.

<[ROSE8506b](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"Cuba: Los Sellos de \$2 y \$5" ("Cuba: The \$2 and \$5 Stamps")

BNJ, No.16, Jun 1985, pp.18-21, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.27.

Article noting the fact that no Cuban stamp of denomination higher than \$1 was issued during by the Republic until 1953 in which \$2 and \$5 stamps (Scott C77-C78) were issued to facilitate payment of high frankings. During the Spanish administration, the 1898 stamp issue included a \$2 value (Scott 175), but the issue was in circulation for only a short period of time due to the Spanish-American War and no copies of the \$2 value are known to exist used on cover. The article also discusses the complaints that the issuing of the stamps in sheets of 30 stamps generated among collectors of full sheets, since the cost of both values in full sheets of \$210, was the equivalent of an average monthly salary in those days. This was taken into consideration by the postal authorities two years later in 1955 when they issued new \$2 and \$5 stamps (Scott C120-C121) and sold them in sheets of 10 stamps each at a total cost of \$70 for a set of sheets. Shown in the article are a set of three die proofs of Scott C77-C78, showing progressive development of the design.

<[ROSE8506c](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"Nos Escriben..." ("They Write to Us...")

BNJ, No.16, Jun 1985, p.22, ill., Spanish with English summary on p.28.

Correspondence from Mr. Herbert Bloch, renowned U.S. philatelist, reporting the existence of a cover fragment showing another example of the "Agüica" straight-line town mark used together with a 1/2 r.p. stamp, making this the second known copy of this town mark (the other reported in <ROSE8504c>). Additional report from unnamed source that the Cuban Postal Museum has a cover with a straight-line mark from the town of "Vereda Nueva" cancelling a 1/2 r.p. stamp of the 1855 issue and another straightline transit or arrival mark from "Ceiba del Agua", making it the 10th reported instance of the use of straight-line town marks and adhesive stamps together (see <ROSE8412> for discussion of the subject).

<[ROSE8506d](#)> **Rosende, Roberto M.**

"Summary in english .. in english .."

BNJ, No.16, Jun 1985, pp.27-28, Eng.

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English summaries of <RODR8506>, <ASSE8506>, <ROSE8506a>, <ROSE8506b>, and <ROSE8506c> in the order listed.

<ROSE8508a> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Nos Escriben..." ("They Write to Us...")

BNJ, No.17, Aug 1985, p.20, ill., Spanish with English summary on p.28 (paraphrased below).

Report of the finding of a cigarette tax stamp that shows a plate number similar to those of the Security Bank Note Co. of Philadelphia and request for information on a circular date stamp of Jul 26, 9 AM, 1935 from the "U.S. Postal Branch, Havana, Cuba".

<ROSE8508b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Summary in english .. in english .."

BNJ, No.17, Aug 1985, pp.25-26, Eng.

English summaries of <ROSE8506a> and <TYX8508> in the order listed.

<ROSE8510a> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Nos Escriben..." ("They Write to Us...")

BNJ, No.18, Oct 1985, p.16, Spanish with English summary on p.30.

Correspondence from Hector Juárez Figueredo of Camagüey, Cuba, reporting another error of fact in the 1954 Cuban patriots issue (refer to original report in <ASSE8506>). The 8c stamp shows the incorrect year of death for General Ignacio Agramonte: he died in 1873 and not in 1871 as is indicated in the stamp. Mr. Juárez also shares the research that he and other Cuban philatelists are doing on the 1898 "Autonomía" post cards (H&G 28-35). With reference to these postal cards, we must point out that Mr. Juárez in his correspondence is confusing the meaning of Types I, II, and III in Ascher and H&G (which refer to the serif on the "r" of the abbreviation "Sr." and the relative position of the "S" in the same abbreviation with reference to the "T" of "Tarjeta Postal") with the meaning of Types A and B in <JONE8200>, p.68, (which refer to the spacing between the 1st and 2nd address lines being either 10 or 17 mm.). This error is unnoticed by Rosende and carried over to a report of subsequent correspondence in <ROSE8512c>. Mr. Juárez also shares his research in trying to establish the actual date of issue of the Columbus stamped envelopes printed on paper without the US POD watermark at the beginning of the Republican era (H&G 8A-10A). A call for help in gathering information about all of these items of Cuban postal stationery is made to all philatelists specializing in the area.

<ROSE8510b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Summary in english .. in english .."

BNJ, No.18, Oct 1985, p.30, Eng.

English summaries of <IGLEM8510> and <ROSE8510a> in the order listed.

<ROSE8511> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Notes on Cuban Postal History"

Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.: Program for the SEPAD 85 Stamp Show, Philadelphia's Annual Stamp Show, November 1-3, 1985, pp.40-45 (6), ill.

<ROSE8511a># Rosende, Roberto M.

"Notes on Cuban Postal History"

Reprint of <ROSE8511> of unknown source, pp.55-62 (6), ill. However, some illustrations and accompanying text have been changed.

<ROSE8512a> Rosende, Roberto M.

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"Del Editor..." ("From the Editor...")
BNJ, No.19, Dec 1985, p.2, Span. with Eng. summary on p.24.

Editorial prompted by observations made by several judges at the SEPAD 85 National Stamp Exhibition held in Philadelphia during November 1985 about the lack of literature on Cuban philately published in English, making it difficult for judges to prepare themselves adequately to judge Cuban philatelic exhibits. Rosende agrees with this observation, points out that this is especially true with respect to the Republican era, and calls for the support of philatelists specializing in that period in submitting articles for publication in the BNJ. It is ironic to observe that this issue of the BNJ was the last that Rosende would edit due to an extremely busy schedule and lack of support from others.

<ROSE8512b> Rosende, Roberto M.

"La Exposición Nacional de 1911"
("The 1911 National Exposition")
BNJ, No.19, Dec 1985, p.3-5, ill., Spanish with English summary on p.24.

Account of the first national industrial, agricultural, and arts exposition which was organized in 1911 by a group of Cuban entrepreneurs. At the show the Cuban Post Office had a pavillion where mail was handled, and to celebrate the event, the first Cuban commemorative cancellation was created. The article shows examples of the markings used for the occasion which are rarely found on envelopes since most of the mailings were postcards.

<ROSE8512c> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Nos Escriben..." ("They Write to Us...")
BNJ, No.19, Dec 1985, p.9, ill., Span. with Eng. summary on p.24.

Correspondence from several members reporting that they have Autonomía postal cards (H&G 28-35) with a separation of 17 mm. between the 1st and 2nd address lines (see note in <ROSE8510> with reference to some confusion on the meaning of Types I-III in Ascher and H&G versus Types A and B in <JONE8200>). Report from Mark Tyx of a Scott E3 with cancelled in 1904 with an old colonial registry cds. Correspondence from José Ignacio Abreu Pérez, in Matanzas, Cuba, sharing information about several of the articles published in BNJ. Of particular interest is a letter he has, postmarked "Correo Marítimo No.6", whose text refers to the existence of a "Correo Marítimo No.9". Rosende mentions that he too has seen an example of the marking and promises to try to show a photo of it in a future issue of the BNJ (see <ROSE9009>).

<ROSE8512d> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Summary in english .. in english .."
BNJ, No.19, Dec 1985, p.24, Eng.
English summaries of <ROSE8510a>, <ROSE8510b>, <ROSE8510c>.

<ROSE9009> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Is the Correo Marítimo No. 9 for Real?"
The Philatelic Foundation Quarterly, Vol.8, No. 4, Autumn 1990, pp.10-11, ill.
See <ROSE9110> for Spanish translation.

Historical account of the maritime mail service operated by the "Empresa de Correos Marítimos" of Havana from 1827 until 1851 (25 years) and the various markings that were used to identify correspondence carried in their ships. The article then focuses on a recently discovered and previously unrecorded "Correo Marítimo No.9" marking submitted for expertization to the Philatelic Foundation of New York and speculates on how this marking might have come about since it is known that there was no ship or sailing of the Empresa that used that number. After discussion of some possible explanations for its existence, the article concludes that the marking probably resulted from an error and provides two possible explanations for its generation. See <ROSE8512c> for a previous reference regarding the existence of Correo Marítimo No.9. See <PINI9404> for irrefutable proof that a Correo Marítimo No.9 did in fact exist.

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<[ROSE9102](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Spanish-American Maritime Mail -- A Book Review"

PHJ, No.87, Feb 1991, p.20.

A very positive review of <GARA9000>; see that entry for a summary.

<[ROSE9110](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"El Correo Marítimo Número 9"

Boletín Número 6, ESPAMER 91, Bulletin No.6 of the philatelic exhibition ESPAMER 91 held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct 1991, pp.450-453 (4), ill., Span. This is a Spanish translation of <ROSE9009>.

<[ROSE9211](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"La Chambelona: La revolución de febrero de 1917 y su legado filatélico."

"La Chambelona: The Revolution of February, 1917 and Its Philatelic Legacy"

CPa, Vol.IV, No.12, Nov-Dec 1992, pp.49-63 (15), ill., Span. & Eng.

Reprint and English translation of <ROSE8308a>.

<[ROSE9807](#)> Rosende, Roberto M.

"Stamps of the First Issue of the Antilles Used in the Dominican Republic"

"Sellos de la Primera Emisión de Antillas Usados en la República Dominicana"

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

CPa, Vol.10, No.29, Jul 1998, pp.110-113 (4), Eng & Span, ill.

Rosende-Roca Meis, R. -- Same as Rosende, Roberto M.

<[ROSEL9206](#)> Rosell Soler, F. Xavier

Catálogo Descriptivo de los sellos de época Falsos Postales de las antiguas posesiones españolas en Antillas, Cuba y Filipinas (Descriptive Catalog of the Postal Forgeries of the Period of the Old Spanish Possessions in the Antilles, Cuba, and Philippines) Co-authored with Manuel Armengol Bosch (see <ARME9206>).

Barcelona, Spain: PUBLIAFINSA, División Editorial de AFINSA (Publishing Division of AFINSA), 1992, with a Foreword by the authors dated June 1992, 103 pp., ill., in Spanish and English.

In spite of the title, most of the work is dedicated to the postal forgeries of the Antilles stamps used both in Cuba and Puerto Rico, and to the stamps issued for use only in Cuba. No postal forgeries of the stamps issued for use only in Puerto Rico are included and only one postal forgery of a Philippines telegraph stamp is discussed. Large photos of both authentic and forged stamps are shown for most forgeries discussed and occasional usages on cover are included where they exist and were available. Details of the identifying characteristics of each forgery are provided both in Spanish and English. This is a well executed and indispensable handbook on postal forgeries.

<[ROWEB2709](#)> Rowe, Basil L.

Pilots Log Book

New York: The author, cover and page from the log book covering flights from 22 Sep 1927 to 18 Oct 1927 in which the next to the last entry of Oct 15 records an attempted flight from Miami to Havana aborted due to a storm encountered on the way and the last entry of Oct 18 records a completed round trip from Miami to Havana. The log book pages are followed by a letter from Mark R. Tyx to me conveying the photocopies of the log book pages and explaining their source.

<[ROWEB4508](#)># Rowe, Basil L.

"West Indian Aerial Express"

APJ, Vol.16, No.10, WNo.184, Aug 1945, pp.342-348 (7), ill. Includes "Additional Notes" by Richard L. Singley (see <SING4508>).

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Following the article there are some somewhat related attachments. One is a one page ad from an unknown issue of The Air Mail Collector where B.L. Rowe is offering some Lindbergh covers for sale, including some from Cuba. Also included is a "Summary of WIAE and WIAE-Related First Flights with handwritten annotations indicating those pertaining to Cuba and to Lindbergh. The final attachments are photos of some of the planes used in the flights by Rowe and Lindbergh.

<[ROWEB6207](#)># Rowe, Basil L.

"Flying the Lindbergh Circle"

APJ, Vol.33, No.?, WNo.386, Jul 1962, pp.292-296 (5), ill.

<[ROWEK6600](#)> Rowe, Kenneth

The Forwarding Agents

Toronto, Canada: The Philatelic Specialists Society, 1966, 165 pp. See <[ROWEK7400](#)> for an update.

Cuban forwarding agents listed on pp.70 (Cárdenas), 74 (Cuba--not clear whether these are from Santiago de Cuba since there is a separate listing for that city on p.152), 89 (Havana), 114 (Matanzas), and 152 (Santiago de Cuba).

<[ROWEK7400](#)> Rowe, Kenneth

The Forwarding Agents (II)

Yorkshire, England: Harry Hayes, "Harry Hayes Philatelic Studies No.8", 1974, pages unnumbered.

This is an update of <[ROWEK6600](#)> with revised and additional listings for Cárdenas, Havana, and Matanzas.

<[ROWEK8400](#)> Rowe, Kenneth

Postal History of the Forwarding Agents

Louisville, Kentucky: Published by Leonard H. Hartmann, 1984 (2nd ed.).

Contains lists of forwarding agents in Cárdenas, Havana, Matanzas, Santiago, and Trinidad.

Roxas, Carlos de--listed under Rojas, Carlos de

<[ROY7307](#)> Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.

"Cuban Perfins"

CP, Vol.3, No.1, Jul 1973, p.12;

CP, Vol.3, No.2, Oct 1973, p.14.

Follow-up on <[CANTA7210b](#)> identifying the companies using some of the perfins, proposing guesses at some of the others, and reporting some additional ones for a total of eighteen different perfins plus a variety of one.

<[ROY7407](#)> Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.

"Colombia Used In Cuba"

CP, Vol.4, No.1, July 1974, pp.10-11.

<[ROY7410](#)> Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.

"French Post Offices in Cuba"

CP, Vol.4, No.2, October 1974, pp.4-5.

A short account of these offices based on a translation of a portion of the pamphlet Desarrollo del Correo Exterior de Cuba y sus Marcas Postales (1765-1877) (Development of the Cuban International Postal Service (1765-1877)) by Guerra-Aguiar. See <[GUER7300](#)>.

<[ROY7501](#)> Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.

"Fiscales Usados Por Correos" ("Postally Used Revenues")

CP, Vol.4, No.3, January 1975, pp.11-12. Oddly enough, the article is written in English.

<[ROY7504](#)> Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.

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"Checklist of Cuban Stamps"

Co-author: William McP. Jones (see <JONE7504>).

a) CP, Vol.4, No.4, Apr 1975, pp.11-14 (stamps of 1855-1866);

b) CP, Vol.5, No.1, Jul 1975, pp.12-15 (stamps of 1866-1869);

c) CP, Vol.5, No.2, Oct 1975, pp.16-18 (stamps of 1870-1874);

d) CP, Vol.5, No.3, Jan 1976, pp.17-20 (stamps of 1875-1878).

<[ROY7507](#)> **Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.**

"Cuba's First Souvenir Sheet"

CP, Vol.5, No.1, July 1975, pp.5-6.

<[ROY7601](#)> **Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.**

"Cancels of the Republic"

CP, Vol.5, No.3, Jan 1976, pp.5-7 (3), ill.

Good listing of slogan cancels.

<[ROY7604](#)> **Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.**

"Perfin Recap"

CP, Vol.5, No.4, April 1976, pp.5-6.

Better list of Cuban perfins than in <ROY7307>.

<[ROY8200](#)> **Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.**

A Handbook of the Stamps of Cuba. Part I: The Spanish Dominion 1855 - 1898

Co-author: William McP. Jones (also listed under <JONE8200>).

Winter Park, Florida: The Authors, 1982, 87 pp., plus 4 photo plates. See annotation under <JONE8200>.

<[ROY8204](#)> **Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.**

"Constant Plate Varieties on Cuban Surcharges"

POSS, Vol.5, No.2, WNo.16, 2nd Quarter, 1982, pp.3-5, ill.

<[ROY8400](#)> **Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.**

A Handbook of the Stamps of Cuba. Part II. The U.S. Administration 1898 - 1902

Co-author: William McP. Jones (also listed under <JONE8400>).

Winter Park, Florida: The Authors, 1984, 44 pp., ill. See annotation under <JONE8400>.

<[ROY8404](#)> **Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.**

"Constant Plate Varieties on Cuban Surcharges--An Update"

POSS, Vol.7, No.2, WNo.24, 2nd Quarter, 1984, pp.4-5.

<[ROY8501](#)> **Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.**

"Missing Grommet on Cuba Card Also?"

POSS, Vol.8, No.1, WNo.27, 1st Quarter, 1985, p.11.

Brief article noting a reported variety of U.S. 1c. card Scott UX16 with missing grommet on top of the insignia and stipulating that the variety probably exists on Cuban post cards Scott UX2 (UPSS S2 or Jones-Roy PC 39) which were made by overprinting the U.S. Scott UX16, "CUBA, 2 c. de Peso". The author reports that he has found the variety on the revalued (with perforated "1") Republic issue card and requests collectors of Cuban postal stationery to check their collections and report any instances of the variety. (The variety exists--see <ROY8507>).

<[ROY8507](#)> **Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.**

"Missing Grommet Follow-up"

POSS, Vol.8, No.3, WNo.29, 3rd Quarter, 1985, pp.7-8, ill.

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Brief article acknowledging responses to <ROY8501> confirming the existence of the "missing grommet variety on Cuba U.S. Administration post cards Scott UX2 and on the revalued perforated "1" c. Republic cards. The article references a detailed discussion of the missing grommet variety in <BOZA7501> which concludes that the variety is known completely missing in one position of the 40 that make up the plate, is partially missing on two others, and is flawed to a lesser degree on four others.

<ROY8800> Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.

A Handbook of the Stamps of Cuba. Part III. The Republic 1902-1961.

Co-author: William McP. Jones (also listed under <JONE8800>).

Winter Park, Florida: The Authors, 1988, ix intro pages plus 322 pp. and 7 fold-out pages, ill.

See annotation under <JONE8800>.

<ROY9701> Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.

“Cuba en VAPEX '96” “Cuba at VAPEX '96”

CPa, Vol.IX, No.23, Jan 1997, p.30-31, ill., Span. & Eng.

<ROY0109> Roy, Rudolph (Rudy), Jr.

“Cuba Perfins—An Update” “Los Perfins de Cuba Actualizados”

CPa, Vol.XIII, No.39, Last Third 2001, p.89 (front cover) plus pp.104-105, ill., Span. & Eng.

This is an update of the material presented in <ROY7307> and <ROY7604>.

<RSFC> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Society)

Habana, Cuba: Official journal of the Sociedad Filatélica Cubana (Cuban Philatelic Society). Published from April 1902 (Vol.I, No.1) to October 15, 1904 (Yr.III, No.10), according to <GUER5802d> and <TERR6207>. However, Mark R. Tyx purchased a set of these journals at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7225, that includes several Yr.III issues and a Yr.V, No.3 issue dated March 1906. Major participants in the journal's publication were Dr. Antonio Barreras as its Director, José Gutiérrez as collaborator, and Miguel Lázaro Puentes as Administrator. Referenced in <HORN9600> as item 94650, citing the Crawford catalog as the source. Size is 17 by 24 to 26 cm.

Probably the best philatelic journal ever published in Cuba. Excellent articles, many containing original research. Known issues are as follows (issues in the Tyx library are indicated by his name in parenthesis):

[Yr.I, No.1, Apr 1902, pp.1-16 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.2, May 1902, pp.17-32 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.3, Jun 1902, pp.33-48 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.4, Jul 1902, pp.49-64 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.5, Aug 1902, pp.65-80 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.6, Sep 1902, pp.81-98 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.I, No.7, Oct 1902, pp.99-116](#)

[Yr.I, No.8, Nov 1902, pp.117-132](#)

[Yr.I, No.9, 15 Dec 1902, pp.133-148](#)

[Yr.II, No.1, 15 Jan 1903, pp.1-16](#)

[Yr.II, No.2, Feb 1903, pp.17-32](#)

[Yr.II, No.3, 15 Mar 1903, pp.33-48](#)

[Yr.II, No.4, 15 Apr 1903, pp.49-64](#)

[Yr.II, No.5, 15 May 1903, pp.65-82](#)

[Yr.II, No.6, 15 Jun 1903, pp.83-98](#)

[Yr.II, No.7, 15 Jul 1903, pp.99-114](#)

[Yr.II, No.8, 15 Aug 1903, pp.115-130](#)

[Yr.II, No.9, 15 Sep 1903, pp.131-146 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.10, 15 Oct 1903, pp.147-162 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.11, 15 Nov 1903, pp.163-178 \(Tyx\)](#)

[Yr.II, No.12, 15 Dec 1903, pp.179-194 \(Tyx\)](#)

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[Yr.III, No.1, 15 Jan 1904, pp.195-202 and 9-16](#) (pp.195-202 should have been numbered 1-8) (Tyx)

[Yr.III, No.2, 15 Feb 1904, pp.17-32](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.III, No.3, 15 Mar 1904, pp.33-48](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.III, No.4, 15 Apr 1904, pp.49-64](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.III, No.5, 15 May 1904, pp.65-80](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.III, No.6, 15 Jun 1904, pp.81-96](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.III, No.7, 15 Jul 1904, pp.97-112](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.III, No.8, 15 Aug 1904, pp.113-128](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.III, No.9, 15 Sep 1904, pp.129-144](#) (pp.137-144 are incorrectly numbered 127-134) (Tyx)

[Yr.III, No.10, 15 Oct 1904, pp.145-160](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.IV, No.1, Jan 1905, pp.1-16](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.IV, No.2, Feb 1905, pp.17-28](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.IV, No.3, Mar 1905, pp.29-38](#)

[Yr.IV, No.4, Apr 1905, pp.39-48](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.IV, No.6, Jun 1905, pp.59-68](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.IV, No.7, Jul 1905, pp.69-78](#) (Tyx)

[Yr.V, No.3, Mar 1906, pp.9-16](#) (Tyx)

<[RSFC0205](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.2, May 1902, p.31, Span.

Short note on the 1902 booklet and on a reprint of the 80c. stamp of 1897.

<[RSFC0206](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Prensa Extranjera" ("Foreign Press")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.3, June 1902, pp.41-43 (3), Span. Extracted from PM, n.d.

On Cuban revolutionary stamps.

<[RSFC0208a](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Prensa Extranjera. Sellos Fiscales"

("Foreign Press. Revenue Stamps")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.5, August 1902, pp.73-74 (2), Span. Reprinted and translated into English in [<CPa9011>](#).

Details of the history of the creation of revenue stamps and stamped revenue paper in Spain that serve as background information for the implementation of their use in Cuba.

<[RSFC0208b](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.5, August 1902, p.79, Span.

Notes on the 2nd special delivery stamp inscribed "Inmediata".

<[RSFC0210a](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Crónica de Novedades" ("Chronicle of New Issues")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.7, October 1902, pp.113-114 (2), Span.

Detailed information on the "Habilitado" of 1902.

<[RSFC0210b](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Al Director General de Comunicaciones de la República de Cuba"

("To the General Director of Communications of the Republic of Cuba")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.7, October 1902, pp.115-116, Span.

An appeal to the General Director of Communications regarding the "1902 Habilitado" issue.

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<[RSFC0211](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"La Sociedad Filatélica y la Administración Cubana"

("The Philatelic Society and the Cuban [Postal] Administration")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.8, November 1902, pp.131-132, Span.

Article on the destruction of the plates used to print the "1902 Habilitado" issue.

<[RSFC0212a](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Crónica de Novedades" ("New Issues Chronicle")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.9, 15 December 1902, pp.144, Span.

On first day issue of Scott E3.

<[RSFC0212b](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.9, 15 Dec 1902, pp.146-148, Span.

Notes on the 80c. reprint of 1897. Report of worldwide press releases on the October 1902 "Habilitado" (Scott 232), accusing the Cuban postal administration of speculating with this issue.

<[RSFC0301](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"La Sociedad Filatélica y la Administración Cubana"

("The Philatelic Society and the Cuban Administration")

RSFC, Yr.II, No.1, 15 Jan 1903, pp.6-9 (4), Span.

Report of the meeting held by the General Director of Communications of the Republic of Cuba with a committee representing the Cuban Philatelic Society to justify the postal need for the "1902 Habilitado" issue and counter reports by worldwide press releases labeling it as speculative. See <[RSFC0212c](#)> for additional background information.

<[RSFC0303](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Sección Oficial: Sección de Peritos" ("Official Section: Experts' Section")

RSFC, Yr.II, No.3, 15 Mar 1903, p.41, Span.

Report of the authentication of varieties of the "Habilitado" stamp of 1902 (Scott 232) by a committee of experts from the Cuban Philatelic Society. Declared genuine and so stamped on the back with the official seal of the committee were 11 triple surcharges, 294 double surcharges, 57 inverted surcharges, and 7 diagonal surcharges (a total of 369 out of 1500 samples examined). [I have never seen a copy of Scott 232 with the mentioned seal of authenticity on the back--or, for that matter, any other Cuban stamp with such a seal of authenticity on the back. Ernesto Cuesta].

<[RSFC0305](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

RSFC, Yr.II, No.9, 15 May 1903, pp.79-80, Span.

Note on an article published in the Swiss newspaper Szekula Briefmarken Verkehr, n.d., regarding the Cuba "Habilitado" stamps of 1902.

<[RSFC0308](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Quema de Sellos" ("Stamp Burning")

RSFC, Yr.II, No.8, 15 August 1903, pp.122-125 (4), Span.

Report of the burning of surplus stamps, stamped envelopes, surplus 1902 stamps surcharged "Habilitado", U.S. envelopes surcharged "CUBA", etc.

<[RSFC0401](#)> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

RSFC, Yr.III, No.1, 15 Jan 1904, pp.15-16, Span.

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Short note on unreported overprint of the "Habilitado" issue of 1902 (Scott 232).

<RSFC0402> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

RSFC, Yr.III, No.2, February 1904, pp.31-32 (2), Span.

List of Spanish Cuba surplus stamps sold by the Regato firm of Havana to the Gálvez House of Madrid, Spain.

<RSFC0410> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

RSFC, Yr.III, No.10, October 1904, pp.159-160 (2), Span.

Report of provisional use of regular postage overprinted "T" for postage due.

<RSFC0505> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"Historia de un Sello de la Revolución Cubana en 1871"

("History of a Stamp of the Cuban Revolution of 1871")

RSFC, Yr.IV, No.5, May 1905, pp.53-54 (2), Span. Original in MK, n.d.

Notes about two stamps used by the rebels in the 1871 uprising.

<RSFC0603> Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana

"La Y 1/4 de 1856" ("The Y 1/4 of 1856")

RSFC, Yr.V, No.3, March 1906, pp.9-10 (2), Span.

Evidence establishing the fact that the 1856 Y 1/4 surcharges on the 2r. value of the 1855 stamp issue (Scott Nos.6-8) were printed locally in Havana by a private company under government contract.

<RUIZ3212> Ruiz, F.

"Sellos de Caridad pro Camagüey y Oriente" ("Charity Stamps for Camagüey and Oriente")

RAFC, Vol.I, No.IV, 1 Dec 1932, pp.4, 28, Span.

Article recommending a set of charity stamps for the relief of the eastern provinces of Cuba from the damages of the 1932 hurricane.

<RUIZF7300> Ruiz, Francisco

"Reseña de los Sellos de las Antillas Españolas" ("Recapitulation of the Spanish Antilles Stamps")

San Juan, P.R.: Filanoticias. Special issue for PURIPEX XIX, September 16-23, 1973, pp.35, 37, 71.

Short recapitulation of the stamps used jointly in Cuba and Puerto Rico 1855-1870.

<RUIZG5405>* Ruiz, Gervasio G.

"Un siglo de progreso cubano a través del sello postal"

("A Century of Cuban Progress Through its Postage Stamps")

Carteles, No.20, 6 May 1954, pp.46-47, 97, ill.

<RUIZG5511>* Ruiz, Gervasio G.

"Conmemora Cuba el Centenario de su Primer Sello Postal"

("Cuba Commemorates the Centenary of Its First Postage Stamp")

Carteles, No.47, 20 Nov 1955, pp.38-39, 105, ill., in Spanish.

<RYAN5011>* Ryan, Brother Leo V., C.S.V.

"Postal Union of the Americas and Spain"

CSJ, Vol.33, No.5, WNo.838, 13 Nov 1950, p.52.

Brief overview of the history of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain which Cuba joined at the first Pan American Postal Congress held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1921.

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<RYDE4705>* **Ryder, Gideon G.**

"10 Centavos Orange, Cuba, Special Delivery Reengraved 'Inmediata' Watermarked US-C. A Newly Discovered Bureau Issue"

BS, Vol.18, No.5, WNo.207, May 1947, pp.108-109, 116. [Need better photocopy]

Report of the discovery of a matched set of four position panes of 25 stamps each of the 10 centavos orange, Cuba special delivery stamp (Scott E3), making a complete 100-subject sheet, with the imprint "Bureau of Engraving and Printing", bearing plate number 1432 and printed on watermarked paper with the double line watermark "U S - C". The author claims these stamps were unlisted at the time in the "B.I.A. Plate Number Check List" and states his belief that they should be listed in the U.S. Specialized Catalog as a major variety. However, the plate reported in the article was reported in July 19, 1902 in the Metropolitan Philatelist--[need to get a copy of the MP article to verify these facts].