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**<[WALK7407a](#)> Walker, Ralph**

"Philatelic Journalism in Cuba"

LINN, Vol.47, No.29, WNo.2385, 22 July 1974, p.18.

The author received Issue 1 of Year 9 (Jan-Apr 1974) of the journal *Filatelía Cubana* (Cuban Philately) produced by the Cuban Philatelic Federation as a courtesy copy from them and fully describes its content and compares it to other philatelic journals from Eastern Europe, providing a glimpse into philately in communist Cuba.

**<[WALK7407b](#)> Walker, Ralph**

"El Periodismo Filatélico en Cuba" ("Philatelic Journalism in Cuba")

RCFCa, Yr.14, No.62, Jul-Sep 1974, pp.50-51, ill., Spanish translation of <WALK7407a>.

**<[WALS3403](#)> Walsh, Thomas J.**

"The Senator Thomas J. Walsh Collection of Cuban Stamps" **[Need better copy of lot images]**

Philadelphia, Pa.: Eugene Klein Auction House, 88th Auction Sale Catalogue, 16 March 1936, pp.1-13, 4 photo plates. This item is also listed as <KLEI3403>. Lots 1-89 covered the Spanish colonial issues of Cuba; lots 90-196 (107) were Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps; lots 197-203 (7) covered the U.S. Administration period and lots 204-243 (40) covered the Republic and specialty areas such as telegraph stamps and postal stationery.

**<[WALSK2200](#)> Walske, Steven C.**

"*El correo de la intervención europea de 1861-1867 en México*"

"*Mails of the 1861-1867 European Intervention in Mexico*"

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (also listed as <KOUR2200>)

RAHFeHP, Biblioteca Especializada de la RAHFeHP (Specialized Library of the RAHFeHP), 2022, 314 pp., ill., Span. & Eng. The link <WASLK2200> is to a book review that appeared in ACAD, Yr. XXIII, Aug 2022, No.26, p.181, illustrated, in Spanish.

**<[WAR6500](#)> World Airline Record**

"Empresa Consolidada Cubana de Aviación"

("Consolidated Cuban Aviation Company")

WAR, 6th ed., 1965, pp.290-291, ill. Published by Roadcap & Associates of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Brief history of the Cuban national airline, Compañía Cubana de Aviación Curtiss, S.A.

**<[WARDP5406](#)> Ward, Philip H., Jr.**

"Cuban Envelopes of August 4, 1899."

MK, Vol.82, No.24, WNo.3309, 11 June 1954, p.186.

Interesting information; particularly on the small number of envelopes specially printed for F. S. Smith.

**<[WARDR8104](#)> Ward, Ronald**

"Cuba"

Caribbeana, The Journal of the Roses Caribbean Philatelic Society, No.10, Apr 1981, pp.16-23 (8), ill.

An overview of the early postal history of Cuba, focusing mostly on the pre-philatelic period.

**<[WARDR8609](#)> Ward, Ronald**

"Cuba"

SGB, Sep 1986, pp.93-95, ill. Reprint of <WARDR8104>.

**<[WARN4712](#)> Warns, M. O.**

"President' Message: A.A.M.S. Havana Bound!"

API, Vol.19, No.3, Dec 1947, pp.87, 94 (2).

Announcement of the celebration of the 1948 AAMS convention in Havana. Report of the visit of the leaders of the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba to the United States to develop plans for the event. See <KEHR4801> and <KEHR4802> with similar information.

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**<[WARN4803](#)> Warns, M. O.**

"President's Message"

APJ, Vol.19, No.6, Mar 1948, pp.194-195 (2).

Instructions to the members of the American Air Mail Society for traveling to Havana via train, air, boat, or auto to attend the 25th Silver Anniversary Convention of the AAMS.

**<[WARN4805](#)> Warns, M. O.**

"Cover Recalls First Air Mail Between U.S.A. and Cuba"

APJ, Vol.19, No.8, May 1948, p.300.

Story of the Key West-Havana first flight.

**<[WARN4806](#)> Warns, M. O.**

"President's Message"

APJ, Vol.19, No.9, WNo.218, June 1948, p.340.

One page message thanking the Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba for hosting the 25th Anniversary AAMS Convention. The article recounts highlights of the convention.

**<[WARR1410](#)> Warren, Alan**

"Early U.S. Postal History Symposium Proceedings"

PHJ, No.159, Oct 2014, pp.31-32, ill.

Brief report of the "Early U.S. Postal History Symposium" held just before the start of the 2013 Philatelic Show in Boston. During the symposium Dr. Yamil H. Kourí presented a paper on Spanish Colonial Mail to present day United States, primarily during the 18th Century, including mail to Louisiana, Florida, Texas, New Mexico, and California (see [<KOUR1305>](#)). Quoting from the piece: "Kourí describes Spanish Colonial mail to present-day U.S. areas. These are primarily of the 18th century and include the areas of Louisiana, Florida, Texas, New Mexico, and California. For each of these locales he discusses postmasters, rates, markings on letters, and the mail services. Few covers are known from some of these areas, but Kourí illustrates some of them."

**<[WARR2004](#)> Warren, Alan**

"Book Review: United States Possessions: Postage Due Stamps and Covers."

PLR, Vol.69, No.2, WNo.267, 2nd Qtr 2020, pp.150-152. Book review of [<CHAR1900>](#) = [<YARB1900>](#).

Quoting from the book review: The book contains two chapters addressing the postage due stamps of Cuba, first while under the U.S. Administration period, 1898-1902, followed by the postage due stamps of the Republic of Cuba. The authors describe the various stamp issues, varieties and errors, and present data tables with the original and current Scott U.S. and Cuba catalog numbers, plate numbers, quantities shipped, and delivery schedules. Special printings and specimen overprints are described as well as the use of overprints on covers. Similar detailed information is provided for the Republic of Cuba postage due issues.

**<[WARR6710](#)> Warren, Arnold H.**

"Fiscal Stamps of the Philippines: Handbook-Catalog, 1856 to Date"

AP, Vol.81, No.1, Oct 1967, pp.55-62 (8), ill.;

AP, Vol.81, No.2, Nov 1967, pp.155-160 (6), ill.;

AP, Vol.81, No.3, Dec 1967, pp.223-230 (8), ill.;

AP, Vol.82, No.1, Jan 1968, pp.59-66 (7), ill.;

AP, Vol.82, No.2, Feb 1968, pp.133-136 (4), ill.;

AP, Vol.82, No.3, Mar 1968, pp.217-222 (6), ill.;

AP, Vol.82, No.4, Apr 1968, pp.327-336 (10), ill.;

AP, Vol.82, No.5, May 1968, pp.399-402 (4), ill.;

AP, Vol.82, No.6, Jun 1968, pp.505-516 (12), ill.;

AP, Vol.82, No.7, Jul 1968, pp.596-602 (7), ill.;

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The interest of this catalog of Philippines fiscal stamps for the Cuban collector is in the fact that some of the fiscal stamps issued by the Spanish Administration for Cuba and Puerto Rico were either also intended for use in the Philippines or were initially only intended for use in Cuba and Puerto Rico but their use was later extended to the Philippines. The catalog provides very useful information in this regard.

<[WASS6302](#)> Wasserman, R. de

"Cuba Mail – The 'NA' Markings"

Chron, No.44, 20 Feb 1963, p.7. **[Need copy of article]**

<[WATC6104](#)> Watchorn, Hugh

"Cuba's 1873 Issue"

MK, **Vol.LXXXXVI**, No.15, WNo.3665, p.1, ill. **[Check Vol.No. -- Listed Vol. No. is not a valid Roman number. Probably meant to be XCVI—which would make it Vol.96. Also get year and month date.]**

Story of the stamp and forgeries of all denominations in the issue (Scott 54-57) derived from the references cited at the end of the article: the Scott, Minkus, Gibbons, Yvert & Telier, and Michel stamp catalogs, and <KUNZE4300>, <RAGA5200>, <PRES4500a>, and <EARE89208>.

<[WATC6903](#)> Watchorn, Hugh

"Cuba 1873: King Amadeo I Issue"

AP, Vol.83, No.3, WNo.818, March 1969, p.243, ill. Reprint of <WATC6104>

<[WATS9404](#)> Watson, George H.

**Watson's Post Card and Letter Card Catalogue, Second Part: Bavaria to Denmark**

New York: Published by George H. Watson, April 1894, Cuba on pp.56-58 (3), no illustrations.

Covers Cuba's colonial post card issues from 1878 to 1890 with description of some of the major varieties.

<[WAUD6800](#)> Waud, Morrison

New York Foreign Mail Cancellations 1870-1876

Co-author: Arthur Van Vliissingen (see <VANV6800>)

Chicago, IL: The Collectors Club of Chicago, 1968. References to Cuba on pp.49, 51, 76-78, and 99.

The references on pages 76-78 deal with a discussion of two combination covers bearing Cuban and U.S. stamps cancelled with New York foreign mail cancellations. One of the two covers is illustrated on p.76. Page 99 lists Cuba as one of the countries for which New York foreign mail covers are known to exist and lists the rates applicable to conveyance by steamers during the period 1870-1876.

<[WAWR1606](#)> Wawrukiewicz, Anthony S.

Insights Into U.S. Postal History, 1855-2016

Bellefonte, PA: American Philatelic Society, 15 Jun 2016, 234 pp. APS Call No. G3701 .P856 W356i 2016

<[WAWR18mm](#)> Wawrukiewicz, Anthony S.

"*Postal Bulletin* searchable database, 1880-2012, now online"

LINN, **2018?, p.x**

Report that all issues of the Postal Bulletin of the United States from its inception in 1880 to 2012 have been scanned into a fully searchable online database available at [www.uspostalbulletins.com](http://www.uspostalbulletins.com). The importance of this report is that all of the issues covering the period of the U.S. postal administration of Cuba are included in the period that has been digitized and should contain a wealth of information pertaining that period of Cuban postal history.

<[WAY4305](#)> Way, Dennis

"Returned Letter Stamps"

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SM, Vol.9, No.100, May 1943, p.168.

Brief reference to the "Cierre Oficial" or "Cerrado Oficialmente" ("Officially Sealed") stamps of Cuba (Edifil CO-1 to CO-7).

**<WAYE6205> Waye, A. M.**

"Clara Louise Maas"

Cardinal Spellman Newsletter, May 1962

**<WCCB> War Cover Club Bulletin**

Official Journal of the War Cover Club. Available span of publication at the U.S. National Postal Museum Library: September 1944 to June 1991. Continued publication as the Military Postal History Society Bulletin.

**<WCCB5412> War Cover Club Bulletin**

Untitled article

WCCB, Vol.8, WNo.7, December 1954, p.8, ill.

Entry on a Spanish-American Havana Military Station registry stamp.

**<WEAT9804> Weatherly, D. R.**

"Dom Henrique and Christopher Columbus"

DISC, Vol.16, No.2, WNo.62, 12 Apr 1998, pp.1119-1120, ill.

Biographical notes about Henry the Navigator, "Father of continuous maritime discovery", and the part he played in the life of Christopher Columbus. Henry the Navigator appears on a stamp issued by Cuba (Scott 3445).

**<WEBB1705> Webb, William C.**

"A New Cuban Variety"

PG, Vol.7, No.2, May 1917, p.157.

Report of a possible Scott No.234a imperforate variety.

**<WEBByymm> Webb, William C.**

"1910 2¢ Imperforate"

SC, No.23. (Reference taken from <HARRA3300>).

**<WEBE8600> Maassen, Wolfgang**

Automatenmarken Katalog 1985/86

(Vending Machine Stamp Catalog 1985-86)

Co-Author: Wolfgang Maassen (also listed as <MASS8600>).

Item No.5 in "Schriftenreihe zur Philatelie" ("Series on Philately").

ISBN 3-9200460-96-0, Call No. 3MI6-HE6184.V452-M11ak.

**Weekly Philatelic Era – Listed under WPE**

**<WEIN7111> Weiner, Mark**

"The Colonial Mask Letterbox of Habana"

PM, Nov 1971, p.99, ill.

Report that the mask-shaped mailbox in the Plaza de la Catedral dates back to 1841, when the Havana Post Office was installed in that square. See <ECHE0510> for additional information.

**<WEISG1710a> Weiss, Gary B.**

"Newly Rediscovered Error of Cuba's Scott No. U5 Envelope"

"Error recientemente redescubierto del sobre de Cuba Scott No. U5"

JCP, Vol.8, No.4, Issue 30, Oct-Dec 2017, pp.19-20, ill, Eng & Span.

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Report of the recent purchase at Harmer Auction 3018 of 27 October 2017 of a U.S. envelope overprinted for use in Cuba during the U.S. Administration of Cuba, Scott No. U5, with an extremely rare double overprint showing clearly on both the special request F. S. Smith corner card and on the word CUBA on top of the indicia.

**<[WEISG1710b](#)> Weiss, Gary B.**

"Newly Rediscovered Error of Cuba's Scott No. U5 Envelope"

"Error recientemente redescubierto del sobre de Cuba Scott No. U5"

POSS, Vol.38, No.4, WNo.144, pp.26-28 (3), ill. Parallel printing of <WEISG1710a>.

**<[WEISG2010](#)> Weiss, Gary B.**

"Recent Acquisition by Gary B. Weiss of Cuba Scott 225 Plate Number Strip with Offset Printing on Gum Side."

"Reciente compra en subasta por Gary B. Weiss de una tira de tres del sello Cuba Scott 225 con número de plancha e impresión 'offset' en el reverso."

JCP, Vol.11, No.4, Issue No.42, Oct-Dec 2020, p.14, ill., Eng. & Span.

This entry is just a report of the acquisition and corresponding images, and the request for feedback from the readers if they have seen similar offset varieties on stamps of the same issue.

**<[WEISH5007](#)> Weiss, Harry**

"The Inside Straight"

WPG, Vol.50, No.18, WNo.1595, 8 July 1950, pp.552-553,557, ill.

Short note about essay of the Revolutionary (Correo Insurrecto) stamp of 1896.

**<[WEISR0211](#)> Weiss, Rafael**

"Sello Habilitado de Octubre de 1902"

("The Surcharged Stamp of October 1902")

RSFC, Yr.I, No.8, November 1902, pp.127-131 (5), ill., Span.

Historical background for the creation of this first postal issue of the Republic of Cuba and discussion and illustration of the various surcharge varieties that were created by various shifts of the surcharge with respect to the base stamp. This study is reprinted in <WEISR0212>.

**<[WEISR0212](#)> Weiss, Rafael**

El Sello Habilitado en 1902 (The Stamp Surcharged in 1902)

La Habana: Cooperativa de Prensa (Press Cooperative), Estudios Filatélicos Cubanos (Cuban Philatelic Studies), Dec 1902, 16 pp., ill., Span.

This is basically a reprint of <WEISR0211> in booklet format.

**<[WEISR4902](#)> Weiss, Rafael**

"El Sello Habilitado en Octubre de 1902"

("The Surcharged Stamp of October 1902")

Carteles, "Filatelia" Section, 27 February 1949. This is a reprint or extract of <WEISR0211> or <WEISR0212>.

**<[WELC8403](#)> Welch, H. M.**

"A Back-Door Blockade Cover from Matanzas to Charleston via Cedar Key, Fla."

Confederate Philatelist, Vol.29, No.2, WNo.218, Mar-Apr 1984, pp.37-42 (6), ill.

Explanation of the possible route followed by a cover sent in 1861 from Matanzas to Charleston in South Carolina. It is assumed that the cover entered the Confederate States through Cedar Key, at a time when the maritime blockade of those states was not strict.

**<[WELLM7301](#)> Wellman, Earl H.**

"Mexican Cancels, Cachets and Backstamps"

Mexair News, published by the Mexican Airmail Collectors Club, Vol.18, No.1, Jan-Mar 1973, pp.73-77 (5), ill.

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Published as part of JKAL, Vol.30, No.1, Jan 1973.

The article contains two subsections of interest to the Cuban philatelist:

"R.A.C. Num. 10, the México City--Vera Cruz--Alvaro Obregón--Progreso-Havana Route" on pp.75-76, and  
"Cia. de Transportes Aéreos 'México-Cuba', S.A." on pp.76-77. "R.A.C." means "Ruta Aérea Contratada"  
("Contract Air Mail Route").

**<[WELLS4101](#)> Wells, J. Avery (Editor of Mekeel's "Foreign New Issues" column.)**

"Foreign New Issues. Cuba: Centenary of the death of Cuban poet-patriot José María Heredia Campuzana."

MK, Vol. LVI, No.2, WNo.2610, 13 Jan 1941, p.29., ill. Also listed as <CANO4101>.

Report from Alfredo Cano, Cuban stamp dealer in Havana, of the issue of two airmail stamps (Scott C34-C35) to commemorate the death of Cuban poet and patriot Heredia. The stamps are described and background information is provided.

**<[WELLS4107](#)> Wells, J. Avery (Editor of Mekeel's "Foreign New Issues" column.)**

"Foreign New Issues. Cuba: Centenary of Major General Guillermo Moncada"

MK, Vol. LVII, No.1, WNo.2635, 7 Jul 1941, p.9., ill. Also listed as <CANO4107>.

Report from Alfredo Cano, Cuban stamp dealer in Havana, of the issue of two Cuban postage stamps to commemorate the Centenary of Major General Guillermo Moncada. Brief biographical background provided together with illustration of the two stamps (Scott 366-367).

**<[WELLS4201](#)> Wells, J. Avery (Editor of Mekeel's "Foreign New Issues" column.)**

"Foreign New Issues. Cuba: Postal Tax Stamp"

MK, Vol.LVIII, No.2, WNo.2662, 12 Jan 1942, p.22, ill. Also listed as <CANO4201>.

Report from Alfredo Cano, Cuban stamp dealer in Havana, of the issue of the 1941 Cuban 1¢ postal tax stamp mandatory on all national and international mail during December 1941 and January 1942 for the benefit of the National Tuberculosis Campaign. The note incorrectly states that the stamp was issued by the National Tuberculosis Council which is incorrect—it was issued by the Cuban postal service. The notice describes and illustrates the stamp design.

**<[WELLS4203](#)> Wells, J. Avery (Editor of Mekeel's "Foreign New Issues" column.)**

"Foreign New Issues: Democracies of the Americas Issue"

MK, Vol.58, No.10, WNo.2670, 9Mar 1942, p.150, ill. Also listed as <CANO4203>.

Report from Alfredo Cano, Cuban stamp dealer in Havana, of the release of a new set of five stamps in honor of the Democracies of the Americas (Scott 368-372). The denominations and designs of the stamps are described.

**<[WELLS4307](#)> Wells, J. Avery (Editor of Mekeel's "Foreign New Issues" column.)**

"Foreign New Issues: Fifth Column Issue"

MK, Vol.61, No.4, WNo.2742, 26 Jul 1943, p.57, ill. Also listed as <CANO4307>

Report from Alfredo Cano, Cuban stamp dealer in Havana, of the release on July 4 of a set five stamps promoting the fight against the Fifth Column (Scott 375-379). The denominations and designs of the stamps are described.

**<[WELLS4312](#)> Wells, J. Avery (Editor of Mekeel's "Foreign New Issues" column.)**

"Foreign New Issues: Retirement Fund for Postal Employees Issue"

MK, Vol.61, No.23, WNo.2761, 6 Dec 1943, p.361, ill. Also listed as <CANO4312>.

Report from Alfredo Cano, Cuban stamp dealer in Havana, of the release of a new set of three stamps to provide a retirement fund for postal employees (Scott 381-383). The denominations and designs of the stamps are described.

**Wer, P. O.** - Pseudonym used by Emilio J. Power in CA. See listings under Power.

**<[WESTPEX2005](#)> WESTPEX 2005 Stamp Show**

*WESTPEX '05 Program and Palmares*

San Francisco, CA: WESTPEX 2005 Program, 15-17 Apr 2005, p.18, ill.

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Program of the 45th Annual Stamp Show WESTPEX '05, held April 15-17, 2005, in San Francisco, California featuring the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) as one of the "Featured Guest Societies" with multiple Cuban exhibits entered into the show. The listing also includes the show's Palmares or list of awards.

**<[WETH0805](#)> Wetherell, E. W.**

"The 1/2 Rl. Plata of Cuba, 1857"

London, Great Britain: The Philatelic Adviser, Second Series,

Vol.1, No. 5, 25 May 1908, pp.102-108 (7);

Vol.1, No. 7, 25 Jul 1908, pp.142-144 (3);

Vol.1, No. 8, 25 Aug 1908, pp.172-173 (2);

Vol.1, No. 9, 25 Sep 1908, pp.191-192 (2);

Vol.1, No. 10, 25 Oct 1908, pp.215-216 (2). Total of 16 pages.

Series of articles providing a detailed study of the 1857 unwatermarked 1/2 rpf stamp (Scott 12), including existing varieties and their reprints up to 1860. Postal forgeries made corresponding to the different reprints are also detailed.

**<[WETH0807](#)> Wetherell, E. W.**

"The Stamps of Spain and Cuba, April, 1855, to February, 1860"

LP, Vol.17, No.199, Jul 1908, pp.167-171 (5);

LP, Vol.17, No.200, Aug 1908, pp.188-191 (4);

LP, Vol.17, No.201, Sep 1908, pp.217-219 (3). Total of 12 pages.

Excellent study of the first issue of Cuba, though it contains some errors.

Recommended for those interested in plating this classic. The study was expanded in <[WHET0907](#)>.

**<[WETH0907](#)> Wetherell, E. W.**

"The Stamps of Spain and Cuba, April 1855--February 1860"

The Philatelic Journal of India,

Vol.13, No.7, July 1909, pp.161-166 (6);

Vol.13, No.8, Aug. 1909, pp.182-186 (5);

Vol.13, No.10, Oct. 1909, pp.226-228 (3);

Vol.13, No.11, Nov. 1909, pp.254-270 (17). Total of 31 pages.

The last installment indicates on page 270 that the article was "to be continued"; but, unfortunately, it never was. This is an expansion of <[WHET0807](#)>. It is one of the best studies published of the first issue of Cuba, though it contains some errors.

**<[WHEE3711](#)> Wheeler, Gordon E.**

"Cuban Stamps Should be Listed"

WSC, 13 Nov 1937.

On the Artists and Writers stamp issue.

**<[WHIT1000](#)> White, James E.**

A Life Span and Reminiscences of Railway Mail Service

Philadelphia, PA: Deemer & Jaisohn, 1910, 274 pp., ill.

A comprehensive history of the U.S. Railway Mail Service (RMS) by the Ex-General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service (RMS). Aside from providing exhaustive information about the RMS during its initial operations in the U.S., the book contains a chapter on pages 243-254 titled "Spanish-American War, Cuba, Philippines, and Porto Rico" which talks about the establishment of the RMS patterned after the U.S. RMS in those possessions.

**<[WHIT1899](#)> Whitfield King & Co.**

The Universal Standard Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of the World.

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Ipswich, England, Whitfield King & Co., publisher, 1st edition, 1899, 317 pp. Cuba on pp.67-71 (5). Prices are provided for unused and used stamps in shillings (s) and pence (d). **[Need better photocopy]**  
The images in the catalogue are all in black & white and are reduced in size so that details are hard to discern. The listings go from 1855 to 1898.

#### <[WHITF1910](#)> Whitfield King & Co.

##### The Standard Catalogue of Postage Stamps

Ipswich, England, Whitfield King & Co., publisher, 10th edition, 1910, ill. Cuba on pp.96-101 (6). Stamp images are generally of poor quality. Prices are provided for unused and used stamps in shillings (s) and pence (d). The Cuba section comprises stamps from 1855 to 1907. However, the listings after the heading "American Occupation" are confusing and partly erroneous. No mention is made of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps. The surcharges of the U.S. surcharged stamps for Cuba (Scott 221-226) are not properly illustrated. The 1899 stamps printed in the U.S. for Cuba (Scott 227-231) are illustrated with the label 1899-1907 under them with no distinction made with the Republic issue 1905 (Scott 233-237) using the same designs but with distinguishing adornments. Following these an illustration of the surcharge of Scott 232 is provided, but no mention is made to the fact the surcharged stamp is the first stamp of the Cuban Republic. Next is the heading "Special Delivery Stamps with a listing of Scott E2 and E3 correctly mentioning the spelling error of the word "INMEDIATA" with an initial double "MM" instead of "NM". The listings end with the heading "Postage Due Stamps" listing the 1899 U.S. surcharged stamps for use in Cuba (Scott J1-J4).

#### <[WHITF1930](#)> Whitfield King & Co.

##### The Standard Catalogue of Postage Stamps of the World.

Ipswich, England, Whitfield King & Co., publisher, 29th edition, 1930, ill. Cuba on pp.175-180 (6). The Cuba section in this edition covers postage stamps up to 1929, special delivery stamps up to 1927, and postage due stamps up to 1927. Most of the problems noted in <WHITF1910> during the period of the U.S. Administration and early Republic have been corrected; however, the stamp images are pretty poor overall. The Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps are still not listed or mentioned at all.

#### <[WHITF1936](#)> Whitfield King & Co.

##### The Standard Catalogue of Postage Stamps of the World.

Ipswich, England, Whitfield King & Co., publisher, 35th edition, 1936, ill. Cuba on pp.152-156 (5). The Cuba section in this edition covers postage stamps and airmail stamps intermixed in chronological order up to 1935. Coverage of special delivery and postage due stamps is the same as in the 1930 edition, stopping in 1927 (see <WHITF1930>).

#### <[WHITF1948](#)> Whitfield King & Co.

##### The Standard Catalogue of Postage Stamps of the World. Part II. Foreign Countries.

Ipswich, England, Whitfield King & Co., publisher, 47th edition, 1948, ill. Cuba on pp.179-186 (8). The Cuba section in this edition covers postage stamps and airmail stamps intermixed in chronological order up to 1947. The special delivery section covers stamps up to 1936. The postage due section is the same as in previous editions, stopping in 1927. The quality of images of colonial stamps is still quite poor and so are the images of the 1898 U.S. surcharged stamps for use in Cuba, as was the case for all previous editions of the catalog. There is still no mention of the Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps. The images of the stamps of the Cuban Republic are of much better quality.

#### <[WIER7505](#)> Wierenga, Theron J.

"U.S. Classics: Additional Steamship Markings"

S, Vol.171, No.7, WNo.2227, 17 May 1975, p.421.

Description of two steamship covers from Cuba to Boston and three from Cuba to Baltimore. The article describes the routing of each cover from Cuba to the U.S., focusing on the U.S. transit and reception markings.

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**<[WIER7605](#)> Wierenga, Theron J.**

"U.S. Classics: Forwarder's Markings"

S, Vol.175, No.8, WNo.2280, 22 May 1976, p.535.

Description of a typical cover from Cuba to the U.S. during the period from 1850 to 1870 entrusted to a forwarder who ensured that the letter was placed in one of the steamships regularly traveling between Cuba and the U.S.

**<[WIER8111](#)> Wierenga, Theron J.**

"The 22 c. Rate From Cuba to France Under the U.S.-French Postal Convention of 1857"

APCB, published on the occasion of the 47th American Philatelic Congress held in Virginia Beach, Virginia, on Nov 13-15, 1981, pp.67-72 (6), ill.

This article discusses the 22c. rate from Cuba to France under the U.S.-French Postal Convention of 1857, providing a breakdown of the rate depending on destination and means of conveyance to Britain and France. The article then illustrates the application of the rate with four examples of folded letters sent from Cuba to Europe.

**<[WIER8201](#)> Wierenga, Theron J.**

"U.S. Classics: Another Charleston Steamship in Oval"

S, Vol.198, No.2, WNo.2574, 9 Jan 1982, p.83.

Discussion of the 29c. letter rate from Cuba or the Caribbean through the U.S. to London.

**<[WIER8300](#)> Wierenga, Theron J.**

United States Incoming Steamship Mail 1847-1875

Muskegon, Michigan: 1983, 242 pp., ill.

Excellent work on the subject with numerous references to Cuban steamship mail to the U.S or in transit through the U.S. to Europe and elsewhere. References to Cuba on pp.14-15, 17, 27, 29-30, 39, 50-51, 56-57, 61-68, 75-76, 93, 109-110, 113-127, 134, 136-141, 143-146, 148-149, 153-155, and various pages in the appendixes.

**<[WIER8603](#)> Wierenga, Theron J.**

"The Baltimore & Havana Steamship Company"

S, Vol.214, No.12, WNo.2793, 22 March 1986, p.553.

Report of an advertisement in a Baltimore city directory of 1867 by The Baltimore & Havana Steamship Company. The ad lists the ships in service, ports of call, fares, and provides clues for identifying mail carried on the ships of the company.

**<[WIER8806](#)> Wierenga, Theron J.**

"Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company"

S, 4 Jun 1988, pp.12-13, ill.

Brief article discussing some advertisements by the steamship company appearing in the Philadelphia Inquirer in 1867 announcing their passenger and freight services to and from Havana. The article shows three of these ads and two covers sent from Havana to New York carried by the company's ships via Philadelphia that bear both Philadelphia transit cds's and steamship markings.

**<[WIER8809](#)> Wierenga, Theron J.**

"U.S. Classics: Two covers from Cuba to France via New York, debited 12c. to Britain"

S, Vol.224, No.13, WNo.2924, 24 Sep 1988, p.8, ill.

The article provides a detailed analysis of the reason for the rates on the two covers.

**<[WIER8810](#)> Wierenga, Theron J.**

"U.S. Classics: 15-Cent Rate From Jamaica & a Holland Cover"

S, 8 Oct 1988, pp.10, ill.

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This article references the steamship rates enacted in 1847 pointing out that the 12.5, 20, and 30-cent steamship rates from Havana to the U.S. all paid the full U.S. inland rate regardless of their final destination.

**<WIER0000> Wierenga, Theron J.**

United States Incoming Steamship Mail 1847-1875

U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc. Second Edition, 2000, 242 pp., ill. See <WIER8300> for first edition.

**<WIER0308> Wierenga, Theron J.**

"The HAVANA Markings of Savannah, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina,  
Used on Incoming Steamship Mail"

Co-Author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (<KOUR0308>).

Chron, WNo.199, Vol.55, No3, Aug 2003, pp.221-230 (10), ill.;

Chron, WNo.201, Vol.56, No1, Feb 2004, pp.63-73 (11), ill.

The article examines two postal marks used in the mid-19th century in the American cities of Savannah and Charleston. These marks, featuring the word "HAVANA," were the first American postmarks to include the name of a foreign city, used to identify mail arriving from Cuba. The linear "HAVANA" mark was employed in Savannah from 1848 to 1859, alongside a circular "SAVANNAH" postmark. The article includes images of seven covers with these marks and explains their rates, dates, and details. In Charleston, two postmarks featuring "HAVANA" were also used. The article shows images of two covers with these marks, along with three additional covers combining a circular "CHARLESTON" mark and a linear "HAVANA" mark.

**<WIKIP1601> Wikipedia**

"Postage stamps and postal history of Cuba"

Wikipedia, the free Internet Encyclopedia: 3 pp., illustrated.

Page last edited on 24 January 2016. Downloaded from the following address:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Postage\\_stamps\\_and\\_postal\\_history\\_of\\_Cuba&oldid=701439414](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Postage_stamps_and_postal_history_of_Cuba&oldid=701439414)

High level overview of all periods of Cuban philately illustrated with sample items from each period.

The article contains the following sections: 1) First stamps and postal stationery; 2) U.S. intervention; 3) Cuban Republic stamps; 4) Castro era; 5) References and 6) External links.

The article is a survey of the postage stamps and postal history of Cuba.

**<WIKIP1602> Wikipedia**

"List of people on the postage stamps of Cuba"

Wikipedia, the free Internet Encyclopedia: Page last modified 9 February 2016.

The list is 14 pages long and was last updated through the 2014 stamp issues.

Downloaded from the following address on March 2013:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_people\\_on\\_the\\_postage\\_stamps\\_of\\_Cuba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_people_on_the_postage_stamps_of_Cuba)

The names in the list are listed alphabetically by last name, but some of the names are erroneously listed under the maternal last name. Additionally, the list contains numerous errors in the spelling of the names listed. I have annotated the list with multiple corrections. See <WIKIP2108> for a subsequent update of the list in which most names in the list are linked to Wikipedia entries providing additional information about each of the people in the list. However, some of the links do not work and the updated list does not include my corrections.

**<WIKIP2108> Wikipedia**

"List of people on the postage stamps of Cuba"

Wikipedia, the free Internet Encyclopedia: Page last edited 20 August 2021. Update of <WIKIP1602>.

The list is 16 pages long and was last updated through the 2014 stamp issues, as in the case of <WIKIP1602>.

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_people\\_on\\_the\\_postage\\_stamps\\_of\\_Cuba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_people_on_the_postage_stamps_of_Cuba)

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This is an update of <WIKIP1602> in which the names in the list that appear in blue are linked to Wikipedia entries providing additional information about the person in the list (the names in red are not linked). However, the updated list does not include any of the corrections noted in <WIKIP1602>.

#### <[WIKIP2202](#)> Wikipedia

"Ferrocarriles de Cuba" ("National Railway Company of Cuba")

Wikipedia, the free Internet encyclopedia: 11 pp., ill.

Page last edited 13 February 2022. Downloaded from the following address:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ferrocarriles\\_de\\_Cuba](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ferrocarriles_de_Cuba)

The article provides background information for the development of the Cuban railway system from colonial times to the present, and thus contains valuable information for the student of the railway mail service of Cuba and its evolution from colonial times to the present day Cuba.

#### <[WILC0511](#)> Wilcsek, Bob

"Zeppelin Letters: A Coincidence or a Clue?"

APJ, Vol.76, No.11, WNo. 905, Nov 2005, pp.465-470 (6), ill.

The article indicates that the Cuban destinations of the 1930 South America Graf Zeppelin flight are a bit murky in how they were handled. The article further indicates that the *Sieger Zeppelin Post Katalog* simply states that covers from that flight addressed to Cuba were flown to Havana from New York by airplane. The author then illustrates a couple of such covers and tries to explain their routing from markings on the covers. An Editor's Note at the end of the article explains that the Graf Zeppelin intended to drop mail at Havana and collectors had the option of designating Havana as a destination for their airmail. The Havana stop plan was aborted and the airmail destined for Havana ended up at Lakehurst, arriving there on May 31 and was then forwarded to Havana where it arrived on June 2 as shown on one of the covers illustrated in the article. The article is followed by two "Letters to the Editor" in the December and January issues of the Air Post Journal with corrections to some of the information presented by Mr. Wilcsek in his article.

#### <[WILD1901](#)> Wilde, Brad

"FAM 5 1929 First Flights to Nicaragua, Honduras, British Honduras, and Cuba"

The Canal Zone Philatelist, Vol.55, No.1, WNo.210, First Quarter, 2019, pp.1-3, ill.

Details of 1929 FAM 5 flights cited in the title, including routes, plane used, pilots, cachet used on FFCs, postal rates, number of covers carried, mention of rarity of registered covers, and covers forwarded on to other destinations, and finally mention that subsequent usage of this mail service was limited.

#### <[WILD2101](#)> Wilde, Brad

"The 1931 American Clipper Lindbergh Flight to the Canal Zone"

CZP, Vol.57, No.1, WNo.218, First Quarter 2021, pp.1-5 (5), ill.

Although focused on the flight from Miami to Cristóbal on the Canal Zone, the flight made a stop at the airport in Cienfuegos, Cuba, on both the flight over and on the return flight. Mail from Cienfuegos was loaded and off-loaded on both legs of the flight, and mail off-loaded at Cienfuegos was then routed to other destinations in Cuba. The plane also made stopovers in Kingston, Jamaica, and Barranquilla, Colombia. The article is profusely illustrated with covers flown on both legs of the trip and described in detail, including the volume of mail taken on board and off-loaded at each stopover.

#### <[WILL6000](#)> Williams, Leon Norman & Maurice

An Airmail Collector's Notebook

London, England: Harrison & Sons, 1960, 132 pp., Cuba on pp.46-47, ill., 27 cm. Reprinted in Milano, Italy, by Cisalpino Goliardica, Ed., 1971. Brothers Williams, Leon Norman & Maurice usually published under the initials L.N. & M.W. or L.N. & M. Williams.

Reproduction of a letter from Dr. Tomás A. Terry on the existence of covers from the flight from Santa Clara to Havana scheduled for 24 February 1914 that never took place because of an accident the day before that damaged

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the airplane. Additional information about these covers and the flight is provided. The article also mentions the covers discussed in <MK92102> and shows one of them.

**<WILL6910> Williams, Leon Norman & Maurice**

"Cinderella Stamp Corner: Cuban Bogies"

S, Oct 1969, p.1033, ill.

Short note on the 1936 Columbus stamps that were never officially issued (Edifil NE 1-9).

**<WILL7000> Williams, Leon Norman & Maurice**

Cinderella Stamps

London: Heinemann, 1970, Cuba on pp.101-103 (3), ill. NPM Call No.HE6182.W47X.1970.

Detailed description and background information on the 1874 and 1896 "Correo Insurrecto" stamps issued on two occasions by Cuban revolutionary juntas for sale to finance Cuban wars for independence. Mention is made of the existence of imperforate plate proofs on card of the 1896 set of 4 stamps and of a 2c stamp of the same issue used on a cover from a town in Cuba whose cancel seems to read "Mayaguay" but does not match any town in Cuba (closest match we can think of is "Camagüey"). No cover matching this description is known in any of the documented collections containing this type of material (see <ROBEP8803>, <THOMP0602>).

**<WILLI5611> Willinger, Isadore**

"Spanish-American War"

WCCB, No.3, Nov. 1956, pp.31-32.

Brief account of the Spanish-American War with reference to the volume of soldier's letters surviving and in the hands of collectors and dealers. A description of a cover from a U.S. soldier in Cuba in the author's collection is provided with details on its addressing and markings.

**<WILLI6410> Willinger, Isadore**

"Military Camps in the U.S. During the Spanish-American War"

WCCB, Vol.11, Oct. 1964, pp.14-15.

Article describing the military camps in the U.S. During the Spanish-American War. The article includes a listing of these covers in the Augustus Hendelman collection and also includes a listing of the known camps compiled by Eugene P. Cummings.

**<WILSC0610> Wilson, Charles H.**

Stamp Collection of Charles H. Wilson

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; October 18-19, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <MORGE90610>.

**<WILSE0612> Wilson, Eugene**

Stamp Collection of Eugene Wilson

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 11, 13-14, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill.

This item is also listed as <MORGE90612>.

Sale featured 5c. Puerto Príncipe orange-brown considered unique which sold for \$155. (However, see <MORGE90702> where a pair of the same stamp is offered for sale.)

**<WILSE3100> Wilson, E. H. (Editor)**

The Standard Airpost Catalogue, 1931 Edition

Co-Editor: S. H. Falkoff (also listed as <FALK3100>).

Wooster, Ohio: The Berkshire Exchange Inc., 1931, 470 pp., Cuba on pp.99-100, ill. There are also a 1930, 1933, and a 1934 Supplement, all published by the Berkshire Exchange Inc. (see <BERK3000>).

The 1931 Edition only lists airmail stamps Scott C1-C3, and first and special flights of 1914, 1927, and 1928.

**<WILSF3309> Wilson, Frank L.**

"Map Stamps of the World . . . Cuba"

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S, Vol.4, No.11, WNo.52, 9 September 1933, p.393.

Brief description of the geography and history of Cuba illustrated with map stamps issued by Cuba: the 1c. value of the 1914 set of the "mapitas" ("little maps") stamps of Cuba (Scott 253-262) and the 5c. value of the set of stamps issued to commemorate the Sixth Pan American Conference of 1928 (Scott 284-293) featuring various center motifs surrounded by a map of North America at left and South America at right.

<[WILSF3310a](#)> **Wilson, Frank L.**

"Ship Stamps of the World--Cuba"

S, Vol.5, No.1, WNo.56, 7 Oct 1933, p.49, ill.

The article talks about navigable Cuban rivers and also about Cuban harbors frequently visited by both national and foreign ships. It finishes with an overview of Cuban stamps depicting ships of which the author says there are four at the time, namely Scott Nos. 230, 236, and E5 and E6. Scott E7 had not yet been issued at the time the article was written. Other Cuban ship stamps followed much later.

<[WILSF3310b](#)> **Wilson, Frank L.**

"Cuba and its War of Independence Commemoratives"

S, Vol.5, No.2, WNo.57, 14 Oct 1933, p.83.

Description of the different motifs that appear in the set of stamps issued in 1933 to commemorate the War of Independence (Scott 312-316).

<[WILSF3911a](#)> **Wilson, Frank L.**

"The Beginners Forum: Calixto García"

S, Vol.29, No.6, WNo.374, 11 Nov 1939, p.214, ill.

Biographical notes on General Calixto García and his participation in the Cuban wars of independence from 1868 to 1898. General Calixto García has been honored in two 1939 Cuban stamps (Scott 359-360) commemorating the centenary of his birth. For a more detailed biography see <WILS4112>.

<[WILSF3911b](#)> **Wilson, Frank L.**

"Cuba Honors Its Fighting General"

The National Stamp News-Market, 13 Nov 1939, **p.n.**

Announcement of the set of two stamps issued commemorating the centenary of the birth of Calixto García (Scott 359-360). The entry provides a brief biographical overview of his life, focusing on his participation on the three wars for the independence of Cuba.

<[WILSF4106](#)> **Wilson, Frank L.**

"Major-General Calixto García"

WPG, Vol.32, No.16, WNo.1025, 28 Jun 1941, p.497, ill.

This article is a direct expansion of <WILS3911> and although the author of the article is not listed the similarities make it obvious that the author was Frank L. Wilson.

<[WILSF4112](#)> **Wilson, Frank L.**

"Major General Calixto García"

WPG, Vol.33, No.13, WNo.1048, Dec 1941, p.348, ill.

Basically a reprint of <WILS4106> with minor changes in the last paragraph.

<[WILST0604](#)> **Wilson, Tom**

"Yellow Fever"

S&T, Vol.50, No.2, Apr-Jun 2006, pp.45-46, ill.

Reference to various stamps issued by Cuba to honor Dr. Carlos Finlay and the members of the military Yellow Fever Commission led by Major Walter Reed in one section on page 45, and to stamps issued to honor Clara Louise Maass in a separate section on page 46.

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<[WINI6706a](#)> **Winick, Les E.**

"The Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment"

The Space Craft Explorer, Vol.6, No.3, 15 Jun 1967, pp.13-17 (5), ill.

Extensive article on the subject with a great amount of information and illustrations.

<[WINI6706b](#)> **Winick, Les E.**

"Rare Cuba Matanzas Stamps for Sale"

The Space Craft Explorer, Vol.6, No.3, 15 Jun 1967, p.25.

Advertisement by Mr. Winick, on the same issue of the journal bearing his article <WINI6706a>, offering for sale copies of the rare Cuba Matanzas Rocket provisional stamp overprinted on October 1, 1939, and flown on covers of the preliminary trial held on that date.. The ad shows a block of 6x6 (36) of these stamps at the top of the page and cites Billig, Vol. 8A, as listing the stamp claiming that only 80 exist in mint condition and 60 on flown covers (not really, more exist). The block shown in the image at the top of the page is missing the overprint on the 6th row of the block and the stamps are imperforate. They also exist perforate, but none with the overprint. The ad offers single overprinted stamps for USD \$20, blocks of four at \$75, and vertical pairs with the bottom stamp missing the overprint for \$50.

<[WINI8307](#)> **Winick, Les E.**

"Cuban rocket fiasco fizzles sale of stamp"

LINN, Vol.56, Issue 2853, 11 Jul 1983, p.31, ill.

Account of the Cuban postal rocket experiment, its promotion with the official issue of an overprinted airmail stamp to mark the occasion of its launch, the failure of the experiment, and the ensuing difficulty to sell the 200,000 overprinted stamps with their eventual use by the government in mass mailings of tobacco to Spain during the Spanish civil war.

<[WINI8309](#)> **Winick, Les E.**

"Writer supports Cuban postal rocket story"

LINN, Vol.56, Issue 2863, 19 Sep 1983, p.92, ill.

Reply to a letter from a reader who accused the author of turning the facts of the Cuban postal rocket into fiction in <WINI8307>. In the reply, the author indicates that his work was based on 20 years of research, along with correspondence and interviews with Tomás Terry, and provides detailed facts to support his original article.

<[WINI9309](#)> **Winick, Les E.**

"Taking Up Space"

AP, Vol.107, No.9, WNo.1112, Sep 1993, pp.846-849, ill.; Cuba on p.847 with picture of a trial flight cover of Oct. 8, 1939.

Brief mention of the first official postal recognition of rocket mail on October 15, 1939, when the Cuban postal administration issued the world's first rocket mail stamp. Reference is made to three trial flights that took place on October 1, 3, and 8, and a picture of an Oct. 8 cover is shown. The article states that some covers were flown and others are simply commemorative covers, but provides no clues on how to differentiate them, and does not indicate whether the cover shown was flown. Additionally, the caption on the picture of the cover shown reads "Cuba was the first nation to issue a postage stamp for rocket mail"; however, the stamp on the illustrated cover is not the officially issued stamp but a privately printed label used on the trial flight covers--the official stamp was not issued until October 15. See <KRON5510> and <KRON5803> for more details on the illustrated cover.

<[WINIyy03](#)> **Winick, Les E.**

"Dealer complains; postal clerk commended"

LINN, **20? Mar yyyy, p.8?**

Story about a cover courtesy postmarked aboard the USS Enterprise on the last day of the blockade imposed by the U.S. on all shipping to Cuba that was in effect from Oct. 22 to Nov.20, 1962, during the Cuban missile crisis.

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**<[WINS9903](#)> Winslow, Cameron McR.**

"Cable-Cutting at Cienfuegos (May 11, 1898)"

The Century Magazine, Vol.LVII, No.5, Mar 1899, pp.708-717 (10), ill.

Account of the cutting of the telegraph cables emanating from the cable house at the entrance of the Bay of Cienfuegos by the U.S. Navy in an attempt to cut off telegraph communications between the Spanish forces in Cuba and Spain during the Spanish American War. Telegraph communications from the north of the island were via the telegraph line from Key West to Havana was already under the control of the American forces. The lines to be cut at the entrance of the Bay of Cienfuegos provided communications between the city of Cienfuegos, Baracoa, and Santiago de Cuba, thus cutting off telegraph communications between Havana and other Caribbean islands, and from there to Spain.

**<[WINT8502](#)> Winter, Richard F.**

"British Closed Mails Through the United States to Cuba"

CUSC, Vol.37, No.125, Feb 1985, pp.62-65 (4), ill.

This article discusses the rating of letters in closed mails to and from Havana, Cuba, following the Postal Convention between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland which provided for closed mails through the U.S. This treaty was concluded in London on December 15, 1848, proclaimed effective in the U.S. on February 15, 1849, and later supplemented by twenty four articles agreed to in May 1849 that became effective on July 1, 1849. The article discusses the provisions of the treaty as they applied to Cuba. The author uses two examples to show the rating of letters handled under the closed mail arrangements through the United States.

**<[WINT8800](#)> Winter, Richard F.**

North Atlantic Mail Sailings 1840-75

Co-author: Walter Hubbard (see <[HUBB8800](#)>)

Canton, Ohio: U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, 1988, 419 pp., ill. ISBN 0-9503548-4-0.

The book is a thorough compilation of sailing lists for all the ocean contract mail steamship lines operating on the North Atlantic from 1840 to 1875. Each chapter of the book concentrates on a contract mail steamship line, provides a historical background of each line, and lists the departure and arrival dates in chronological order of each leg of all round trips made by the ships operated by the line together with the name of the ship. Additionally, known irregularities or deviations from regular operations are noted for many of the listed trips.

Quoting Mr. Winter: The book "provides a comprehensive listing of the sailings of all the mail steamers that carried letters across the Atlantic under the treaties described by Hargest [see <[HARG7100](#)>] and with the rates listed by Starnes [see <[STAR8200](#)>]. From these sailing tables, collectors can find the departure and arrival dates of the steamships that conveyed the mails across the Atlantic." The book is an invaluable tool for the Cuban philatelist in analyzing the routing and markings of mail from and to Cuba that traversed the Atlantic on one of the listed contract mail steamship lines during the period covered by the book.

**<[WINT9105](#)> Winter, Richard F.**

"Havana to London--Unusual Civil War Routing?"

The Chronicle, Vol.150, May 1991, pp.132-136 (5), ill.

Detailed explanation of the routing and markings on a cover sent from Havana, Cuba, to London, on December 11, 1861. See <[WINT9205](#)> for a follow-up article.

**<[WINT9205](#)> Winter, Richard F.**

"Researching Postal History"

PHJ, No.91, May 1992, pp.18-34 (17), ill. See <[WINT9105](#)> for predecessor article.

Brief tutorial on how to do postal history research using as examples two covers, one of which originated in Havana, Cuba. The postal markings on the cover are identified and analyzed and conclusions about the cover's place of origin and routing are presented. In presenting the conclusions, the author discusses the train of reasoning that led to them along with some of the resources that the researcher may use to help in the endeavor.

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**<[WINT9807](#)> Winter, Richard F.**

"Cuban Sailings of the Steamers of the *Compagnie Franco-Américaine*"

"Los Vapores de la *Compagnie Franco-Américaine* y sus Escalas en Cuba"

CPa, Vol.10, No.29, Jul 1998, pp.108-109, Eng & Span

Chronological table that relates the arrival and departure from Cuba of eight steamers of the Franco-American company. The table was made up of information published by the newspaper "El Diario de la Marina" between November 1856 and April 1858.

**<[WINT0600](#)> Winter, Richard F.**

Understanding Transatlantic Mail, Volume 1

Bellefonte, PA: American Philatelic Society, 2006, 482 pp., ill. ISBN-13: 978-0-933580-24-4.

This book is a treatise on transatlantic mail between the U.S. and Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century with chapters covering mail to and from Bremen, Britain, Prussia, and France. Since Cuban mail to European countries other than Spain was frequently routed through the U.S., the book is invaluable in understanding the routing markings on such mail from and to Cuba, and contains many examples of such mail. Look in the index for listings of covers originating in Cuban cities (Havana and Santiago) and listings of covers with destination to Cuban cities (Cienfuegos, Havana). This book was followed by Volume 2 in 2009 (see <[WINT0900](#)>) which is an equally impressive continuation of Volume 1.

**<[WINT0900](#)> Winter, Richard F.**

Understanding Transatlantic Mail, Volume 2

Bellefonte, PA: American Philatelic Society, 2009, 482 pp., ill. ISBN-13: 978-0-933580-76-3.

This book is a continuation of Volume 1 published in 2006 (see <[WINT0600](#)>), expanding the treatise on transatlantic mail between the U.S. and Europe in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century to include chapters on mail to and from Hamburg, Belgium, Netherlands, the North German Union, and Switzerland. Since Cuban mail to European countries other than Spain was frequently routed through the U.S., the book is invaluable in understanding the routing markings on such mail from and to Cuba, and contains many examples of such mail. Look in the index for listings of covers originating in Cuban cities (Havana) and listings of covers with destination to Cuban cities (Cienfuegos, Havana).

**<[WITZ3311](#)> Witzig, Albert C.**

"History of Cuba As Told by its Postage Stamps"

WPG, Vol.18, No.34, WNo.627, 11 Nov. 1933, pp.1057-1058, 1073-1074, ill.

The article provides a brief history of Cuba from the Spanish colonial period to the early 1930s using Cuban stamps of that period to illustrate the historical events around them. Stamps covered range from the first issue of Spanish colonial Cuba depicting Queen Isabella II up to the 15 Mar 1930 issue commemorating the 2<sup>nd</sup> Central American Athletic Games.

**<[WOLF3610](#)> Wolf, L. A.**

"Cuba Commemorates Her Discovery"

AP, Vol.50, No.1, WNo.429, October 1936, p.42.

This brief article indicates that after research by Cuban Civil Engineer and historian in various sources, including the Archives in Seville, he concluded that Columbus first landed in Cuba at the place where the current town of Gibara is located. The article goes on to point that on the occasion of the 444<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event the town is organizing a fair and will issue 5000 artistically cacheted covers numbered 1 to 5000. [See <[IGLEM9501](#)> for an article that disputes the fact that the town of Gibara was the place of the first landing in Cuba by Columbus.]

**<[WOOL7200](#)> Woollam, J. V.**

"Latin-America, Maritime Mail"

The Mainsheet, Vol.1, No.1, Sep-Nov 1972, pp.11-14 (4);

The Mainsheet, Vol.1, No.2, Dec 1972-Feb 1973, pp.35-39 (5).

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**<[WOYT1802](#)> Woytowich, Bill**

"First International Sky Train Flight"

APJ, Vol.89, No.2, WNo.1052, Feb 2018, pp.80-81.

Report of the first international sky train flight from Miami to Havana which carried 148 covers that were supposed to have been returned to Miami on the return flight of the sky train but were not approved by the Cuban post office for the return flight and were instead returned to Miami via parcel post.

**<[WPE](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

Portland, Maine: Initially published by W.W. Jewett; and later by Pickard & Eustis (1889-1894). Known publication dates from 25 May 1895, which was volume IX., No.39, until 17 January 1903. Changed its name to The I.P.R. & Collectors' News on 7 February 1903 (Don't know the meaning of the initials "I.P.R."). Published in English. Click on link for record of journals at the U.S. National Postal Museum Library and at the American Philatelic Society Library.

**<[WPE89803](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"The Editor's Shears. Spanish Colonies."

WPE, Vol.12, No.23, WNo.251, 5 March 1898, p.268, Eng. Same as entry <[MF89711a](#)>.

Decree authorizing new postal rates, new issue of stamps and postal cards for Spanish possessions and elimination of telegraph stamps.

**<[WPE89812](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Newspaper Clippings. American Stamps For Cuba"

WPE, Vol.13, No.13, WNo.293, 24 December 1898, p.127.

Medley of short notes on various matters associated with the U.S. postal administration.

**<[WPE89901a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Letters are received frequently from Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands ..."

WPE, Vol.13, No.18, WNo.298, 28 Jan 1899, p.162. Also listed as <[TOEL9901b](#)>.

Short paragraph at the bottom of the third column on the page mentioning that letters with Spanish stamps from the three ex-Spanish colonies are frequently received bearing Spanish colonial stamps stamped "collect postage due". Also mention that mail is exchanged via steamship from Miami to and from and from Cuba and Puerto Rico five times weekly. Finally, mention that on January 10 new military station No.28 was opened at Santa Clara, Santa Clara Province, Cuba, providing money order and registry services besides regular mail services.

**<[WPE89901b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Our Boston Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.18, WNo.298, 28 Jan 1899, p.164.

Complaint against the U.S. Postal Department in Havana in servicing orders for the new U.S. stamps surcharged "Cuba" which are routed through a Spanish money broker who deducts 10% and sends the balance in stamps.

**<[WPE89901c](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.18, WNo.298, 28 Jan 1899, p.168.

Mention of the delay in the production of designs of stamps for Cuba, the discovery of a previously unreported surcharge "Habilitado 5 Centavos" in red (presumably Scott 198 or 199), and report of complaints from both stamp collectors and dealers of getting stamps from the post office stuck together due to the humid climate and poor precautions with the upkeep of stocks.

**<[WPE89902a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"A Variety in the Cuban Provisionals"

WPE, Vol.13, No.19, WNo.299, 4 Feb 1899, p.169 (front page).

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Report of the variety "CUPA" in the surcharge of a 5¢ Scott 225 and of the missing top of the B in "CUBA" in the surcharge of a 10¢ Scott 226 .

**<[WPE89902b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Appearance of 2c Cuba Provisional and Comment"

WPE, Vol.13, No.21, WNo.301, 18 Feb 1899, p.185 (front page).

Report that a 2c de peso surcharged on 2c U.S. has made its appearance, supposedly produced using the same plate that was used to surcharge the 2 ½ c de peso by just removing the fraction. The writer assumes that the 2 ½ c stamps will be in great demand among dealers since no more stamps of that denomination will be surcharged henceforth.

**<[WPE89902c](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Mutilation of Sheets in Cuba"

WPE, Vol.13, No.21, WNo.301, 18 Feb 1899, p.185 (front page).

Report that all sheets of 2 ½ c stamps sent from Havana to the Buena Vista Military Station No. 26 had the plate numbers removed from the selvage of the sheets and that all "CUPA" error stamps were also missing from the sheets.

**<[WPE89902d](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Stamp News: More Mutilated Sheets from Cuba"

WPE, Vol.13, No.22, WNo.302, 25 Feb 1899, p.201.

Report of the receipt of several sheets of the 2 ½ c de peso stamps from the Matanzas Military Station No.27 which also had the plate numbers removed from the selvage of the sheets as was the case reported in <WPE89902d> for same denomination sheets from the Buena Vista Military Station No.26.

**<[WPE89902e](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Plate Numbers of Cuban Stamps"

WPE, Vol.13, No.22, WNo.302, 25 Feb 1899, p.201. Reprinted from <PO9902d>.

Partial but extensive list of plate numbers for the complete set of stamps surcharged "CUBA".

**<[WPE89903a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Brooklyn-New York Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.23, WNo.303, 4 Mar 1899, p.213.

Report from the U.S. P. O. Department that U.S. stamps surcharged "Cuba" on mail addressed to Cuba is not allowable. The report also indicates that on mail matter leaving Cuba only the provisional U.S. stamps surcharged "Cuba" would be allowed, with the exception of mail from U.S. Army and Navy personnel that have the privilege of using U.S. stamps on their mail at the local rates, whereas the foreign letter rate for Cuba is 5c per half ounce.

**<[WPE89903b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Our Boston Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.24, WNo.304, 11 Mar 1899, p.221.

Clarification from the Director General of the U.S. Postal Service in which he indicates that the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba should be considered as foreign stamps.

**<[WPE89903c](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Our Boston Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.25, WNo.305, 18 Mar 1899, p.225.

Report from Havana that all stamps surcharged 2 ½ c have been sold; also noticing that the stamp is found in four distinct shades (Scott 223 and 223A and varieties). Also the report of a "CUPA" error in the last printing of the 1c de peso on 1c US stamp.

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**<[WPE89903d](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Weekly Letter from the Hub"

WPE, Vol.13, No.26, WNo.306, 25 Mar 1899, p.233.

Incorrect correction to <WPE89903c> stating that the report of the error from Mr. Carpenter should have read "1c stamp instead of 2c" when in fact the correction should have read "2c stamp instead of 1c". The update also indicates that the error is said to have been caused by accident in cutting out the fraction from the old plate and that it occurs in the 99th position on the sheet of 100 stamps.

**<[WPE89903e](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.26, WNo.306, 25 Mar 1899, p.233.

Restatement of the "CUPA" error on the sheet of 2c surcharged stamps (see <WPE89903c>).

**<[WPE89904a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"More Postal Issues for Cuba. Special Delivery Stamps and Stamped Envelopes to be Supplied"

WPE, Vol.13, No.28, WNo.308, 8 Apr 1899, p.249 (front page).

Report that special delivery stamps will be supplied to Cuba by surcharging the U.S. 10c blue special delivery stamp (U.S. Scott E5) with a 10c red surcharge (Cuba Scott E1). Also report that Cuba is also going to have envelopes of special design with the head of Columbus in denominations of 2 and 5c, both of size No.5.

**<[WPE89904b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Governmental Favor to Red Cross. Cuba and Philippines Red Cross Mail to go at Domestic Rates"

WPE, Vol.13, No.29, WNo.309, 15 Apr 1899, p.261 (front page).

Report of an order of the U.S. Postmaster General granting the Red Cross the privilege of sending mail from Cuba to the U.S. at the domestic rate.

**<[WPE89905a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Our Boston Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.34, WNo.314, 20 May 1899, p.308.

Report that Major Rathbone had written that only one variety of envelope size No.5 on white paper had been surcharged for Cuba. The writer retorts that he had been shown a size No.13 envelope on amber paper that came from Matanzas where 300 were received at Military Station No.27.

**<[WPE89905b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.35, WNo.315, 27 May 1899, p.313 (front page).

Various notes on U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba.

**<[WPE89905c](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Plate Numbers. Cuba 2c. de Peso."

WPE, Vol.13, No.35, WNo.315, 27 May 1899, p.320.

Reprinted from The Post Office ( see <PO9902d>). **[Need to get <PO9902d>]**

Excellent list, practically complete, of all the plate numbers for this value in both carmine and vermillion shades.

**<[WPE89906a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.36, WNo.316, 3 Jun 1899, p.321 (front page).

Notice that the Bureau of Engraving and printing was ready to print the new Cuban stamps (Scott 227-231, E2) and would print them shortly in the same colors as the U.S. stamps of the same denominations, except for the special delivery stamp which would be printed in orange instead of blue.

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**<[WPE89906b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.37, WNo.317, 10 Jun 1899, p.329 (front page).

Notes on U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba.

**<[WPE89906c](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.38, WNo.318, 17 Jun 1899, p.337 (front page).

Report of the number of definitive stamps, envelopes, and wrappers requested by the U.S. Postmaster General for Cuba, and listing of the existing provisional envelopes. This is followed by a paragraph describing in detail the new special delivery stamp for Cuba (Scott E2).

**<[WPE89907a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.40, WNo.320, 1 Jul 1899, p.353 (front page).

Notes on plate numbers of the 1899 issue under U.S. administration.

**<[WPE89907b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Our Boston Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.40, WNo.320, 1 Jul 1899, p.353 (front page).

Indication that a 2c amber surcharged envelope received from Matanzas was not a rarity as had been reported, since 3,000 of them were found to be available in the Havana post office upon further inquiries.

**<[WPE89907c](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.41, WNo.321, 8 Jul 1899, p.361 (front page).

Report that the new Cuban envelopes have been sent to Havana. Also report of the denominations and quantities of stamps to be issued for Cuba in the next fiscal year.

**<[WPE89907d](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Our Boston Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.41, WNo.321, 8 Jul 1899, p.362.

Report from a regular correspondent (initials S.E.L.) that he has seen the Cuba 2c white envelope with a double surcharge and also with the two lines of the surcharge in the lower left corner of the envelope, and finally, the 1c green on buff envelope without any return request.

**<[WPE89907e](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.42, WNo.322, 15 Jul 1899, p.369 (front page).

Report that 25 sets of die proofs had been struck for the 1899 issue. Also report that the new Cuban envelopes had not been received yet in Washington, DC.

**<[WPE89907f](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.43, WNo.323, 22 Jul 1899, p.377 (front page).

Notice that the Post Office Department officials in Havana have refused to sell the new envelopes before the new Cuban stamps arrive, and that the latter will probably not be available until August 1st at best.

**<[WPE89907g](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Our Boston Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.43, WNo.323, 22 Jul 1899, p.377 (front page).

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Report that the 5c U.S. stamp surcharged Cuba (Scott 225) with the error "CUPA" comes perforated only on three sides. Also report that the 10c stamp surcharged Cuba (Scott 226) comes in both a light and a very dark brown.

**<[WPE89907h](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.44, WNo.324, 29 Jul 1899, p.388.

Report of the delay in the printing of the new set of Cuban stamps due to the unavailability of unwatermarked paper for their printing so that they will not be ready to be shipped until mid-August. The delay in the printing of the stamps will also delay the sale of envelopes which are to be issued jointly with the stamps once they arrive in Cuba.

**<[WPE89907i](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Our Boston Letter"

WPE, Vol.13, No.44, WNo.324, 29 Jul 1899, p.388-389.

Mr. I. A. Mekeel, of the Weekly Stamp News, reports having seen three American envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba, offered in Boston as a set of three for a sale price 75 cents. The three envelopes are described.

**<[WPE89908a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.45, WNo.325, 5 Aug 1899, p.400.

Report that the new envelopes and wrappers received in Havana are not to be placed on sale until the new stamps also arrive, delaying their sale until about September 1. Also report that the surcharged envelopes are almost exhausted and that a new order of them, including new sizes and colors has been placed with the excuse that there is great demand for them. Finally, report that an order of 2c surcharged envelopes on buff with the "Miró y Otero" corner card was received by said firm, which had been expecting instead to receive the new envelopes.

**<[WPE89908b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Newspaper Clippings: Cuban Postal Service."

WPE, Vol.13, No.46, WNo.326, 12 Aug 1899, p.402.

Report of the reorganization of the postal service in Cuba under the U.S. Administration.

**<[WPE89908c](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Newspaper Clippings: Foreign Mails from Havana."

WPE, Vol.13, No.46, WNo.326, 12 Aug 1899, p.402.

Overview of the processing of foreign mails from Havana that up to that point were being processed through New York. The article states that from then on foreign mails from Havana would be routed directly to their destinations. The piece also mentions improvements in post office facilities in Havana and the difficulties encountered in routing mail throughout the island due to the lack of transportation facilities, but foresees improvements with the building of the Cuban Central Railroad.

**<[WPE89909a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.49, WNo.329, 2 Sep 1899, p.424. Also listed as <COLM9909a>

Report that the Post Office Department sent to Cuba on Saturday, August 26, the balance of their order of stamps, noting that they ought to be on sale in the U.S. within a week or ten days.

**<[WPE89909b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Philatelic Press Review—Madrid Filatélico"

WPE, Vol.13, No.49, WNo.329, 2 Sep 1899, p.436.

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Short news item indicating that Madrid Filatélico has printed an "extended account of the Puerto Príncipe provisionals" taken from the Curioso Americano of Havana. The reference to the Puerto Príncipe material is to <BARR89907> and the reprint is <MF89908>. Also see <BARR89908> which is a follow-up to <BARR89907> that was not included in <MF89908>.

**<[WPE89909c](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"News of New Stamps--Cuba"

WPE, Vol.13, No.50, WNo.330, 9 Sep 1899, p.437 (front page), ill.

News of the release of Scott 227-231 and E2, postal stationery envelopes Scott U10, U14, and U17, and wrapper Scott W1. Images of Scott E1 and the insignia of the envelopes are shown.

**<[WPE89909d](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Our Eye"

WPE, Vol.13, No.51, WNo.331, 16 Sep 1899, p.457.

Complaint about the sale of the new set of Cuban stamps by a U.S. dealer at 50c as unfair competition with other bona fide stamp dealers. The writer notes that the face value of the set is 40c, leaving a mere 10c margin for the seller, who would therefore not make any profit after paying the middleman's fees.

**<[WPE89909e](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Topics About Town. From New York City."

WPE, Vol.13, No.52, WNo.332, 23 Sep 1899, p.461 (front page).

Report by a local U.S. collector of a cover franked by two Cuba 2c de peso surcharged U.S. stamps and another bisected copy of the same stamp for a total postage of 5c.

**<[WPE89912](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Order of the P.O. and War Departments"

WPE, Vol.14, No.10, WNo.342, 2 Dec 1899, p.82.

Instruction for mailing parcels and packages by civilian and armed services personnel to and from U.S., Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Philippine Islands.

**<[WPE90011](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"The Paraphe in Puerto Rico"

WPE, Vol.15, No.7, WNo.391, 10 Nov 1900, p.64.

A reprint from the International Philatelic Review.

An account of the Puerto Rico paraphe and its relation to Cuban stamps.

**<[WPE90012a](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"News and Gossip from Washington"

WPE, Vol.15, No.11, WNo.395, 8 Dec 1900, p.93.

Report of stamps with counterfeit surcharges Y 1/4 appearing among various stamp dealers in the U.S.

**<[WPE90012b](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"News and Gossip from Washington"

WPE, Vol.15, No.12, WNo.396, 15 Dec 1900, p.97 (front page).

Report from Mr. Smith on the Cuban fraud investigation indicating that the total theft amounted to about \$130,000.

**<[WPE90102](#)> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Retouches of the Cuba and Philippine Islands Issue of 1882"

WPE, Vol.15, No.20, WNo.404, 9 Feb 1901, p.179.

A reprint of <AJP90101>. Also reprinted in <PJGB90102>.

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Report of a variety of the Cuba 5c. stamp of 1882 (Scott 103) and the corresponding varieties of Puerto Rico and the Philippines. From its characteristics the variety can be placed between the first retouch of Cuba Scott 103 which is listed as Cuba Scott 125 and the second retouch, listed as Cuba Scott 126.

**<WPE90107> Weekly Philatelic Era**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.15, No.42, WNo.426, 13 Jul 1901, p.366.

Report of stamps delivered to Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippine Islands, and Guam by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the fiscal year 7/1/1900-6/31/1901. Also report of order by the U.S. Postmaster General to destroy several thousand surcharged United States envelopes ordered by C. F. Neely when he was chief of the finance division in Cuba.

**<WPG> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

The Weekly Philatelic Gossip was a long-running philatelic journal published in the United States. Here are some key details about its publication history:

- Founded: 1915
- Publisher: Originally edited and published by Ernest Anthony Kehr, later managed by other editors and publishers over the years.
- Location: Initially published in the Midwest (Holsinger, Kansas; later in Sidney, Ohio).
- Frequency: Weekly, as the name suggests.
- Content Focus: Covered worldwide philatelic news, market trends, and collector insights, including sections on postal history, new issues, and aerophilately.
- End of Publication: The journal continued for several decades but ceased publication in the 1960s.

**<WPG3006> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"A Cuban Exposé"

WPG, Vol.15, No.10, WNo.447, 1 Jun 1930, **p.xxx**

**[Not in the May or June 1930 issues; not sure there is a 1 Jun 1930 issue]**

**<WPG3011a> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"Additions to Foreign New Issue Digest: Cuba"

WPG, Vol.15, No.32, WNo.469, 1 Nov 1930, p.999.

Report from Rafael R. García that the Cuban government was not able to print the permanent set of air mail stamps in time for the planned October 30th new air service from Habana to Santiago de Cuba and that the 25c. commemorative stamp Scott 285 was surcharged for use as 10c. to cover the air mail rate. The report also notes that Pan American will inaugurate service from Habana to all points serviced in Latin America and that for that purpose stamps will also be provisionally surcharged 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, and \$1.00, to be replaced by a permanent set as soon as possible.

**<WPG3011b> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"Additions to Foreign New Issue Digest: Cuba"

WPG, Vol.15, No.34, WNo.471, 15 Nov 1930, p.1063.

News that the Cuban inter-island air mail service was launched on schedule on October 30, but cites the scarcity of some FFCs because 8 mail bags were burned due to a fire caused by the back-fire from an engine igniting gasoline spilled on the ground. Also report that Mr. Rafael R. García had sent examples of the provisional overprinted stamps Scott C3 used on the above mentioned flights and of Scott 276, printed on a rotary press and perforated 10.

**<WPG3106> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"Cuba Surcharge Varieties"

WPG, Vol.16, No.11, WNo.500, 6 Jun 1931, p.352.

Notes about Cuba Scott 106-120, including some varieties.

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**<[WPG3411](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"New Issue Digest"

WPG, Vol.19, No.33, WNo.678, 3 Nov 1934, p.1032 and 1038.

This new issue digest contained two entries on Cuba:

Entry No.229, simply titled "Cuba" on p.1032 reports that remainders of postage stamps of the Revolutionary Commission of the Republic in Arms kept in storage at the General Treasury of the Republic that were supposed to be put on sale for philatelists were found to be stuck together and are being reviewed by a committee of experts to figure out how to salvage them.

Entry No.488 on p. 1038, titled "Why was the Cuban poetess, Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda postally honored as per Cuba Scott No.261?" provides biographical notes on Cuban poetess Gertrudis Avellaneda on the occasion of the Cuban stamp issue (Scott 263, NOT Scott 261, as in the title of the entry) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of her birth and promote her prowess as a great female poetess of the time.

**<[WPG3412](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"Cuba Honors the Discoverer of Insect that Transmits Yellow Fever"

WPG, Vol.19, No.39, WNo.684, 15 Dec 1934, p.1219.

Biographical and historical notes on Cuban Dr. Carlos J. Finlay who identified the mosquito "Stegomyia fasciata" as the real transmitter of yellow fever from man to man. In his honor Cuba issued two stamps bearing his effigy on December 3, 1934.

**<[WPG3512](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"Cuba Air Train Issue"

WPG, Vol.21, No.13, WNo.735, 14 Dec 1935, p.444.

Description of a sheet of 100 stamps with a double overprint of the "First International Air Train Issue" (Scott C16). Report that unable to examine and verify the authenticity of the double overprint, the Secretary of Communications of the Republic of Cuba declared the sheet to be fraudulent.

**<[WPG3609](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"The Free Zone of the Port of Matanzas and Its Commemorative Stamp Issue"

WPG, Vol.23, No.2, WNo.777, 26 Sep 1936, pp.40-43 (4).

The Cuban government established regulations for the sale of the set of stamps commemorating the first anniversary of the Free Trade Zone of the Port of Matanzas (Scott 324-331, C18-C21, CE1 and E8). The article provides images of the 14 stamps in the set, and clarifies the applicable regulations, specifies the number of each stamp value issued, and the amounts of stamps allowed to be acquired by each person.

**<[WPG3802](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"Artists and Writers Set of Cuba"

WPG, Vol.25, No.23, WNo.850, 19 Feb 1938, pp.810-811.

This entry is also listed as <CARR3802>.

Reproduction of a letter from Peter E. Carr originally published in SMJ of January 1938 in which he provides background information on the issue (Scott 340-354, C24-C29, E10-E11) and justifies its intended purpose of providing funds for the American Association of Writers and Artists.

**<[WPG4007](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"Cuban Exhibition Postmark"

WPG, Vol.30, No.17, WNo.974, 6 Jul 1940, p.470.

Report on the special postmark used for the National Exhibition held at Havana in 1911.

**<[WPG4106](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip**

"Major-General Calixto García"

WPG, Vol.32, No.16, WNo.1025, 28 Jun 1941, p.497.

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Biographical and historical notes on Major-General Calixto García, one of the leading generals of the Cuban wars of independence, having participated in both the 1868-78 and 1895-98 campaigns. He was honored with a two stamp issue on November 6, 1939 (Scott 359-360).

#### <[WPG4112](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"Major-General Calixto García"

WPG, Vol.33, No.13, WNo.1048, 6 Dec 1941, p.348.

Basically a reprint of <WPG4106> with minor changes.

#### <[WPG4201](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"Latin American Philatelic Magazines"

WPG, Vol.33, No.20, WNo.1055, 24 Jan 1942, p.537;

WPG, Vol.33, No.23, WNo.1058, 14 Jan 1942, p. 601. Cuba on p.601.

Listing of Latin American philatelic magazines at the time of publication with their addresses. The Cuban philatelic magazines listed are Actividades Filatélicas, Boletín oficial de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones (not really a philatelic magazine; rather a Postal Service bulletin), Filatelía Cubana, and Unión. All are included in this bibliography under the keys AF, BC, FCa, and UFPI.

#### <[WPG4204](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"For the Democracy of America"

WPG, Vol.34, No.4, WNo.1065, 4 Apr 1942, pp.86-88, ill.

Report describing the Cuban stamp issue promoting the spirit of democracy in the Americas (Scott 366-372).

#### <[WPG4410](#)> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"Cuba Used in Haiti"

WPG, Vol.39, No.7, WNo.1198, 21 Oct 1944, p.163.

Reprinted from SCF; and both probably prompted by <PRES4201>.

The title of the two paragraph article is misleading: the article refers to the cancellations applied on Antilles stamps (Cuba Scott 12-14) during the period of annexation of the Island of Hispaniola (currently Haiti and Dominican Republic) by the Spanish from 1861 to 1864 (see <GUER8300>, p.54). Examples of Scott #12 and 13 with these cancellations are known to exist and the author surmises that thus Scott #14 may also exist similarly used, but had no knowledge of any having been reported.

#### <[WSC](#)> Western Stamp Collector

Weekly journal published in Albany, Oregon, by Al Van Dahl and Arlene M. Van Dahl from 1934 to 1976.

Available with gaps at the APRL in both hardcopy and microfilm. A smaller number of hardcopies also available at the RMPL. Not available at the U.S. National Postal Museum Library.

#### <[WSC3612](#)> Western Stamp Collector

"Mayor-General Máximo Gómez Baez"

WSC, **Vol. XL**, No.30, WNo. 697 5 Dec 1936, p. 1. **[Check Vol. No. -- Not available at the NPML]**

#### <[WSC4006](#)> Western Stamp Collector

"Gonzalo de Quesada y Aróstigui"

WSC, **Vol. XLV**, No.41, WNo. 1006 5 June 1940, p. 12. **[Check Vol. No.]**

Biographical notes of the Cuban patriot Gonzalo de Quesada. In 1910, Quesada represented Cuba at the Fourth Pan-American Conference in Buenos Aires. His image appears on the stamp issued for the thirtieth anniversary of that event (Scott 361).

#### <[WSC4305](#)> Western Stamp Collector

"Medicine and Philately South of the Rio Grande, Cuba"

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WSC, Vol.17, No.38, WNo.1159, 12 May 1943, p.3.

Overview of Cuban stamp issues of interest to the medical philatelist.

**<[WSC4307](#)> Western Stamp Collector**

"Cuba's Fifth Column Issue"

WSC, Vol.17, No.49, WNo. 1170, 28 July 1943, p. 8.

Description and quantity issued of each denomination of the Fifth Column stamp set (Scott 375-379).

**<[WSC4909a](#)> Western Stamp Collector**

"Cuba—A triangular stamp for charity purposes (Pro Caridad)"

WSC, Vol.24, No.12, WNo.1626, 24 Sep 1949, p.1.

The triangular Pro Charity stamps (Scott B4) were printed in 1936, in anticipation of circulating them in case of an emergency. They were finally issued in 1959. See <[GUER5906a](#)> for the history of printing and attempts to put them on sale.

**<[WSC4909b](#)> Western Stamp Collector**

"8 Commemorative Sets For Cuba"

WSC, Vol.24, No. 13 WNo. 1627, 27 Sep 1949, p. 7.

Announcement received from Havana of the approval of a program of eight commemorative stamp issues. The approved stamp issues are: Retirement Fund for communications employees (Scott 438-440), Bicentennial of the coffee industry (Scott 481-483), Sugar industry (Scott C96-C106), Centenary of the birth of Enrique José Varona (Scott 443-444), Centenary of the birth of General Enrique Collazo (Scott 441-442), Centenary of the birth of General José Maceo Grajales (Scott 471-472), 16th anniversary of the action of Morillo (Scott 466-468 and C47-C49), and Centenary of the adoption of the Cuban flag (Scott 458-461, C42-C43 and E13).

**<[WSC4910](#)> Western Stamp Collector**

"Cuba Issue Series for Pension Fund"

WSC, Vol.24, No.19, WNo.1633, 18 Oct 1949, p.[n](#).

Brief biographical notes of the telegraph operator Ismael Céspedes. His portrait appears in the 1949 Retirement Fund stamp set (Scott 438-440, Edifil 425-427) issued to raise funds for Department of Communications employees.

**<[WSC5002](#)> Western Stamp Collector**

"Designs Sought For Cuban Set"

WSC, Vol.24, No.53, WNo.1667, 14 Feb 1950, p.5.

Request for designs of the planned stamp issue commemorating the centennial of the Cuban flag (Scott 458-461, C41-C43 and E13). Report that the Cuban flag was first flown on Cuban soil on May 19, 1850 by Narciso López who led a revolutionary expedition against the Spanish in Cuba. Desired motifs and intended postal use of the eight stamps in the issue are mentioned.

**<[WSC5005a](#)> Western Stamp Collector**

"Portraits On New Series for Cuba"

WSC, Vol.24, No.79, WNo.1693, 16 May 1950, p.8.

Announcement of the portraits of Cuban patriots that would appear in a new permanent stamp issue. The stamps were finally issued in 1954 (Scott 519-528).

**<[WSC5005b](#)> Western Stamp Collector**

"Cuba Issues Regular Air Stamped Envelopes"

WSC, Vol.(Yr.) 24, No.79, WNo.1693, 16 May 1950???, p.n. **[Unable to locate in May 1950]**

**<[WUND1602](#)> Wunderly, Kathleen**

"Cuba marked return to home rule with 1910 set of patriots"

**Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition**  
**Ernesto Cuesta**

LYNN, Vol.89, Issue 4555, 15 Feb 2016, pp.90-91, ill.

Overview of the February 1, 1910, Cuban bi-color patriots issue (Scott 239-246, E4) with details of their printing and account of several shifts in the placement of the patriots' effigies at the center of the stamps, including inverted effigy errors found (1c. Scott 239a, 2c. Scott 240a, 10c. Scott 244a, and 10c. special delivery, Scott E4a).

<[WUND2901](#)> **Wunderly, L. S.**

"Cuban Revolutionary Stamps"

AP, Vol.42, No.4, January 1929, p.231.

Description of stamps issued by the Cuban Revolutionary Junta in the United States. It is indicated that its intention was to raise funds for the cause of Cuban independence. The article states that the stamps have no recognition in the Scott catalog and that there is uncertainty about their postal use since the author is not aware of seeing any of them cancelled or used on covers.

<[WYLIE9902](#)> **Wylie, Willard G.**

"Boston Notes"

MK, Vol.13, No.6, WNo.423, 29 Feb 1899, p.60.

Wondering about the retail price that the Cuban 2 1/2c surcharged stamps (Scott 223) should command in face of the numbers printed and the timing of the placement of the 2c stamps (Scott 222) in circulation.

<[WYLIE9906](#)> **Wylie, Willard G.**

"Boston Notes"

MK, Vol.13, No.25, WNo.442, 22 Jun 1899, p.237.

Report that the U.S.2c carmine on amber envelopes surcharged 2c. de peso for use in Cuba are on sale for 25c [presumably in Boston] while at the same time the author's Matanzas correspondent reports that he tried to buy some at the Havana post office eight weeks earlier and was not able to obtain any.

<[WYLIE9908](#)> **Wylie, Willard G.**

"Boston Notes"

MK, Vol.13, No.35, WNo.452, 31 Aug 1899, p.315.

Report that some 2c. de peso Cuban surcharged envelopes, carmine on blue, green on amber and green on buff that are on sale in Boston have been reported to be fakes. Note that the green on amber and green were 1c envelopes, not 2c. Fakes of these covers may exist, but if they do, they are not commonplace, so this report probably had no basis.

<[WYLIE4706](#)> **Wylie, William W.**

"It's Worth Mentioning: U.S. stamps overprinted for use in Cuba..."

WSC, 3 Jun 1947, p.3.

Comments on the contrast between the popularity of collecting the U.S. stamps overprinted for use in Cuba (Scott 221-226) and the lack of interest in the definitive pictorial series issued by the U.S. in 1899 (Scott 227-231) that collectors should also consider to be U.S. stamps. Also, reference to the contract issued to the American Banknote Company by the Republic of Cuba for the printing of the first stamp series of the Republic (Scott 233-237), noting that they are listed in the catalogs as re-engravings of Scott 227-231, but that a correspondent, H.S. Dickey, believes they were produced from new dies since they are a "generous" millimeter larger than the former.

<[WYLIE6205](#)> **Wylie, William W.**

"It's Worth Mentioning: Castro's Cuba issued 2 centavos, 3 centavos and 10 centavos to commemorate the first anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion..."

WSC, 26 May 1962, p.4.

This brief new issue report is worth citing because it mentions the fact that one of the designs shows a plane falling in flames from the sky which the author notes "is interesting in view of the fact that airplanes didn't participate in the invasion".