Walker, Ralph
"Philatelic Journalism in Cuba"
The author received Issue 1 of Year 9 (Jan-Apr 1974) of the journal *Filatelia 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.

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>*.

Walsh, Thomas J.
"The Senator Thomas J. Walsh Collection of Cuban Stamps"
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.

World Airline Record
"Empresa Consolidada Cubana de Aviación"
("Consolidated Cuban Aviation Company")

Ward, Philip H., Jr.
"Cuban Envelopes of August 4, 1899."
Interesting information; particularly on the small number of envelopes specially printed for F. S. Smith.

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

Ward, Ronald
"Cuba"
*SGB*, Sep 1986, pp.93-95, ill. Reprint of *<WARDR8104>*.

Warns, M. O.
"President’ Message: A.A.M.S. Havana Bound!"

Warns, M. O.
"President’s Message"
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.

Warns, M. O.
"Cover Recalls First Air Mail Between U.S.A. and Cuba"
Story of the Key West-Havana first flight.
<WARN4806> Warns, M. O.
"President’s Message"
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."

<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.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.;

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 No. is not a valid Roman number]
Story of the stamp and one of its forgeries.

<WATC6903> Watchorn, Hugh
"Cuba 1873: King Amadeo I Issue"

<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.
Waud, Morrison
New York Foreign Mail Cancellations 1870-1876
Co-author: Arthur Van Vlissingen (see <VANV6800>)

Wawrukiewicz, Anthony S.
U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1993
Co-author: Henry W. Beecher (see <BEEC9400>)
This is a very complete compendium of U.S. domestic postal rates/fees that is of interest to the Cuban postal historian because of the tremendous volume of correspondence between Cuba and the U.S. and additionally because of the implementation of a postal system in Cuba during the U.S. Administration of the island after the Spanish-American War that was modeled after the U.S. postal system and also because of the adoption of U.S. domestic rates for mail from and to Cuba during part of that period initially for U.S. government personnel and later extended to all mail.

Wawrukiewicz, Anthony S.
Co-author: Henry W. Beecher (see <BEEC9600>)
Shawnee-Mission, Kansas: The Traditions Press, 1994, 229 pp., ill. Updates up to January 2009 (<WAWR0901b> are available free from the author's at the following Internet website: http://spiritone.com/~tonywaw/index.html. Additionally, U.S. International Air Parcel Post Rates are also available from the same website.
This is a very complete compendium of U.S. international rates/fees for all mail originating in the U.S. mailed to other UPU countries from 1872 to 1996, including pre-UPU and special treaty rates. The book also includes rates and fees for mail coming to the U.S. from UPU member countries, with surface rates/fees listed from 1879 until 1950, and surface and airmail rates/fees from 1950 until 1971. The information on rates contained in this work is exhaustive and of extreme value to the postal historian studying Cuban mail to and from the United States or mail to and from other countries routed through the United States.

Wawrukiewicz, Anthony S.
U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1993
Co-author: Henry W. Beecher (see <BEEC9900>)

Way, Dennis
"Returned Letter Stamps"
Brief reference to the "Cierre Oficial" or "Cerrado Officialmente" ("Officially Sealed") stamps of Cuba (Edifil CO-1 to CO-7).

Waye, A. M.
"Clara Louise Maas"
Cardinal Spellman Newsletter, May 1962

War Cover Club Bulletin
Untitled article
WCCB, Vol.8, WNo.7, December 1954, p.8, ill.
Enter on a Spanish-American Havana Military Station registry stamp.
<WEAT9804> Weatherly, D. R.  
"Dom Henrique and Christopher Columbus"  
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"  
Report of possible Scott No.234a imperforate variety.

<WEBByymm> Webb, William C.  
"1910 2¢ Imperforate"  
SC, No.23. (Reference taken from <HARRA3300>).

<WEIN7111> Weiner, Mark  
“The Colonial Mask Letterbox of Habana”  
PM, Nov 1971, p.99, ill.

<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 stamps 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 Habilitado de Octubre de 1902"  
("The Surcharged Stamp of October 1902")  
Carteles, 27 February 1949. This is probably 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, Mar-Apr 1984, pp.37-? 

<WELL4107> Wells, J. Avery  
"Foreign New Issues. Cuba: Centennary of Major General Guillermo Moncada"  
MK, Vol. LVII, No.1, WNo.2635, 7 Jul 1941, p.9., ill.  
Notice of the issue of two Cuban postage stamps to commemorate the Centennial of Major General Guillermo Moncada. Brief biographical background provided together with illustration of the two stamps (Scott 366-367).
"Foreign New Issues: Cuba--Postal Tax Stamp"
MK, Dec 1941, p.22, ill. [Need publication information]

<WELL4201> Wells, J. Avery
"Foreign New Issues. Cuba: Postal Tax Stamp"
Notice 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.

<WELL4203> Wells, J. Avery
"Foreign New Issues: Democracies of the Americas Issue"

<WELL4307> Wells, J. Avery
"Foreign New Issues: Fifth Column Issue"
MK, Vol.61, No.4, WNo.2742, 26 Jul 1943, p.57, ill. [Need better copy]
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.

<WELL4312> Wells, J. Avery
"Foreign New Issues: Retirement Fund for Postal Employees Issue"
MK, Vol.61, No.23, WNo.2761, 6 Dec 1943, p.361, ill. [Need better copy]
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

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);

<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);
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);
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
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.

<WIKI1611> Wikipedia
"Postage stamps and postal history of Cuba"
Wikipedia Website: Copy taken on 25 Nov 2016 from the following address:
3 pp., illustrated. 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.

<WIER7505> Wierenga, Theron J.
"U.S. Classics: Additional Steamship Markings"
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.

<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"
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"
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

<WIER8603> Wierenga, Theron J.
"The Baltimore & Havana Steamship Company"
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.

<WIER8810> Wierenga, Theron J.
“U.S. Classics: 15-Cent Rate From Jamaica & a Holland Cover”
S, 8 Oct 1988, pp.10, ill.
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.

<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.

<WIER0000> Wierenga, Theron J.
United States Incoming Steamship Mail 1847-1875

<WIKIP1701> Wikipedia
"Postage stamps and postal history of Cuba"
Wikipedia, the free Internet encyclopedia: 3 PDF pages downloaded on 28 Jan 2017 from the following address: https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Postage_stamps_and_postal_history_of_Cuba&oldid=701439414
The article is a very high level overview of all periods of Cuban philately illustrated with sample items from each period. It would benefit from additional substantive information from a well versed Cuban philatelist.

**<WILL6000> Williams, Leon Norman & Maurice**  
*An Airmail Collector’s Notebook*  

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 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”  
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"  
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.

**<WILSC90610> 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.)

<WILSF3309> Wilson, Frank L.  
"Map Stamps of the World . . . Cuba"  
S, Vol.4, No.11, WNo.52, 9 September 1933, p.393.

<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 Commmemoratives"  

<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"  

<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"  
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.

<WIN16309> Winick, Les E.  
"Writer supports Cuban postal rocket story"  
LINN, Vol.xx, No.yyyy, WNo.zzz, 19 Sep 1963, p.92, ill.
<WINI6706> Winick, Les E.
"The Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment"

<WINI8307> Winick, Les E.
"Cuban rocket fiasco fizzes sale of stamp"
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.

<WINI9309> Winick, Les E.
“Taking Up Space”

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.82

<WINT8502> Winter, Richard F.
"British Closed Mails Through the United States to Cuba"
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>)

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?”

**<WINT9205> Winter, Richard F.**
“Researching Postal History”
PHJ, No.91, May 1992, pp.18-34 (17), ill. See <WINT9105> for predecessor article.
This is a 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.

**<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"

**<WINT0600> Winter, Richard F.**
Understanding Transatlantic Mail, Volume 1
This book is a treatise on transatlantic mail between the U.S. and Europe in the 19th 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
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 19th 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 2nd 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 444th 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);

<WPE89803> Weekly Philatelic Era
"The Editor's Shears. Spanish Colonies."
WPE, Vol.12, No.23, WNo.251, 5 March 1898, p.268.
Same as entry <MF9711> but reprinted from Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly.
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"
Medley of short notes on various matters associated with the U.S. postal administration.

<WPE89901> Weekly Philatelic Era
"Washington Notes"
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.

<WPE899mm> Weekly Philatelic Era
[Various news items in 1899 issues of WPE to be filed]
News concerning new stamp and stamped envelope issues of Cuba

<WPE89902a> Weekly Philatelic Era
"A Variety in the Cuban Provisionals"
WPE, Vol.13, No.19, WNo.299, 4 February 1899, front page.
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
"Plate Numbers of Cuban Stamps"
Partial but extensive list of plate numbers for the complete set of stamps surcharged "CUBA".

<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 April 1899, p.249.

**Weekly Philatelic Era**
"Governmental Favor to Red Cross. Cuba and Philippines Red Cross Mail to go at Domestic Rates"
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.

**Weekly Philatelic Era**
Notes on U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba.

**Weekly Philatelic Era**
Excellent list, practically complete, of all the plate numbers for this value in both carmine and vermilion shades.

**Weekly Philatelic Era**
"Washington Notes"
WPE, Vol.13, No.37, WNo.317, 10 June 1899, p.329.
Notes on U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba.

**Weekly Philatelic Era**
"Washington Notes"
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).

**Weekly Philatelic Era**
"Washington Notes"
WPE, Vol.13, No.40, WNo.320, 1 July 1899, p.353.
Notes on plate numbers of the 1899 issue under U.S. administration and a scarce surcharged envelope.

**Weekly Philatelic Era**
"Washington Notes"
Sets of die proofs for 1899 issue.

**Weekly Philatelic Era**
"Newspaper Clippings. Cuban Postal Service."
Report of the reorganization of the postal service in Cuba under the U.S. Administration.

**Weekly Philatelic Era**
"Philatelic Press Review—Madrid Filatélico"
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>.
Weekly Philatelic Era
"News of New Stamps--Cuba"
WPE, Vol.13, No.50, WNo.330, 9 Sep 1899, 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.

Weekly Philatelic Era
"Order of the P.O. and War Departments"
WPE, Vol.14, No.10, WNo.342, 2 December 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.

Weekly Philatelic Era
"The Paraphe in Puerto Rico"
WPE, Vol.15, No.7, WNo.391, 10 November 1900, p.64.
A reprint from the International Philatelic Review.
An account of the Puerto Rico paraphe and its relation to Cuban stamps.

Weekly Philatelic Era
"News and Gossip from Washington"
WPE, Vol.15, No.11, WNo.395, 8 December 1900, p.93.
Weekly Philatelic Era
Vol.15, No.12, WNo.396, 15 December 1900, front page.
Report of stamps with counterfeit surcharges Y 1/4 appearing among various stamp dealers in the U.S. in the December 8 issue, and report from Mr. Smith on the Cuban fraud investigation indicating that the total theft amounted to about $130,000 in the December 15 issue.

Weekly Philatelic Era
"Retouches of the Cuba and Philippine Islands Issue of 1882"
WPE, Vol.15, No.20, WNo.404, 9 February 1901, p.179.
A reprint of <AJP90101>. Reprinted in <PJGB90102>.

Weekly Philatelic Era
"Washington Notes"
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.

Weekly Philatelic Gossip
"A Cuban Exposé"
WPG, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 1 June 1930, 1 p.

Weekly Philatelic Gossip
"Cuba Surcharge Varieties"
WPG, Vol.16, No.11, WNo.500, 6 June 1931, p.352.
Notes about Cuba Scott 106-120, including some varieties.

Weekly Philatelic Gossip
"Why was the Cuban poetess, Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda postally honored as per Cuba Scott No.261?"
WPG, Vol.19, No.33, WNo.678, 3 November 1934, p.1032.
Biographical notes on Gertrudis Avellaneda.
"Cuba Honors the Discoverer of Insect that Transmits Yellow Fever"

"Cuba Air Train Issue"
WPG, Vol.21, No.13, WNo.735, 14 Dec 1935, p.444.
On a counterfeit of this issue.

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

"Artists and Writers Set of Cuba"
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 and justifies its intended purpose of providing funds for the American Association of Writers and Artists.

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

"Major-General Calixto García"
WPG, Vol.32, No.16, WNo.1025, 28 June 1941, p.497.
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.

"Major-General Calixto García"
WPG, Vol.33, No.13, WNo.1048, 6 December 1941, p.348.
Basically a reprint of <WPG4106> with minor changes.

"Latin American Philatelic Magazines"
WPG, Vol.33, No.20, WNo.1055, 24 Jan 1942, p.537;
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), Filatelia Cubana, and Unión. All are included in this bibliography under the keys AF, BC, FCa, and UFPI.

"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).

"Cuba Used in Haiti"
Reprint 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"

<WSC4006> Western Stamp Collector
"Gonzalo de Quesada y Aróstigui"
WSC, Vol. XLV, No.41, WNo. 1006 5 June 1940, p. 12. [Check Vol. No.]

<WSC4305> Western Stamp Collector
"Medicine and Philately South of the Rio Grande, Cuba"
WSC, Vol.17, No.38, WNo.1159, 12 May 1943, p.3.
Reprinted from Clinical Excerpts, Winthrop Chemical Company.

<WSC4307> Western Stamp Collector
"Cuba's Fifth Column Issue"

<WSC4909a> Western Stamp Collector
"Cuba--A triangular stamp for charity purposes (Pro Caridad)"

<WSC4909b> Western Stamp Collector
"8 Commemorative Sets For Cuba"

<WSC4910> Western Stamp Collector
"Cuba Issue Series for Pension Fund"
WSC, Vol.24, No.19, WNo.1633, 18 Oct 1949, p.n..

<WSC5002> Western Stamp Collector
“Designs Sought For Cuban Set”

<WSC5005> Western Stamp Collector
“Portraits On New Series for Cuba”

<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]
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.

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.

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.

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.

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”.

Wundy, S. W.  
"Cuban Revolutionary Stamps"  

Wylie, Willard G.  
"Boston Notes"  
MK, Vol.13, No.6, WNo.423, 29 Feb 1899, p.60.

Wylie, Willard G.  
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Wylie, William W.  
“It’s Worth Mentioning: U.S. stamps overprinted for use in Cuba…”  
WSC, 3 Jun 1947, p.3.

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.