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<[WALK7407](#)> 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 *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.

<[WALS3403](#)> 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.

<[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.

<[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!"

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

<[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.

<[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.;

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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.

<[WATC6104](#)> Watchorn, Hugh

"Cuba's 1873 Issue"

MK, Vol.LXXXXVI, No.15, WNo.3665, p.1, ill.
Story of the stamp and one of its forgeries.

<[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 Vlissingen (see <[VANV6800](#)>)

Chicago, Il.: The Collectors Club of Chicago, 1968. References to Cuba on pp.76-78, 99.

<[WAWR9400](#)> Wawrukiewicz, Anthony S.

U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1993

Co-author: Henry W. Beecher (see <[BEEC9400](#)>)

Shawnee-Mission, Kansas: The Traditions Press, 1994, 229 pp., ill. A 1999 revised and expanded second edition also exists (see <[WAWR9900](#)>), as well as subsequent updates up to January 2009 (<[WAWR0901a](#)>).

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.

<[WAWR9600](#)> Wawrukiewicz, Anthony S.

U.S. International Postal Rates, 1872-1996

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 (<[WAWR0901c](#)>) 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

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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.

<WAWR9900> Wawrukiewicz, Anthony S.

U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1993

Co-author: Henry W. Beecher (see <BEEC9900>

Shawnee-Mission, Kansas: The Traditions Press, 2nd Edition, 1999, 330 pp., ill. Revision and expansion of <BEEC9400>. Updates up to January 2009 (<WAWR0901a> are available free from the author's at the following Internet website: <http://spiritone.com/~tonywaw/index.html>.

<WAYE6205> Waye, A. M.

"Clara Louise Maas"

Cardinal Spellman Newsletter, May 1962

<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.

<WEBB1705> Webb, William C.

"A New Cuban Variety"

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

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.

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<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-?

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

<WETH0805>* Wetherell, E. W.

"The 1/2 Real 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.

<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.

<WIER7505> Wierenga, Theron J.

"U.S. Classics: Additional Steamship Markings"

S, Vol.xxx, No.xx, WNo.xxxx, 17 May 1975, p.425.

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.xxx, No.xx, WNo.xxxx, 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.xxx, No.xx, WNo.xxxx, 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.15.

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.

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"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.

<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 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"

S, Oct 1969, p.1033, ill.

<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.

<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>](#).

<WILSE90612> 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>](#).

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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.

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

"Cuba and its War of Independence Commemoratives"

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

<[WILSF3911](#)> **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>.

<[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.

<[WINI6706](#)> **Winick, Les. E.**

"The Cuban Postal Rocket Experiment"

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

<[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.

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<[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 U.S.

<[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. See <[WINT9205](#)> for 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.

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.

<[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 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.

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<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 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);

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

<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"

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.

<WPE89901> 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.

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

"Ready to Receive Orders"

WPE, Vol.13, No.19, WNo.299, 4 February 1899, p.169.

Short note on the position of two "CUBA" surcharges.

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

"Plate Numbers of Cuban Stamps"

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

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

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

"More Postal Issues for Cuba"

WPE, Vol.13, No.28, WNo.308, 8 April 1899, p.249.

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

"Governmental Favor to Red Cross"

WPE, Vol.13, No.29, WNo.309, 15 April 1899, p.261.

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**

"Washington Notes" WPE, Vol.13, No.35, WNo.315, 27 May 1899, p.313.

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

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

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

WPE, Vol.13, No.35, WNo.315, 27 May 1899, p.320. Reprinted from Post Office.

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

[<WPE89906a>](#) **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.

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

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.38, WNo.318, 17 June 1899, p.337.

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 July 1899, p.353.

Notes on plate numbers of the 1899 issue under U.S. administration and a scarce surcharged envelope.

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

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.42, WNo.322, 15 July 1899, p.369.

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Sets of die proofs for 1899 issue.

<WPE89908> Weekly Philatelic Era

"Newspaper Clippings. Cuban Postal Service."

WPE, Vol.13, No.46, WNo.326, 12 August 1899, p.402. Reprinted from The New York Tribune.
Report of the reorganization of the postal service in Cuba under the U.S. Administration.

<WPE89909a> Weekly Philatelic Era

"Philatelic Press Review—Madrid Filatélico"

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

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>.

<WPE89909b> 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.

<WPE89912> 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.

<WPE90011> 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.

<WPE90012> Weekly Philatelic Era

"News and Gossip from Washington"

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

Counterfeit surcharge Y 1/4.

<WPE90102> 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>.

<WPE90107> Weekly Philatelic Era

"Washington Notes"

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

Report of BEP of stamps delivered fiscal year 7/1/1900-6/31/1901.

<WPG3006> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"A Cuban Exposé"

WPG, Vol.?, No.?, WNo.?, 1 June 1930, 1 p.

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<WPG3106> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"Cuba Surcharge Varieties"

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

<WPG3411>* 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.

<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, historical.

<WPG3512> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"Cuba Air Train Issue" WPG, Vol.21, No.13, WNo.735, 14 Dec 1935, p.444.

On a counterfeit of this issue.

<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).

<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 <CARRa3802>. [Need better photocopy]

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.

<WPG4007> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"Cuban Exhibition Postmark"

WPG, Vol.30, No.17, WNo.974, 6 July 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 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.

<WPG4112> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"Major-General Calixto García"

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

Basically a reprint of <WPG4106> with minor changes.

<WPG4410> Weekly Philatelic Gossip

"Cuba Used in Haiti"

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

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

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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.

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

"Gonzalo de Quesada y Aróstigui"

WSC, 5 June 1940, 1 p.

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

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

WSC, 12 May 1943. Reprinted from Clinical Excerpts, Winthrop Chemical Company.

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

"Cuba's Fifth Column Issue"

WSC, 28 July 1943, 1 p.

<[WSC4909](#)> **Western Stamp Collector**

Untitled note on Cuban triangular stamps.

WSC, 24 Sep 1949.

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

"Cuba Issue Series for Pension Fund"

WSC, Vol.(Yr.) 24, No.19, WNo.1633, 18 Oct 1949, p.1.

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

"Designs Sought For Cuban Set"

WSC, **Vol.(Yr.) xx, No.xx, WNo.xxxx, dd** Feb 1950, p.x.

<[WSC5005](#)> **Western Stamp Collector**

"Portraits On New Series for Cuba"

WSC, **Vol.(Yr.) xx, No.xx, WNo.xxxx**, 16 May 1950, p.8.

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

"Cuban Revolutionary Stamps"

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

<[WYLI4706](#)> **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.

<[WYLI4706](#)> **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.

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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".