

**Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature -- Internet Edition**  
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<[YANT5501](#)> **Yant, Hilda P.**

“An American Honored by Cuba—The Conquest of Yellow Fever”

SPAJ, Jan 1955, pp.249-250, ill.

Biographical notes on nurse Clara Louise Maass who was assigned to the team of American doctors and nurses sent to Cuba to combat the epidemic of yellow fever that affected the island after the end of the Spanish-American War, volunteered to be bitten by a mosquito carrying the disease during experimental tests, contracted the disease as a result, and died a few days later. Nurse Maass has been honored in Cuban and U.S. stamps.

<[YSAS8004](#)> **Ysasi, V. G. de**

"Notes on the Stamps of Porto Rico

PR, Vol.2, No.15, Apr 1880, pp.30-31.

Reference to the Antilles issues used both in Cuba and in Puerto Rico and explanation of why, from the middle of 1873 until separate issues were printed in 1877 for Cuba and Puerto Rico, these stamps were overprinted for use in Puerto Rico with the paraphe (ornamental portion of the signature) of the chief authority of the island.