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More than just auction catalogs...

THE 10 VOLUME \$32,000,000 SALE

By Ronald Hill, RMPL Volunteer

One of the world's greatest stamp and postal history collections, formed by Sir Gawaine Baillie, was sold in ten auctions between October, 2004 and January of this year, and all of the catalogs are on the shelves in the RMPL, with prices realized.

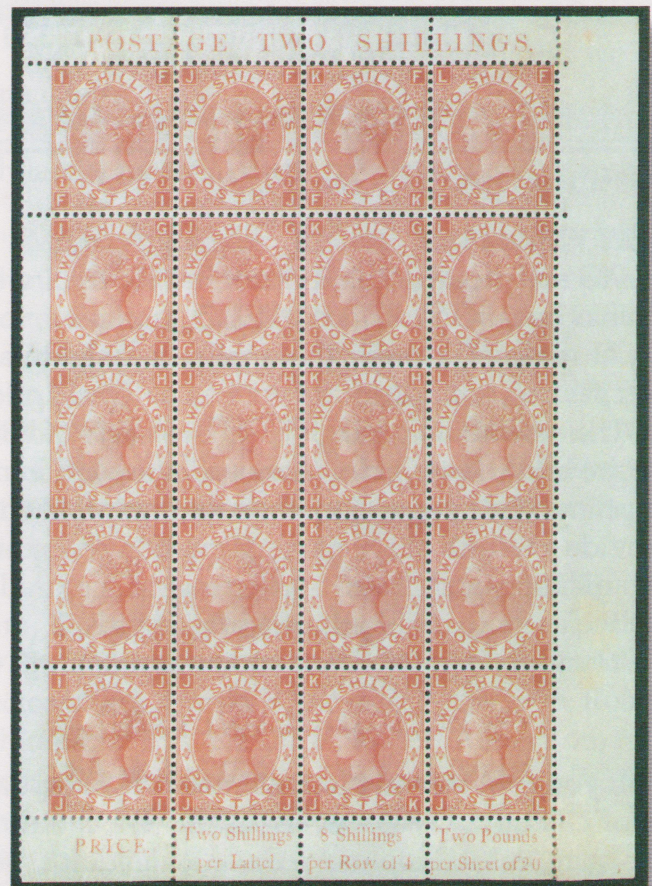
Richard Ashton at Sotheby's prepared much more than regular catalogs for the sales. Each one is a textbook for the stamps and postal history for the areas that Baillie collected.

Sir Gawaine was an engineer and industrialist, but he was best known as an amateur race car driver beginning in the 1950s. How did the winner of the Longford Circuit in Tasmania in 1965 driving a seven litre Ford Galaxie, become one of the world's finest collectors of British Commonwealth and Empire Stamps?

His mother had bought Leeds Castle in 1928 with her sister, and furnished it with outstanding works of art. It was here that young Gawaine spent his early years and formed his first stamp collection.

With the outbreak of war in 1939 he was sent to America to live with his mother's cousin on Long Island.

In the 1960s Sir Gawaine returned to his boyhood interest in stamps and during the next 40 years he assembled one of the finest collections in the world, con-



A pane of 20 of the Great Britain 1880 Watermark Spray two shillings brown, plate 1 sold for \$435,000 in the first sale of the Sir Gawaine Baillie collection. Sotheby's reports it was purchased by a dealer in the United States.

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About the Author...

Ron Hill has many collecting interests including Tasmania and Cuba.

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Sir Gawaine Baillie Collection Sales Results

October 2004 - January, 2007

#1	Great Britain, Part I.....	\$6,893,000
#2	British West Indies	\$1,895,000
#3	Australian States & Commonwealth..	\$2,728,000
#4	Great Britain, Part II.....	\$5,098,000
#5	British Africa	\$2,152,000
#6	New Zealand	\$2,158,000
#7	British North America	\$4,905,000
#8	Rhodesia	\$1,767,000
#9	British Empire, Part I.....	\$2,477,000
#10	British Empire, Part II.....	\$1,642,000
Grand Total, 10 auctions		\$31,715,000

tinuing to the time of his death in 2003 at age 69.

No single collection has brought more than Baillie's in the history of European philately.

An 11th auction to sell the unsold items will be held in May and 25% of the proceeds will be contributed to the London Clinic Liver Centre to aid in research. This has been arranged by Sir Gawain's widow, Mayot, Lady Baillie.

The 11th catalog is on the shelves now and prices realized will be added when they are available.

Many of the auction catalogs featuring specialized collections, including the Baillie sales, are cataloged with call numbers that are easily found with a computer search at the RMPL.

News from the RMPL ...

NEW WEB SITE

We are proud to announce the library's web site has been revised and updated, and has a new url, or internet address, that makes it easier to access.

The new home page gives an overview of who we are and what we do. A menu in the left hand column directs you to a variety of other pages that provide a wealth of specific information about our organization and stamp collecting in Colorado. See the accompanying chart on the right.

You will want to bookmark the new site:

www.rmpldenver.org

If you spot information that needs to be updated or changed, please let us know. We count on our members to help make the information as accurate as possible, particularly for club dates and programs on the calendar page, area stamp dealers and future stamp shows. If there is a link you think should be added, please let us know.

More features, including a history of the RMPL, will be added soon.

Our hat is off to Travis Searls who has joined Roger Rydberg as a webmaster for the library. Travis is responsible for the new design.

RMPL Web Site Menu

- **Take a Tour** The tour is loaded with pictures that give a real feel for what we have inside the building.
- **Officers**
- **Newsletter** Past issues of *Scribblings* are available to download as .pdf files.
- **Membership Info** This details the membership levels and offers a membership application to download.
- **Auctions** Our current eBay auctions are all together in one place.
- **Library Calendar** This lists all the meetings at the library month by month and includes information about the programs, when available.
- **Area Stamp Clubs** Meeting times and places for 26 stamp clubs in Colorado and Wyoming are given.
- **Area Stamp Dealers** 25 stamp dealers are listed.
- **Area Stamp Shows**
- **Philatelic Links** This includes other philatelic libraries in the United States.
- **Email Us** An easy, direct way to communicate with the RMPL and its people.

2007 SILENT AUCTION

Included with this issue of *Scribblings* is the catalog for this year's silent auction at the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show.

Bidding at this auction is a great way to support the RMPL and of course every cent goes toward operating expenses because we have no paid positions.

There are three ways to bid:

- Drop by the library any time between now and May 18th, the first day of the show. All the lots are available for viewing, and the bid book is open.
- Bid by mail. Be assured that any lot may be returned for any reason if you are not satisfied. A bid sheet is included with the catalog.
- Bid at the show. You may look at the lots and place your bids up until 11:00 AM Sunday, when results will be tallied. Lots will be available for pickup beginning at 1:30 PM.

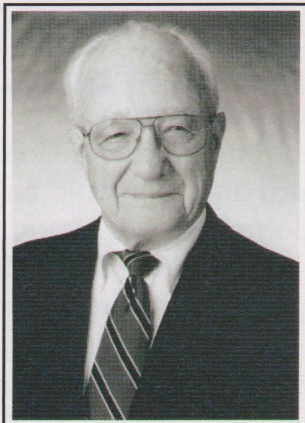
FREDERICK MAYER DONATION

We have received a large donation of philatelic literature and supplies from the estate of Frederick R. Mayer, an 11-year member who passed away in February at age 79. The donation is from his wife, Jan.

Mr. Mayer has been credited with helping to develop the oil and gas industry in Colorado and was a great patron of the arts.

He will be missed by philatelists as a respected postal historian, author, and stamp collector.

His exhibit of Costa Rica stamps and postal history won a large gold medal at Washington 2006. Other collecting interests included Colorado territorial postal history, the U.S. 5¢ stamp of 1856, encased postage, Nova Scotia, Latin America, Portugal and colonies, New Caldonia, Macau,



Frederick R. Mayer was a great friend of the RMPL.

and Hong Kong.

His friend Richard Frajola wrote in a memorial, "His passion for collecting was contagious. It didn't matter if he was relating a recent find, plucked from a stockbook of inexpensive stamps, or a philatelic treasure, he enjoyed the hunt as well as the discussion equally."

A list of literature from the Mayer donation which is new to our shelves will be printed in the next issue of *Scribblings*, after all the books, monographs, catalogs, and periodicals have been properly cataloged.

It is worth noting that Mr. Mayer made many donations of books, catalogs and periodicals over the years.

OTHER DONATIONS

No donation is taken for granted and we appreciate each one.

Here is a list of people who contributed cash or philatelic material during February and March:

Mike Andersen, Robert Bingaman., Laura Blunk, Roberta Bourne, Bob Brown, Erwin Chaim, Roger Cichorz, Collectors Club of Denver, William F. Cox, Denver Germany Stamp Club, Sue Dunn, John Elsey, Nolan Flowers, Jr., Kenton Forrest, Perk Gibbs, Chris & Susan Glazier, Sonny Gorsuch, Leland W. Greb, Bob Griswold, Joseph J. & Virginia M. Hail., Alex Ioannides, George E. Killian, Peggy Link, and Harold Lord.

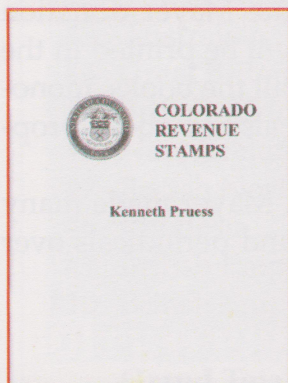
Also, Denny R. May, Dasa Metzler, Mike Milam, Terry Murphy, Rudolph M. Najjar, Michael O'Shea, Steve Peckar, Tom Pollard, Post Mark Collectors Club, Quirke, Quirke, & Associates, Robley Rhine, Lloyd A. Richards, Robert Robertson, John Ross, Rossica Society of Russian Philately, Mrs. Kendall Sansing, Scandinavian Collectors Club, Patricia Smith, United Postal Stationery Society, Mark Vainer, Frank Vertovec, Steve Vinteen, Bob Wolf, and Y. May Zhang.

Occasionally, a donation will mysteriously "appear" on a desk and we have no idea where it came from. If you have given us some things under the radar, we thank you, too.

All donations to the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library are tax deductible. The RMPL is a 501(c)3 nonprofit under IRS regulations.

BOOK REVIEW

Colorado Revenue Stamps, by Kenneth Pruess, published 2007 by the author, 58 pages, 8-1/2" x 11" folio. More than 250 black and white illus. Available for \$12.50, postpaid, from Kenneth Pruess, 1441 Urbana Lane, Lincoln, NE 68505-1971.



Ken has produced, after decades of study and collecting, a true catalog of the revenue issues of our state.

Most collectors have only a vague notion of state-issued revenues. *Scotts United States Specialized Catalogue* recently started listing state

waterfowl issues and that has started to open the appeal of state revenues into the mainstream of collecting.

Back-of-the-book state revenue issues have started to command substantial premiums in the marketplace. Many of these issues are rare and some have remarkable stories.

Ken has produced a remarkable work for the Colorado collector. There are many varieties, and even types of revenues, that this reviewer has never seen.

The liquor and beer issues have long been known as well as the bedding inspection and second rod stamps. State and local cigarette stamps and meters are listed. He has relied on the extensive work of the late Frank Bocovich, to whom he dedicated the booklet.

In his extensive bibliography he has included many obscure references. He went so far as to provide this reviewer with some exact citations of several contributions I made to the field with notes to the State Revenue Society Newsletter between 1967 and 1970. I have long since mislaid any reference to those brief notes from my days as an active collector of these issues. Ken bought my collection in the 1970s, including some unique proofs and specimens.

I met him in person for the first time within the last decade as I started to participate in the stamp shows in Lincoln.

Several years ago he exhibited a good portion *Scriblings...May - June 2007*

of his Colorado collection at ROMPEX (now the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show) and it was a very popular exhibit because some collectors were shocked to see the colorful beer stamps of the 1930s and 1940s. They are classics of intaglio printing.



An interesting array of large Colorado revenue stamps on spirits, from the reviewer's collection.

The first Large Beer issues with the signature of James H. Carr, Secretary of State, provide a philatelic link to the impeachment issues relating to Richard Nixon and Bill Clinton.

Legal teams descended on Colorado during the Nixon years because the impeachment of Carr in 1935 was one of the most complete such trials in American history.

Carr was complicit in the settlement of a liquor tax debt of \$22,000 for a \$3,000 check and \$3,000 cash.

I am forever thankful that I understood this in the 1970s, through stamp collecting, as I managed to interview one of the surviving legislators who was active in the impeachment trial. If I had not known about Colorado beer stamps, that record on tape would not exist. Pruess added a brief footnote to this historical situation.

Any Colorado collector will enjoy the time spent with Ken's superb addition to our state's philatelic knowledge. A true scholar, this retired professor of entomology from the University of Nebraska has done Colorado a great favor.

Rusty Morse

Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2007

Holiday Inn DIA



May 19, 20 & 21

See you there!

SECOND SATURDAY PROGRAMS



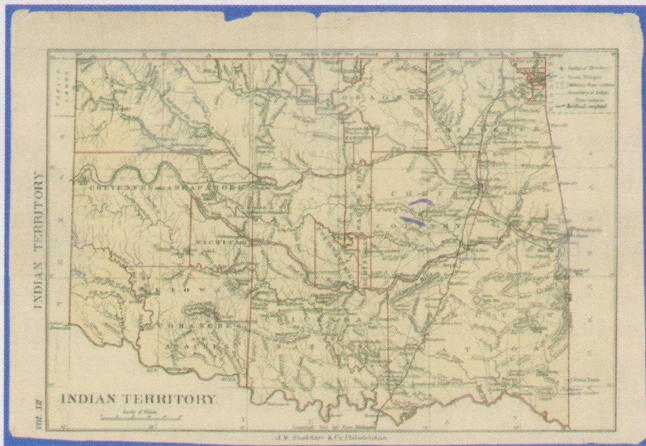
Second Saturday programs are sponsored by the library and continue to attract a friendly group of folks who are interested in a specific subject, or who are interested in learning more about an area of philately that may be new to them.

The programs begin at 9:00 AM and are over by 10:00 AM. Donuts and coffee are complimentary and all are welcome.

MAY 12

*Trekking Through the RMPL
Cartographic Archives*
By Bob Brown

Maps are essential to the study of postal history, and this is your chance to learn just how extensive the library's collection is. Thanks to Bob, all maps are in an index and are easier to find than you may think.

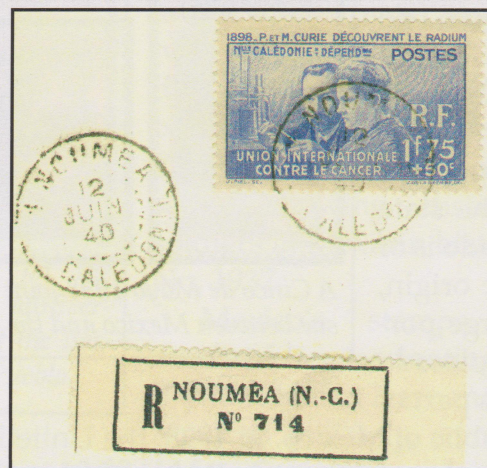


Indian Territory about 1900, an example of the maps available at the RMPL.

JUNE 9

*The 1938 Pierre and Marie Curie
Omnibus Issue*
By Ron Hill

Proceeds from this issue on the 40th anniversary of the discovery of radium were used to finance international cancer research. 23 countries were involved.



Used examples of the French and Colonies omnibus of 1938 are particularly difficult to find used.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following collectors who joined the library in recent months:

Robert Enwall, Centennial, CO

Member APS and ATA

Peter Strydom, Littleton, CO

Collects Flowers

Rex Chrisco, Wichita, KS

Member APS, Oklahoma Philatelic Society

Bill Knott, Arvada, CO

Brett Dusek, Denver, CO

Collects Colorado Postal History, World-wide Stamps

APEX 2007

APEX has found a new home:

**Windsor Gardens
Community Center**

East Alameda at Clinton St.

September 29 - 30, 2007

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It's a big holiday in Denver...

WHY WE CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO

By Peter Laux

The month of May brings on the Cinco de Mayo celebration. Cinco de Mayo: What does that mean? It's Spanish for the fifth of May, which is a big holiday in Mexico and in U.S. cities with a large Hispanic population. Here in Denver it means a large fiesta downtown, one that culminates with hundreds of low riders and other vehicles slowly cruising up and down Federal Boulevard with horns honking and Mexican flags waving late into the night.

Denver claims the largest Cinco de Mayo festival in the U.S. Presently 20 percent of the population of the state of Colorado is of Hispanic origin, and a large portion of Colorado once was part of the Republic of Mexico. In 1998, the United States Postal Service and Servicio Postal Mexico planned a joint issue for this important holiday. The resulting stamps are shown above.



A Cinco de Mayo 1998 joint issue between Mexico and the U.S.

So, what actually happened on the fifth of May? What is being celebrated? Here's the true story. It was the year 1862, and at that time the Republic of Mexico was broke after its civil war known as the War of Reform.

Lasting from 1858 to 1861 it is also known as the Three Years War. It was the war in which liberals under Benito Juárez wrested control from the long-entrenched conservatives. Juárez and the liberals instituted separation of church and state and their Constitution of 1857 granted for the first time many civil rights to all the citizens of Mexico.

To conserve what little cash the government had, President Juárez suspended payment of Mexico's foreign debts. This upset three main creditor nations, England, Spain and France, and they sent a combined expedition of warships and troops to

Vera Cruz to pressure Juárez. Their mission was to force Mexico to resume repayment of its debts by seizing some important properties in the main seaport but not to take any territory nor to interfere with Mexico's sovereignty. After a short time England and Spain withdrew but the large French force remained.

The French Emperor, Napoleon III, pushed for expansion of French influence in America. His timing was good because the United States was mired in its own terrible civil war and could offer protest only in words. So, in early 1862, over 6,000 professional French troops, including a unit of elite Zouave warriors, set out from Vera Cruz to take Mexico City for France.

President Juárez called on his most trusted general, Ignacio Zaragoza, to lead the fight against the French invasion. They chose to challenge the superior French force at the city of Puebla, an important station on the way to the capital city. General Zaragoza ordered two small stone forts to be constructed by the main road on the edge of town.

Rallying his 4,000 poorly equipped troops just before the French arrived, he reportedly told them, "Your enemies are the best soldiers in

the world, but you are the best sons of Mexico. They have come to take your country from you."

The French force was led by General Comte Charles Ferdinand Latrille de Lorencez, an experienced soldier who had little respect for the Mexican army. He even expected the Mexican elite to oust the Juárez government and welcome the French with open arms. He soon learned otherwise.

Upon arriving at Puebla on the morning of May 5, 1862, General Lorencez immediately ordered a

Cinco de Mayo ... stands as a memorial to the underdog in any confrontation.

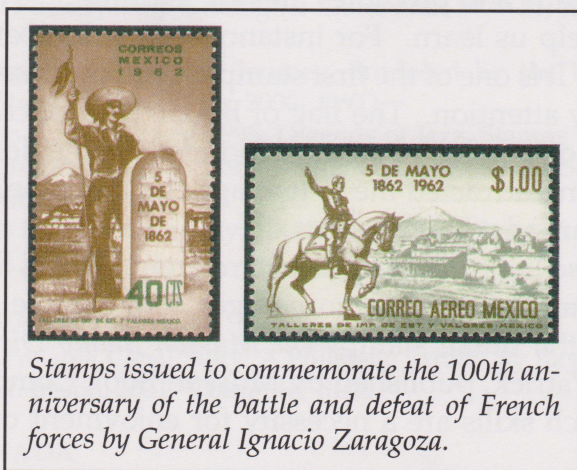
frontal assault on the two forts. The French cavalry had been lured away by the Mexican horsemen commanded by Colonel Porfirio Díaz and consequently played no part in the ensuing battle.

Repeatedly the French troops approached the forts across muddy ground and each time they were repulsed by withering fire as the Mexicans stood fast behind the stone walls. After many casualties the French withdrew in torrential rain back to the city of Orizaba. With the Mexican cavalry at their flanks and General Zaragoza threatening another attack, the French pulled all the way back to the coast. There they waited a year for reinforcements and a new commander before their successful push into Mexico City in 1863. The Mexican victory at Puebla delayed French occupation of Mexico one full year.

In August of 1862 General Zaragoza received a hero's welcome in Mexico City. He returned to his troops in Puebla in early September but fell ill with typhoid fever. He died there September 8, 1862, at age 33. A state funeral was held in Mexico City and on September 11, 1862, President Juárez declared Cinco de Mayo a national holiday, and that's how this holiday came to be.

The victory at Puebla on May 5, 1862 raised the self-esteem of the Mexican populace and boosted the reputation of Mexico and President Juárez in world affairs. Moreover, it stands as a memorial to the underdog in any confrontation.

On May 5, 1962 two stamps were issued to com-



Stamps issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the battle and defeat of French forces by General Ignacio Zaragoza.

memorate the centenary of the Battle of Puebla, Scott Nos. 922 and C260. The former shows an Indian fighter at the battle marker in Puebla, with the volcano Popocatepetl (Popo) in the background.

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The airmail stamp features the statue of General Zaragoza on his horse in Puebla with his two crude stone forts and Popo in the background.

To honor the 125th anniversary of the victory at Puebla, a stamp was issued

on May 5, 1987 depicting the poster for an exhibit about that famous day, Scott No. 1478. In the post-

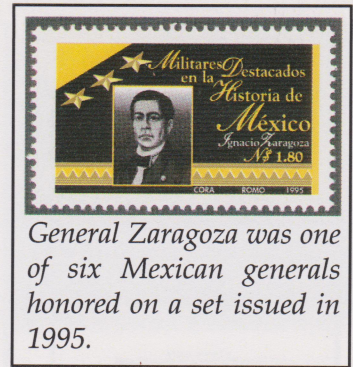


Issued on the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Puebla.

er General Zaragoza is shown by the sun coming from behind a cloud, being crowned with a laurel wreath by an angel, all behind a Mexican flag, with people dancing on the side. What symbolism! And of course General Zaragoza is included in the 1995 series showing distinguished soldiers in Mexican history, Scott No. 1937.

Mexico's stamps portray much of her fascinating history. If you'd like to learn more about Mexican philately, come by the

Library at 10:00 AM on Second Saturday, right after the Library's monthly program, and visit the Mexico/Latin America study group in action.



General Zaragoza was one of six Mexican generals honored on a set issued in 1995.



NEW AT RMSS 2007

Tell your friends to bring their unwanted stamps to the "What's In Your Attic" table at this year's Rocky Mountain Stamp Show. Experts will be on hand in the tradition of PBS's *Antiques Road Show* to give evaluations.

Also new this year is "Stamp Camp" for kids and adults who want to learn how to capture kid's imaginations with stamp collecting. "Stamp Camp" comes to us direct from successful runs at other major shows, including Washington 2006.

A smart way to collect....

5¢ STAMPS ARE GOOD FOR YOUR BRAIN!

By Ron Mitchell

I started collecting United States stamps in 1949 and by the early 1960s, it was costing \$5 or more to fill a space.

That was too much money for me to spend, and since playing with stamps was great fun, I expanded into collecting the world through 1950. There were thousands and thousands of stamps available that cost 5¢ or less.

Worldwide collecting on the cheap turned out to be my cup of tea. An hour or so a day with catalogs, stamps, and printed album pages was just the ticket for relaxation and enjoyment. And it still is.

I sometimes have wondered if such an ordinary way of collecting was inappropriate for a "serious" collector such as myself. But I didn't worry about it too much because it was such fun.

Now I've learned it's actually beneficial to your brain to match stamps with pictures in catalogs and albums.

Details are in "Pattern Recognition, a Necessity of Collecting" by Harold A. Short in the January-February issue of *The Bay Phil*, newsletter of the Western Philatelic Library in Sunnyvale, California.

Short says when we match one pattern with another, we are using the deepest functions of the brain. He compares visual image correlation with the study of music or language and says all three activities saturate the brain with developmental activity.

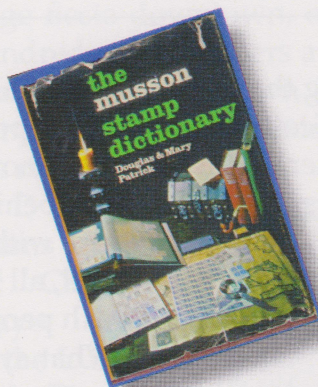
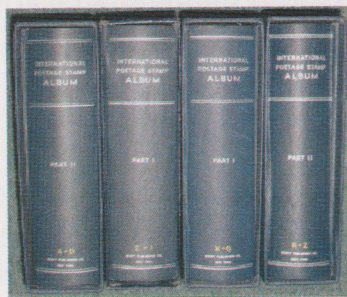
Of course, stimulating the mind is important at any age, but I have always felt that it was particularly important as we grow older because there is a tendency among many of us to just sit back and watch the world go by. Stamp collecting is a cure for that malady.

Even at the most basic level of matching the picture on a stamp to one in a printed stamp album, the hobby can be important to good mental health. It challenges our minds and promotes lifelong learning.

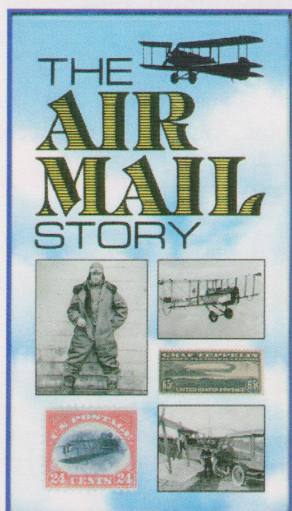
Stamps just naturally help us learn. For instance, take a look at the 1937 Brazil issue on the left. It is one of the first stamps I remember seeing that genuinely attracted my attention. The flag of Brazil, bags of coffee, coffee beans, and branches of a coffee plant are prominent in the design. The pretty colors of the stamp attracted me to it at age eight or nine, and just by studying it a bit I learned a lot about Brazil!

Worldwide collecting also logically leads one to reference books in order to identify and understand overprints, surcharges, and the like. My favorite is pictured above the Brazil stamp, *The Musson Stamp Dictionary* by Douglas and Mary Patrick, published by Musson Book Company in Toronto in 1972. Research skills are a necessity for enjoyment of the hobby.

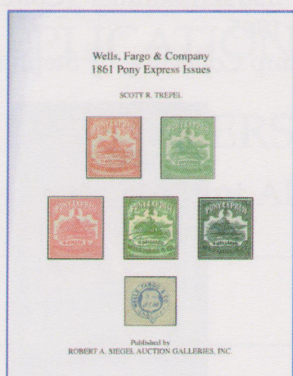
So if you are a worldwide collector of inexpensive stamps and are concerned that other collectors don't take you seriously, forget it. What you are doing is plenty important because it's improving your life, and best of all, it's fun!



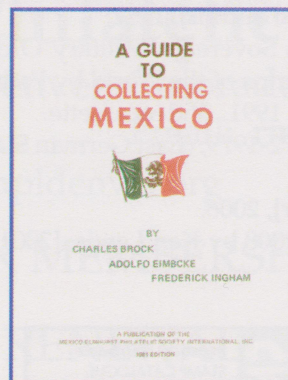
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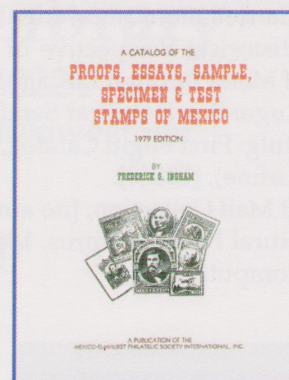
Air Mail Story



Pony Express Title Page



Mexico Guide



Proofs, etc. of Mexico

MEXICO

A Guide to Collecting Mexico by Charles W. Brock, Frederick G. Ingham, and Adolfo Eimbecke, 1981.

Mexico, 1914: The Denver Eagles by Ron Mitchell, 1987. Videocassette.

The Proofs, Essays, Sample, Specimen, and Test Stamps of Mexico by Frederick G. Ingham, 1979.

EUROPE

Catalogue Historique et Descriptif des Timbres de la Poste Aerienne: Texte Bilingue, Francais et Anglais by Theodore Champion, 1930.

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Die Briefmarken von den Kanal-Insein: Guernsey & Jersey, Dutsche Besetzung, 1940-1945 by Heinz Mohle, 1970.

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The Complete Washington Franklin Identification Guide by Don Novicky, [no date]. Videocassette.

The Forgeries: United States Newspaper Stamps 1865-1869; A Study of Forgeries, Fakes, and Facsimiles, Revision D by Doc M. Pepper, 2005.

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Video Focus, August 1995: Legends of Jazz, Stamps Video, produced by Corporate Relations, U.S. Postal Service. Videocassette.

Wells Fargo & Company: 1861 Pony Express Issues by Scott R. Trepel, 2005.

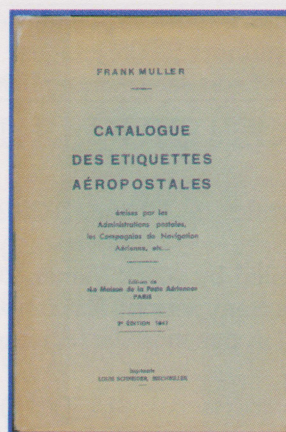
CANAL ZONE

The Panama Canal Story: A Philatelic Exhibit by Raymond W. Ireson, 2001. Computer disk.

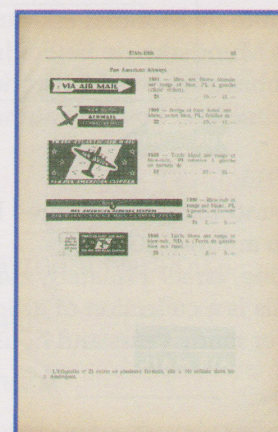
CANADA

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Souvenir Collection of the Postage Stamps of Canada. Library has 1974-1996, 1999.



Catalog of Etiquettes



Etiquettes page

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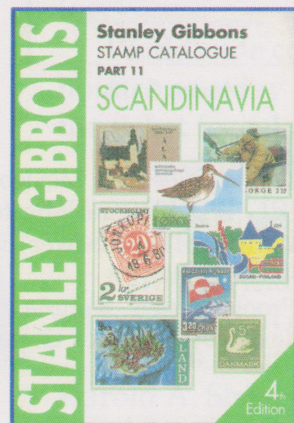
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 Interfulg: First Flight Catalog, 1972-1979; (East German State Airline), [1980?].
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Desire for Flight



Scandinavia Catalog

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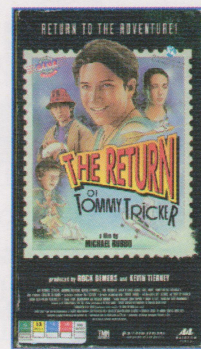
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Return of Tommy Tricker

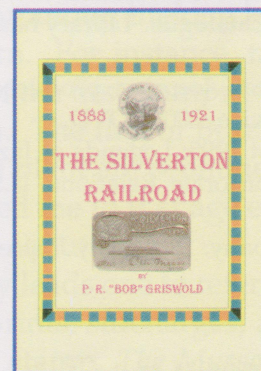


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May 2 - Meeting - Aurora Stamp Club
6:30 PM trading; 7:30 PM meeting
May 5 - Meeting - 10:00 AM
Scandinavian Collectors Club
May 9 - Meeting - 7:00 PM
Denver Germany Stamp Club
May 12 - 9:00 AM
Second Saturday at the RMPL
Program by Bob Brown
"Trekking Through the RMPL Cartographic Archives"
May 12 - Meeting - 10:00 AM
Mexico/Latin America Study Group
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May 19 - Meeting - 10:00 AM
TOPIC - Topical Collectors in Colorado
At the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show
May 19 - Meeting at the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show
Metro Denver Young Stamp Collectors Club
The club meeting will be in session all day.
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May 23 - Meeting - 7:30 PM
Israel Stamp Club
May 26 - 28 RMPL CLOSED
Memorial Day Weekend

JUNE 2007

June 2 - Meeting - 10:00 AM
Scandinavian Collectors Club
June 6 - Meeting - Aurora Stamp Club
6:30 PM trading; 7:30 PM meeting
June 9 - 9:00 AM
Second Saturday at the RMPL
Program by Ron Hill
"The 1938 Pierre and Marie Curie Omnibus Issue"
June 9 - Meeting - 10:00 AM
Mexico/Latin America Study Group
June 9 - Meeting - 11:30 AM
Rocky Mountain Aerophilatelists
June 9 - Meeting - 2:00 PM
Universal Ship Cancellation Society
U.S.S. Colorado Chapter
June 13 - Meeting - 7:00 PM
Denver Germany Stamp Club
June 16 - Meeting - 9:30 AM - Noon
Metro Denver Young Stamp Collectors Club
June 20 - Meeting - 7:30 PM
Israel Stamp Club
June 23 - Exhibit Workshop - 10:00 AM
(Please call for reservations.)
June 26 - Meeting - 7:30 PM
Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Committee
June 27 - Meeting - 7:30 PM
Israel Stamp Club

...Show Schedule...

May 4 & 5 13th Denver Postcard Show, "Postcard and Paper Odyssey 2007"
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Contact Dede Horan, (303) 667-6212. DenverPostcardShow@comcast.net
May 18, 19 & 20 Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2007
40+ Dealers. Holiday Inn DIA - I-70 & Chambers Rd. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday and Saturday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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