
Philatelic Holdings in Upstate Libraries

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PART I

Every reader of the Stamp Insider knows — or should know — of the excellent philatelic research libraries in New York and surrounding states, including the Collectors Club (www.collectorsclub.org); the Spellman Museum Library (www.spellman.org); and the incomparable American Philatelic Research Library (www.stamplibrary.org). Less well known, however, is the fact that many public and academic libraries in upstate New York are philatelic treasure troves in their own right.

This occasional series of articles will inform readers of opportunities for philatelic research in their own backyard. It begins in the center of the state (with the author's own university library) and will radiate outward in successive installments. Since most libraries now belong to an interlibrary loan service, readers in all parts of the state and nation can have these titles sent to their local library at little or no cost.

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Bird Library is especially strong in monographs on the stamps and postal history of India. More than a quarter of the titles listed in its collection are not available from the APRL and are marked with an asterisk here. All items are located on the third floor unless stated otherwise.

GENERAL PHILATELIC HOLDINGS

TITLES BY COUNTRY

BANGLADESH: Siddique M. Rahman, *Bangladesh Stamps and Postal History* (1988, 64p.) [HE6185.B2952 R34]

CANADA: *Victor P. Seary, *A Postage Stamp History of Canada* (1972, 168p.) [HE6185.C2 S4]; Georgette T. Vachon, *Goggles, Helmets, and Airmail Stamps* (1974, 150p.) [Sci/Tech TL523 .V26]

DEAD COUNTRIES: Les Harding, *Dead Countries of the Nineteenth and the Twentieth Centuries: Aden to Zululand* (1998, 393p.) [HE6182 .H34]

GREAT BRITAIN: Robson Lowe, *The British Postage Stamp: Being the History of the Nineteenth Century Postage Stamps* (1968, 272p.) [HE6185.G62 L6]; Chapman F. D. Marshall, *The British Post Office from its Beginnings to the End of 1925* (1926, 354p.) [HE6935 .M3]; L. N. & M. Williams, *Commemorative Postage Stamps of Great Britain: 1890-1966* (1967, 207p.) [HE6185.G62 W5]

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- ISRAEL: *I. Livni, *Livni's Encyclopedia of Israel Stamps* (1969, 254p.) [Oversize HE6185.P14 L55]; **Catalogue of Jewish National Fund Stamps, 1902–1966* (1966, 100p.) [HE6185.P14 J4]
- JAPAN: ——. *Japanese Postage Stamps* (1962) [HE6185 .J352]
- NEPAL: *Tek B. Khatri, *The Postage Stamps of Nepal* (1973, 176p.) [HE6185.N35 K5]; *Arjun Shumsher, *Ninety Years of Nepal Postage, 1875–1965* (1965, 114p.) [HE6185.N35 A74]
- PAKISTAN: Rustam S. Sidhwa, *Sidhwa's Catalogue of Pakistan Stamps, Errors and Varieties, 1947–78* (c1978, 40p.) [HE6185.P122 S53]; Usman A. Isani, *Stamps of Pakistan: Decimal Currency Surcharges* (1981, 256p.) [HE6185.P122 I83]
- RUSSIA (IMPERIAL): David M. Skipton and Peter A. Michalove, *Postal Censorship in Imperial Russia* (1989, 488p.) [Oversize HE7059.C44 S57]
- SOUTH AFRICA: Eric Rosenthal and Eliezer Blum, *Runner and Mailcoach: Postal History and Stamps of Southern Africa* (1969, 280p.) [HE6185.A43 S64]
- UNITED NATIONS: *United Nations Postage Stamps* (1956, 87p.) [Govt Info-UN 57.I.2]; *United Nations Postage Stamps: All Stamps from October 1957 through December 1961* (1962, 32p.) [Govt Info-UN 62.I.7]
- UNITED STATES: Max G. Johl, *United States Commemorative Stamps of the Twentieth Century* (1947, 2 vols.; library has volume one only) [HE6185.U5 J6]; Wesley E. Rich, *The History of the United States Post Office to the Year 1829* (1924, 190p.) [HE6371 .R5]; Arthur E. Summerfield, *U.S. Mail: The Story of the United States Postal Service*, as told to Charles Hurd (1960, 256p.) [HE6371 .S95]

TOPICAL TITLES

- Bateman, Robert. *Thematic Stamp Collecting* (1972, 126p.) [HE6215 .B384]
- Carto-Philatelists. *Map Stamps of the World* (1982, 39p.) [HE6183 .M3 M3]
- **Gandhi Birth Centenary Postage Stamps* (1972, 58p.) [HE6183.G25 G35]
- Gottfried, Oscar. *Doctors Philatelic – Supplement* [4th Fl., HQ766.5.U5 C6]
- Matek, Ord. *The Bible Through Stamps* (1974, 230p.) [HE6183.B5 M37]
- Schaaf, William L. *Mathematics and Science: An Adventure in Postage Stamps* (1978, 152p.) [Math Lib. QA21 .S35]
- *Stern, Milton F. *Ancient Maps and Explorers' Routes on Stamps* (1964, 22p.) [5th Fl. Z6003 .M3 no.15]
- *Wilson, Robin J. *Stamping Through Mathematics* (2001, 126p.) [Math Lib. QA21 .W39]

SPECIALIZED PHILATELIC HOLDINGS: INDIA

STAMPS AND POSTAL STATIONERY

- Cooper, Jal. *Stamps of India* (1968, 177p.) [HE6185.I5 C6]
- *Gupta, Surendra P. *Specialized Catalogue of Modern Indian Stamps: Post Independence Period, 1947 to 1982* (1983, 258p.) [HE6185.I52 G86]
- *Jain, Manik. *India Thematica* (1991) [Oversize HE6204.I4 J35]
- . *Encyclopædia of Indian Postal Stationery* (1973, 167p.) [HE6185.I52 J34]
- Know Your Stamps: Postage Stamps of India from 1852 to Date* (1975, 104p.) [HE6185.I5 K56]
- Suresh, Sushma, ed. *Who's Who on Indian Stamps* (1991, 451p.) [HE6185.I52 W46]

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POSTAL HISTORY

- Giles, D. Hammond. *The Handstruck Postage Stamps of India* (1960, 256p.) [HE6184.C3 G55]
———. *Companion to the Handstruck Postage Stamps of India* (1967, 172p.) [HE6184.C3 G54]
*Hamilton, Ivie G. J. *An Outline of Postal History and Practice: With a History of the Post Office of India* (1984 rpt., 215p.) [HE7215 .H36]
*Inamdar, Mahadevrao M. *Postal History of Bombay Presidency: Bombay GPO Earlier Days* (1983, 62p.) [HE7216.B66 I53]
Jatia, D. N., comp. *From the Diary of Stephen H. Smith* (1980, 61p.) [HE6239.R6 S65]
Majumdar, Mohini L. *The Postal History of Zemindari Dawk, 1707–1906* (1984, 158p.) [HE7216.B43 M35]
———. *Early History and Growth of the Postal System in India* (1995, 263p.) [HE7215 .M32]
*———. *The Imperial Post Offices of British India, 1837–1914* (1990) [HE7215 .M33]
Mooss, N. S. *The Travancore Anchal* (c1973, 221p.) [HE7216.T7 M66]
*Nayeem, Muhammad A. *Evolution of Postal Communications and Administration in the Deccan from 1294 A.D. to the Formation of Hyderabad State in 1724 A.D.* (1968) [HE7216.D4 N33]
———. *Philatelic and Postal History of Hyderabad*. Foreword by Robson Lowe. (c1970) [HE6204.I4 N3]
Pradip, Jain. *Indian Airmails: Development and Operations, 1911–1942* (2002, 210p.) [HE7219.A4 J35 2002]
Sidebottom, John K. *The Overland Mail: A Postal-Historical Study of the Mail Route to India* (1948, 174p.) [HE6936.Z9 I56]
Virk, Dilgit S. *Army Post Offices and Philately: A Collection of Articles* (1980, 222p.) [5th Fl. UH85.I4 V56]
———. *Postal History of Indian Military Campaigns: Sikkim-Tibet, 1903–1908* (1989, 144p.) [5th Fl. UH85.I4 V574]
———. *Indian Postal History, 1873–1923: Gleanings from Post Office Records* (1991, 201p.) [HE7215 .V567]
———. *Postal History of Indian Military Campaigns: China Expeditionary Force, 1900–1923* (1991, 271p.) [5th Fl. UH85.I4 P6]
———. *Postal Censorship in India, 1939–1945* (1983, 38p.) [HE7215 .V57]

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**Mulla & Pratt on the Indian Stamp Act* (1963, 452p.) [Law Lib. KNS3184.A31 1899 S48]