Philatelie 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.

Ernest Stevenson Bird Library
Syracuse University
222 Waverly Ave., Syracuse NY 13244
Reference desk: 315-443-2093
Hours recording: 315-443-3561
libref@library.syr.edu
http://library.syr.edu

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]


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


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TOPICAL TITLES

SPECIALIZED PHILATELIC HOLDINGS: INDIA
STAMPS AND POSTAL STATIONERY
Cooper, Jal. Stamps of India (1968, 177p.) [HE6185.I5 C6]
———. Encyclopaedia 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]

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Postal History

—. Companion to the Handstruck Postage Stamps of India (1967, 172p.) [HE6184.C3 G54]
*——. 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]
Sidebottom, John K. The Overland Mail: A Postal-Historical Study of the Mail Route to India (1948, 174p.) [HE6936.Z9 I56]
—. Postal History of Indian Military Campaigns: Sikkim-Tibet, 1903–1908 (1989, 144p.) [5th Fl. UH85.I4 V574]

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