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U.S.A.



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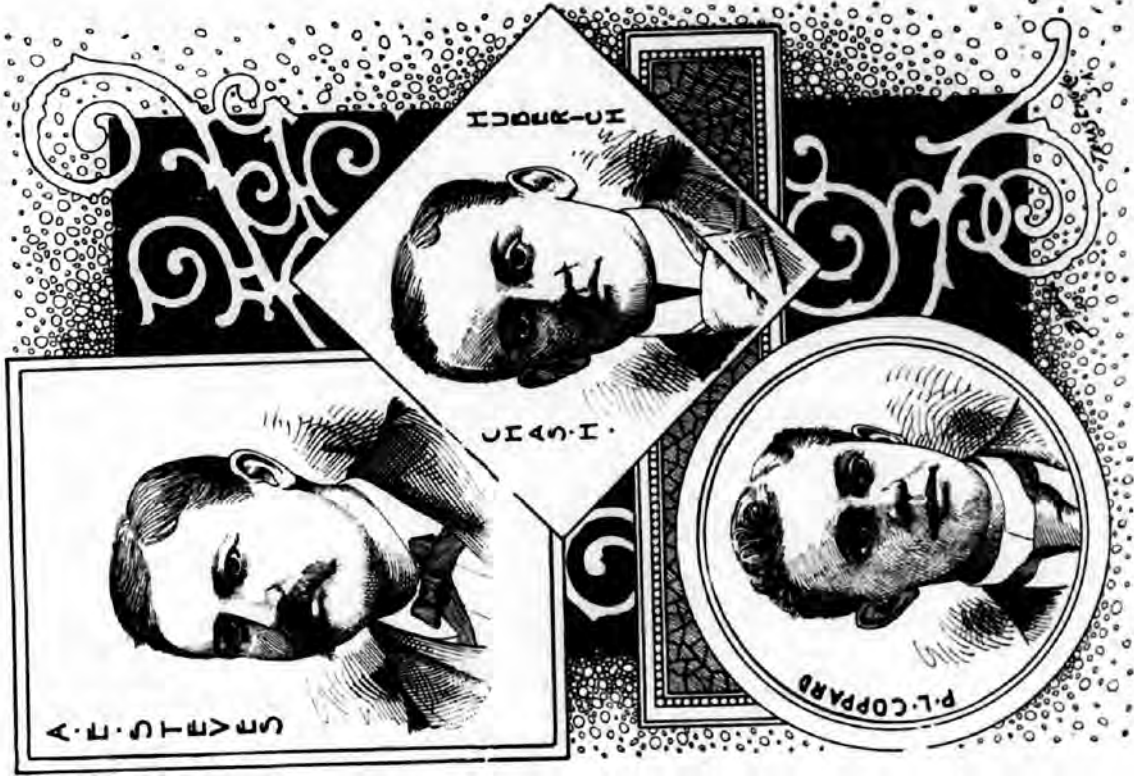
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- Resigned, August 18, 1891. Albert Huth elected to fill vacancy.
- † Resigned, September 16, 1892.
- ‡ Resigned, April 15, 1892. I. N. Fitzpatrick elected to fill vacancy.

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\* Not members, May 12, 1893.

### Chronological List of Members.

1.	F. Hensel .....	June 25, 1891
2.	Edward W. Heusinger .....	June 25, 1891
3.	Charles H. Huberich .....	June 25, 1891
4.	*Charles W. Palmer .....	June 25, 1891
5.	*Frank Bosshardt .....	June 25, 1891
6.	*Max E. Jesse .....	June 25, 1891
7.	Charles J. Rossy .....	June 25, 1891
8.	Frederic Noyes .....	June 25, 1891
9.	John G. Roth .....	July 2, 1891
10.	Henry Callsen .....	July 2, 1891
11.	Charles G. Kibbe .....	July 23, 1891
12.	Rev. George C. Hinson .....	July 23, 1891
13.	Albert Steves .....	July 23, 1891
14.	*John Lenk .....	July 23, 1891
15.	*R. C. Hussey Vivian .....	July 23, 1891
16.	*C. C. Smith .....	July 23, 1891
17.	C. W. Mexia .....	August 2, 1891
18.	*E. Wells Kirkland .....	September 2, 1891
19.	Albert Huth .....	September 2, 1891
20.	*Massie Beavens .....	September 18, 1891
21.	*Walter Rummel .....	September 25, 1891
22.	*Victor H. Huberich .....	October 23, 1891
23.	Baldwin Griesenbeck .....	October 23, 1891
24.	Adolph Lohmeyer .....	October 23, 1891
25.	*Albert Gabriel .....	November 6, 1891
26.	Harry L. Ilgenfritz .....	November 20, 1891
27.	Phil. H. Dilg .....	November 20, 1891

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28.	A. J. Gillett	November 20, 1891
29.	Major C. E. Dutton, U. S. A.	December 4, 1891
30.	*Dr. James B. Breeding	December 4, 1891
31.	Henry Gremmel	December 18, 1891
32.	*John Russell	December 18, 1891
33.	*C. E. Severn	December 18, 1891
34.	*I. N. Fitzpatrick	December 18, 1891
35.	W. H. Bruce	January 15, 1892
36.	Pablo Lopez Bosque	January 15, 1892
37.	H. E. Deats	January 15, 1892
38.	*K. M. Kraml	January 15, 1892
39.	John K. Tiffany	January 15, 1892
40.	Major Edward B. Evans, R. A.	January 15, 1892
41.	Chase Higgins	February 19, 1892
42.	*R. M. Spencer	February 19, 1892
43.	Alfred E. Fritz	February 19, 1892
44.	R. R. Bogert	March 18, 1892
45.	*Wallace Smith	March 18, 1892
46.	S. H. Huston	March 18, 1892
47.	George H. Watson	March 18, 1892
48.	*Dr. Geo. F. Heath	March 18, 1892
49.	*Wm. H. Patterson	March 18, 1892
50.	*H. Muenzenberger	March 18, 1892
51.	*B. Mackensen	March 18, 1892
52.	*Deleware Deweese	March 18, 1892
53.	*Milby Porter	April 30, 1892
54.	*I. A. Zug	June 17, 1892
55.	Albert B. Frankel	June 17, 1892
56.	Alfred E. Hayden	June 17, 1892
57.	Henry P. Lichte	June 17, 1892
58.	Gustave J. Luhn	June 17, 1892
59.	J. B. Moens	June 17, 1892
60.	Joseph Rechert	August 19, 1892
61.	Edward F. Brotze	August 19, 1892
62.	Julius Jermy	August 19, 1892
63.	Henry Clotz	November 18, 1892



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# Alamo City Philatelic Society.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, U. S. A.

P. O. Box 597.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JUNE 30TH, 1893.

DEAR SIR:

It has been stated to me by a member of our Society that if you were fully acquainted with its character and work you would probably desire membership.

The Society, now in its third year, has by its large and select membership and progressiveness, acquired a great influence in Philatelic matters.

The Library is one of the largest of its kind in America, and the Department of Sales and Exchanges is recognized as one of the largest and best.

All members receive the official organ, "The American Journal of Philately," free of charge, also the Annual Reports of the Society, as well as a number of other publications, and besides being offered numerous inducements and advantages, all members have free use of the examination department.

For resident members the Society offers at its meetings, held monthly in the Assembly Room of the San Antonio Board of Trade, an interesting programme of lectures, embracing a wide range of Philatelic subjects.

The dues for resident members are \$3.00, and for corresponding members 50 cents per annum, payable annually from date of election. A life membership may be secured upon payment of \$25.00.

Should you desire to become a member, I shall take pleasure in presenting your name on return of the enclosed application blank properly filled out.

I trust you will carefully consider this matter and will favor me with a reply at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be, dear Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER,

Secretary-Treasurer, A. C. P. S.

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To the Governing Committee of the

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I have the honor to apply for admission to .....  
membership in the ALAMO CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY and annex hereto the information  
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NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

AGE .....

OCCUPATION .....

PROPOSED BY .....

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65.	Captain James E. Pilcher, U. S. A. ....	November 18, 1892
66.	Henry Merritt .....	January 20, 1893
67.	Albert R. Rogers .....	February 17, 1893
68.	R. F. Albrecht .....	February 17, 1893
69.	Will. J. Morgan .....	February 17, 1893
70.	Charles M. Brown .....	February 17, 1893
71.	*Arthur J. McElroy .....	February 17, 1893
72.	Edward Schunke .....	February 17, 1893
73.	Thomas Tengg .....	February 17, 1893
74.	Dr. W. J. Lewis .....	February 17, 1893
75.	J. W. Schaefer .....	February 17, 1893
76.	Edward C. Jungkind .....	February 17, 1893
77.	F. B. Snodgrass .....	February 17, 1893
78.	C. S. Ragland .....	February 17, 1893
79.	*Otto Hauelsen .....	February 17, 1893
80.	Dr. H. Von Koehring .....	February 17, 1893
81.	Ernst Raba .....	February 17, 1893
82.	Henry Sartor .....	February 17, 1893
83.	E. G. Cervantes .....	February 17, 1893*
84.	J. A. Pierce .....	February 17, 1893
85.	Dr. Alfred Moschkau .....	February 17, 1893
86.	Dr. J. A. Legrand .....	February 17, 1893
87.	E. D. Bacon .....	February 17, 1893
88.	M. P. Castle .....	February 17, 1893
89.	Frederic Hagen .....	February 17, 1893
90.	Stedman Bent .....	March 17, 1893
91.	Herman Stumberg .....	March 17, 1893
92.	Christian Dullnig, Jr. ....	March 17, 1893
93.	Percy A. Coppard .....	May 1, 1893
94.	Luther W. Mott .....	May 1, 1893
95.	Oton Wusterhaus .....	May 12, 1893
96.	Frank P. Wood .....	May 12, 1893
97.	Emil J. Rall .....	May 12, 1893
98.	S. B. Bradt .....	May 12, 1893
99.	Ralph W. Ashcroft .....	May 12, 1893

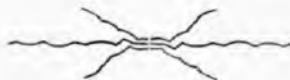


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100.	A. C. Hagensick .....	May 12, 1893
101.	Lewis Bishop .....	May 12, 1893
102.	W. H. P. Gilmore .....	May 12, 1893
103.	Wm. E. Baitzell .....	May 12, 1893
104.	Prof. Antonio G. Garcia .....	May 12, 1893
105.	Henry L. Calman .....	May 12, 1893

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\* Not members May 12, 1893.



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Graham, Tex.
- LUHN, GUSTAVE J.  
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- MERRITT, HENRY  
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223 W. Grand St., Elizabeth, N. J.
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**Geographical Distribution of Members,**
**MAY 12, 1893.**


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**UNITED STATES.**

Colorado .....	1
Connecticut .....	1
Georgia .....	1
Illinois .....	5
Indiana .....	1
Iowa .....	2
Louisiana .....	1
Maryland .....	3
Massachusetts .....	2
Missouri .....	1
New Jersey .....	3
New York .....	6
Pennsylvania .....	2
South Carolina .....	1
Tennessee .....	1
Texas .....	36

**FOREIGN.**

Belgium .....	1
England .....	3
France .....	1
Germany .....	1
Mexico .....	4
New South Wales .....	1

**RECAPITULATION.**

Active Members .....	23
Corresponding Members .....	46
Honorary Members .....	9
Total Members .....	78



## OBJECTS.

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The objects for which this Society is founded are :

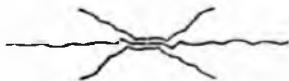
(a) To encourage the study of postage, telegraph and revenue stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper and other bands, postal and letter cards, proofs and essays, their history, use, engraving, paper, printing and other details.

(b) For the detection and prevention of forgeries and frauds in connection therewith.

(c) The formation of a library and collections relating thereto.

(d) To cultivate a feeling of friendship among philatelists.

(e) The sale and exchange of stamps among members.



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## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the ALAMO CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

### ARTICLE II.

The affairs and business of the Society shall be conducted by a Governing Committee of nine, namely: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, a Librarian, a Counterfeit Detector and four other members, who shall hold office until their successors are elected.

### ARTICLE III.

The Governing Committee shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in their own number for the unexpired term, make By-Laws for the government of the Society and transact all its business.

### ARTICLE IV.

The regular meeting held in December in each year shall be the Annual General Meeting, at which the reports of all officers and the election and installation of new officers take place.

### ARTICLE V.

This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a three-fourths vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Society, provided that notice shall have been given of the proposed amendment at a previous meeting.

## BY-LAWS.

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### SECTION 1.—MEMBERSHIP.

1.—The membership of this Society shall be divided into four classes, namely :

- (a) *Active Members.*
- (b) *Life Members.*
- (c) *Corresponding Members.*
- (d) *Honorary Members.*

2.—*Active Members.* This class shall constitute the governing body of the Society, and all officers and committees shall be chosen from it.

3.—*Life Members.* This class shall consist of active members, who, with the approval of the Governing Committee, may, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars, become life members, which payment shall be in lieu of all dues thereafter.

4.—*Corresponding Members.* This class shall consist of those who, by reason of residence abroad, or distance from the place of meeting, do not desire to become active members; they are expected to take an interest in the objects of the Society, and to aid it by contributions and information.

5.—*Honorary Members.* This class shall consist of those who, by virtue of valuable service to Phila-

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tely, or to this Society, are considered deserving of the distinctive title of honorary members.

6. Any person of good recommendation, social standing and over 18 years of age, interested in Philately, is eligible for membership.

7. Candidates for any class of membership must be proposed in writing by an active member in good standing.

8. The names of candidates for admission, received by the Governing Committee for approval, if unanimously approved of by said Committee, are to be brought to the notice of active members for one month, at the expiration of which the name of such candidate will be considered at the next meeting of the Society.

9. Their election must be by ballot, and two negatives shall exclude.

10. No person shall be considered a member and be entitled to the rights and privileges usually accorded, unless he signifies his acceptance within three months from the date of his election.

11. Any member in arrears for more than three months dues shall not be considered a member in good standing; shall have no vote; and, upon recommendation of the Governing Committee, may be dropped from the roll.

12. It is the duty of each member to contribute to the Society's collections his photograph, and a

copy of each philatelic paper printed, with the issue of which he may have been connected.

13. Any member wishing to withdraw from the Society shall signify his intention in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer. No resignation shall be considered by the Governing Committee until his accounts with the Society are settled.

14. If any charge or matter affecting the character of any member shall be brought before the Governing Committee, it shall be the duty of said Committee, after giving full opportunity to such member to deny or explain the charge, to expel or remove such member whenever satisfied that his character or conduct is inconsistent with the objects or well being of, or injurious to the Society. Two-thirds of those present must concur in any resolution to that effect, and such resolution shall be subject to an appeal to the Society, to be made not later than the second regular meeting following passage of the resolution.

#### SECTION 2.—OFFICERS.

1. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and the Governing Committee, sign all Certificates of Membership and address the Society at its Annual General Meeting on topics relating to its objects and interests.

2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give notice of all meetings of the Society and of the Governing Committee, keep the minutes of such meetings and

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be prepared to read them at the ensuing meeting. He shall preserve all official papers, receive all applications for membership, notify all members of their election as well as all committees of their appointment, attend to all other correspondence of the Society, collect and disburse all monies, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office. He shall make no payments of money belonging to the Society except on an order from the Governing Committee, for regular expenses, or by a resolution duly voted by the Society for special purposes.

3. The Librarian shall have charge of and keep in good order all the books, papers, albums, collections, maps and similar articles, which may have been presented to, or purchased by the Society, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Library.

4. The Counterfeit Detector shall pass upon the genuineness of all stamps submitted to him by members of the Society.

5. All officers shall, at the expiration of their term of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, monies and other property in their possession belonging to the Society.

### SECTION 3.—GOVERNING COMMITTEE.

1. It shall be the duty of the Governing Committee, in addition to the duties provided for in the Constitution, to solicit and receive donations for the

Society; to recommend plans for promoting its objects; to examine all applications for membership; to digest and prepare business for special correspondence; to direct and secure investment of Life Membership and other special funds and to authorize the payment of current expenses and report thereon at the regular meetings of the Society.

2. At its first meeting held in January of each year it shall appoint a Literary Board and a Committee on Publication, each consisting of three members, which shall prepare business for the General Committee, and a Manager of the Department of Sales and Exchanges.

3. The General Committee shall meet on the evening of each regular meeting of the Society, and by adjournment at other times.

4. Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

5. These By-Laws and those for the government of the Society shall be modified only with the consent of a majority of the members of the Governing Committee, but with a unanimous consent of a quorum any By-Laws may be temporarily suspended. By-Laws for the further regulation of this Society shall be enacted from time to time as they may appear to be necessary.

#### SECTION 4.—MEETINGS.

1. The regular meetings of this Society shall be held in the City of San Antonio, State of Texas, on

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the third Friday evening of each month, the place of meeting to be designated by the Governing Committee. When a regular meeting falls on the date of a legal holiday, it shall be held on the evening preceding or following, as may have been designated at a previous meeting.

2. Special meetings may be called by the President at the written request of three active members.

3. Invitations to attend a specified meeting, may, at the request of a member, be issued by the President or Secretary-Treasurer to any person interested in Philately; but a resident of the City of San Antonio shall not be invited more than once during a year, except with the consent of the Governing Committee.

4. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

5. The proceedings and deliberations of the meetings of the Society shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

6. The order of business at regular meetings shall be as follows:

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Reading and approval of minutes.
4. Correspondence.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Reports of officers.
7. Proposals for membership.



8. Election of candidates.
9. Unfinished business.
10. New business.
11. Reading of papers and discussion of philatelic subjects.
12. Exhibitions.
13. Adjournment.

#### SECTION 5.—REVENUE.

1. The Treasury of this Society shall be divided into four classes, as follows :

- (a) General fund.
- (b) Permanent fund.
- (c) Library fund.
- (d) Publication fund.

2. All revenue derived from dues shall be termed the General fund, which shall only be used to defray the regular expenses of the Society.

3. All monies received for the payment of Life Membership, and all donations, unless otherwise specified by the donor, shall be invested as a Permanent fund, of which only the interest can be expended.

4. All monies derived from the sale of duplicates in the Library shall be invested as a Library fund, which shall only be expended for its incidental expenses.

5. All monies derived from subscriptions and advertisements in the Annual Reports shall be in-

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vested as a Publication fund, which shall only be used to defray the expenses of publishing such reports.

#### SECTION 6.—DUES.

1. The dues of active members shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and of corresponding members fifty cents (50c.) payable annually in advance; same to be computed from the date of election.



# LIBRARY.

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Library of this Society shall be divided into six departments, as follows :

1. Journals and papers.
2. Catalogues, including descriptive, priced and auction.
3. Books and pamphlets.
4. Genuine Collection.
5. Counterfeit Collection.
6. Photograph Collection.

2. It shall be the duty of the Literary Board to decide upon details of administration of the Library, subject to the approval of the Governing Committee.

3. The Committee on Publication shall be permitted to take such books, papers and other articles from the Library as they may need in order to perform the duty assigned to them by the Society, but a record of all articles so taken shall be entered in a book prepared for the purpose, and it shall be the duty of the Librarian to require a return of such articles as soon as the publication for which they were taken is issued.

4. Any member who desires to use books in the Library may be furnished with volumes for consultation upon application to the Librarian.

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5. When any book, map, chart, photograph or stamp shall be delivered to any one it shall be the duty of the Librarian to make a memorandum of the same and the name of the person applying for it, which memorandum shall be kept on file, until the return of the volume shall be duly verified.

6. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to examine all books, etc., on their return, to ascertain if they are in as good condition as when they were given out.

7. All books, maps, photographs, stamps and other articles in the Library shall be distinctly marked as the property of the Society, and such articles as may be presented shall be marked with the name of the donor and recorded as his gift.

8. A record shall be kept of all books and other articles in the Library, presented to, or purchased by the Society, which shall specify the name of the donor, the date of presentation or date purchased. All books, catalogues and papers shall be entered upon the card catalogue and placed in the Library as soon after their receipt as possible.

9. All stamps, envelopes, postal cards and counterfeits shall be mounted with hinges or in pockets, on blank sheets, arranged chronologically in books and cases, and all photographs and postal curiosities shall be placed in albums and cases.

## DEPARTMENT OF

**Sales and Exchanges.**ESTABLISHED DEC. 18, 1891.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1. Blank sheets to hold 40 stamps, for the use of this department, will be furnished by the manager at five cents each.
2. Paper must be removed from stamps before attaching them to sheets, except in cases where it is desirable to show post-marks, etc. All stamps must be securely attached to the sheets with hinges.
3. The net price of each stamp must be plainly marked in the space provided for that purpose; they may also note descriptions of stamps, such as water-marks, etc., if necessary. It is not necessary that all the spaces be filled, but the value of each sheet must not be less than one dollar. Stamps must not overlap one another, nor must the prices be overlapped by them.
4. The spaces provided on the books for the owner's name, value of sheet and class of stamps must be properly filled out by the owner. Sheet and book numbers are for the Manager's use, and will be placed therein by him.

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5. Members having sheets ready for circulation should send them to the Manager, prepaid, who will make them up into books and place them in circulation with as little delay as possible.

6. The sheets of each member will be made up in a book or a number of books by themselves. It is therefore advisable that members send in at least three sheets at a time. Ordinarily not more than twelve sheets will be placed in a book.

7. Books will only be sent to active resident members requesting them, and the value of such books shall not exceed \$100.00. Each book shall go over a circuit consisting of not less than twelve members, the last one returning same to the Manager.

8. Each member, on receiving a book, shall plainly write his name in all spaces from which he removes a stamp, and enter the total amount retained, date of receipt and forwarding to next on circuit, on the account sheet sent with each book. Should any blank spaces be found unaccounted for, it is the member's duty to notify the one preceding him and adjust the matter with him. Failure to do this will render the last member accountable for the amount.

9. Each member will be allowed to retain a book three days, and shall be responsible for same until delivered to the next on circuit.

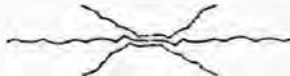
10. The Manager has first choice of selecting stamps in this department, as well as his own sheets free.

11. The Manager will keep an account with each individual member participating in this department, receiving and paying the balances of money received.

12. Statements of account will be rendered, when practicable, every month. Balances due the department must be settled by the 10th of each month; settlement will be made with owners at the earliest practicable date thereafter. The Manager shall deduct 10 per cent. as an equivalent for office work and labor employed by him to facilitate the affairs of this department.

13. Any deficit in the expenses of this department, not covered by the sale of sheets, shall be paid by the Manager out of his commission which he receives on the sales.

14. The Governing Committee shall decide upon all cases of misunderstanding that may arise in this department.



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## PROCEEDINGS.

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### *Preliminary Meeting, April 30, 1891.*

In response to a letter of invitation, signed by Edward W. Heusinger, nine gentlemen met at No. 109 N. Alamo Street to take into consideration the organization of a philatelic society in the City of San Antonio.

Those present were Prof. L. H. Bornhorn, F. Hensel, Edward W. Heusinger, Charles H. Huberich, Max E. Jesse, Prof. A. Robert Ley, John G. Roth, Walter Rummel and Herman Stumberg.

Prof. Bornhorn called the meeting to order, stating the object of same. Mr. Hensel was elected chairman and Mr. Heusinger secretary. After a discussion it was decided to organize a society to be called the ALAMO CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY. A committee consisting of Messrs. Bornhorn, Ley and Heusinger was appointed to draft a Constitution, and to submit the same at the next meeting.

### *First Meeting, June 25, 1891.*

Seven gentlemen assembled in the office of Mr. Huberich to hear the report of the committee appointed to prepare a Constitution. Mr. Hensel acted as chairman and Mr. Heusinger as secretary. The committee presented its report, and the Constitution as drafted by them was, with slight modifications, adopted.



The election of officers was then held, which resulted as follows :

President, F. HENSEL.

Vice-President, CHARLES W. PALMER.

Secretary, EDWARD W. HEUSINGER.

Treasurer, CHARLES H. HUBERICH.

*Second Meeting, July 2, 1891.*

Vice-President Palmer presiding, five members being in attendance.

Mr. Frederic Noyes was elected Exchange Manager and Mr. Frank Bosshardt librarian.

*Third Meeting, July 9, 1891.*

Vice-President Palmer presiding, six members being in attendance.

By-Laws for the further government of the Society were adopted.

*Fourth Meeting, July 23, 1891.*

Vice-President Palmer presiding, five members being in attendance.

A discussion of the stamps of Cyprus was held.

*Fifth Meeting, July 27, 1891.*

Mr. Heusinger presiding, five members being in attendance.

Mr. Frank Bosshardt was elected Manager of the Sales Department.

*Sixth Meeting, August 4, 1891.*

President Hensel presiding, six members and one visitor being in attendance.

Rules for the government of the Exchange and Sales Departments were adopted.

*Seventh Meeting, August 14, 1891.*

Mr. Huberich presiding, six members being in attendance.

Mr. Huberich read a paper on the "Grilled stamps of the United States," which subject was afterwards discussed.

*Eighth Meeting, August 18, 1891.*

President Hensel presiding, seven members being in attendance.

Messrs. Huberich and Callsen showed their collections of stamps and envelopes.

*Ninth Meeting, August 28, 1891.*

Mr. Bosshardt presiding, five members and one visitor being in attendance.

Mr. Albert Huth was elected Vice-President, vice Charles W. Palmer, resigned.

*Tenth Meeting, September 2, 1891.*

Mr. Bosshardt presiding, seven members being in attendance.

The advisability of procuring an album for the counterfeit and one for the genuine stamps in the Society's collections was discussed.

*Eleventh Meeting, September 4, 1891.*

President Hensel presiding, eight members being in attendance.

Mr. Heusinger read a paper on "Philately, its past and present," after which he showed his collection of United States stamps.

*Twelfth Meeting, September 11, 1891.*

Mr. Bosshardt presiding, five members and one visitor being in attendance.

Mr. Huberich read a paper on the "Department Stamps of the United States."

*Thirteenth Meeting, September 18, 1891.*

Vice-President Huth presiding, seven members and one visitor being in attendance.

New By-Laws for the Society were adopted.

*Fourteenth Meeting, September 25, 1891.*

Vice-President Huth presiding, four members being in attendance.

This being the Quarter-Annual Meeting, reports of all officers were read, and accepted.

*Fifteenth Meeting, October 16, 1891.*

Mr. Heusinger presiding, six members being in attendance.

No business being before the meeting, a discussion of Society matters took place.

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*Sixteenth Meeting, October 23, 1891.*

Vice-President Huth presiding, five members and one visitor being in attendance.

A number of rare stamps on the original covers were shown.

*Seventeenth Meeting, November 6, 1891.*

Vice-President Huth presiding, five members being in attendance.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted.

*Eighteenth Meeting, November 13, 1891.*

Vice-President Huth presiding, seven members and one visitor being in attendance.

Mr. Huberich read a paper on "Counterfeits."

*Nineteenth Meeting, November 20, 1891.*

Mr. Bosshardt presiding, seven members and four visitors being in attendance.

Mr. Heusinger read a paper on "Postal Cards."

*Twentieth Meeting, December 4, 1891.*

Mr. Bosshardt presiding, seven members being in attendance.

The "Coin and Stamp" was adopted the official organ of the Society. A committee consisting of Major Dutton, Dr. Breeding and Mr. Heusinger was appointed to draft a new Constitution and report thereon at the next meeting.

*First Annual General Meeting, December 18, 1891.*

President Hensel presiding, ten members being in attendance.

Committee on Constitution reported, and the Constitution as drafted by them was adopted.

Reports of all officers were read and accepted, and the election and installation of new officers took place, which resulted as follows :

President, MAJOR C. E. DUTTON.

Vice-President, EDWARD W. HEUSINGER.

Secretary, CHARLES H. HUBERICH.

Treasurer, ALBERT HUTH.

Librarian, HENRY CALLSEN.

Sales Superintendent, ALBERT STEVES.

Exchange Superintendent, CHARLES J. ROSSY.

Counterfeit Detector, FREDERIC NOYES.

Governing Committee, MAJOR C. E. DUTTON,  
EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, CHARLES H. HUBERICH,  
ALBERT HUTH, F. HENSEL.

*Twenty-Second Meeting, January 2, 1891.*

Dr. Breeding presiding, six members being in attendance.

No business being before the meeting a discussion of Society matters took place.

*Twenty-Third Meeting, January 15, 1892.*

Vice-President Heusinger presiding, ten members being in attendance.

An interesting debate on "The collecting of Postal Cards vs. Postage Stamps," by Mr. Heusinger and Dr. Breeding, took place.

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*Twenty-Fourth Meeting, February 5, 1892.*

President Major Dutton presiding, nine members being in attendance.

The advisability of renting a permanent room for the Society was discussed, and the Governing Committee instructed to procure one for the next meeting.

*Twenty-Fifth Meeting, February 19, 1892.*

Vice-President Heusinger presiding, six members and one visitor being in attendance.

The "American Journal of Philately" was adopted the official organ.

*Twenty-Sixth Meeting, March 18, 1892.*

President Major Dutton presiding, nine members being in attendance.

Mr. Mackensen showed a large collection of stamps on the original covers, after which a discussion of Society matters took place.

*Twenty-Seventh Meeting, April 1, 1892.*

Vice-President Heusinger presiding, five members being in attendance.

A discussion of the Reprints of United States stamps was held.

*Twenty-Eighth Meeting, April 15, 1892.*

President Major Dutton presiding, eight members being in attendance.

Mr. I. N. Fitzpatrick was elected Treasurer, vice Albert Huth, resigned.

*First Anniversary Meeting, April 30, 1892.*

President Major Dutton presiding, five members and two visitors being in attendance.

The President delivered a short address and Mr. Heusinger read a brief history of the Society, after which Mr. Huberich showed a set of proposed United States stamps.

*Thirtieth Meeting, June 17, 1892.*

President Major Dutton presiding, ten members and five visitors being in attendance.

Mr. Heusinger read a paper on the "Value of Stamps," after which the collections of Messrs. Steves, Heusinger and Jermy were shown.

*Thirty-First Meeting, July 15, 1892.*

Vice-President Heusinger presiding, seven members and three visitors being in attendance.

The collection of Mr. Jermy was sold at auction, many good prices being realized.

*Thirty-Second Meeting, August 19, 1892.*

Vice-President Heusinger presiding, seven members and two visitors being in attendance.

A number of collections were shown.

*Thirty-Third Meeting, September 16, 1892.*

Vice-President Heusinger presiding, seven members and six visitors being in attendance.

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A paper on "The Manufacture of Stamps in the Past and Present" was read by Mr. Heusinger, which was afterwards discussed by those present.

*Thirty-Fourth Meeting, November 18, 1892,*

President Major Dutton presiding, five members being in attendance.

An interesting discussion of the stamps of Nevis was held.

*Thirty-Fifth Meeting, December 16, 1892.*

President Major Dutton presiding, seven members and one visitor being in attendance.

Reports of the Treasurer and of the Sales Superintendent were read, and accepted.

*Second Annual General Meeting, December 22, 1892.*

President Major Dutton presiding, five members and two visitors being in attendance.

The Constitution was amended so as to include all minor rules in the By-Laws. The report of the Secretary was read, and accepted. The election of the Governing Committee then took place, which resulted as follows :

President, MAJOR C. E. DUTTON.

Vice-President, ALFRED E. HAYDEN.

Secretary-Treasurer, EDWARD W. HEUSINGER.

Librarian, CHARLES J. ROSSY.

Counterfeit Detector, FREDERIC NOYES.

ALBERT STEVES.

EDWARD F. BROTZE.

I. N. FITZPATRICK.

CHARLES H. HUBERICH.



Major Dutton showed his collections of stamps, envelopes, proofs and essays, after which an interesting discussion of United States stamps was held.

*Thirty-Seventh Meeting, January 20, 1893.*

Vice-President Hayden presiding, six members and two visitors being in attendance.

The Governing Committee reported having appointed Messrs. Huberich, Frankel and Brotze a Literary Board, and Messrs. Heusinger, Hayden and Hensel a Committee on Publication. Mr. Hayden showed his collection of United States and foreign stamps.

*Thirty-Eighth Meeting, February 17, 1892.*

Mr. Huberich presiding, six members and three visitors being in attendance.

Mr. Heusinger showed his collection of Postal Cards.

*Thirty-Ninth Meeting, March 17, 1893.*

Dr. Lewis presiding, five members and four visitors being in attendance.

Rules for the government of the Society and the Department of Sales and Exchanges were adopted.

Messrs. Dutton, Hayden, Heusinger, Huberich and Brotze were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a suitable celebration of the Second Anniversary Meeting of the Society, to occur on April 30, 1893.

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*Second Anniversary Meeting, May 1, 1893.*

President Major Dutton presiding, eight members and two visitors being in attendance.

Mr. F. Hensel was elected a member of the Governing Committee, vice I. N. Fitzpatrick, resigned.

The evening was spent in discussing Society matters, after which Major Dutton showed his collection of foreign stamps.

*Forty-First Meeting, May 12, 1893.*

President Major Dutton presiding, seven members being in attendance.

Mr. Edward F. Brotze was elected Librarian, vice Charles J. Rossy, resigned, and Mr. Percy A. Coppard was elected a member of the Governing Committee to fill the vacancy, after which an interesting discussion of the stamps issued by the postmasters of Goliad, Victoria and Helena, Texas, took place.





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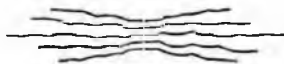
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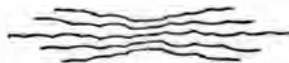
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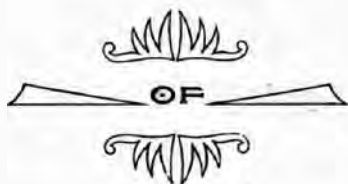
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