
George W. Brett Papers and Documents

Finding Guide

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George W. Brett
1912 - 2005

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COLLECTION SCOPE and CONTENT

The George W. Brett Papers and Documents Collection consists of 100 banker's boxes of material ranging from handwritten research notes, copies of historical documents and others, and an extensive collection of his philatelic correspondence. The Collection includes the Hugh McLellan Southgate Papers and Documents Collection consisting of 26 volumes.

PROVENANCE

The George W. Brett Papers and Documents Collection was bequeathed to Smithsonian National Postal Museum (NPM). Upon his death, this collection was separated from both his stamp collections and his personal library which were sold in a series of auctions partially benefiting the United States Stamp society and the NPM. This Collection was packed into boxes at his home in Spirit Lake, Iowa and shipped to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C. between 2007 and 2009. There the content of the boxes was reorganized into a set of new boxes.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

George W. Brett was born May 30, 1912 at Spirit Lake, Iowa, son of John and Jessie (Cummings) Brett. George was raised and educated in Spirit Lake. He worked as an R.P.O. clerk during 1936-42. He married Louise Schindler in Chicago, Illinois May 10, 1941; they divorced shortly thereafter. He then went to the Republic of Panama working for the government as a fiscal accounting clerk when he entered the U.S. Navy. He continued his work in Panama until 1949. Afterward, he continued his education at the University of Chicago, receiving a B.A. in 1953, and his M.S. in 1961. George worked as a geologist at the U.S. Geological Survey in Washington, D.C., where he retired in 1979. He enjoyed travel, photography, mountain climbing and studying postage stamp production. George passed away Friday, January 14, 2005, at Hilltop Care Center in Spirit Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, John and W. Glade, and sisters, Elizabeth and Charlotte. He is survived by a niece, Mildred Bryan, and a grandniece and a grandnephew.



George in the 1930s

George was widely regarded as the greatest living authority on United States stamp production. For over 60 years he had written groundbreaking research on U.S. stamps from the first issue in 1847 to the most recent issues. He is the author of over 500 reports and articles and also authored a book, *The Giori Press, 1961, Printing Methods and Techniques*, in 1985. He was regarded as a great teacher and a living legend in the field of philately. George served on the expert committees of the American Philatelic Society and the Philatelic Foundation and served for several years as a member of the Postmaster General's Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee.

George Brett's service to the United States Stamp Society (also under its preceding name, the Bureau Issues Association) is unparalleled. He was a member for his entire adult life, joining at age 21, the age at which the BIA permitted membership. He was a prolific contributor to

The Specialist and served as Editor in 1964. Brett was President of the Society in 1966 and 1967, Chairman of the Board from 1968 through 1973, and since 1981, Chairman Emeritus. In 2000 at the 70th Anniversary banquet of the Society held at the National Postal Museum, he was inducted into the Society's [Hall of Fame](#). For many, many years, George has been known as "Mr. B.I.A."

Some of George's numerous awards include:

National Merit Award, Association of Stamp Clubs of Southeastern Pennsylvania
Phoenix Award, Arizona Federation of Stamp Clubs
Scroll of Honor, U.S. Geological Survey, Washington
Luff Award, American Philatelic Society
Writers Hall of Fame, Unit 30, American Philatelic Society
Meritorious Service Award, The Philatelic Foundation
U.S. Philatelic Research Award, The Cryer Foundation
Lichtenstein Memorial Award, Collector's Club of N.Y.
McCoy Award, American Philatelic Congress
Distinguished Philatelist Award, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society
Dorothy Colby Memorial Award, American Philatelic Congress
Hopkinson Memorial Award and Southgate Distinguished Philatelist Award, Bureau Issues Association
[Philatelic Achievement Award](#), Smithsonian Institution



In the U.S. Navy,
1944, Panama

In addition to the numerous accolades coming to George from various sources in the philatelic world, many also knew George as a fascinating, knowledgeable person. Many were fortunate to spend time with him at several summer seminars at the A.P.S. headquarters in State College and at numerous stamp shows. He had many stories about activities at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and often referred to the printing personnel as the “boys at the Bureau.” George’s legacy is not only the knowledge he shared, but also his encouragement for others to share.

A member who had never met George remarked that his works will survive him as long as stamps are collected. His *U.S. Specialist* articles describing in detail the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing presses are a treasure of information.



In the U.S. Navy,
1944, Panama

George Brett’s articles could be counted on as being probably the most influential source for the learning and understanding of modern varieties.

The name of George Brett is also immortalized in postal history. George worked as an R.P.O. clerk 1936-42, working on trains in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. He once told the story that while he worked at the Chicago R.P.O. Terminal he would occasionally go to the distribution area in the Chicago Post Office and look at the mail sorted for his hometown of Spirit Lake, Iowa. If he found a letter addressed to someone he knew, he would sometimes backstamp the letter with his R.P.O. clerk’s marking as a way of saying “hello” - not according to regulations, but no one ever complained.

Many remember George fondly, and one former Society officer remarked, “He was very friendly to me when my knowledge was limited and shared with me everything I asked him for. He was a grand old gentleman.” We will always remember George in that way.¹



At NAPEX 2000

When the 100 or so boxes containing the collection of Brett’s papers arrived in Washington, it was discovered that the packing process resulted in most boxes containing material that was not related. Therefore prior to organizing the Collection each box was inventoried at a high level. As the material was organized into new boxes, that original inventory was shuffled to describe the contents of the new boxes. As a result, some boxes listed below have no detailed description and others

¹ Photos and text pertaining to G. W. Brett career ©United States Stamp Society, <http://usstamps.org/brett.html>

probably have some errors of description. The researcher is cautioned to use this guide as a starting point and to search other boxes if the desired item is not found right away.

The organization and documentation of this huge collection engaged a number of people including:

Cheryl R. Ganz	NPM Chief Curator of Philately
Daniel Piazza	NPM Assistant Curator of Philately
Thomas Lera	NPM Winton Blount Research Chair
Richard Bates	NPM Research Associate
Herbert Trenchard	NPM Research Associate
Michael Plett	NPM Volunteer
Kenneth Gilbert	NPM Volunteer
Katie Burke	NPM Philately

INVENTORY

This portion of the finding guide was prepared by Dr. Michael Plett and Kenneth Gilbert, J.D.

George W. Brett

Background:

Box 1. Biographical Documents, Photographs, Awards, and Library

Box 1a. Hugh M. Southgate Notebooks

A separate finding guide has been prepared for these notebooks. See http://www.npm.si.edu/findingguides/Southgate_Finding_Guide.pdf

Box 1b. Xerox copies of Volumes

Photocopied set of Hugh M. Southgate papers (index plus volumes xl-9)

Box 1c. Xerox copies of Volumes

Photocopied set of Hugh M. Southgate papers (volumes 10-17)

Box 1d. Xerox copies of Volumes

Photocopied set of Hugh M. Southgate papers (volumes 18-24)

Box 1e. Xerox copies of Volumes

Photocopied set of Hugh M. Southgate papers (volumes 25-26)

Five audiotape reels of a symposium sponsored by the Bureau Issues Association and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at the Washington Jubilee Exhibition. The Jubilee Exhibition was a stamp show held October 19-23 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Washington Philatelic Society. In addition to the audiotape reels, there are CD-ROMS containing digitizations in 96k/44.1 .wav format and audio CD format. The digitization was performed by Peter Reiniger, Sound Production Supervisor at Smithsonian Folkways.

Voices heard:

- Reel #1 – Sol Glass (BIA); George Brett (BIA); Donald C. Tolson (Superintendent, Postage Stamp Division, BEP), Charles E. Deery (Controller, BEP)
- Reel #2 – Donald R. McLeod (Superintendent, Engraving Division, BEP)
- Reel #3 – Donald R. McLeod, Louis A. Miller (Superintendent, Plate Printing Division, BEP), Chester J. Harucki (Assistant Superintendent, Postage Stamp Division, BEP)
- Reel #4 – Jack I. Lowd (Chief, Office of Reproduction and Surface Printing, BEP); Frank G. Uhler (Chief, Office of Research and Development Engineering); George Brett
- Reel #5 – Sol Glass, George Brett

Box 2. Diaries and Trip Notes

Student notebook with addresses and what appears to be Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) notes
Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee material
Notes on visit to European stamp printers
Catalog listing committee notes and photos
Half of a dozen notepads
Diaries
File: "Contacts week of..." 1954-55
File: "Contacts week of..." 1960s,

Box 3. Diaries and Trip Notes

File: "Contact week of..." 1956 to 1960 contained in eight binders. Visit to BEP 1977

Correspondence:

Organized by decade:

- Box 4. 1930s
- Box 5. 1930s (cont.) and 1940s
- Box 6. 1950s
- Box 7. 1960s
- Box 8. 1970s
- Box 9. 1980s and 1990s

Organized by last Name of Correspondent

Box 10. A and B

Among others it includes: Stanley Ashbrook, Warren Bauer, William Bayliss, Alfred Boerger, Winthrop Boggs, R. A. Bryant, Henry Bucher, William Bush,

Box 11. B (cont.) and C

Among others it includes: Don Bakos, Russell Baker, James H. Baxter, Walter Bluver, Ronald Burns

Box 12. D, E, and F

Among others it includes: Ken Diehl, Loran C. French

Box 13. G, H, and I

Among others it includes: Laurence Gifford, Nathan Goldstein, James Hatcher, Jack Harvey, Herman "Pat" Hearst, Stanley Hodziewich, John Hotchner, Harry Hueber

Box 14. J, K, and L

Among others it includes: Clyde Jennings, Jim Johnson, Morton Joyce, Norman Kempf, W. R. Kern, George Klein, Frank Kovarik, Robert Ladd, Ken Lawrence, David Lidman

Box 15. M, N and O

Among others it includes: Robert Master, Walter McIntire, J. W. McLemore, Van Mozian, Barbara Mueller

Box 16. P, Q, and R

Among others it includes: G. William Patten, Gilbert Peakes, Lou Robbins

Box 17. S, T, U, and V

Among others it includes: Stan Segal, William Schall

Box 18. W, X, Y, and Z

Among others it includes: Larry Weiss, J. F. Westerberg, Roy H. White, William O. Wylie, Charles H. Yeager, Mrs. Conway Zirckle

Organized By Entity:

Box 19. American Philatelic Society (APS)

GWB Collected Works

Binders: APS Seminar 1985

Binder: APS Seminar 1987

Correspondence concerning 1989 talk at APS headquarters

Binder: American Philatelic Research Library

Box 20. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)

Selected BEP letters 1894 – 1895

BEP 1894 - 1910

Binder: Correspondence with BEP

Binder: BEP press releases which are printing related

Stamp research, Pat Paragraphs material, Geological stamp records

Binder: BEP 100th Anniversary

Letters to BEP

BEP Files

Box 21. Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Binder: Selected BEP letters 1891 to 1894

Binder: Postage stamp die and plate records early BEP

Binders: Miscellaneous BEP material

- Binder: BEP 100 year highlights 1894-1994
- Binder: BEP 100th Anniversary prints
- Binder: 100th anniversary of postage stamp production BEP 1894-1994
- Report of Committee investigating the BEP -- 1897-1899
- “The Bureau” BEP house Organ
- Box 22. Bureau of Engraving and Printing
 - Annual report of Director of BEP 3 years
 - Information about plate finishing from the BEP
- Box 23. Bureau Issues Association (BIA) (now U. S. Stamp Society)
 - BIA correspondence: official and miscellaneous and financial reports
- Box 24. Bureau Issues Association (now U. S. Stamp Society)
 - BIA official correspondence
- Box 25. Bureau Issues Association (now U. S. Stamp Society)
 - BIA correspondence: Bob Masters, Sol Glass, Larry Weiss, Esther Sullivan, Richard Thompson, and Gary Griffin
- Box 26. Bureau Issues Association (now U. S. Stamp Society)
 - BIA Correspondence: Charles Yaeger, Al Bluver, Morris Merkur, John Stark, Richard Hall, and others
- Box 27. Bureau Issues Association (now U. S. Stamp Society)
 - Binder: BIA reprints Vol. 1, 2, 3
 - Folders: BIA correspondence

United States Stamps:

- Box 28. U. S. Post Office Department (USPOD) Files
 - Bill Books of U S Post Office Dept.:
 - Vol. 1 1870 – 1875
 - Vol. 2 1876 – 1880
 - Vol. 3 1881 – 1884
 - Vol. 4 1884 – 1888
 - Vol. 5 1889 – 1893
 - Vol. 6 1893 – 1897
 - Bill book entries from 1870 to March 1895
 - Records of Departmental stamps issued from 1875 to 1884
 - Binder: Quantities issued 1900-1980
 - Binder: Out of the ordinary entries US stamp bill books 1870-1897
 - Binder: US Post Office Bill books about Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam, and Philippine Islands
 - “Accountable paper” (equivalent to 1870s Bill Books) 1985 to 1994
- Box 29. U. S. Post Office Department (USPOD) Files
 - T. Wierenga Reprints: PMG Reports 1841 – 1873 (except 1855-56 and 1871-72)
- Box 30. U. S. Post Office Department (USPOD) Files
 - USPOD correspondence in 1851 – 1852
 - Letters to and from BEP 1893 -1895

- Selected letters received by USPOD 1893 – 1895
- Selected letters sent by the USPOD 1893 – 1896
- USPOD legal correspondence
- Disputes between Charles Steel and American Bank Note Co. about postage contract during 1893 to 1898 time frame
- Correspondence with Bank Note Companies
- Miscellaneous papers and letters to the POD
- Distribution of 1847 issue and correspondence with Toppan Carpenter
- Copies of specimen covers
- Transcriptions of the Bill Books
- Transcriptions of Post Office Correspondence 1842 to 1860s by Wilson Hulme
- Box 31. U. S. Post Office Department (USPOD) Files
 - General Correspondence with POD
 - Toppan Carpenter 1851 – 1861
 - National Bank Note Co 1861 – 1873
 - Continental Bank Note Co. 1873 – 1879
 - American Bank Note Co. 1879 – 1894
 - Miscellaneous letters: Information about plates and stamp production & designs
- Box 32. U. S. Post Office Department (USPOD) Files Binder:
 - Reminiscences of a US Postal Clerk
 - Miscellaneous photographs and USPOD announcements
 - USPOD Request for Proposals
 - Feasibility of a proposed USPOD exhibit
 - Past practices of the USPOD
- Box 33. U. S. Post Office Department (USPOD) Files
 - Original correspondence with USPOD
 - Plimpton Contract
 - Binder: BEP correspondence
 - 19th Century proposals and contracts for printing stamps
 - Contract correspondence with printers
 - USPOD correspondence about 1847s
- Box 34. Stamp Design and Preproduction
 - Binders: Miscellaneous notes about design and production
 - Binder: Siderography or transferring die images to printing plates
 - Binder: Gravure and miscellaneous techniques and inks
 - Binder: Miscellaneous notes about line engraved printing
 - Binder: Printing methods and transfers draft
 - Glossary of terms
 - Photos
- Box 35. Stamp Design and Preproduction
 - Binder: US postage stamp contracts and visits to US stamp printers
 - Binder: Transferring (Siderography in line engraved intaglio printing)

- Binder: BIA Research Paper – Dummy stamp book
- Binders: Pre-press
- Binder: Electrolytic plates
- Box 36. Stamp Design and Preproduction
 - Drafts about factors affecting the size of stamps
 - History of engraving
 - Stickney press files
 - Photostats of plate layouts
 - Photographs of printing equipment
 - List of captions for BEP photographs
- Box 37. Stamp Design and Preproduction
 - Booklet: Reducing, enlarging, and transferring designs
 - New issue designs
 - Hardening steel
 - BEP Request for Proposals for a rotary press
 - BEP large scale plate engraving
 - U. S. Plate Varieties Committee
- Box 38. Printing Presses
 - Binder: Commercial printing – Gravure
 - Binder: Nine color web-fed intaglio press
 - Binder: Stickney rotary printing press
 - Assorted printing press patents
 - Patents
 - Photos of printing presses
 - Draft Giori Press
 - Binder: Laser printing
 - Binder: Cottrell plate layout marks – by Michael Courtney
 - Giori Press drafts
 - History of Rosback printing machines
 - US Patent for wiping engraved printing plates
 - Nine color web fed intaglio press draft
- Box 39. Printing Presses
 - Binder: Commercial printing – letter press, line engraved, intaglio impressions
 - Information about printing
 - Glossary of graphics terms
 - Binder: Notes on the size of stamps
- Box 40. Printing Presses
 - Binder: Intaglio press nomenclature
 - Binder: Gravure
 - Binder: Letterpress
 - US Patents and articles about printing presses
 - Brett article about printing

- Box 41. Printing Presses
U. S. Patents for printing presses and other equipment
Notes about the Giori press
- Box 42. Paper and Gum
Binders: Paper specification standards
Paper, ink, and printing methods
Binder: Paper #1 Pamphlets and copies of material about paper production
Binder: Paper #2
Binder: Paper #3
Binder: Paper #4
Binder: Copy of “The First 175 Years of Crane Papermaking”
Paper Specification Standards
- Box 43. Paper and Gum
Binder: USPS shipments of fiscal stamp Paper 1967 to 1991
Paper study
BEP Request for Proposal for paper (November 12, 1964)
- Box 44. Color and Inks
File containing material about printing inks
History of graphic design
BEP colors and hues
Binder: Ink #1
Binder: Ink #2
Correspondence with Roy White
Binder: Color #1
Binder: Color #2
Binder: Printing ink technology and application
Brett article about color
Copy of “Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy”
- Box 45. Color and Inks
Binder: Color
Binder: Applied infrared photography, using photos for evidence, halftone graphics -- all Kodak products
Binder: Chemistry and technology of printing inks
- Box 46. Production Processes
Gum
Binder: Gum
Binder: “Imperforate Problem” draft
Binder: US Perforations
Perforations study “Variations on a theme”
Binder: “Beginning of Postage Stamp Production at the BEP” drafts
Binder: Printing methods and technology
Binder: “Printing Methods and Techniques” photo copy of Final #2
Binder: “Printing Methods and Techniques”
Binder: “Printing Methods and Techniques” photo copy of Final #1

Binder: Technology and practices in the printing industry
French multicolor intaglio printing draft material
1900s photos of stamp production
Photo of a perforating machine
Daily production equipment operational summary 9/8/1989 BEP

Box 47. Production Processes

Binder: Gravure chatter marks
Binder: Commercial printing – new and future material
Binder: Stamp printing
Binder: Commercial printing – miscellaneous printing methods
Binder: Double impressions and offset printing
Binder: Study of “white spots”
Binder: Commercial printing
Binder: Doubling of printing of some US Revenue stamps
Photos of perforating machine

Box 48. Production Processes

Binder: Microphotography
Binder: Technical Education and Center of the Graphic Arts
File about Perforations
File about fake perforations
Binders: History of commercial printing companies

Box 49. Production Processes

Binder: Micro photography
G. Brett notes on printing stamps
Photos of facer-canceller machine
Commercial printing
Binder: Safety of materials
Binder: Post-printing operations
Binder: Printing shows and brochures (educational)
Binder: Slurs, bounders, and slips
Binder: Alternate methods of stamp production
Binder: Reference and want list for printing and associated items
Notes and photo of coil press
Copies of articles
Printing outlines by G. Brett

Box 50. Coils and Booklets

Booklet pane layouts
Dollar booklets
Insured parcel post booklet
Correspondence and notes about Americana 16¢ horizontal coil
Binder: US Coil and sheet waste issues. A lot of catalog copies

Box 51. Coils and Booklets

Notes about US Coils
Paste-up coils: Photos and article about production

- Box 52. Plate Numbers
 - Binder: Star and A plate markings
 - Binder: Study with Roy White on Plate Margin Strips
 - BEP requests for quotes on gum, paper for 1956-7
- Box 53. Plate Numbers
 - Plate number notes
 - Postage stamp plates
- Box 54. Plate Numbers
 - Plate Number information
 - Binder: BEP plate number check list 1 to 20,000
 - Plate Numbers
 - Binder: Collecting and studying US plate numbers
- Box 55. Scientific Philately
 - Binder: Application of scientific disciplines and technique
 - Binder: Introduction to scientific philately No. 3
 - Binder: Introduction to scientific traditional philately No. 2
 - Binder: Introduction to scientific traditional philately No. 3
 - Binder: Scientific philately No. 1
 - Binder: APS Seminar on stamp technology approximately 1980
 - Binder: Scientific philately applications – collection tools, equipment, and techniques
 - Binder: Scientific philately – background sciences
 - Binder: Philosophy and logic
 - Binder: Metrology or the measurement of size
 - Writing, scientific philately
 - Binder: Introduction to scientific philately – outline
- Box 55a. Scientific Philately
 - Binders: Scientific Philately Vol. 1 to Vol. 7. No Vol. 6
- Box 55b. Scientific Philately
 - Binder: Introduction to the advanced study of US stamps
 - Binder: US Postmarks and Cancellations
 - Binder: Fraudulent techniques and “improvements”
 - Binder: Intro to Scientific Philately rough drafts
- Box 56. Essays and Proofs
 - Binder: Essay proof correspondence – Ron Mueller and Ron Burns
 - Binders: US multiple subjects including US dies
 - Binder: Tentative list of US stamp dies
 - Binder: USPOD dies 1001-1500
 - Binder: Pan Pacific Small Die Proofs
 - Bill books and Post Office Dies
 - Binder: Types dies and reliefs of US postage stamps
 - Binder: USPOD dies 1-500 and 501-1000
 - Binder: USPOD dies 1-500 up to 1910 probably an article on the subject
 - Binder: USPOD dies 501-1000

- Binder: USPOD dies 1001-1500
- Binder: USPOD dies 1501-2000
- Binder: Correspondence related to the Harry S. New large die proofs and Henry Mandel biography from Essay Proof Journal Vol. 2 #1
- Box 57. Essays and Proofs
 - Binder: Essay and Proof nomenclature and definitions
 - Binder: USPOD Checklist of transfer rolls
 - Binder: Correspondence K. G. Taira about 3¢ 1851
 - Binder: Proofs special printings 1866 to 1884 (Really great correspondence files from PO & Banknote companies.)
- Box 58. Essays and Proofs
 - Photo Essays of 20th Century stamps
 - George Ewing plate layouts of 20th Century stamps Vol. 1
 - George Ewing plate layouts of 20th Century stamps Vol. 2
 - George Ewing plate layouts of 20th Century stamps Vol. 3
 - Early proofs and regular issues 1922 - 1965
- Box 59. By Issue Unsorted
 - Folder: Farley's Follies
 - Stamp photos of Charles Evans Hughes issue
 - Folder: C3a Inverted Jenny
 - Binder: Self adhesive Christmas Stamp 1974
 - Folder: Die cutting pressure sensitive stamps
 - Articles about flag stamps
 - Stamp photos
 - Folder: 15¢ 1869
 - 1976 bicentennial souvenir sheet
 - Small size stamp experiment 1978
 - Montana/Wyoming Statehood stamps
- Box 60. By Issue Unsorted
 - Binder: Reentry at the BEP – 15¢ Cody 1988
 - Binder: US 1990 Love Stamp
 - Binder: Printing of the US Overrun Countries issue
 - Binder: 15¢ 1869
 - Binder: \$1 CIA Invert
 - Binder: 15¢ Cody Stamp printing sleeve
 - Geological Survey Stamp
- Box 61. By Issue Unsorted
 - Binders: Philatelic scrapbooks (Eugene Stull)
 - Folders: 1960s commemoratives
- Box 62. By Issue Unsorted – First Bureau Issues
 - Binder: 3¢ Jackson 1894
 - Binder: BEP Review first issue 1894
 - Binder: BEP postage stamp forerunners 19th Century
 - Binder: Workbook US 1890-1898

- Binders: BEP review first issue 1894
- Box 63. By Issue Unsorted – 1851 Issue to Banknote Issues
 - Binder: US Series of 1851
 - Toppan Carpenter envelopes
 - First draft manuscript “United States the Banknote Issues of 1870 - 1890”, by Winthrop Boggs
 - Folder: 3¢ Banknote secret marks
 - Folder: 15¢ Banknote 1870 - 1890
 - Folders: Notes about the Banknote Issues of 1870 - 1890
 - Binder: Banknote issues of 1870 - 1890
 - Binder: General mixed issues 1870 - 1890
 - List of die numbers 1847 - 1894
- Box 64. By Issue Unsorted – Third Bureau Issue
 - Binder: 1918 3ct offset type 3
 - Binder: US Series 1908 - 1910 – Working Materials
 - Binder: BEP Stamp History
 - Articles and notes on Washington Franklins
- Box 65. By Issue Unsorted – 1922 – 1965 Regular Issues
 - Binder: US Series of 1922
 - Binder: US rotary or flat plate
 - Binder: US Presidentials Series of 1938
 - Binder: Pencil notes on 1938 Presidentials
 - Binder: Notes on Plate Numbers for 1938 Presidential Series
 - 30ct Deep Blue Presidentials
 - Binder: US Liberty Series of 1954
 - Binder: US Prominent Americans Series of 1965
 - Binder: 8ct 1954 Liberty bicolor issue
- Box 66. By Issue Unsorted – Pre 1900 Commemoratives
 - US Columbians 1893 – printing methods and techniques
 - Binder: US Columbians back up material #1
 - Binder: US Columbians back up material #2
 - Binder: US Columbians 1893, 1992
 - Binder: 1893 Columbian correspondence USPOD and BEP
- Box 67. By Issue Unsorted – 1847 Issue
 - Brett 1847 Article background information save
 - Binder: Articles and Rough Drafts of BIA article for 150th anniversary
 - Binder: Postmaster General Reports for 1847
 - Binder: 1847 legal official abstracts
 - 1847 dies and prints
- Box 68. By Issue Unsorted – 1847 Issue
 - Binder: Correspondence between USPOD and Rawdon, Wright, Hatch, Edson
 - Binder: Notes about the 1847 Issue
 - Auction Catalogs

Correspondence notes, update for article G. Brett wrote
10ct 1847 notes

Box 68a. By Issue Unsorted

Binder: Specialized US study & collecting
Binder: Opinions general
Binder: Miscellaneous
Department of Interior Geology Stamp
Binder: Law on Living Persons on Stamps
Galley proofs from Bureau Specialist
Gibbons catalog of BEP varieties
Stanley Gibbons 1915 and 1916 US checklist and others
Plate number coil catalogs
Miscellaneous old pricelists and catalogs
Mixed bag of photos and information
Binder: Color and modern stamps

Box 68b. By Issue Unsorted

Photos attributed to Stanley Ashbrook
Photos of Post Office Exhibit
Binder: Law on living persons on US stamps
Binder: Introduction to the study of US stamps
Binders: Miscellaneous
Binder: Fakes including alterations
Binder: US design size measurements
Binder: Mekeel's Reference Manual

Box 69. By Issue Unsorted

Miscellaneous files
Miscellaneous binders
Notes about articles
Miscellaneous correspondence
Miscellaneous copies and clippings from philatelic publications
Magazines and pamphlets
Photos modern stamps
Souvenir Sheets
Fakes and con men

Box 70. Back of the Book

Binder: Airmails
Binder: US Trust Territories
Binder: BIA Research Paper – “Printing History of US Postage Dues”
Binder: US war books
Binder: US franks, meters, and permits
Binder: 1865 US Newspaper and Periodical Series
Binder: US Revenues

Publications:

Box 71. Published and Unpublished Writings

- Binder: Handwritten notes on early US plates
- Binder: Notes on plate numbers for modern stamps
- Binder: Handwritten G. Brett Notes
- Binder: Embryonic studies
- Binder: Draft of "Printing US Stamps"
- Binder: Printing technology late draft
- Binders: Printing of Postage Stamps draft
- Binder: Printing Outlines
- Binder: Published and unpublished writings Vol. 1
- Binder: Published and unpublished writings Vol. 2
- Binder: Published and unpublished writings Vol. 3
- "Stamps in the Making" Draft and speaking notes

Box 72. Published and Unpublished Writings

- Binder: "How Many Stamps Are Too Much?" 52nd Philatelic Congress Book
- Clipped articles and topics
- Various notes

Box 73. Published and Unpublished Writings

- Binder: Copies of articles and books about 19th Century stamps
- Binder: Printing, editing, and publication
- Copies of various articles and pamphlets
- Copies of specific auction lots
- Binder: Copies of articles about US Stamps

Box 73a. Published and Unpublished Writings

- Binder: Fakers and con men
- Copies of various articles

Box 73b. Published and Unpublished Writings

- Copies of various articles

Box 73c. Published and Unpublished Writings

- Precancel reports
- Binder: Philatelic and related organizations
- Binder: The Philatelic Journal of America 1917
- Binder: National archives references National Archive microfilm publications Various other
- U. S. Government publications List of army APOs

Box 74. U. S. Post Office New Issue Notifications 1930s to 1950s

Box 75. U. S. Post Office New Issue Notifications 1950s to 1980s

Box 76. U. S. Post Office New Issue Notifications 1960s to 1970s and Philatelic Division

Box 77. Miscellaneous Photographs

Box 78. Miscellaneous Photographs

Foreign Countries:

Box 79. Foreign Countries

Binder: Handbook of Cuba

Binder: Cuba 1899-1905

Photo proofs of French Italian and Austrian stamps

Binder: Grace Kelly Monaco

Box 80. Foreign Countries

China and Australia

Binder: Mainland China 1908-1928

Binder: Stamp production Australia

Binder: Stamp production other than US or Australia Vol. 1

Binder: Stamp production other than US or Australia Vol. 2

Binder: Stamp production other than US or Australia Vol. 3

Binder: Croatia

Copy of One Penny Black stamp production

Netherland stamps brochures

The Canal Zone portion of the finding guide was prepared by Dr. Richard Bates. Details of each box are taped to the inside lid.

Canal Zone:

Box 81. Binders – File A

Tatelman “scrapbook” - developing text of book (maybe Dade-Schay)

Copy of original typescript - perhaps Tatelman book 1 or 2

“An Epic in Adventure 1855 - 1955 The Panama Railroad” by
Tatelman

Typescript copy #4 of Dade-Schay manuscript - later evolved to
Canal Zone (CZ) Stamps

Tatelman - notes on CZ issues. This probably evolved into
Tatelman's book

Red leather binder with Brett name embossed. A draft of Dade
contributions

Brett's notes on origin and location of errors and varieties on US
stamps

Issues of Canal Zone Philatelist (CZP), notes, auctions catalogs,
CZ notes

Box 82. Large Items, Binders and Oversized – File B

Manuscript and notes about Cali, Barranquilla, and agencies at
Panama

Interesting background about essays and proofs

Predominantly clippings & materials about “Via Panama” by
DeVoss

A useful compilation of clippings and publications
Manuscript and notes about Cali, Barranquilla, and agencies at
Panama, second binder
Changes to postal guide 1946, Post Offices opened and closed
including Navy postal markings
Binder with copies of various communications and published items
Photos blown up for illustrations of minor variations
Scrapbook of clippings
Printing process

Box 83. Issues in Stamps

File C1 - CZ Issue 1 - Weiler list of first series covers, compiled in
1950s
File C2 - CZ Issue 12 Map - Calculation of numbers of various
varieties
File C3 - CZ Issue 21 - On Hamilton Bank Note fakes
File C4 - CZ Issue 40a - Conger article including background
File C5 - CZ Issue 86, 93 - 5c Roosevelt double transfer. Also
notes about 30c
File C6 - CZ Issue 115 - Orville Milburn about Gilbert Stuart's
portrait of Washington
File C7 - CZ Issue 115 - Orville Milburn article on relief break
File C7a - CZ Issue 115 - Wardwell about Stuart plate varieties c.
1937 including inquiries, status of errors and varieties
File C8 - CZ Issue 136 - Meade Bolton design materials (1/2c,
1½c, 25c regular issue)
File C9 - CZ Issue 139 - 5c Stevens design including original
artwork
File C10 - CZ Issue 139 - Of Stevens for stamp, also G. Brett Navy
papers
File C11 - CZ Issue 141 - Barro Colorado material
File C12 - CZ Issue 141 - Barro Colorado stamp including first
day cover controversy
File C13 - CZ Issue 142 - Essay sketch gold rush stamp and PO
Official Seal with handwritten notes
File C14 - CZ Issue 142 - Bolton's progressive essay of the Gold
Rush Series
File C15 - CZ Issue 142-5 - Gold Rush Series sketches, photos on
which sketches are based
File C16 - CZ Issue 142-5 - Development items and photos for
Gold Rush Centennial 1949
File C17 - CZ Issue 147 - Panama railroad , including 1955 100th
Anniversary material
File C18 - CZ Issue 147 - New issue related information about
Roosevelt and the Panama railroad stamps

File C19 - CZ Issue 148 - Meade Bolton essays for 1948 Gold Rush

File C20 - CZ Issue 157a - Related to Harris suit about missing bridge variety

File C21 - CZ Issue 157a - Missing bridge

File C22 - CZ Issue C7 - Issue of 6c Airmail

File C23 - CZ Issue C25a - DeVoss about discovery of C25a

File C24 - CZ Issue C25a - Correspondence with DeVoss about 31c imperforate C25a

File C25 - CZ Issue C25a - DeVoss with various remarks on origin of C25a (light sensitive thermal copy.)

File C26 - CZ Issue C25a – Canal Zone Study Group (CZSG) details and material about C25a imperforate airmail

File C27 - CZ Issue C32 - Design materials for Caribbean School Air Mail Stamp

File C28 - CZ Issue C36 - Panama Canal Review about 50th Anniversary Issue and note from Unruh about souvenir folders

File C29 - CZ Issue J1 - Three notes about Greene postage dues sheets J1-3 by position

File C30 - 2c Postal card essay and members of CZ Stamp Committee

File C30a - Notes about postal card varieties

File C31 - “Bliss Postage Dues Provisionals”, Bliss article in Stamps June 11, 1949

File C32 - Charlat's writing on CZ Officials

File C33 - Proofs, orders, and destruction orders of CZ Officials

File C34 - CZ Issue Officials 01 - Official and CZ style official proofs

File C35 - Progression of proofs for PO seals, 1954

File C36 - Various proofs, various stamps, card, posters, proofs; 2c Roosevelt stamp

File C37 - Material about CZ booklet panes

File C38 - Information on layout of 3c Goethels booklets

File C38a - Draft write-ups by multiple people about booklet pane positions

File C38b - Greene correspondence with Taylor about early provisional booklets and second class permits

File C39 - New issues related announcements and clippings

File C40 - Interesting correspondence with Conger especially about fake perforations

File C41 - CZ perforations - information from Panama Canal Press

File C42 - Greene correspondence with Doyle about booklet pane covers, storekeeper's perforations, and original source information

File C43 - Brett CZ Plate Nos. list. Overprint US stamps by plate number

File C44 - Notes and tables about printing plate numbers, positions
File C44a - Frank Halsey correspondence ,1934-7, about CZ plate varieties
File C45 - 1946 material about precancels, drafts, and letters
File C46 - Notes and correspondence about precancels
File C47 - Notes and preliminary manuscript on precancels
File C48 - CZ Precancels topics: proofs, letters, notes. Valuable source material
File C49 - Several blocks of CZ precancels with letter from Tatelman about potential scarcity
File C50 - CZ Precancels proofs, various dates
File C51 - CZ Precancels Proof, 9/2/53 version
File C52 - Stamp issue announcements
File C53 - First days postal card and some random covers
File C54 - Postal stationery
File C55 - Correspondence with S.N. Shure, Martin, Dahl, Slawson about CZ stationery
File C56 – Correspondence with C.A. Seward, 1934, about CZ postal stationery
File C57 - Correspondence with George Slawson and first edition “US Postal Stationery”
File C58 - Material about making postal stationery envelopes in early 1950s
File C59 - Brett about air mail stationery dies
File C60 - Registration stamp envelope

Box 84. CZ Correspondence and Miscellaneous

File D1 – Renumbering revisions for the Scott catalogue
File D2 - Significant correspondence with Harmer about revising catalogue
File D3 - Brown folder: CZ Checklist for Minkus Catalog
File D4 - Material about early days of the CZ Study Group
File D5 - Brett correspondence related to CZSG including his advice on Canal Zone Stamps
File D6 - CZ Correspondence with Hamilton Bank Note (Security) and American Bank Note Co
FileD7 - Letter from Perry to Coleman, 9/30/04
FileD8 - Brett miscellaneous correspondence with Tatelman and Conger
FileD9 - Conger correspondence with DeVoss about fakes with certificates of authenticity
File D10 - Notes on precancels letters, etc.
File D11 - Letter from Tatelman to Brett. Second last paragraph significant
File D12 - Brett correspondence with Tatelman about first series essays

File D13 - Brett correspondence with Dade, 1950

File D14 - Brett correspondence with Tatelman, c. 1959

File D15 - Brett ideas for papers, drafts, important correspondence, requests for information

File D16 - Important Brett correspondence with Plass and Brewster about discoveries

File D17 - Brett correspondence with Tatelman, late 1950s

File D18 - Brett correspondence with William Hodge (PO), 1935-37, about printing and packaging of stamps

File D19 - Brett correspondence with Gerald Bliss, 1956

File D20 - Brett correspondence with Greene, Tatelman, and Cassibry

File D21 - Miscellaneous good correspondence - Greene, Brett, Bartels

File D22 - Greene correspondence with William Wirtz and then his son

File D23 - Greene correspondence with Sheibley a judge in CZ 1904-1906. Correspondence from 1937-53

File D24 - Greene correspondence with Southgate about obtaining stamps plus booklet panes

File D25 - Greene correspondence with Philatelic Gossip, 1926-45

File D26 - Greene correspondence with Republic of Panama about various issues especially design of the 1c Postage Due stamp

File D27 - Green correspondence with A.V. Dvorak, Ed., Philatelic Gossip, 1918-22

File D28 - Greene correspondence with Rudolf Weiler about firing of Wallace and issuing stamp for him

File D29 - Miscellaneous correspondence and announcements c.1954

File D30 - Miscellaneous 1940s correspondence from multiple people

File D31 - Miscellaneous correspondence early 1950s

File D32 - Brett general correspondence 1950s

File D33 - Greene correspondence with Stamp Journal about articles submitted, published, not published

File D34 - Miscellaneous correspondence of Goethals with Greene. Two originals signed by Goethals

File D35 - Letters between Greene and Conger etc. Original information from Bliss

File D35a - Origin of Canal Zone Study Group (CZSG)

File D35b - Brett correspondence with Ferrars Tows

File D35d - Greene correspondence with R. S. Carter, a stamp dealer in CZ

File D35e - Original letter from Covaleski to Greene, 1917

File D35f - Greene correspondence about order of Chagres, including who rides first boat through canal
File D35g - Correspondence between Greene and Brett
File D35h - Correspondence between Greene and Bartels, c. 1916-17
File D35i - Miscellaneous Greene related correspondence with Bliss including with CZ Government on salary
File D35j - Bliss with Greene correspondence
File D36 - Siegel auction catalog 6/22-23/67 some key varieties
File D37 - DeVoss "via Panama" collection sale
File D38 - Auction catalogs – Apfelbaum, 1969; Siegel, 1976
File D38a - Auction catalogs - J.C. Perry - Bartels 1938; Robert Schwartz - Fiefield 1947
File D39 - Mozian Auction Catalogs of Conger Collection
File D40 - DeVoss list by CZ stamp
File D40a - Articles from 1920s, 1930s by Huber
File D41 - Pre-CZ stamps; early letter about establishment of Ancon Post Office
File D42 - Panama revenue paper cut off documents
File D43 - Teddy Roosevelt address, 1906
File D44 - Judge Tatelman
File D45 - Correspondence between Brett and Walter McCoy mostly about US Bureau precancels

Box 85. Printing and Shipment Information

File E1 - CZPO extracts from postal bulletin
File E2 - Additional Roessler correspondence
File E3 - CZ Issue 147 - Notes and newspaper articles
File E4 - -CZ Issue 157a - Legal documents about H.E. Harris and missing bridge
File E5 - CZ Oversized Issues - Photos of CZ scenes and sketches used to make Anniversary Stamps
File E6 - CZ Oversized Precancels - Photos of full page proofs of precancels
File E7 - Thermal copies of information gathered about dates of shipments to American Bank Note Company
File E8 - CZ stamps printings by date
File E9 - Stamp orders to the BEP
File E10 - Useful file of transcribed records especially about orders for stamps and destruction of stamps
File E11 - Printing and shipment information especially about issues by BEP
File E12 - Miscellaneous notes on printing processes
File E13 - Issues, Precancel, Officials, stationery - Photos, proofs, and sketches

Box 86. Government, People, Miscellaneous

- File F1 - Clippings, new issue announcements
- File F2 - Valuable collection of signatures of prominent Canal builders including Goethals, Sibert, etc.
- File F3 - Navy documents about airmail postal rates
- File F4 - Sketches
- File F5 - CZPO Annual PO Reports beginning drafts, excerpts from CZ Record, 1904, etc.
- File F6 - Miscellaneous
- File F7 - Panama Canal Society of Chicago, including speech by Gen R.E. Wood, 1963
- File F8 - CZ related events, and anniversaries, e.g. Tivoli 50th Anniversary
- File F9 - Articles, excerpts, notes
- File F10 - CZ Postal bulletins etc. 1950s
- File F11 - Notes on new issues prepared for press releases articles
- File F12 - Snippets on importance of role Gorgas played
- File F13 - CZPO circulars about airmail
- File F14 - Announcements of designs for proposed stamp issues
- File F15 - Photocopies of letters to/from Gorgas and the widows Taft, Goethals, and Stevens
- File F16 - Binder/notebook with Brett's notes about his travels, c.1955, including drafts for articles
- File F17 - Various official documents about CZ correspondence with the US Government on treaties pending
- File F18 - Meade Bolton - retirement
- File F19 - Letters to/from Gorgas, Taft, Goethals
- File F20 - CZ registry return cards c. 1905-06
- File F21 - Compiled list of references: Panama Bibliography
- File F22 - CZPO Circulars - communications with Director of Posts
- File F23 - Miscellaneous material - Paquebot markings - Nicaragua
- File F24 - Audit report recommendation to transfer CZ Postal Service to USPO Dept
- File F25 - Material on trustworthy people including Gen. Robert E. Wood and Tobey
- File F26 - Wood blocks with CANAL and ZONE used for illustrations
- File F27 - Clipped autographs of Goethals, Gaillard, etc.

Box 87. Publications Types and Draft Manuscripts

- File G1 - Major file of notes and drafts on US Overprints and Errors
- File G2 - Drafts of articles, sketches, forms
- File G3 - CZSG material, notes, and membership
- File G4 - Copy of manuscript booklet on Canal Zone stamps

File G5 - Correspondence about revision of Scott catalogue
 File G6 - Catalog revisions
 File G7 - Correspondence about revision of Scott Catalogue numbers, c.1952-1953
 File G8 - Various, manuscripts, blue page proofs
 File G9 - Various correspondences, drafts, and notes about US Overprints
 File G10 - Early Dade draft?
 File G11 - Significant correspondence with Dade about manuscript
 File G12 - Draft articles mostly US Overprints including Dade chapters
 File G13 - Photocopies of articles - Mekeel's 1906 through Philatelic Gossip in 1930s, to 1950s. Some by George Brett
 File G14 - Drawings, notes and manuscript of George C. McNabb - US overprint flyspeck varieties
 File G15 - Ideas about article/exhibit of research collected on construction and operation of the Canal
 File G16 - Background on Sea Post project - contacts with former clerks
 File G17 - --Greene publication about Sea Post, Ancon A, also William Kuhnle pamphlet "History of U.S. Sea Post Service 1891 - 1941"
 File G18 - Hand-copied memos about establishing sea posts including article *Seaposter* July/Aug 1961 Vol. XXIII No. 4, "The Sea Posts of CZ and Postmarks"
 File G19 - Useful background notes about Sea Posts by Greene
 File G20 - Establishing RPO on Steamships
 1908 File G20a - CZ Seaposts and their postmarks published in *Seaposter*
 File G21 - Miscellaneous notes for articles
 File G22 - Drafts about plate numbers and checklist
 File G23 - Drafts about various topics by stamp

Box 88. CZPO Correspondence, Drafts, Miscellaneous
 File I1 - Letters from CZ Director of Posts
 File I2 - Memos from CZ Director
 File I3 - Post offices opening and closing dates
 File I4 - Useful PO projects on Ancon A, Cristobal A & B, Sea Posts, etc
 File I5 - Post Office closings, Published material?
 File I6 - Tatelman letter on Ft. Sherman use of Cristobal with 3 cancels
 File I7 - Q & A for Calhoun, 1953
 File I8 - Greene correspondence with Calhoun and later Marshall about establishing Post Offices
 File I9 - Philatelic investigations of Post Offices

File I10 - Tatelman article, “Who overprinted #1, 2, 3?”, with backup material

File I11 - Copies of memos about establishing Post Office system

File I12 - CZ correspondence about - some Post Offices and new issues

File I13 - Establishing early Post Office operations in Canal Zone

File I14 - CZ correspondence about trying to track down opening date of Ancon A, also Cristobal A & B

File I15 - Copies of important early correspondence on establishing Post Offices in Canal Zone, mostly in 1904

File I16 - Miscellaneous Director of Post announcements, Post Office closings, cancels, postmarks, etc.

File I17 - CZ Post Offices dates reprinted for CZSG

File I18 - Early letters establishing Post Offices

File I19 - Correspondence (on tissue)from CZPO about early CZ Post Offices (1904-08, some later)

File I20 - CZ Post Office letter to Greene saying no to 50th Anniversary stamp

File I21 - CZ Postal Service (CZPS) on progression of positions occupied by Anselm Warner - including postmaster and swapping of office w/ Bliss

File I22 - Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

File I23 - Miscellaneous Panama material File

I24 - CZ pre-production announcements File

I25 - John Stevens by Rep. Daniel J. Flood

File I26 - Frank Howe correspondence with Brooks and Philer about hand stamp controversy over who had them and how many there were

File I27 - “US Postal Agency, Barranquilla, Colombia”, *21st American Philatelic Congress*, p. 65 (1955)

File I28 - Scribbling on wrappers

File I29 - Evans: “Stamps of the Canal Zone” and Heydon: “Stamps of Panama, Postage Stamps 1939”

File I30 - Draft of article published in Weekly Philatelic Gossip 08/04/34, “Varieties of Canal Zone on US Stamps - Including Sketches and Background”

File I31 - Proofs of article by Goethels in Scott's Monthly Journal, April 1933, including illustrations and originals of postal stationery

File I32 - Brett's album pages, sketches, and DeVoss's “The Yucatan Affair”

File I33 - Book abstracts and reviews - other authors

File I34 - Dade-Schay manuscript

File I35 - Potential article “The CZ Postal Service - 1904-54”

File I36 - Drafts of article on US Postal Agency Barranquilla Colombia, published in *21st American Philatelic Congress*, p. 65 (1955)

File I37 – Background and early text for CZ stamps write-up

File I38 - Drafts and background about some original production

File I39 - CZPO announcements about new issues

File I40 - Published versions CZSG (1953-56), CZSG notes, handbook about booklets & unique error

File I41 - Brett correspondence with Plass and Bew about CZSG

File I42 - CZSG correspondence, general information gathering including early CZSG

Box 89. Miscellaneous Correspondence

File X1 - Greene correspondence with Nassau St. about buying new issues (1916)

File X2 -- Greene correspondence with Moolchan looking for stamps

File X3 - Greene correspondence with Hermann Muhlehen, 1908-17

File X4 - Greene correspondence with Seward, 1914-17 and 1935

File X5 - Greene correspondence with Salmon about number of 5c and 2c inverts known,

File X6 - Greene correspondence with Rall about number of 2c inverts

File X7 - Greene correspondence with Philadelphia Stamp News

File X8 - Greene correspondence with Roessler, 1924 -26, about newsletter and catalog

File X9 - Greene correspondence with Roessler, 1917 -23, about newsletter and catalog

File X10 - Greene correspondence with Seitz about some early 1c Porto Bello due. Seitz owned Paradiso Spring Water 1908

File X11 - Various Greene correspondence with Star & Herald about subscription etc, Ancon Sta. A date

File X12 - Personal correspondence of Greene with the Frank family

File X13 - Greene correspondence with Schecker about exchange of stamps

File X14 - Greene personal correspondence including asking for post cards with cancels 1950

File X15 - Greene correspondence with Cassibry about Railway messenger needs

File X16 - Greene correspondence with Mozian 1952 about the meaning of “mint”

File X17 - Early Greene correspondence including miscellaneous invoices, pricelists, etc.

File X18 - Mostly Brett correspondence with Greene, 1953-54

File X19 - Brett correspondence with Goodkind, Tatelman, DeVoss, Conger, etc.
File X20 - Brett letters or part letters about booklet panes
File X21 - Brett correspondence with various persons
File X22 - Miscellaneous Brett very long letters with Tatelman, etc. File says "Stamp Design Committee"
File X23 - Brett correspondence with Bob Karrer
File X23a - Years of Brett correspondence with known philatelists
File X24 - Mostly CZSG related correspondence c. 1968
File X25 - Mostly CZSG related correspondence c. 1969
File X26 - Mostly CZSG and CZ Philatelist correspondence
File X27 - Correspondence establishing CZSG, 1952, reference to the book
File X28 - Miscellaneous Greene correspondence to or from Brett
File X29 - Seward correspondence including other notes on Post Office closings

Box 90. Miscellaneous Correspondence

File Y1 - Dade draft summary of origin of errors in "Canal Zone" overprint on US stamps
File Y2 - Copies of source material on establishing Post Offices
File Y3 - Discussion papers at Panama-Pacific Exposition, CZ Stamps checklists, Post Office's 50th Anniversary
File Y4 - Published articles including Panama Canal Review issue, ships, 1938 CZPS, and CZ postage stamps
File Y5 - Published Bureau issues items
File Y6 - Dade - Brett draft US overprint material which became part of the Dade-Schay manuscript
File Y7 - Dade draft manuscript about the "Sharp A" overprint. Dade-Schay draft includes statement about wrong font second printing 5c and 10c postage dues
File Y8 - Brown folder containing check list and various drafts
File Y9 - Draft Chapter XXIX First Air Mail (provisional) Series
File Y10 - General handwritten notes
File Y11 - Miscellaneous reference material by Brett for article
File Y12 - On visit to American Bank Note Co, 1954
File Y13 - Published CZ related articles
File Y14 - CZ plate number checklist manuscript
File Y15 - Navy memoranda, some postal related
File Y16 - Mostly Navy orders and memos, some postal operations
File Y17 - CZ Post Office official memos, circulars about establishing the Postal system
File Y18 - Miscellaneous official forms and documents of the Canal Zone
File Y19 - Correspondence and press releases about plan to restart use of overprint Panama stamps, 1962-1963

File Y20 - Story of the Canal Zone illustrated with stamps not necessarily Canal Zone

File Y21 - CZ Correspondence - Greene correspondence about Liberty Bonds with varieties, submarine V bond, and first flight. Important WWI items (Has been published (CZ Philatelist 49:25)

File Y22 - CZPS with original reproduction announcements

File Y23 - CZ Issue 141 - Barro Colorado stamp announcements in philatelic press, 1948

File Y24 - Discussion of papers presented at Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915

File Y25 - Miscellaneous newspaper clippings

File Y26 - CZ Stamps, minor covers, PO seals

File Y27 - Start of certified mail in the Canal Zone, Nov 1, 1955

File Y28 - Bibliography

File Y29 - CZ Railway Post Office copied from Mekeel's June 22, 1936

File Y30 - Possible Canal Zone 50th Anniversary Stamp

File Y31 - Panama Map Series, notes and inventory of the major Panama collection of John N. Myer

File Y32 - Non-CZ watermarks, miscellaneous watermarks, Photostats

Box 91 – Photos

Envelope Large 1 - CZ Issue 147: Printing of 100 Anniversary PRR Stamp

Envelope Large 2 - Via Panama covers; S.S. Finance sinking covers

Envelope Large 3 - CO14a panes and examples; Shanghai covers c. 1888

Envelope Large 4 - Miscellaneous covers - pre-CZ into Panama

Envelope Large 5 - Miscellaneous CZ Covers - several eras

Envelope Large 6 - Miscellaneous covers - apparently for markings

Envelope Large 7 - Covers - registered for markings - 1912

Envelope Large 8 - Photocopies: CZ 40a; postal card; Perry letter

Envelope Large 9 - Photos of POs - includes San Pablo 1912, Culebra with Bliss banner

Envelope Large 10 - List of photos in Official CZ files - not the photos

Envelope Large 11 - Overprint Types I-V: sketches, other info

Envelope Large 12 - Letter sized photos of panes 46, 48, J1-3: large prints elsewhere in box

Envelope Large 13 - Pages of negative images of miscellaneous material - pre-scanners

Envelope Large 14- Pages of negative images of miscellaneous material - pre-scanners

Envelope Large 15 - Miscellaneous covers - apparently for markings

Envelope Large 16 - Pre- Columbian map

Envelope Large 17 - Large photos - different Type I - V overprints

Envelope Large 18 - Photos of possible historical significance

Envelope Large 19 - Prints of Philippines pane - War Savings

Envelope Large 20 - CZ Issue C25a
Envelope Large 21 - Bliss Provisionals
Envelope Large 22 - Plate varieties - double transfers on 86, 93
Envelope Large 23 - Booklet panes - plate proofs 117a, airmails
Envelope Large 24 - Miscellaneous announcement card, articles, posters
Envelope Large 25 - Miscellaneous photos
Envelope Large 26 - Miscellaneous photos
Envelope Small 1 - CZ Issue Precancels: Negatives - precancel overprint forms
Envelope Small 2 - Mt Hope Press and Station
Envelope Small 3 - Miscellaneous more modern - Brett CZ Covers: 1st Day, Dixiepex
Envelope Small 4 - Postal Stationery items
Envelope Small 5 - Photos inside PO; pool
Envelope Small 6 - Scenes, buildings, Taboga Island
Envelope Small 7 - Brett personal photos, plus Eisenhower at Labor Day stamp ceremony
Envelope Small 8 - CZ Issue: Regular issues 105-114
Envelope Small 9 - CZ Issue: 22 imperforate between
Envelope Small 10 - CZ Issue: 57 imperforate at margin
Envelope Small 11 - CZ Issue: Postage Dues including shift
Envelope Small 12 - CZ Issue: Air Official - Proofs and Examples
Envelope Small 13 - CZ ISSUE: 116a ZONE CANAL plus partial shifts
Envelope Small 14 - CZ ISSUE: 117 freak perforations
Envelope Small 15 - First series 1-3 essay, examples, including 2 with diagonal overprint Gatun cancel
Envelope Small 16 - CZ Via PANAMA: DeVoss Photos - via PANAMA and miscellaneous - some stamps
Envelope Small 17 - Official Mail covers; Taboga Island cover
Envelope Small 18 - Postal Stationery - varieties, postmarks
Envelope Small 19 - CZ Via PANAMA materials
Envelope Small 20 - Panama RR Materials
Envelope Small 21 - Folder of miscellaneous Canal Zone Stamps
Envelope Bulky 1 - Miscellaneous photos of stamps
Envelope Bulky 2 - Range of photos by DeVoss
Envelope Bulky 3 - Miscellaneous photos - CZ Stamps and markings
Envelope XLarge 1 - CZ Issue Officials: Photos of Official Proof Sheets
Envelope XLarge 2 - CZ Issue: Full size scans of panes of 46, 48, J1-3
Envelope XLarge 3 - SS Panama etc
Envelope XLarge 4 - Sketch of Teddy Roosevelt - 1949
Bulky - Red Box - Miscellaneous photos of buildings, canal and ships

Box 92 - Remnants - various odds and ends

Miscellaneous others with Greene heirs - & with prominent collectors of the day

Notes on Wallace Affair - or is this just transcription of "Who Built the Canal? Text

No philatelic interest - some historical about Panama riots 1964

Covers and cancels - but just lists

Old correspondence with other collectors, publications, etc

Navy related material – receipts

Miscellaneous correspondence

Conger I & II, Mozian 1969. unknown Apfelbaum 1969

Frank Greene obit and related

Miscellaneous newspaper clippings 1948-49 - non-philatelic

Greene mostly with collectors trying to find information about covers especially Sea Post

To sort to other files