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### TRUMAN TO BE HONORED PHILATELLICALLY-

Postmaster General Bolger has announced a stamp to mark the centennial of Harry S. Truman, Mason and our 32nd President. <sup>1</sup> Tentative plans call for the design to be shown this month, and to be issued in January, 1984, in advance of the actual birth centennial of May 8, 1984. The stamp will probably be issued at



Independence, Mo., Truman's home town.

Harry S. Truman (1884-1972) entered ... Missouri politics in 1922 when he was elected a Judge of the Jackson County Court. He had served during World War I in the 129th Field Artillery, 35th Division, being discharged as a major. As a member of the Field Artillery Reserves he was made a colonel in 1927. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1934 and reelected in 1940. In 1944 he was elected vice-president on the ticket with Franklin D. Roosevelt, succeeding to the Presidency when Roosevelt died April 12, 1945. He was elected to the presidency in 1948.

Bro. Truman is said to have had no middle name. One of his grandfathers was named Shipp, the other, Soloman. His parents could not decide which of these to name him for, so gave him the middle initial "S", thus honoring both grandfathers.

He was made a Mason in Bolton Lodge No. 450, at Grandview, Mo., in 1909. He served the lodge as senior warden in 1911, but in 1913 he and others founded Grandview Lodge No. 618, and ha was made its first master, serving again after returning from World War.I. In 1940, despite his being a candidate for the Senate, he was elected Grand Master of Missouri. He received the Scottish Rite degrees in 1917, becoming a member of Ararat Shrine Temple in Kansas City immediately thereafter. He was also a member of other Masonic bodies, and received the 33 October 19, 1945, while president — the first president to be so honored.

Bro. Truman was philatelically honored by the United Staes in 1973, Scott's No. 1499, shortly after his death. Should the proposed Presidential Series of 1986 be issued, he will again be honored then. He is also seen on stamps of Brazil, Ecuador, Israel, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen.

- Harry S. Truman.

#### FREEMASONS IN ANTARCTICA-

(EDITOR'S NOTE -- This is the second "installment" of this interesting article by Bro. J. F. Wilsonm, Past Grand Lecturer of New Zealand and librarian of the Research Lodge of Otago.)

To form a link between these two chapters, reference should be made to the 4d (1957) and the 3c (1967) Ross Dependency definitives, that on the left was Shackelton and that on the right, Scott.

SCOTT — The second stamps to be issued in the Antarctic continent were the New Zealand 2d King Edward VII and the 1d overprinted "VICTORIA LAND" in black in two



horizontal lines. The leader of the British Antarctic Expedition (1910-1913) was Bro. Robert Falcon Scott, who had been initiated in Drury Lane Lodge No. 2127, London, on 9 April, 1901, joined Navy Lodge No. 2612, London, 13 December, 1904, was raised in St. Albans Lodge No. 2597, Christchurch, N.Z., on 2 June, 1904, and severed his connection with the Craft in 1906. Like Shackelton he was appointed an official postmaster and supplied with 1910 2d stamps and 23,111 1d stamps and from

the small number of the former that were supplied it will be seen that this was the rarest of all Antarctic stamps (varieties of the KING EDWARD VII LAND excepted.)

Scott's hut at Cape Evans, Ross Island, is the subject of the 50c value of the 1982 definitive set of Ross Dependency (the issue of which coicided with the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Scott Base. His ship, steam yacht, "Terra Nova' was depicted on the 22c value of the Australian Antarctic Territory ships series of 1980.

Scott's first expedition, the National Antarctic expedition of 1901-04 had no special stamps although one copy is known , bearing a Lyttelton, N.Z., postmark



dated 1903, is known to exist of a souvenir sticker. This bore the name of the relief vessel, steam yacht "Morning" which was depicted on the 15c value of the Australian Antarctic Territory ships series of 1980 (incorrectly inscribed "S.Y. Nimrod") and was the ship on which Shackelton was invalided home.

His own vessel, steam yacht "Discovery," is the subject of the 55c Australian Antarctic Territory ships series of 1979, the 6d Falkland Island Dependencies 1955 ships issue, and the 14p Jersey 1980 commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Royal Geographical Society. Resplendent in full naval uniform, Scott's portrait, based on a studio photograph, is to be seen on the 9p value of the 1972 Great Britain issue commemorating British polar explorers. A piece of oak from the rudder of "Discovery" was used to fashion a charity plate for use in St. Augustine Lodge No. 4, Christchurch, N.Z. None of the other three stamps in the last mentioned set qualifies in this thematic collection, yet Ross Dependencies does form a tenuous link.

ELISHA KENT KANE (1820-1857) of Franklin Lodge No. 134, Philadelphia, (after whom Kane Lodge No. 454, New York — the "explorers' lodge — was named) was surgeon aboard "Advance" when it went in search of the ill-fated expedition of the English Arctic explorer, Sir John Franklin. Franklin's ships were the same two that had previously been used by Sir James Clark Ross on his Arctic expedition, namely "Erebus" and "Terror." The former is depicted on the 3d (1957) and the 2c (1967), Ross Dependencies definitive, showing Mt. Erebus in the background, and the latter is shown on the 2.70f French Southern and Antarctic Territories air stamp, showing the Arched

Fwd.

Rock at Kerguelen Island in the background.

ROYDS - Sir Charles William Rawson Royds (1876-1931), after whom Cape Royds on Ross Island was named, was a member of Scott's "Discovery" expedition. He was initiated with Shackelton in Navy Lodge No. 2612, London, on 9 July, 1901, and passed and raised in St. Albans Lodge No. 2597, Christchurch, N.Z., on 23 May and 2 June, 1904. Not being a figure of international fame, it is hardly surprising that he does not feature on any stamps. However, his uncle, Sir Clements Robert Markham (1830-1916), the "father of Antarctic Exploration", is featured on the 7p value of the 1980 British Antarctic Territories set issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Royal Geographic Society (on which a spelling error is noted, the final "s" having been omitted from "Clements"). Another uncle, Sir Albert Hastings Markham (1841-1918) has a highly distinguished career in Masonry.

The men mentioned achieved their fame during what has been called the "heroic age" of Antarctic exploration. Yet that description detracts from the scientific objects of their investigations. — the same aim of the very first expedition to cross the Arctic Circle on 17 January, 1773.

- To be continued.

#### ALE ANDRE VASILIEVICH SUVOROV 1729-1800-

Suvorov, Russian military leader, was born November 24, 1729, in Moscow. He entered the Russian army early, was made a colonel during the Seven Years War



and became a major-general in 1768. He was in command of the allied Russian and Austrian armies during the Russo-Turkish War. In the second Turkish war he defeated the Turks in several important battles and captured the fortress of Ismail.

In 1794 he commanded in Poland and Catherine II made him a field marshal. In the Italian campaign in 1799 he won three successive victories, then led his armies across the Alps to join the Russian forces fighting the French, but was forced to retreat. On his return to Russia, he was dismissed by Emperor Paul I and died May 18, 1800, in St. Petersburg.

Suvorov was a member of the Lodge "Aux trois Etoile" in St. Petersburg where he was initiated, passed and raised. During the occupation of Koenigsberg, he served as governor of the town and was known for his clemency. Later he was affiliated with the Koenigsberg Lodge "Zu den drei Kronen" in appreciation of his help to the city, and on January 25, 1761, he received the fifth degree, "Maitre Ecossais", in that lodge. He also visited the Scottish Lodge "Zum goldenon Leuchter" in Koenigsberg.

Russia has honored Suvorov on Scott's Nos. 832-835, 847 and 945 (1941), 898 (1943), 1464-1468 (1950) and 1888-1890 (1956), 4878 (1980).

- Marshall S. Loke.

## TOPEX '84"-

Arrangements are now being made by the Lincoln (Neb.) Stamp Club, ATA Chapter #40 for the 1984 exhibition to be known as LINPEX-TOPEX '84, which will be held on June 15-17, 1984, at the Lincoln Hilton Hotel. This will be an all-topical exhibit, and we would like to see our Unit represented by a number of exhibits, showing others what can be done with Masonic philately. For a prospectus, send a SASE to Kenneth Pruess, General Chairman, 1441 Urbana Lane, Lincoln, Neb., 68505. Come on, Masons, don't "let George do it", but let's show others what wehave.

## FERNANDO FIGUERADO (1846-1929)-

The Cuban Patriot and Mason, Fernando Figuerado, was born February 9, 1846, in Camaguey, Cuba, In 1864 he entered the Troy Polytechnic Academey (now Rensselaer



Polytechnic Institute) at Troy, New York. In January, 1868, he was raised in King Solomon's Lodge No. 91, at Troy.

He organized the Cuban students to assist in a revolution for Cuban independence. He sailed for Cuba with Carlos Manuel de Cespedes and took part as a lieutenant of the Cuban army in the insurrection of 1868. During the following years in exile he was very active in Freemasonry.and in raising funds for the fight for Cuban independence.

In the Dominican Republic he was Orator and Senior Warden of Restauracion Lodge at Puerta Plata. Later he settled in Key West, Florida, became an American citizen and joined Dr. Felix Varela Lodge No. 64, a Spanish-speaking lodge, and served as its Master for several years. In 1855 he was elected to the Florida house of representatives. He then settled in Tampa and was involved in the founding of West Tampa and became its mayor and was a charter member of Francisco Vincente Aguilera Lodge and its Master, 1894-98.

When Cuban independence was won in 1898, he returned to his native land and on September 18, 1899, was made Sovereign Prince of Rose Croix in Humilidad Chapter in Cienfuegos. In 1900, Gen. Leonard Wood, governor of Cuba under American occupation, appointed Bro. Figueredo as Secretary of the Interior and State. He died April 13, 19 ).

On April 29, 1900, he and other Cuban patriots were granted a charter for "Logia Cobe". He served as Master 1901-06and 1909-20 and became Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Cuba in 1907, and was Grand Treasurer 1910-26. He was Master of the Rose Croix chapter in Havana for several years, and in 1909 was Grand Master of Ceremony of the Supreme Council AASR (SJ).

Bro. Figueredo is shown on Cuba's stamps of 1951, Scott's Nos. 455-457, and 1952, No. 474.

- Marshall S. Loke.

A CLASS REUNION is a time when old schoolmates get together to find out who is falling apart.

- Stolen.

NEW ISSUES WITH MASONIC COMMECTIONS-

	Contraction of the		
ALGERIA	5/22/83	#715	Abd-el-Kadar
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	7/23/83		Simon Bolivar
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COSTA RICA	7/23/83		Simon Bolivar
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GERM. DEM. REP.	7/19/83		Simon Blivar
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	7/24/83		Simon Bolivar
IRELAND	10/14/82	533	Henry Grattan
	8/11/83		Andrew Jackson
MALAWI	3/14/83	413	Dr. H. Kamuxu Banda
MALI	12/13/82		J. W. von Goethe
PARAGUAY	2/25/83		Montgolfier Brothers
PORTUGAL	11/24/82	1553	
SAN MARINO	4/21/83	1041	Alexander Fleming
	7/04/83	1041	Alexander Lieming
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UNITED STATES	0/3/03	1845	Carl Schurz
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# JULIAN TRUJILLO (1828-1885)----

Julian Trujillo, Colombian president, was born at Popayan on January 28, 1828. He was a brilliant soldier who deeply influenced the political development and the often fierce struggle for power in his country. In the battle of "Los Chancos"



he put an end to the revolt against the Liberal regime of Dr. Aquileo Parra.

From 1861 to 1863 he was Minister of Finance. He was representative to the National Convention of Rio Negro on February 4, 1863, later serving as a senator. From 1867 to 1869 and from 1873 to 1875 he was governor of the State of Cauca. From 1870 to 1871 he was Minister Plenipotentiary in Ecuador. Fron 1878 to 1880 he was president abia. He died July 24, 1883, at Bogota.

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Julian Trujillo was probably initiated in the Lodge "Filantropia Bogotana" No. 16, in Bogota. On May 19, 1862, he joined the Lodge "Estrella del Tolima", No. 17, at Ambalema. In 1864 he was a founder of the Lodge "Propagadores de la Luz", No. 1, Bogota. He was also a founder of the Lodge "Luz del Cauca", No.3, in his native town . Popayan, on November 21, 1864, and was its first Worshipful Master. He was then a 30 Mason.

Julian Trujillo is pictures on one of Colombia's stamps in the Presidential series of 1981-82. -463

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## MORE ABOUT WM. E. B. DU BOIS-

We recently published an article about Wm. E. B. DuBois, a Prince Hall Mason appearing on a stamp of Cameroons. A member sends us an article from LINN'S STAMP NEWS headed "One Country's Villians May Become Another Nation's Heroes on Stamps", by Stephen G. Esrati. Mr. Esrati's article begins:

"One country's heroes are another nation's villians. Sometimes with changing times, the buns of a nation's past turn into heroes".

Then follows stories of a number of stamps of various nations before he states: "An American who will probably never be on a U.S. stamp may be found on the stamps of Cameroon . . . Dr. William E.B. DuBois . . . "

Then follows a story on DuBois, similar to that we recently published, but continuing: "DuBois was brieflya member of the Socialist party, in 1912, but remained a Marxist throughout his life. In 1951, at the height of McCarthyism, he was indicted as an unregistered agent of the Soviet Union. A federal judge directed an acquital.

"DuBois became disillusioned with his native country and, in 1961, joined the Communist party, moved to Ghana and renounced his U.S. citizenship. He died in Accra in 1963 at the age of 95, largely unknown to the blacks of his own country ...."

We have checked a number of encyclopedias in the local library, and find they agree with Mr. Esrati's statement. We regret that this was not done before we published the original article, and suggest that our readers evaluate this subject to their own satisfaction.

- Editor.

## ABD - EL - KADER (1807-1883)-

Abd-el-Kader, a distinguished Arab chieftain, was born near Mascara, in Algeria. He received an excellent education. When Algeria was invaded by the French in 1830.



Abd-el-Kader was chosen Emir by the Arabs of that country. In a war which began in 1839, Abd-el-Kader displayed great ability against a power so much superior to his own, but at length in 1847 when they massed 120,000 troops against his 9,000, he was forced to surrender. He and his family were detained in France for five years, Freed by Napoleon III, he went to Syria.

In July, 1860, when the Christians in Syria were threatened with massacre by the fanatical Mohammedans, Abd-el-Kader, at the mish of his own life gave polyce to and saved hundreds of

rish of his own life, gave refuge to and saved hundreds of Christian families during the Damascus massacres. In recognition of saving thousands of lives he received decorations and presents from many countries. For pro-French action in the anti-Christian riots he was awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of honor.

The Lodge "Henry IV" in Paris started a correspondence to investigate his attitude in regard to the principles of Freemasonry. In 1864 he paid a visit to Egypt Fwd. where he was well received by the viceroy. In Alexandria the Lodge "Les Pyramides d'Egypt" accepted him into the order of Freemasons, at the request of the Lodge "Henry IV". The Lodge of the Pyramids was specially convened on the evening of June 18 and Abd-el-Kader was given the three degrees in the name of the Lodge "Henry IV". When he arrived in Paris in 1865, a festive welcome awaited him by the brethren of Lodge "Henry IV". He also visited Constantinople on 1865 where he was received with great honors. He attended the Universal Exhibition in Paris in 1867. In 1871 he urged Algerian submission to France. During his last years he lived as a pensioner of the French government.

In 1950 Algeria honored him (Scott's No. B61) on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument in his honor at Cacheron. In 1966 Algeria issued two stamps, Scott's Nos. 359-360 and Syria issued a pair (Nos. C374-C375) to commemorate the transfer of the Emir's ashes from Damascus to Algiers. Algeria's 1967-71 definitives, Nos. 382-387, show his likeness.

== Marshall S. Loke.

# EVARISTO FRANCISCO ESTANISLAO CERREIGO (1833-1912)\_\_\_



Carriego was an Argentine author who, from an early age, was a journalist and produced his first book of poems in 1998; appears on the 35,000 value of five stamps produced in 1983 honoring Argentine writers.

Carriego was a Freemason, initiated on 3d July, 1906 in Lodge "Esperanza" No. 111, together with Florencio Sanchez, a noted Uruguayan playwright.

(The above article, written by Bro. Trevor J. Fray, MU #15, appeared in the July issue of the British Masonic Philatelic Club Newsletter. We appreciate Bro. Fray allowing us to reproduce it here.)

#### NAPOLEON III NOT A FREEMASON-

A short article about Napoleon III appeared on page 353 of our May-June issue. The statement on the bottom line that "Napoleon III was a member of the Scottish Rite of France" was taken from "Denslow's 10,000 Famous Freemasons", and is incorrect.

We are indebted to Bro. Daniel J. Frankignoul for bringing this error to our attention. He gives us the following information from a book "Dictionnaire des Francs-Masons Francaise" (Dictionary of the French Freemasons) written in 1980 by Michel Guadart de Soulages and Hubert Lamont, two specialists who are very reliable:

. "Despite numerous affirmations, Emperor Napoleon III has definitely NEVER been a Freemason. In fact he first was strongly opposed to Freemasonry, and afterward he tried to control the Craft by nominating Marshal Magnan as Grand Master of the Grand Orient of France in 1862".

-- M. S. L.

## ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON (1746-1813)-

The first Grand Master of New York Masons was the Honorable Robert R. Livingston, one of the five Continental Congressmen on the committee that drew up the



Declaration of Independence. They are pictured on the bicentennial souvenir sheet, Scott's #1687, issued May 29, 1976, and on the strip of se-tenant stamps, #1691-94, issued July, 4, 1976. Livingston is the man standing in the middle, between Roger Sherman and Thomas Jefferson.

Robert R. Livingston was born in New York City on November 27, 1746, graduated from Kings College (now Columbia University),

and became a successful lawyer. He was Recorder of New York; twice a member of Continental Congress; Secretary of Foreign Affairs; and Chancellor of New York. As Chancellor, he administered the oath of office to George Washington upon his inauguration as first President of the United States April 30, 1879. This event is represented on the 1939 3¢ stamp, #854.

Livingston was a member of Union Lodge, New York City, and served as its Master; on March 3, 1784, hw was installed as the first Grand Master of the newly formed Grand Lodge of New York, and under his leadership the number of new lodges grew at an unprecedented rate. He served in that high office for 17 years untilhe relinquished the office on becoming Minister to France in 1801.

In Paris, Brother Livingston negotiated the "Louisiana Purchase", the largest area of territory ever added to the United States at one time. It was commemorated on a set of stamps in 1904, #323 to 327. Livingston's portrait is on the  $l \emptyset$ , Jefferson on the 2¢, Monroe of the 3¢, McKinley on the 5¢, and a map of the purchase on the 10¢. Livingston and Monroe are also depicted on a 3¢ stamp issued in 1953, Scott's #1020, marking the 150th anniversary of the purchase.

Robert R. Livingston financed Robert Fulton in building his steamboat, and for a time held a monopoly on Hudson River navigation. He died February 26, 1813. at Clermont, the Livingston family's ancestral home on the Hudson. A monument to his memory was unveiled there in 1981 by the Masons of Columbia and Dutchess counties and the State of New York. Money for the monument was raised by levying a small per capita tax on each lodge, and the balance was contributed by New York State.

- Marshall S. Loke.

#### OLDEST MASON-

In January, Most Worshipful Brother Vernon E. Musser, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, had the pleasure of recognizing an Ohio Mason as the first recipient of an 85-year award. Brother (Dr.) Alfred E. Linscott, who was raised in 1898, is 106 years old and a member of Marion Lodge No. 70.

- Temple Topics.

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MELBERSHIP CONTEST STANDINGS-

Secretary Needham gives the following standings in the Membership Contest as of Aug. 10:

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\*R. M. Needham, 12; John Allen, 9;\*Walter J. Kirby, 7; Marvin Keller 5; Thos. Gardner, 2; Joseph Walkes, 1. (Persons marked with an asterisk (\*) are not eligible in the contest because of their connection with the Unit.)

## AQUILEO PARRA (1825-1900)-

Aquileo Parra was born May 12, 1825, Barichara, Santander, Colombia. In 1872 he was Minister of Finance; in 1875, governor of the state of Santander. From



April 1, 1876, to April 1, 1878, he was president of the Republic of Colombia. He was a prominent member of the Liberal Party. The Conservative revolt against his rule was crushed by Gen. Julian Trujillo in the battle of "Los Chancos" - on August 31, 1876. He died on December 4, 1900.

> Aquileo Parra was initiated in the Lodge "Estrella del Saravita" No. 5, in Socorro, Santander.

President Parra is pictured on one of the stamps of the Presidential series of 1981-82. He is also featured on the 1962 stamps, issued on the occasion of the completion of the railway line from Santa Marta to Bogota, Scott's Nos. C441/C444.

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- Wessel M. Lans.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - WANTED-



Bro. John M. Cunningham, Grant #205, 3700 No. Capitol St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20317, Has a supply of the beautiful First Day Cover of the Purple Heart issue with Masonic cachet that he wishes to sell at \$1.50 each, plus SASE.

Bro. John also has a number of combination covers postmarked on Washington's 250th Birthday and on the 250th Birthday of his adjutant, Edward Hand. An attractive cachet explains the special birthday cancel of both. This, too, is priced at \$1.50, plus SASE.

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As usual, Bro. Jean . Prouteau of 1 rue Verlaine, 17000 La Rochelle, France, has some beautiful Masonic covers to offer. The Europa set from Monaco has two beautiful covers with different stamps and cachet. With these he offers the Air France 50th Anniversary first Day Cover with Masonic cachet and special cancel, the three priced at \$5.00 U.S. No checkes, please, and currency. currency at sender's risk.

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