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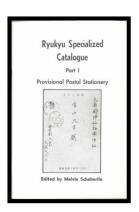
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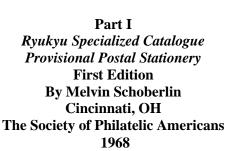


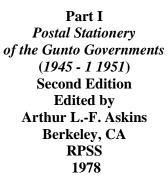
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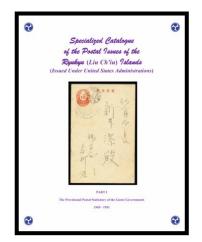
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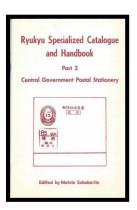






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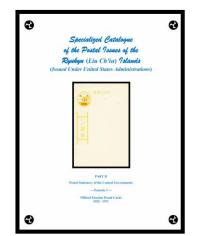
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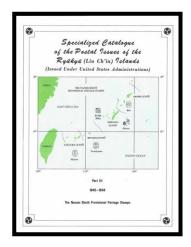


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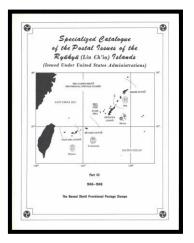
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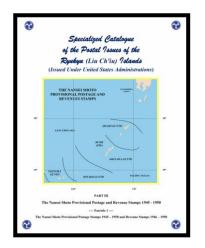
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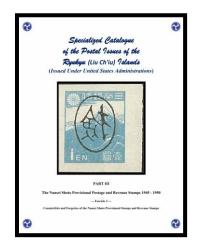
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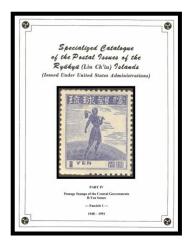
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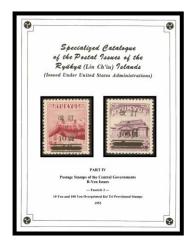


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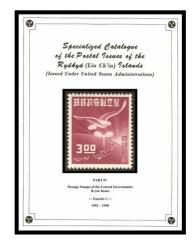
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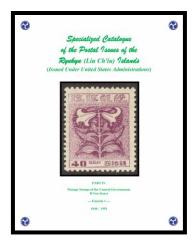
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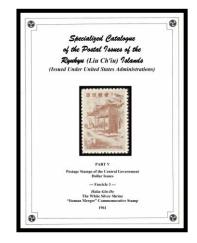


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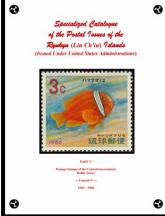
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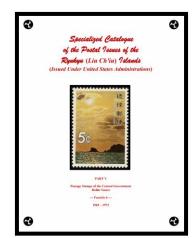


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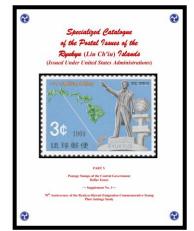
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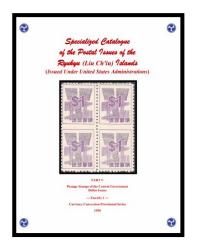


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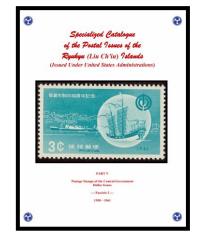
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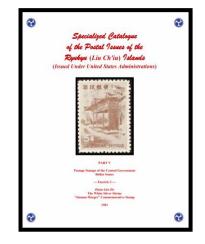
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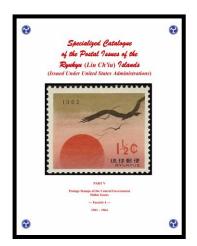
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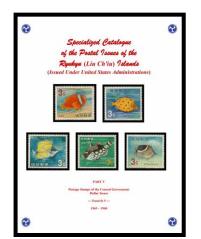
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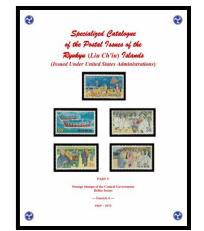


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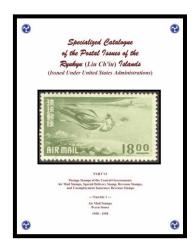


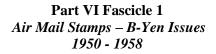
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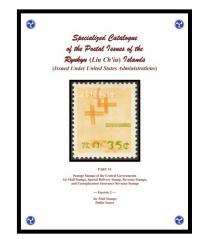
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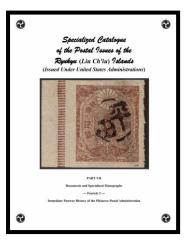




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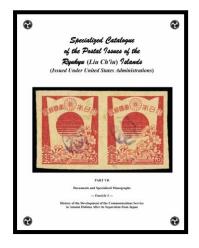
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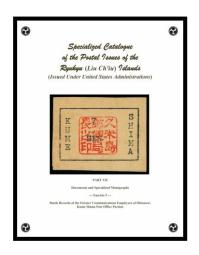


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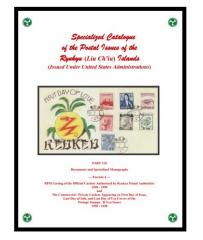
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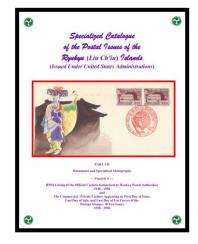
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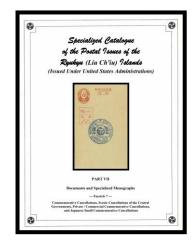


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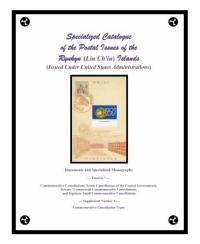


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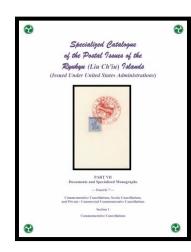
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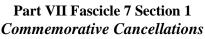


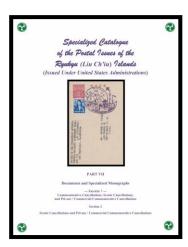
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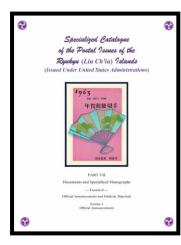


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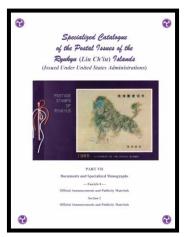
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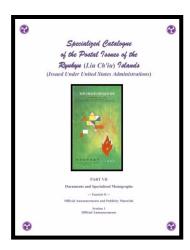


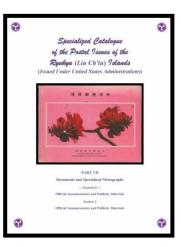
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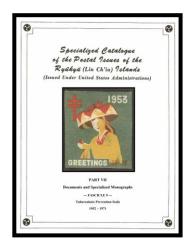


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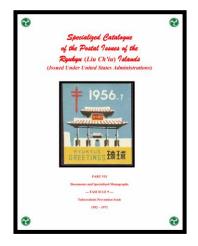
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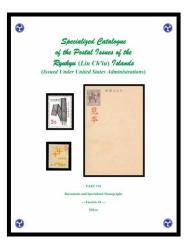


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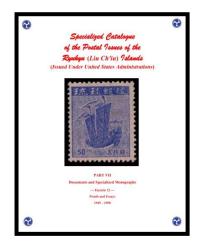
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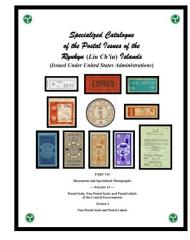


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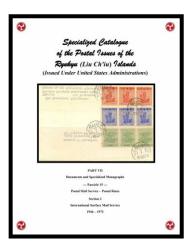


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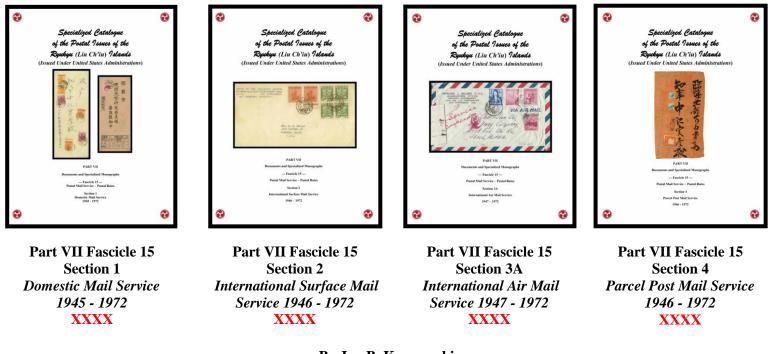
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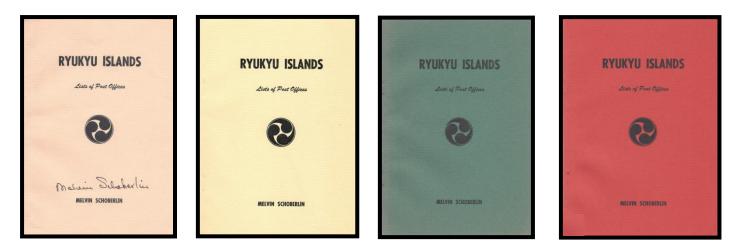
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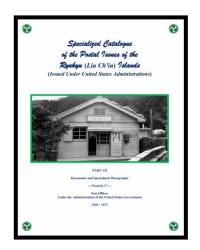


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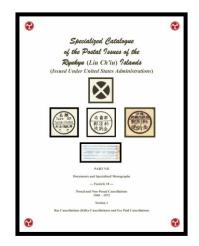
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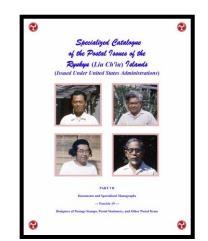
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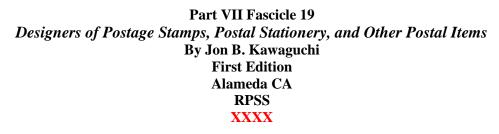


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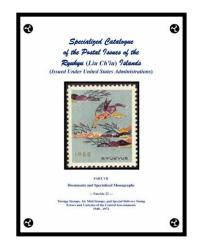
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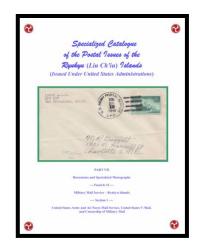


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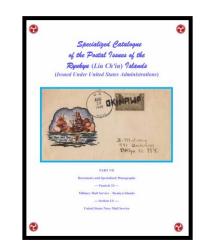


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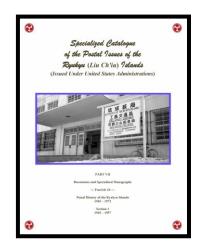


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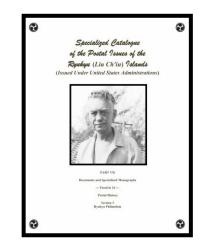
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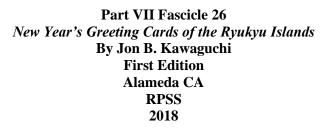
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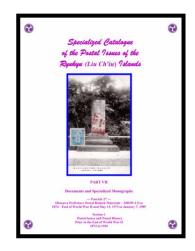
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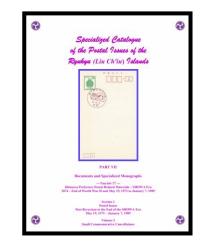


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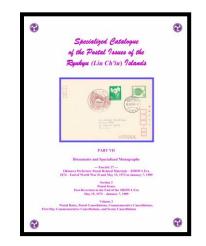
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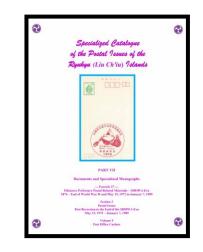
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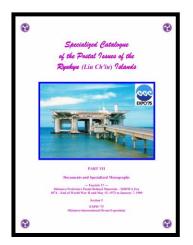


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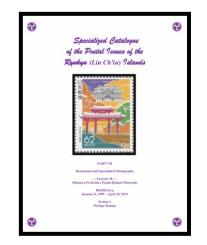


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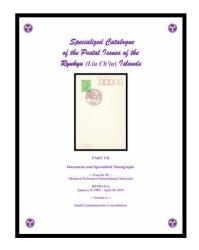
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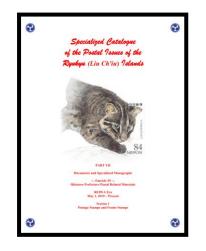


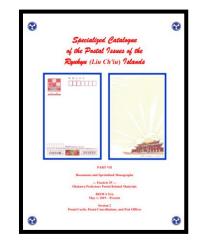
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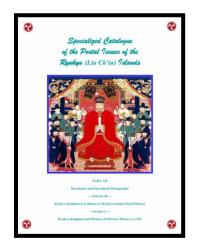
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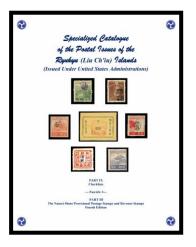
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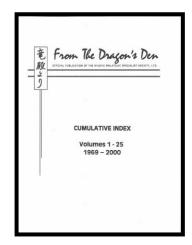
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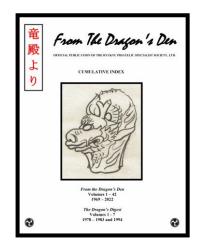
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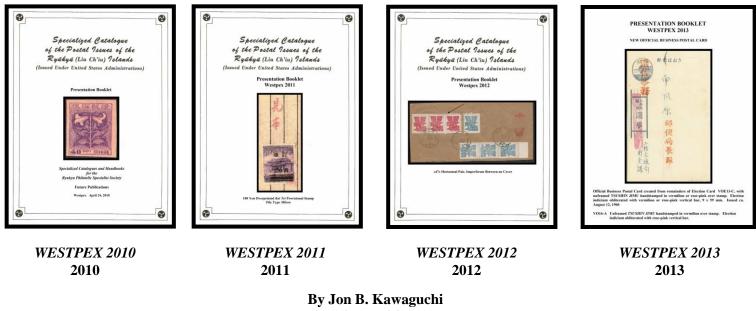
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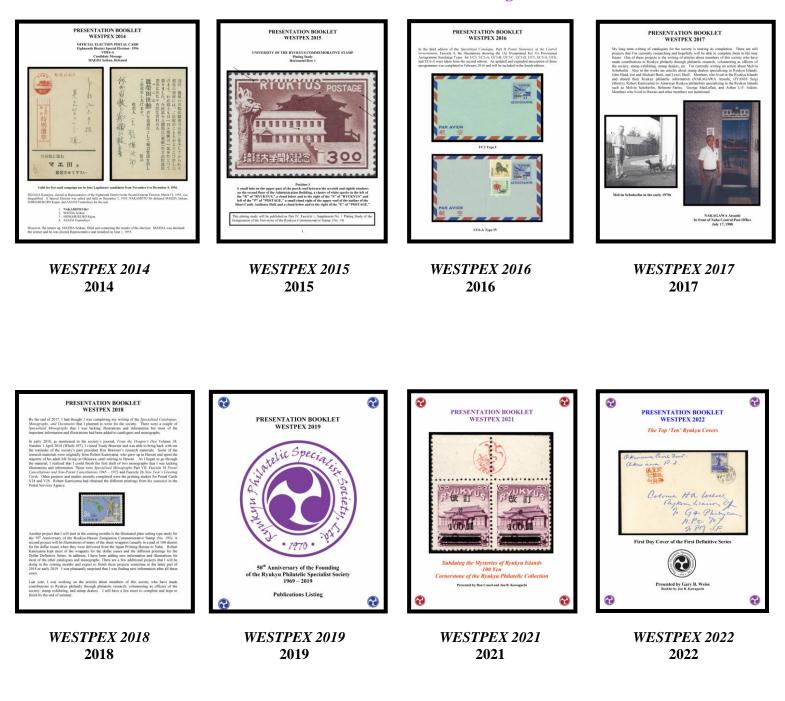
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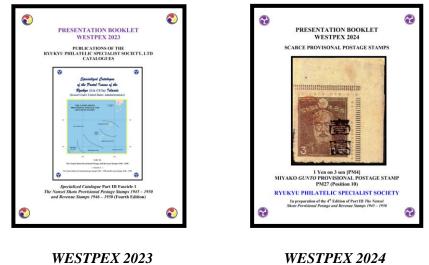
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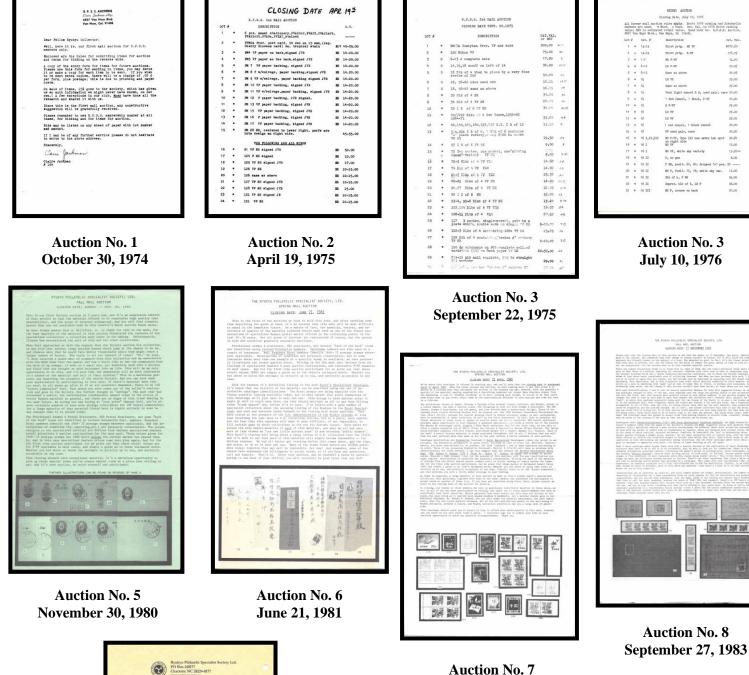
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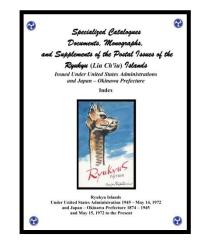
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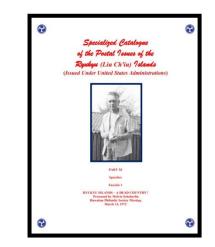


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Melvin's Schoberlin's Speech "Ryukyu Islands – A Dead Country? March 13, 1972" Compiled by Jon B. Kawaguchi and Claude Bell First Edition Alameda CA RPSS 2020 (RPSS Website)

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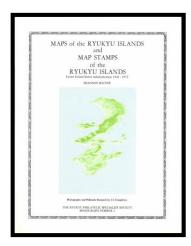
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[In a letter sent to the membership dated December 27, 1973 by then Editor Jake Templeton. He wrote "Our first monograph, although not titled as such, is coming to you FREE as we stipulated when you joined this society."] See the listing for Specialized Catalogues, Part III *The Nansei Shoto Provisional Postage Stamps*. Smyrna, GA: RPSS, 1973. First Edition.

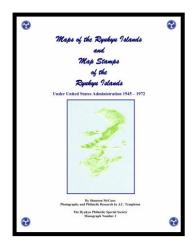
From The Dragon's Den 音 殿 RYUKYU PHILATELIC SPECIALIST SOCIETY LTD . O. Box 190 £ Smyrna, Georgia 30080 9 December 27, 1973 Dear Fellow Member, This, our first monograph, although not titled as such, is coming to you FREE as we stipulated when you joined this Society. We sincerely hope that you derive from it a great deal of pleasure and knowledge. The monograph is the culmination of a great effort on the part of a few of the members of the Society, but more especially those of Melvin Schoberlin. continuation of his series of catalogues and is being issued in a very limited edition. There will not be a reprint in any form therefore, when the supply on hand is exhausted no more will be forthcoming. We owe Mr. Schoberlin a tremendous amount of thanks for allowing us to publish this as our first monograph. As stated above, the supply of this monograph is limited and additional copies will be available to those wanting them from the Secretary of the Society at a nominal fee. Copies are \$6.50 each plus postage of 24¢ for Second Class Mail or \$1.00 for First Class Mail. Address all orders to: Dr. Arthur L. Askins, Secretary P.O. Box 4092 Berkeley, CA 94704 Be sure to include check or money order to cover the amount and give your complete address including ZIP CODE NUMBER. We must ask you at this time for your membership dues for 1974. We know that issues of FTDD have been slow in coming during the past year but circumstances which are not entirely our own have prevented this. A combined issue for 1973 is forthcoming very The main reason for this is a drastic paper shortage as well as a satisfactory soon. amount of Ryukyuan material which would be worthy of publishing. The latter has now been overcome and another issue is in the making. We ask that you please be a little patient and you will not be sorry for your patience and understanding. Several very worthwhile articles will appear in the next issue of FTDD. Please mail all membership dues to: Mrs. Mary Ann Sloan, Treasurer P.O. Box 187 Toledo, OR 97391 Make all checks or money orders payable to: The Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society. In order to assist us in determining the time required for you to receive Second Class Mail will you please fill out the enclosed postal card and return it as soon as possible. It will also act as a receipt for your monograph. Please make any notes as Please indicate whether it is Mr., Mrs., to changes in your mailing address, name etc. or Miss before your name. Your assistance in this will be greatly appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your meny letters which I will try to answer as soon as time permits. You have been very kind and patient with me in the past and I do appreciate it very much. More will be forthcoming on this and other matters in the next issue of FTDD. Thanks again for all past help and assistance and A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR Jake

**RPSS** Official Letter dated December 27, 1973 written by then Editor Jake Templeton.

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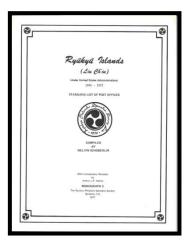


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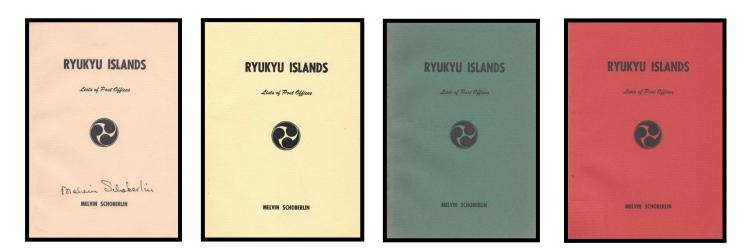
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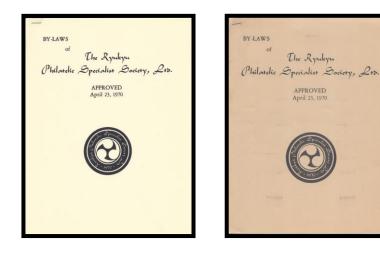
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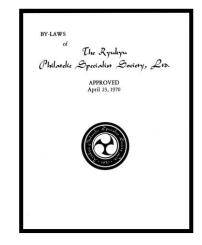
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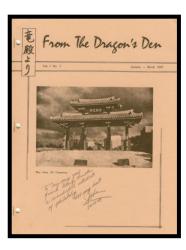




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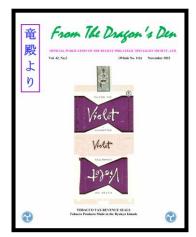
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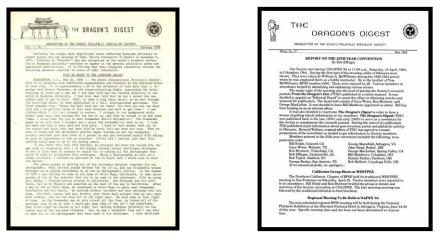
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- Fascicle 6 Joe Bush's Leaflets 1955 1980 Sales Lists Nos. 1-3
- **Fascicle 7** International Ryukyu Stamp and Coin Society (IRSACS) *Bulletins* Volume 1 (1954) to Volume XVI (1970)
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- Fascicle 9Ryukyu Philatelic Society Newsletters I-1 (March 1962) to I-8 (December 1962)Postscripts No. 1 (November 1969) No. 81 (October / November 1977)
- Fascicle 10 Pentagon Philatelic Society Newsletter and Articles (1951)
- Fascicle 11 Ryukyu Philatelic Club Ryukyu Yushu No. 1 (February 1953) No. 441 (December 1989)
- Fascicle 12 Ryukyu Philatelic Articles: Constant Varieties of the 5<sup>th</sup> Air Mail Series by Carroll Walsh; The Color, Paper, and Perforation Varieties of the 1958 Currency Conversion Provisional Postage Stamps (February 2003) by George W. MacLellan; and Ryukyu Island 10 Yen Surcharge by Nina S. Thomas
- Fascicle 13 Ryukyuan Stamps Study Club Volume 1 No. 1 (January 1954) Volume 2 No. 2 (November 2, 1956)

Part XII Research Reference Materials (For Research Only)

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