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In the May 2022 issue of *The PhilateliKid*, we began brief descriptions of various "Back of the Book" ("BOB") listings in the Scott Catalogues. In subsequent issues we looked at stamps which begin with the letter "B," "BK," "C," "CB," "CBO," "CE," "CFLEU," "CL," "CLC," "CLCF," "CLEU," "CM," "CO," "CP," "CVP," "D," "E," "EP," "F," "FA," "J," "JQ," "K," "L," "LO," "LOX," "M," "MR," "NSC," "O," "OXF," "P," "PC," "PM," "PN," "PR," "PS," "Q," "QE," "QI," "R" (Part 1), "R" (Part 2), "RA," "RC," "RD," "RE," "REA," "REF," "RF," "RG," "RH," "RJ," "RK," "RL," "RN-D," "RO," "RS," "RV," "RX," "RY," "RZ," "S," "SPCVP," "TD," "U," "UC," "UX," "UXC," "UY," "UZ," "WS," "WX," "#X," and State, followed by a number, and also Canal Zone, Confederate States of America, Cuba, Danish West Indies, Guam, Hawaii, Ryukyu, and United Nations. This month we will be looking at **Philippines**. All stamps illustrated are from the author's personal collection, unless otherwise noted

Stamps from Philippines.

Philippines is a country made up of 7,641 islands of which approximately 2,000 are inhabited. The capital is Manila which is on the largest island, Luzon. In 2026 the population of Philippines is estimated to be 117.7 million. Stamps used in Philippines have 5 distinct categories:

1. Spanish colony for 333 years, ceded to the United States after the Spanish American War.
2. **United States Administration from December 1898 to November 15, 1935**
3. Commonwealth
4. Japanese occupation
5. Republic

Many Filipinos have immigrated to the United States. The number of people living in the United States who identify as Filipino in 2026 are estimated to be between 4.2 and 4.6 million.



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The stamps listed in the back of the book in Scott Catalogue for Specialized United States are from category 2 – United States administration after Spain lost the Spanish American war, beginning in December 1898, until Philippines became a commonwealth. When the U.S. began administration, the population of Philippines approximately 7 million, and the U.S. population was 76.2 million.



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DEAD COUNTRIES

Beginning in October 2024, we illustrated stamps from "Dead Countries." We looked at Alaouites, Allied Military Government of the United States and Great Britain – Free Territory of Trieste, Basutoland, Bavaria, Belgian Congo, British Central Africa, British Honduras, Cochin, Confederate States of America, Croatia, Cyrenaica, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Danish West Indies, Dutch Indies, Eastern Rumelia, French Congo, French Equatorial Africa, Hawaii, Latakia, Middle Congo, Natal, Newfoundland, New South Wales, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Papua and New Guinea, the Peoples Republic of the Zaire, Queensland, Rhodesia, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, South Australia, Southern Rhodesia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia, and Zimbabwe Rhodesia. This month we will look at Roman States and the Kingdom of Italy.

Stamp collectors refer to countries that are no longer issuing their own stamps as "Dead Countries." The land and people are still existing – but they are using stamps of a different country. This happens when a country splits up into smaller countries, a country changes its name, the type of government changes, a new country is created, and when a group of countries combine to form one country.

Italian States are found in Scott Catalogue right before listings for Italy. On March 17, 1861, the **Kingdom of Italy** was formed by unifying Papal States, City-States, and foreign controlled territories, which included the following stamp-issuing entities: Modena in northern Italy, Parma in northern Italy, Romagna, **Roman States**, Sardinia, Tuscany, and Two Sicilies.

This month we are looking at Roman States, which Scott says issued 25 different stamps between 1851 and 1861. Many of those stamps were issued with different colored paper, which Scott lists as sub-listings (using a lower-case letter after the number.) The **Roman States** were part of the **Papal States**.



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The Roman States were located in what is now central Italy and were controlled by the Pope who was Pope Pius IX. (That is read aloud as "Pope Pius the Ninth.") None of the stamps, however, featured the image of the Pope. The stamps featured the Papal Coat of Arms.



Pope Pius IX is verified to having served the longest term of any Pope. However, The Roman Catholic Church identifies Pope Pius IX second to Saint Peter, the very first Bishop of Rome (Pope) who lived to be 64 years old.

Pope Pius IX reigned from June 16, 1846, until his death on February 7, 1878, a period of nearly 32 years. In 1870, the Franco-Prussian War occurred, causing French guards who protected the Pope. This led to the capture of the Papal States by the Kingdom of Italy on September 20, 1870, at which time the stamps of Italy began being used. However, Pope Pius IX refused to leave Vatican City and considered himself a prisoner in the Vatican.



At the time that the Papal States, including the Roman States, were taken over by Italy in 1870, the King of Italy was King Victor Emmanuel II (pronounced King Victor Emmanuel the Second.)

<<< **King Victor Emmanuel II** >>>
Note beard and a very large moustache

He was the King of Sardinia from 1849 to 1861. He became the first king of unified Italy in 1861. He reigned as King of Italy until his death on January 9, 1878. He died just a few weeks prior to the death of Pope Pius IX on February 7, 1878.

The **Kingdom of Italy** existed from March 17, 1861 until June 2, 1946 when the monarchy was abolished, and the Republic of Italy was created.
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On February 11, 1929 Vatican City was officially recognized as a country as a result of the Lateran Treaty. Vatican City (officially Vatican City State) is usually called simply "the Vatican," which exists to this day and has issued thousands of attractive, inexpensive stamps, mostly for collectors.

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