

Quaker City Philatelist

**A Cross-Reference between the Page Numbers provided
in the Accompanying Index and the Individual Issues.**

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A Stamp Smarter Project



INTRODUCTION

In November 2020, Don Denman prepared a digital edition of the nine years of publication of the **Quaker City Philatelist**, a philatelic journal that was published between January 1886 and July 1893.

The 103 individual monthly issues contained between 6 and 40 pages, and except for the second and third issues of 1886, the pages in these issues were numbered sequentially throughout the year. Thus, the 1886 Volume had pages numbers between 1 and 8 for the first three issues, the numbered sequentially between 25 and 100 through the end of the year, and the 1887 Volume had pages numbered between 1 and 192, and so forth.

In addition, an Index to the philatelic articles which were included in the publication was prepared by William Ricketts and published by Hiram E. Deats in 1917. Unfortunately, all the entries in this Index referred to the location of an article by a combination of the Volume in which the article appeared, the year that article was published, and the page on which the article began. It appears that the compiler of the Index used a bound volume of the **Quaker City Philatelist** to make this compilation.

For example, the initial entry in the Index reads

ABYSSINIA. Chronicle. IX (94) 18. Which means Volume IX, published in 1894, and begins on page 18.

This does not provide sufficient information to allow the reader to know which of the 12 individual issues he should download to find this article, as he does not know how many pages were in the different issues of the journal which were published in 1894.

The Page Number to Issue Number cross-reference on the next page resolves this difficulty. By looking at the column headed **1894**, and going down to the entry which shows the page range 13-28, it becomes apparent that the article of interest was published in the February 1894 issue of the journal.

For a more complicate example, consider the entry on the first page of the index which reads **ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. Chronicle. IV(89)155, VI(91)107-142-157, VII(92)3-167-179, VIII(93)62-89-102.**

For the first entry: **IV(89)155**, we will go to the column for **1889**, and look down to find that page 155 was part of the December 1889 issue.

For the next entry: **VI(91)107-142-157**, we know that there were articles with this title in three issues. Looking down the column for **1891**, we find that page 107 was in the July 1891 issue, page 142 was in the September issue, and page 157 was in the October 1891 issue.

A similar procedure will yield the issue for the other entries in this Index entry.

We hope this cross-reference will allow readers of the **Quaker City Philatelist** to more quickly locate an article of interest when they are using this **Stamp Smarter** resource.

If you encounter an error, or have a suggestion for a clearer explanation, please contact the compiler at the email address provided below.

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	YEAR	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	YEAR	
	VOLUME	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	VOLUME	
MONTH	ISSUE NO	PAGES	PAGES	PAGES	PAGES	PAGES	PAGES	PAGES	PAGES	PAGES	ISSUE NO	MONTH
January	1	1-8	1-14	1-24	1-20	1-8	1-16	1-16	1-10	1-12	1	January
February	2	1-8	15-30	25-40	21-38	9-18	17-32	17-36	11-26	13-28	2	February
March	3	1-8	31-44	41-56	39-58	19-28	33-48	37-52	27-42	29-44	3	March
April	4	25-32	45-58	57-76	59-74	29-34	49-72	53-70	43-58	45-60	4	April
May	5	33-40	59-74	77-92	75-90	35-42	73-88	71-86	59-74	61-76	5	May
June	6	41-48	75-90	93-106	91-100	43-50	89-104	87-102	75-86	77-88	6	June
July	7	49-56	91-102	107-124	101-110	51-58	105-120	103-118	87-98	89-100	7	July
August	8	57-64	103-116	125-140	111-120	59-66	121-136	119-132	99-110	END	8	August
September	9	65-74	117-140	141-156	121-130	67-74	137-152	133-148	111-122		9	September
October	10	75-84	141-160	157-172	131-140	75-82	153-168	149-164	123-134		10	October
November	11	85-92	161-176	173-188	141-152	83-90	169-184	165-176	135-146		11	November
December	12	93-100	177-192	189-200	153-160	91-98	185-198	177-188	147-158		12	December