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# **THE POSTMARKS OF NICARAGUA**

**from the prestamp era through circa 1920**

**compiled by Kilian E. Nathan and based on his collections**

**Heinze Postmark Period V**

**double oval plus inside oval**

**“REPUBLICA MAYOR DE CENTRO AMERICA / CORREOS / -DEL- / Estado de Nicaragua”**



Koniglijk Consulaat der Nederlanden  
te Managua.

UTRIKES DEPT  
21 SEP. 97



*a*  
Su Excelencia  
el Señor Ministro de  
Relaciones Exteriores,



*Stockholm,  
Suecia.*



N I C A R A G U A

1897

Type of postage stamp of same year  
overprinted in RED: FRANQUEO OFICIAL



Official cover from Managua to New York, N.Y. / U.S.A.



*N. F. Seebeck,  
88 and 90 Gold Street,  
New York*

Cancelled Managua August 21, 1897  
Transit postmark Corinto August 21, 1897  
Arrival postmark New York September 11, 1897

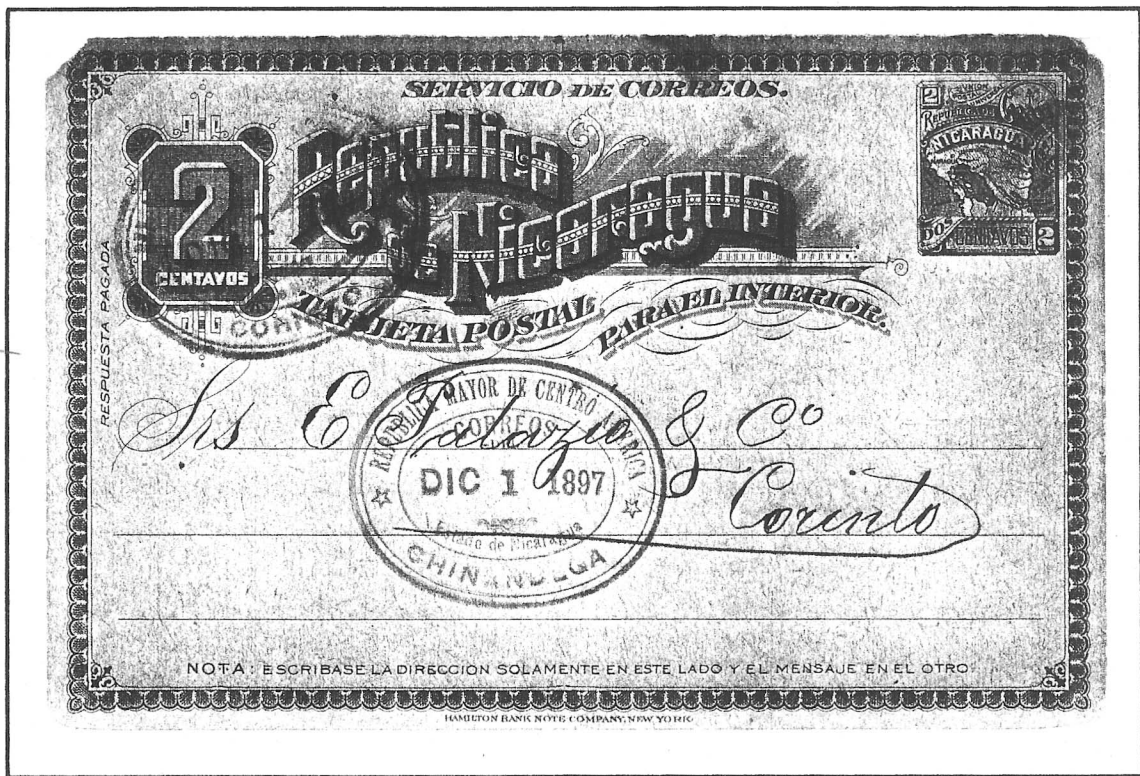
Cover addressed to Mr. NICOLAS F. SEEBECK !



N I C A R A G U A

Postcard "return postage paid", 1897

*Quince deca to Corinto*

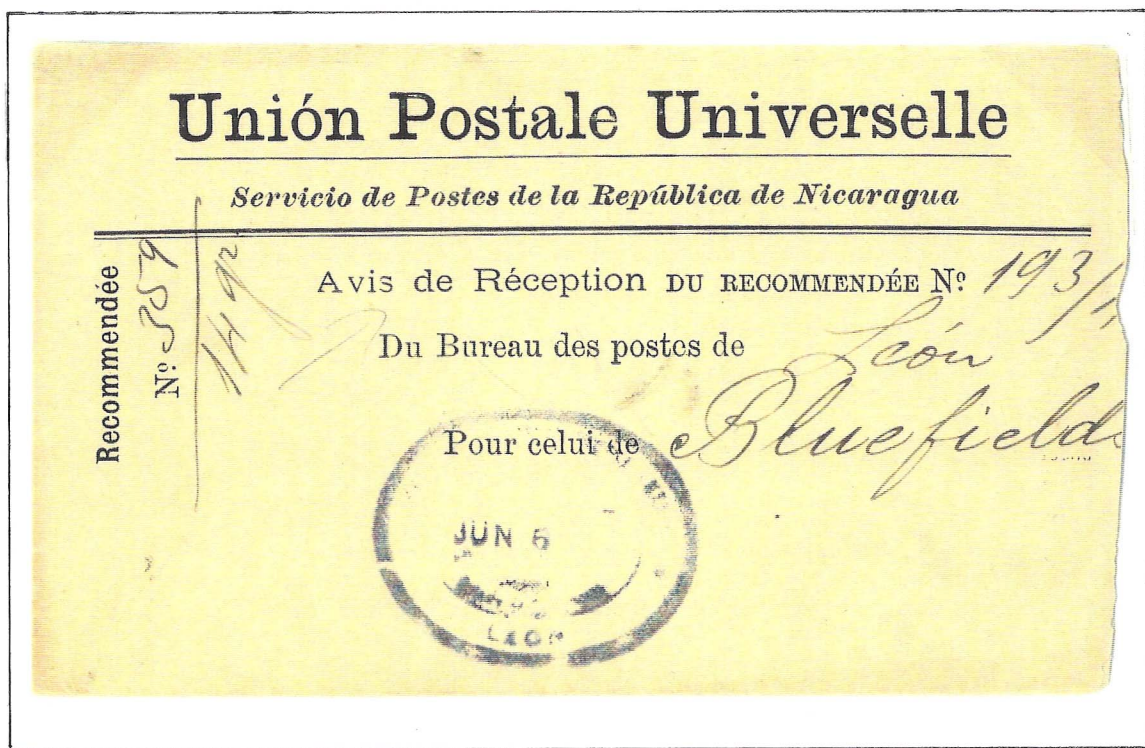


N I C A R A G U A

1897 - 1898

OFFICIAL "AR" envelope from LEON to BLUEFIELDS

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Cancelled Leon June 5, ?

(Due to the "ESTADO DE NICARAGUA" cancel, this envelope was used in 1897 or 1898)

These envelopes were used to send the "AR" - receipts from one postoffice to the other.

They must have been printed locally, as the french spelling is not correct. Such envelopes were also used in other countries but from **NICARAGUA** there are only **VERY FEW** known to still exist!

N I C A R A G U A

Eights "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1897

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Stamp of 1897 used in 1898 on reply-card of 1896

Postcard from EL RAMA (Mosquito Coast) to Munich, Germany



Cancelled **EL RAMA** January 11, 1898

Transit postmark **New Orleans, La.** January 18, 1898

Transit postmark **New York** January 20, 1898

Arrival postmark **Munich** February 1, 1898

**NEW YORK, N.Y.**  
**JAN 20 5- PM '98**

*[Handwritten scribbles and signatures]*

via Newyork



J. Du Aug. Heiland (de Hamburgo)  
a/c. J<sup>os</sup> Breyer Hermanos

Buenos Aires  
Argentina

de Hans Heiland, Justiza  
Nicaragua, A.C.

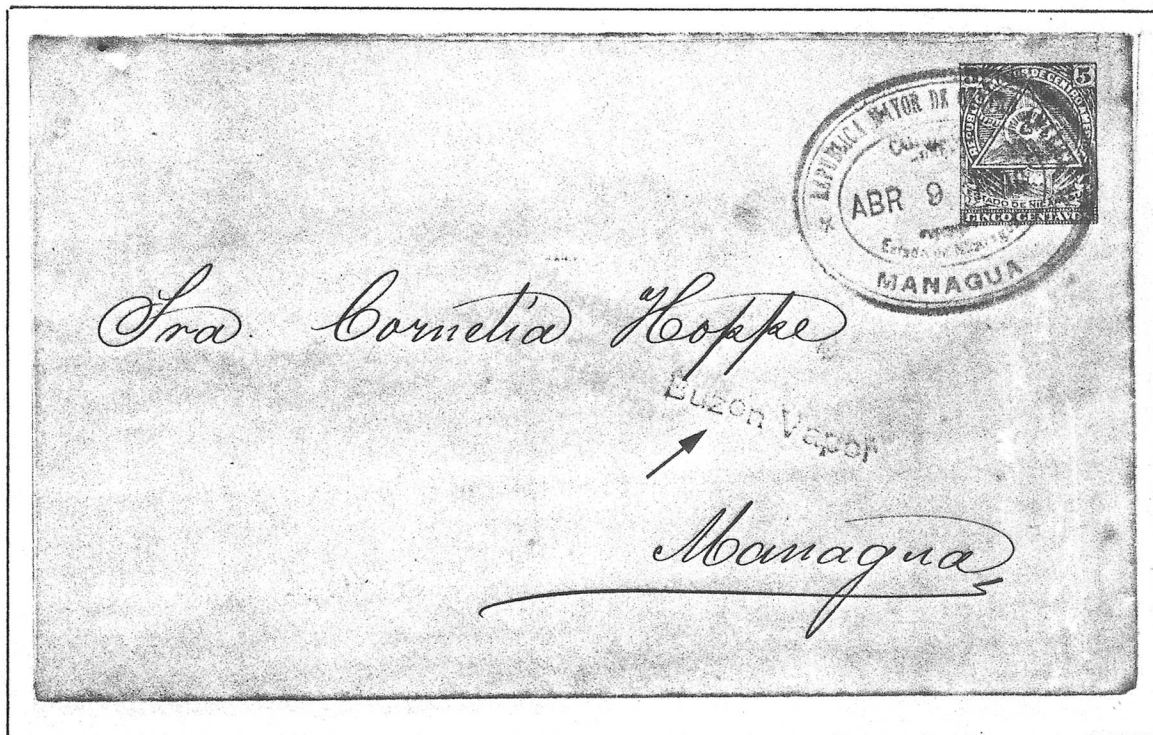


N I C A R A G U A

Buzon Vapor

Envelope 1898

Cover posted on the Lake Steamer "VICTORIA" to Managua, Nic.



Cover posted in the letter box of SS "VICTORIA" running on the LAKE NICARAGUA,  
receiving the postmark: **B U Z O N V A P O R**

Cancelled upon arrival Managua April 9, 1898



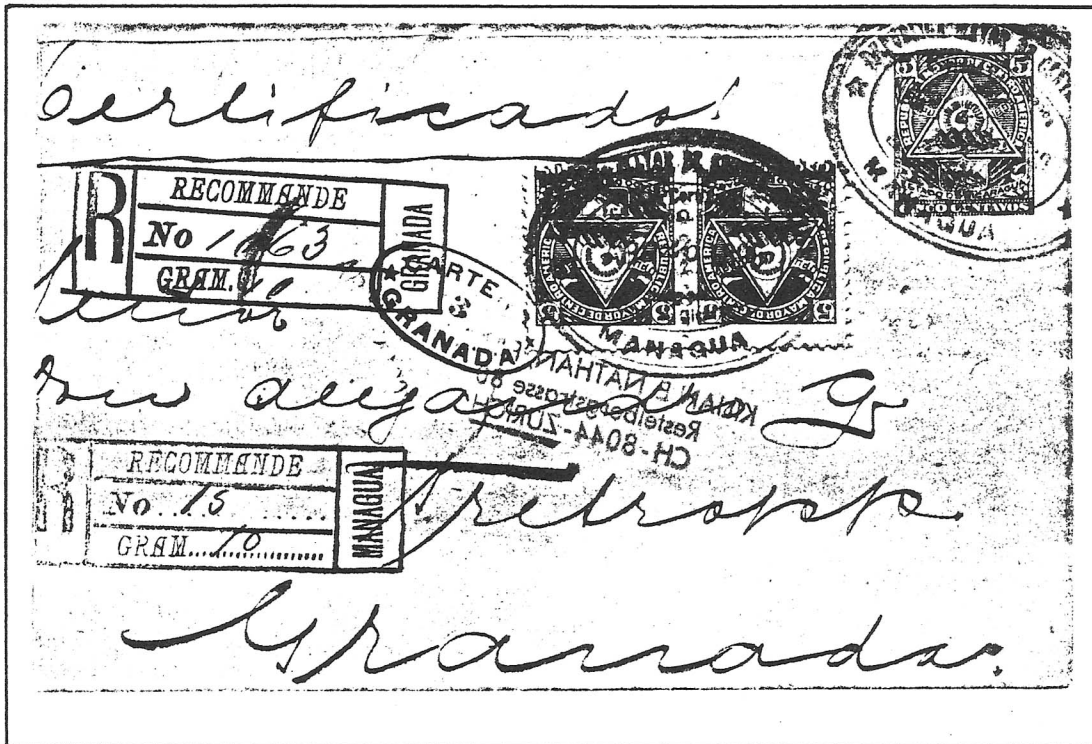
N I C A R A G U A



Nineth "Seebeck" issue, engraved, 1898

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Registered cover from Managua to Granada, Nic.



Cancelled Managua April 26, 1898  
Arrival postmark Granada April 27, 1898  
Both REGISTERED postmarks from Managua and Granada  
CARTERO \* 3 \* GRANADA



INLAND registered!

N I C A R A G U A

Envelope, 1898

Cover to GENERAL JOSE SANTOS ZELAYA  
PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

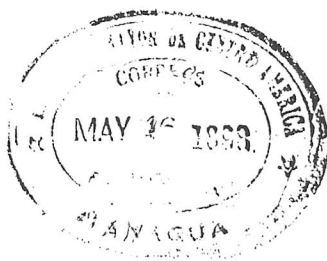
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Cover from RIVAS to Managua, Nic.



Cancelled RIVAS May 14, 1898

Arrival postmark Managua May 16, 1898



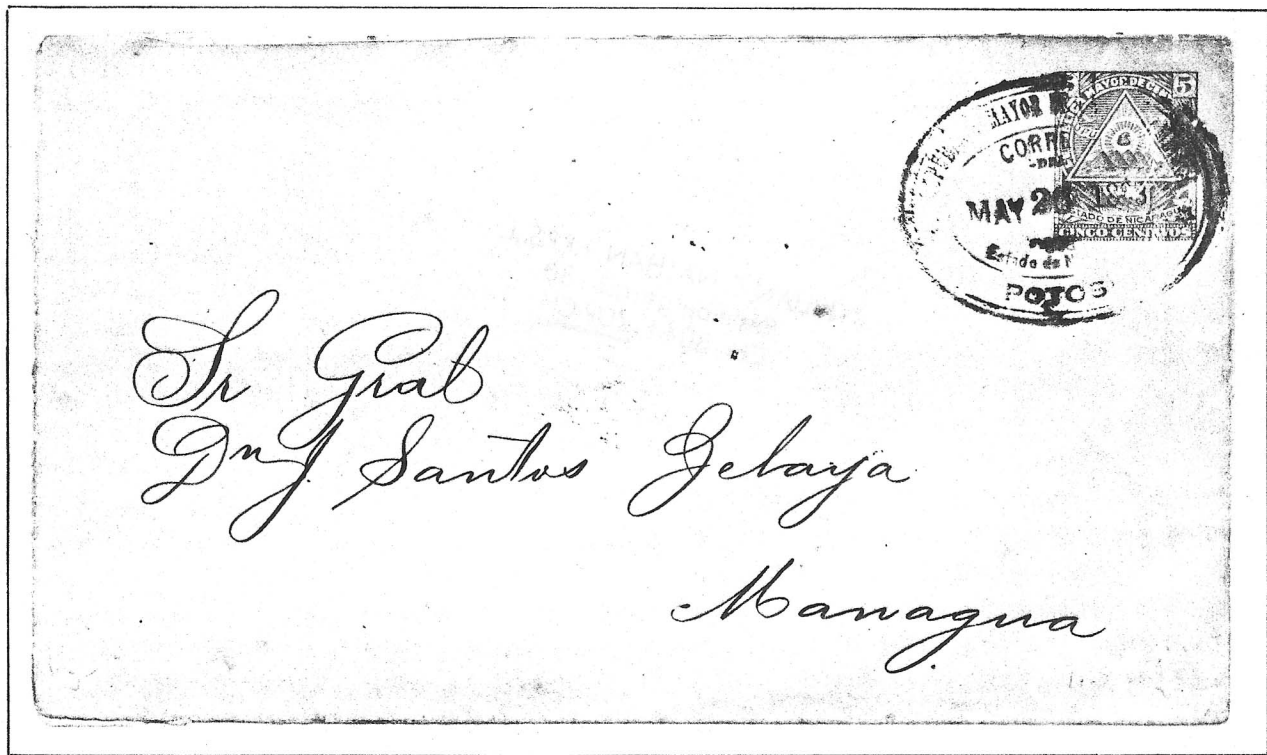
N I C A R A G U A

Addressed to: General José Santos Zelaya  
(President of Nicaragua)

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Envelope, 1898

Cover from P O T O S I to Managua, Nic.



Cancelled POTOSI May 26, 1898  
Transit postmark Rivas May 26, 1898  
Arrival postmark Managua May 29, 1898

N I C A R A G U A

F R E N C H PAQUEBOT CANCEL:



1898

Nineth "Seebeck" issue, engraved

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from MATAGALPA to Munich, Germany



Cancelled MATAGALPA November 22, 1898  
Transit postmark Corinto November 30, 1898  
French PAQUEBOT cancel December 21, 1898  
Arrival postmark MUENCHEN January 17, 1899



HOMEMADE COVER FROM A TELEGRAPH FORM



N I C A R A G U A

Tenth "Seebeck" issue, lithographed, 1899

Printed: Hamilton Bank Note Co., New York

Cover from Granada to Durango



Cancelled Granada May 3, 1899  
Transit postmark Corinto May 4, 1899  
Transit postmark New Work May 22, 1899  
Arrival postmark Durango (Mexico) May 29, 1899