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In 1984 we brought out the first volume of the catalogue entitled The Polish Philatelic Periodicals, as part of the E series of the cycle of the scientific documentation of the collections of the Posts and Telecommunications [P&T] in Wrocław.

In view of the considerable interest in this subject, the same catalogue has now been re-edited and enlarged, this time with [additions from] Polish postal periodicals as well as new titles and new years of philatelic periodicals acquired after 1984. The volume thus comprises all Polish philatelic and postal periodicals brought together by the Museum from 1921 to 1989.

At the time that the catalogue was being completed we took into consideration the publications put out by the administrations of the diverse P&T services, the postal employee unions, and finally by all the organisations of the Polish Union of Philatelists such as the central office, the regions, the sections, the circles and even the philatelic clubs existing in some of the regions of the union. For the most part these writings turned out to be in the form of mimeographed sheets as well as information bulletins, communiqués and internal-use circulars. They dealt not only with organisational problems but also with fundamental questions which have deepened and broadened the knowledge of stamp collectors.

Also taken into consideration in the catalogue were several foreign periodicals containing interesting articles about the P&T. The titles of those articles and their authors' names are mentioned in the notes in the bibliography.

As the basis of the description of a periodical we have acknowledged its first edition year (its first issue) which is in the P&T Museums' library. In our catalogue we have attempted to apply the most minute detail to a bibliographic description.

The philatelic periodicals published by the Polish émigrés in the United States, Great Britain, Australia, and Canada have been presented separately.

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