

Prefatory Note

José J. Fernández-Partagás passed away on 23 August, 1997 near the Otto G. Richter library on the University of Miami campus, where he spent a great deal of his life. His last day, like many others, was spent doing the things he loved most - quietly working among the stacks of books and reports in pursuit of knowledge. José was nearing completion of a project to update and extend information on Atlantic hurricane tracks prior to 1920. The series of reports, of which this one is Part V, is a fitting last legacy to a lifetime of scholarship. José left some handwritten manuscripts and notes for some additional years beyond 1908. We will strive to put together these materials into a final installment of his work in the months ahead.

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