Tropical Enterprise: The Standard Fruit and Steamship Company in Latin America

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The conversion of the latter to a public corporation—Standard Fruit and Steamship Company—in 1925, plus consistently high profits, provided sufficient capital for the firm to expand beyond Honduras, and to grow fruit or buy from producers in much of tropical America, including Mexico, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama, Haiti, Cuba, and Ecuador. Atlantic Fruit Company / (Di Giorgio). Formed in 1905 by Joseph Di Giorgio and in 1906 United Fruit Co. purchased a half share in the company, but was later forced to sell it under current anti-trust laws. In 1923 Di Giorgio entered into partnership with the Vaccaro Bros (Standard Fruit Co.) and formed the Mexican American Fruit & Steamship Co. In 1927 the company name was changed to American Fruit & SS Co. and in 1932 Di Giorgio sold out to Standard Fruit Co. Many thanks to Ted Finch for his assistance in collecting this data. The following list was extracted from various sources. Thi