Census of Harrisburg, Texas, Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals

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Description and Notes





HAR-TX-E01

HAR-TX-E02

The Harrisburg Provisionals

The Harrisburg provisionals were prepared by removing the date logos from the office postmark and inserting a "PAID" and a "5" or "10" marking. Envelopes were then handstamped with the device.

The 5c and 10c provisional covers are the only recorded examples.

Count of the Harrisburg provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black	HAR-TX-E01	130XU1	1
10c black	HAR-TX-E02	130XU2	1

Mini Census of Harrisburg, Texas, Provisional Covers

5c black *** HAR-TX-E01 (130XU1)

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
Unused		UR	NA	NA	NA	001

10c black *** HAR-TX-E02 (130XU2)

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn		Addressee	Town	State	CN
28 Oct [1863]	UL	UR	Mr Eli Adams	Houston	TX	002

Full Census of Harrisburg, Texas, Postmasters' Provisionals

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Harrisburg, Texas *** 5c black *** HAR-TX-E01 (130XU1)

Unused

Description: Provisional marking UR.

Address: NA

Provenance: Wishnietsky.

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Harrisburg, Texas *** 10c black *** HAR-TX-E02 (130XU2)

28 Oct [1863]

Description: Black "HARRISBURG / TEX" postmark UL.

Provisional marking UR. Cover front docketed

"63" at UR below postmark.

Address: Mr. Eli Adams / Care of J. Frederick Esq /

Houston / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

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