

Census of Huntsville, Texas, Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals

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Description and Notes



HUN-TX-E01



HUN-TX-E02



HUN-TX-E03



Control

The Huntsville Provisionals

The two 5c provisionals were prepared by handstamping envelopes with a "PAID" and "5" marking and a "PAID / 5." marking. The undated postmark was then struck on the cover as a control mark.

The 10c provisional was prepared by removing the date logos from the office postmark and inserting "PAID / 10." No control was used with this marking.

The Huntsville provisionals are interesting for two reasons. First there are three different types and only one example of each is recorded. The two five cent values use the same "PAID / 5" and "PAID" and "5" markings as used on stampless covers. The only difference is they have control markings in the form of postmarks with the date logos removed.

Count of the Huntsville provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black	HUN-TX-E01	92XU1	1
5c black	HUN-TX-E02		1
10c black	HUN-TX-E03		1

Mini Census of Huntsville, Texas, Provisional Covers

5c black *** HUN-TX-E01 (92XU1)

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
17 Feb [186-]	UC	UR	N Nast Davis Esq	Montgomery	TX	001

5c black *** HUN-TX-E02

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
[12 Dec 186-]	UL	UR	Miss Mollie T Collins	Crockett	TX	002

10c black *** HUN-TX-E03

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
17 Aug [186-]	UR	UL	Mr W B Smither	San Antonio	TX	003

Full Census of Huntsville, Texas, Postmasters' Provisionals

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Huntsville, Texas *** 5c black, with control *** HUN-TX-E01 (92XU1)

17 Feb [186-]

Description: Black "HUNTSVILLE / TEX." postmark UC.
Provisional marking UR. Control at UL.

Address: N Hast Davis Esq / Montgomery / Texas

Provenance: Everett, Agre.

Source: CWPAS-04336*; RAS-30Oct1993(754)-13; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5711; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3111*. [001]

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Huntsville, Texas *** 5c black, inside control *** HUN-TX-E02

[12 Dec 186-]

Description: Black "HUNTSVILLE / TEX." postmark UL.
Provisional marking UR. Upper part of cover was apparently torn off affecting the postmark and provisional marking. The month and day of postmark have been penciled in.

Address: Miss. Mollie T. Collins. / Crockett. / Texas.

Provenance: Camina.

Source: CWPAS-01672*; RAS-24Feb1994(757)-639; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3112*. [002]

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Huntsville, Texas * 10c black *** HUN-TX-E03**

17 Aug [186-]

Description: Black "HUNTSVILLE / TEX." postmark UR. Provisional marking UL. Day in postmark changed from "16" to "17". Docketed "Care of Capt L. C. Rountree" from LL to LC.

Address: Mr W. B. Smither / San Antonio / Texas

Provenance: Myerson.

Source: CWPAS-05392*; CWPSX-King(Feb2021)-27*; AHA-2Jun1998(4)-257*; SR-3Feb2009(32)-996*. [003]

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