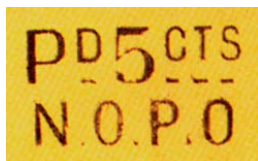


Census of New Orleans Stampless Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals

Compiled by Francis J. Crown, Jr.

Description and Notes



NEW-LA-E01



NEW-LA-E02



Control

The New Orleans Stampless Provisionals

The New Orleans stampless provisionals were prepared by striking envelopes with a specially prepared marking. The marking must be accompanied by the control mark.

The use of the 5c marking is a conundrum. On some letters the 5c marking is used to cancel adhesive New Orleans provisionals. These are also accompanied by a strike of the control mark. On other letters only the 5c marking and the control are found (see "Stamps Removed" below). To further add to the confusion there is a least one recorded example of the 5c marking being used without a control mark (see "No Control Marking" below).

There is only one recorded example of the 10c marking. No use of the 10c marking to cancel adhesive provisionals is recorded.

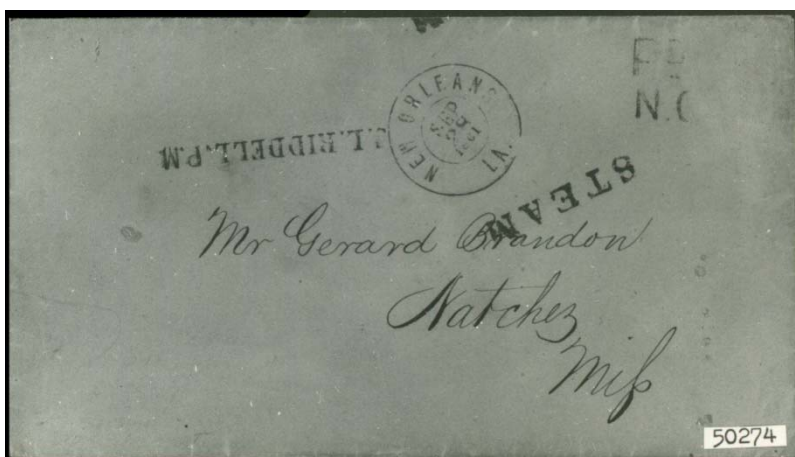
NOTE: The inclusion of an item in this census is not a guarantee of authenticity.

Count of the New Orleans stampless provisionals

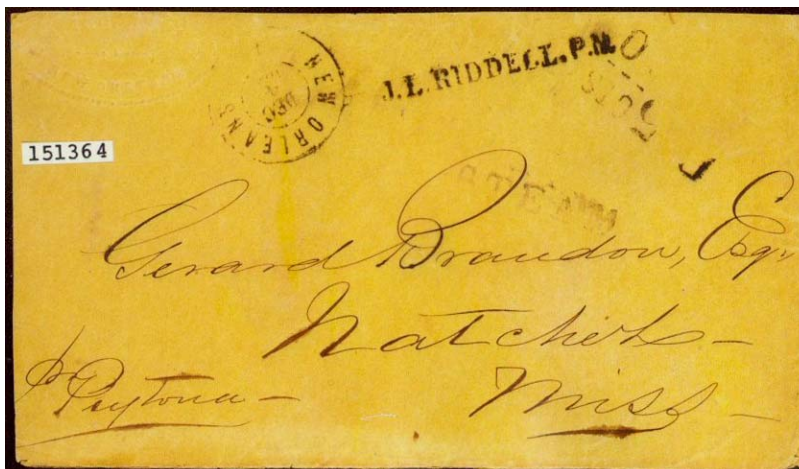
Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black	NEW-LA-E02	62XU1	12
10c black	NEW-LA-E02	62XU2	1

Stamps Removed

The covers below show evidence of a stamp having been removed resulting in an incomplete strike of the 5c provisional marking on the cover. These covers are not included in the census.

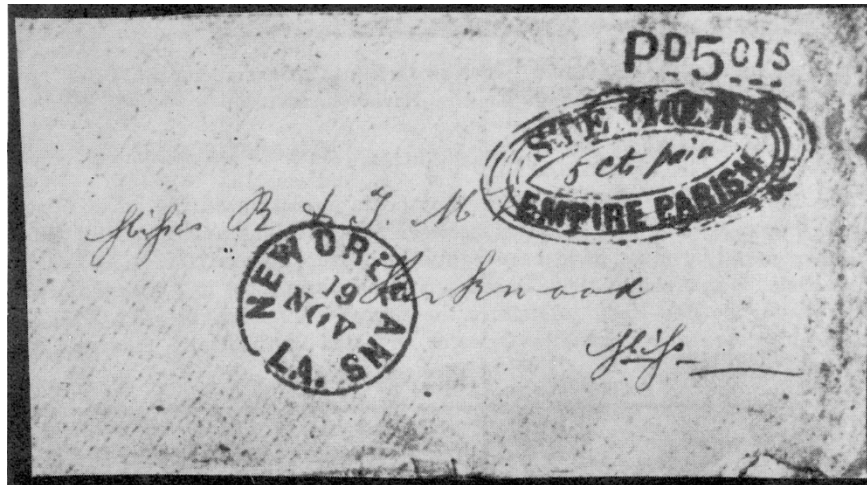


Cover postmarked 28 September 1861. Courtesy Philatelic Foundation.



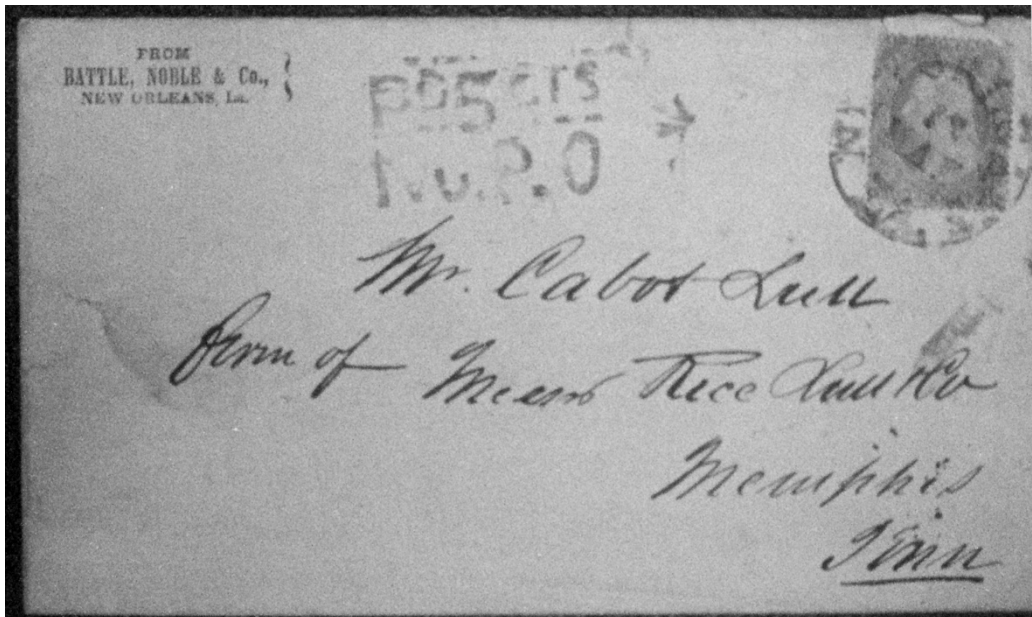
Cover postmarked 4 December 1861. Courtesy Philatelic Foundation.

No Control Marking



Cover postmarked 19 November [1861]. Manuscript “5cts paid” inside oval “Steamer / Empire Parish” marking. The 5c stampless provisional marking is struck at UR, but there is no control marking. Courtesy *Confederate Philatelist*, 9:8 (September 1964), page 96.

Fake



US 3c stamp tied by 17 May New Orleans postmark. Courtesy Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.

A crude fake 5c New Orleans stampless provisional marking has been added to the cover above.

Mini Census of New Orleans Stampless Provisional Covers

5c black *** NEW-LA-E01 (62XU1)

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
5 Aug 1861	UC-UR	UC	Haller Nutt Esq	Natchez	[MS]	006
1 Sep 1861	UC-UL	UC	J – Grant	Atlanta	GA	005
26 Oct 1861	UL	UR	Haller Nutt Esq	Natchez	[MS]	007
26 Oct 1861	UL	UR	Henry Johnson Esq	Livonia	LA	002
5 Nov 1861	UC	UR	Gerard Brandon Esq	[Natchez]	[MS]	008
11 Nov 1861	UL	UR	Haller Nutt Esq	Natchez	[MS]	009
12 Nov 1861	UL	UR	Gerard Brandon Esq	Natchez	[MS]	010
16 Nov 1861	UC	UR	Mrs Martha H Turnbull	Bayou Sara	LA	003
19 Nov 1861	LC	UR	Gerard Brandon Esq	Natchez	MS	013
27 Nov 1861	UL	UR	Haller Nutt Esq	Natchez	[MS]	012
-- Nov 1861	UL	UR	Gerard Brando[n]	Natche[z]	MS	011
3 Dec 1861	UC	UR	Mr D Gause	Dennis Mills	LA	004

10c black *** NEW-LA-E02 (62XI2)

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
31 Aug 1861	LR	UR	Haller Nutt Esq	Natchez	[MS]	001

Full Census of New Orleans Stampless Postmasters' Provisionals

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5c black with control -- NEW-LA-E01 (62XU1)

5 Aug 1861

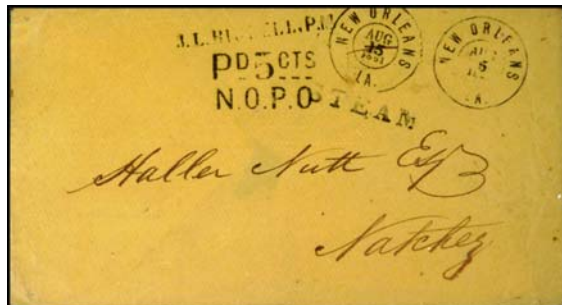
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UC-UR. Provisional marking UC. Control UC. Steam marking UC. Second strike of postmark dated 15 Aug is lined through.

Address: Haller Nutt Esq / Natchez

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-01787*; JAF-26Feb1958-261; RAS-14Apr1984(642)-56*; RAS-23Apr1988(692)-504H*. [006]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



01 Sep 1861

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UC-UL. Provisional marking UC. Control UC below provisional marking. Corner card of "E. J. Hart & Son" UL.

Address: R B B / J - Grant / Atlanta / Ga

Provenance: Green.

Source: CWPAS-05076*; RAS-12Apr2000(822)-107*; SR-3Feb2009(32)-1022*. [005]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



26 Oct 1861

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UL. Provisional marking UR. Control UC. "STEAM" marking UC.

Address: Haller Nutt Esq / Natchez

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-27Apr1999(810)-1974. [007]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



26 Oct 1861

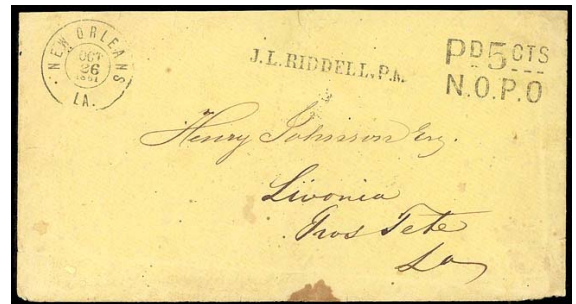
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UL. Provisional marking UR. Control UC.

Address: Henry Johnson Esq / Livonia / Gros Tete / La

Provenance: Grant, Warren.

Source: JAF-11Mar1959-139; RAS-25Apr2007(933)-946*; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4278*. [002]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5 Nov 1861

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UC. Provisional marking UR. Control UC. "STEAM" marking UC.

Address: Gerard Brandon Esq / [Natchez]

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-(9Apr1997(787)-3271. [008]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



11 Nov 1861

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UL. Provisional marking UR. Control UC. "STEAM" marking UC.

Address: Haller Nutt Esq / Natchez

Provenance: MacBride, Ashbrook, Everett.

Source: JAF-20Oct1953(103)-101; EJF-Oct 8 1958(57)-935; RAS-30Oct1993(754)-176*. [009]

Image Credit: Private.



12 Nov 1861

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UL. Provisional marking UR. Control UC. "STEAM" marking UC.

Address: Gerard Brandon Esqr / Natchez

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-50275; RAS-27Apr1999(810)-1973. [010]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



16 Nov 1861

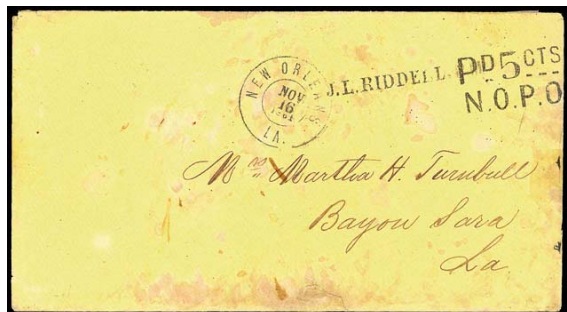
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UC. Provisional marking UR. Control UC-UR.

Address: Mrs Martha H. Turnbull / Bayou Sara / La

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-22Apr2010(37)-1420. [003]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



19 Nov 1861

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UC. Provisional marking UR. Control UC-UL. "STEAM" marking UC.

Address: Gerard Brandon Esq / Natchez / Miss.

Provenance: Agre.

Source: RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5773*. [013]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



27 Nov 1861

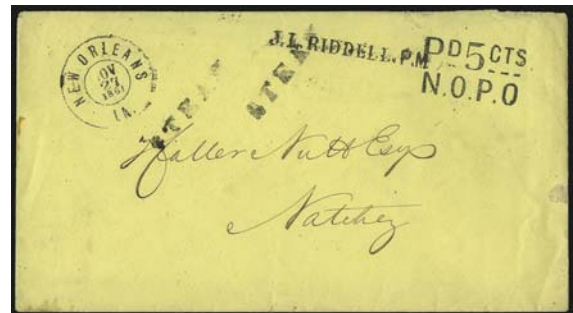
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UL. Provisional marking UR. Control UC. Two strikes of "STEAM" marking UL-UC.

Address: Haller Nutt Esq / Natchez

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-519267*; CONP-Mar/Apr1988(33:2)-77. [012]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



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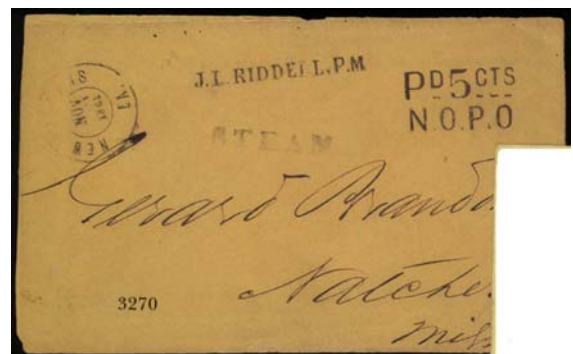
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UL. Provisional marking UR. Control UC. "STEAM" marking UC.

Address: Gerard Brando[n] / Natche[z] / Miss

Provenance: Brooks.

Source: LSA-24Apr1943(123)-129; JAF-15Jul1968-37; RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3270*. [011]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



3 Dec 1861

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UC. Provisional marking UR. Control UC. Second New Orleans postmark dated 14 Mar [1862] CR.

Address: Mr D Gause / Dennis Mills / Louisiana

Provenance: Solomon, Warren.

Source: JWK-14NOv1981(78)-82; RAS-25Apr2007(933)-947*; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4277*. [004]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



10c black with control -- NEW-LA-E02 (62XU2)

31 Aug 1861

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark LR. Provisional marking UR. Control UC.

Address: Haller Nutt Esq / Natchez

Provenance: Myerson, Skinner.

Source: AHA-27Jun1998(4)-195*; RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3158*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.

