

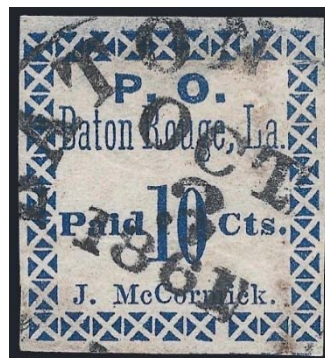
Census of Baton Rouge, LA, 2c and 10c Postmasters' Provisionals

Compiled by Francis J. Crown, Jr.

Description and Notes



BAT-LA-A01



BAT-LA-A04

The Baton Rouge 2c and 10c Provisionals

The Baton Rouge 2c and 10c provisionals were typeset with a Maltese-cross border and the words "P. O. / Baton Rouge, La. / Paid [2 or 10] Cts. / J. McCormick." Inside. The same form was used to print the 5c Maltese-cross border stamps with the only difference being the substitution of the value numeral.

The stamps were printed at the offices of the Baton Rouge *Daily Gazette & Comet*.

For more information on the Baton Rouge provisionals and their plating see *The Confederate Postmaster Provisionals of Baton Rouge, Louisiana*, by Richard L. Calhoun, Confederate Stamp Alliance, 2013.

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

Count of Baton Rouge 2c and 10c provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Unused	Used	Covers	Total
2c green on white	BAT-LA-A01	11x1	3	5	5	13
2c green on white "McCormick" error	BAT-LA-A01a	11x1a	1	1	1	3
10c blue on white	BAT-LA-A04	11X4		2	1	3

Fake 2c Baton Rouge



There are many fakes of the Baton Rouge 2c provisional. Illustrated above is an example. This fake is easily identified by the absence of a period after "Cts."

Mini Census of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2c and 10c Provisional Covers

2c green on white *** BAT-LA-A01 (11X1)

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
5 Aug 1961	UR	UR	G W Dearing Esqr	Baton Rouge	LA	014
27 Sep 1861	UR	UR	Jno P Behrnes Esq	Baton Rouge	LA	009
19 May [1862]	CR	CR	Mrs E D DeRussy	Baton Rouge	LA	006
No Date		UR	Mrs Eliza L McGinsey	Baton Rouge	LA	004
No Date	UR	UR	Administrator Estate	Present	[LA]	007

2c green on white "McCrmick" Error *** BAT-LA-A01a (11X1a)

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
30 Nov 1861	UR	UR	Robert W Boyd Esq	New Orleans	LA	005

10c blue on black *** BAT-LA-A04 (11X4)

Pmk Date	Pmk Posn	Prov Posn	Addressee	Town	State	CN
7 Dec 1861	UR-CR	UR-CR	George C Eline Esq	Lake Charles	LA	003

Full Census of Baton Rouge, LA, 2c and 10c Provisionals

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2c green on white, unused -- BAT-LA-A01 (11X1)

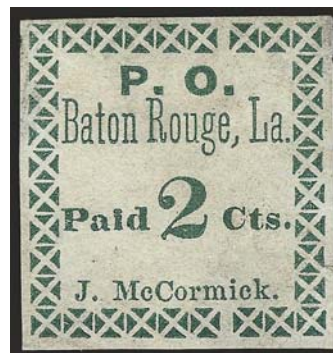
Unused

Description: Unused provisional. Small sealed tear opposite "Baton."
Address: NA
Provenance: Ferrary, Walcott, Kirkman.
Source: DFA-5Apr1922(3)-589; RL-23May1935-14; HRH-1Mar1962(1423)-904; RAS-7Jun2008(958)-780*; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1131*. [013]
Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



Unused

Description: Unused provisional. Small thins and corner creases.
Address: NA
Provenance: Ferrary, Matthies, Jaretsky.
Source: DFA-5Apr1922(3)-588; CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-6*; RAS-14Nov1973(439)-494; RAS-10Apr2008(954)-3195*. [008]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



Unused

Description: Unused provisional. The LL corner torn off and reattached.
Address: NA
Provenance: Lilly, Weill Brothers.
Source: PF-500505*; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-279; CHR-13Oct1989-1078. [012]
Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



2c green on white "McCormick" error, unused -- BAT-LA-A01a (11X1a)

Unused

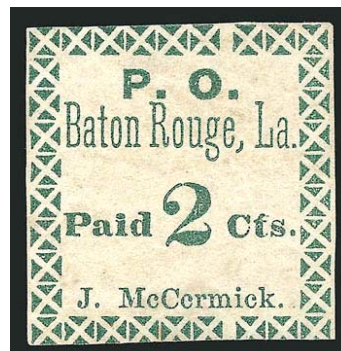
Description: Unused provisional. Tiny corner crease at LR corner.

Address: NA

Provenance: Kirkman, DK.

Source: CWPAS-01587*; PF-207508*; HRH-1Mar1962(1423)-906; RAS-5Apr1986(660)-364*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1007*. [011]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2c green on white, used -- BAT-LA-A01 (11X1)

Date Unknown

Description: Provisional canceled by Baton Rouge postmark. Small sealed tears at bottom.

Address: NA

Provenance: Beverly Hills.

Source: PF-483997*; RAS-23Apr1983(618)-286*; JWK-20feb1986-7*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



Date Unknown

Description: Provisional canceled by Baton Rouge postmark. The UR corner torn off and replaced. Border added at right and parts painted in.

Address: NA

Provenance: None.

Source: PF-45073; JWK-22Jan1977(31)-35. [016]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



Date Unknown

Description: Provisional canceled by postmark. Left sheet margin copy. Heavily impressed cancel breaks paper at bottom of stamp.

Address: NA

Provenance: None.

Source: RAS-27Apr1999(810)- 170*. [015]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



Date Unknown

Description: Provisional canceled by "PAID" marking. Stamp affixed to small piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: Agre.

Source: PF-506289*; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5667*; RAS-26Jun2012(1025)-287*. [003]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



Date Unknown

Description: Provisional canceled by illegible marking. Several tiny pin holes and thin spots.

Address: NA

Provenance: Kirkman.

Source: CWPAS-02060; HRH-1Mar1962(1423)-905; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3044*. [010]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2c green on white "McCormick" error, used -- BAT-LA-A01a (11X1a)

Date Unknown

Description: Provisional canceled by pen marking. Several thin spots and pin holes.
Address: NA
Provenance: Ferrary, Sharrer.
Source: DFA-5Apr1922(3)-590; RAS-7Jun2008(958)-781*; RAS-10Dec2012(1035)-13*. [001]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2c green on white, covers -- BAT-LA0-A01 (11X1)

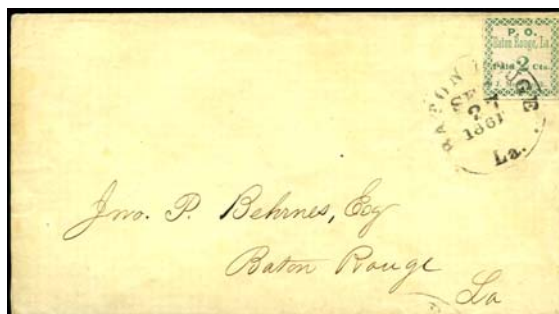
5 Aug 1861

Description: "BATON ROUGE / La." postmark ties provisional at UR. Cover folded in the past leaving outline and pieces of stamp at UL. Small tear in UR corner.
Address: G. W. Dearing Esqr / Baton Rouge, / La.
Provenance: Hessel, Brandon.
Source: HRH-21Oct1975-141; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-212*. [014]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



27 Sep 1861

Description: "BATON ROUGE / La." postmark ties provisional at UR.
Address: Jno. P. Behrnes, Esq / Baton Rouge / La
Provenance: Caspary, Lilly, Kilbourne, Gross, Sharrer.
Source: PF-482997; HRH-5Mar1956-33; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-280; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-10*; SPK-19Nov2009-7*; RAS-10Dec2012(1035)-12*. [009]
Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



19 May [1862]

Description: "BATON ROUGE / La." postmark ties provisional at CR. Cover cleaned. Soldier endorsement at UR. Docketed "Favor of Mr / J. ---" at LL.

Address: Mrs. E. D. DeRussy / Baton Rouge / La

Provenance: Moody, Beverly Hills, Przybyl.

Source: HRH-27Nov1950(621)-37; RAS-20Apr1985(645)-383*; JWK-20Feb1986-8; RAS-9Nov2021(1244)-522*. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



Date Unknown

Description: "BATON ROUGE / La." postmark ties provisional at UR. Rebacked cover front.

Address: Administrator Estate of / R. V. McGimpsey / Present

Provenance: Hill, Zimmerman.

Source: PF-537949*; RAS-14May2003(860)-523*; CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-61; RAS-14May2003(860)-523*; RAS-4Jun2005(896)-732*; CG-13Jun2015(34)-820*. [007]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



No Postmark

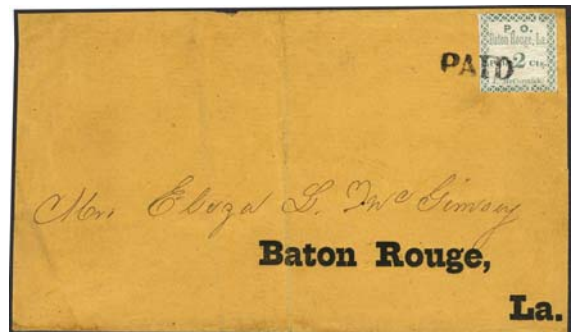
Description: Provisional tied by "PAID" marking at UR.

Address: Mrs Eliza L. McGinsey / Baton Rouge, / La.

Provenance: Caspary, Muzzy, Erivan.

Source: HRH-5Mar1956-34; HRH-21Apr1967(1764)-2024; HRH-26Jan2022(3055)-93*. [004]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions.



2c green on white "McCormick" error, cover -- BAT-LA-A01a (11X1a)

30 Nov 1861

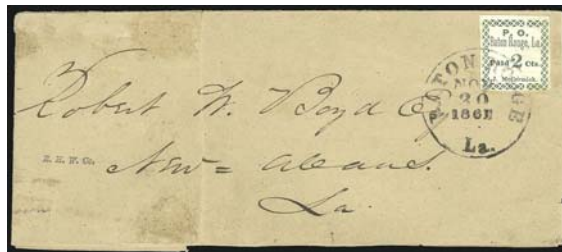
Description: "BATON ROUGE / La." postmark ties provisional at UR.

Address: Robert W. Boyd Esq / New- Orleans. / La.

Provenance: Caspary, Lilly, DK.

Source: PF-504029*; HRH-5Mar1956-35; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-281; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-315*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1008*. [005]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c blue on white, used -- BAT-LA-A04 (11X4)

3 Oct 1861

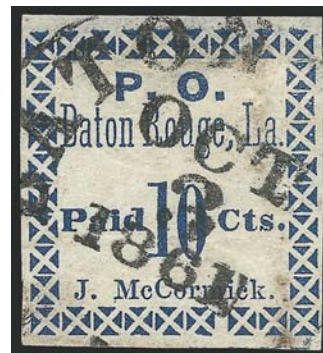
Description: Provisional canceled by Baton Rouge postmark.

Address: NA

Provenance: Ferrary, Hind, Caspary, Weill Brothers, Sharrer.

Source: PF-510049*; DFA-5Apr1922(3)-594; PKA-20Nov1933(1)-1486; HRH-5Mar1956-60; CHR-13Oct1989-1100*; RAS-10Dec2012(1035)-18*. [017]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



-- Oct 1861

Description: Provisional canceled by Baton Rouge postmark.

Address: NA

Provenance: Weill Brothers.

Source: CWPAS-2488; CHR-13Oct1989-1101*.. [018]

Image Credit: Private.



10c blue on white, covers -- BAT-LA-A04 (11X4)

7 Dec 1861

Description: "BATON ROUGE / La." postmark ties provisional at UR.

Address: George C. Eline Esq / Lake Charles / Parish of Calcasue [Calcasieu] / La

Provenance: Caspary, Weill Brothers, Erivan.

Source: PF-534680*; PPH-81*; HRH-5Mar1956-61; CHR-13Oct1989-1102*. [019]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.

