

Census of Courtland, Alabama, Postmasters' Provisionals

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Description



COU-AL-A01

5-cent red Courtland provisional

The provisional was prepared by handstamping envelopes with a special woodcut in which the rate was inserted.

Little is known about this provisional. The earliest reference to it is probably an article in the June 1930 issue of the *New Southern Philatelist* (page 405). The article merely mentions that the Courtland cover was among many remarkable covers in the Judge Robert S. Emerson collection of Confederate "pays."

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

Count of the Courtland provisionals

| Provisional | CSA Cat No | Scott Cat No | Covers |
|-------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| 5c red | COU-AL-A01 | 62X2 | 1 |

Mini Census of Courtland, Alabama, Provisionals

| <u>Pmk Date</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>PmkPos</u> | <u>PrvPos</u> | <u>CN</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 5c red -- COU-AL-E01 (103XU1) | | | | |
| No Postmark | Mrs Bettie Dimund / Athens / Ala | | UR | 001 |

Full Census of Courtland, Alabama, Provisionals

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5c red -- COU-AL-E01 (103XU1)

No Postmark

Description: Provisional marking UR.

Address: Mrs Bettie Dimund / Athens / Ala

Provenance: Kimmel, Brandon.

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