

Census of Grove Hill, Alabama Postmasters' Provisionals

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Description



The Grove Hill provisional

Little is known of the Grove Hill provisional. It was prepared by engraving the design in wood and then using the single subject to prepare sheets of stamps of undetermined size.

Only two examples are recorded, and both are on cover. A third, off cover example, has been mentioned over the years (Hind, Caspary, Lilly, and Weill Brothers sales). However, no listing or image of this stamp was found while researching this census.

Count of Grove Hill provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black on white	GRO-AL-A01	36X1	2

Mini Census of Grove Hill, Alabama, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c black on white, covers -- GRO-AL-A01 (36X1)				
10 Sep [1861	Mr F. T. Payne / Jackson / Ala	UL-UC	UR	001
26 Oct [1861]	John S. Dickinson Esqr. / Newtown Academy / Monroe Co. Ala.	UR	UR	002

Full Census of Grove Hill, Alabama, Provisionals

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5c black on white, covers -- GRO-AL-A01 (36X1)

10 Sep [1861]

Description: Black "GROVE HILL / ALA" postmark UL-UC, provisional pen cancelled at UR. Envelope front with provisional affixed over blue "PAID 5" marking.

Address: Mr F. T. Payne / Jackson / Ala

Provenance: Caspary, Lilly, Erivan.

Source: PPH-100*; HRH-5Mar1956-144; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-316. [001]

Image Credit: Postmasters' Provisionals: United States and Confederate States (book).



26 Oct [1861]

Description: Black "GROVE HILL / ALA" postmark ties provisional UR. Red corner card of Dickinson & Kilpatrick, Attorneys, Grove Hill, Ala., UL.

Address: John S. Dickinson Esqr. / Newtown Academy / Monroe Co. Ala.

Provenance: Ferrary, Hind, Caspary, Erivan.

Source: DFA-14Jun1922(4)-3; PPH-101*; P&K-20Nov1933(1)-1506*; HRH-5Mar 1956-143; CHR-13Oct1989-1140*. [002]

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