

Census of New Smyrna, Florida Postmaster's Provisionals

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Description



NEW-FL-A01
New Smyrna provisional

The New Smyrna adhesive provisional was prepared by stamping a circled “5” marking on ruled paper. Each strike of the marking was then cut out for use as a stamp.

When dropped at the post office an envelope bearing this stamp was then canceled with a “PAID” marking to indicate the letter had been paid.

There is only one recorded example of the stamp. It is on a cover revalued with a “10” marking whose characters are transposed.

The Confederate postmaster was Jane Sheldon.

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

Count of the 5c black New Smyrna provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers	Total
5c black, revalued “10”	NEW-FL-A01a	63X1a	1	1

Mini Census of New Smyrna, Florida Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c black, revalued "10" -- NEW-FL-A01 (63X1)				
10 Feb [186-]	Miss Jenny Johnston / Castanea [Castania] Grove / Gaston Co / N. Carolina	LL	UR	001

Full Census of New Smyrna, Florida, Provisionals

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10 Feb [186-]

Description: Black rimless "NEW SMYRNA FLA" postmark LL. Provisional just tied by faint 'PAID' marking UR. Second strike of "PAID" to left of provisional. Seven-star patriotic flag envelope (Type F7-12A).

Address: Miss Jenny Johnston / Castanea [Castania] Grove / Gaston Co / N. Carolina

Provenance: Ferrary, Caspary, Erivan.

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