

Census of Oakway, South Carolina, Postmaster's Provisionals

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Description



The Oakway adhesive provisional

The Oakway provisionals were prepared by handstamping a circled "5" on paper of indeterminate size. These were then cut out for use as stamps.

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

Count of Oakway provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black on white	OAK-SC-A01	115X1	2

Notes

History

The earliest mention of the Oakway provisional in a short article by A L Wissman in the September 1900 issue of the *Allegheny Philatelist* (page 43). Wissman related that a copy was recently sold by a St. Louis concern and that many dealers were unaware of them.

Five years later the *Oceania Philatelic Journal* for May 1905 (page 18) reprinted an article from the Charleston, SC *News and Courier* that added more to the early history of the Oakway provisionals. One of the stamps was sold at the 49th auction of a Chicago firm on 2-3 December 1904. The seller had two copies, one of which he previously sold for \$600 to a prominent London dealer.

Soon after the December sale George H. Worthington obtained the cover postmarked 18 Sep 1861 (CN-001), as it is docketed on the reverse "Worthington – July 23, 1907). The price paid was \$360 (*Confederate Philatelist*, Sep/Oct 1975, pp. 115-116).

The second cover, postmarked 9 Oct 1861 (CN-002), found its way into the stock of Warren H. Colson who in turn sold it to the Raymond H. Weill Co. (*Confederate Philatelist*, Nov/Dec 1976, pp. 161-162).

References

Daniel T. Gilbert, "The Genesis of a New Adhesive Postmaster Provisional," *Confederate Philatelist* 20:5 (Sep/Oct 1975): 115-120.

Daniel T. Gilbert, "The Second Find of Oakway, S.C. Confederate Adhesive," *Confederate Philatelist* 21:6 (Nov/Dec 1976): 161-162.

Mini Census of Oakway, South Carolina, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
Oakway, South Carolina *** 5c black on white - Covers *** OAK-SC-A01 (115X1)				
18 Sep 1861	James E Hagood Esq / Pickens C H / S C	UL	UR	002
9 Oct 1861	James E. Hagood Esq / Pickens C H / S. C.	UL	UR	001

Full Census of Oakway, South Carolina, Provisionals

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5c black on white -- OAK-SC-A01 (115X1)

18 Sep 1861

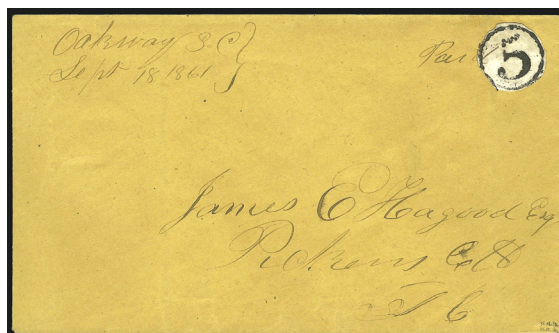
Description: Black "Oakway SC" manuscript postmark UL.
Adhesive provisional canceled by manuscript
"Paid" marking UR.

Address: James E Hagood Esq / Pickens C H / S C

Provenance: DK.

Source: CWPAS-00312A; PF-503941*; RAS-
28Mar2012(1022)-1107*. [002]

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9 Oct 1861

Description: Black "Oakway SC" manuscript postmark UL.
Adhesive provisional not canceled UR.
Manuscript "Paid" to left of stamp.

Address: James E. Hagood Esq / Pickens C H / S. C.

Provenance: Wickersham, Brandon.

Source: CWPAS-00312*; PF-48962*; RL-14May1940(47)-
107; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-323*. [001]

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