

Census of Franklin, North Carolina, Postmaster's Provisionals

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Description



FRA-NC-E01
The Franklin Provisional

The Franklin provisional was typeset and printed in the upper right corner of envelopes.

For more information on the Franklin provisional see Reference in Notes

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

Count of the 5-cent Franklin provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c blue	FRA-NC-E01	25XU1	1

Notes

Provisional or Not?



CWPAS-02282



RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-239 (Brandon Sale)

The images above are of the same cover. The marking is listed as a provisional in the Scott Catalog but not in the CSA Catalog, even though it received a good certificate from the Civil War Authentication Service in 1991. The reason is there were questions about the markings on the cover.

The known history of the cover is as follows: Sold by John W. Kaufmann sale 29 (16 Oct 1976), lot 515, John W. Kaufmann sale 72 (12 Jun 1981), Robert G. Kaufmann sale 73 (29 Jun 1991), lot 542, Robert A. Siegel sale 850 (25 Sep 2002), lot 5696, and Robert A. Siegel sale 1073 (24 Jun 2014), lot 239.

This cover is not included in the census.

Reference

August Dietz, "The Story of the Franklin, N. C.," *Stamp and Cover Collecting* 1:11, (September 1934): 403-404.

Mini Census of Franklin, North Carolina, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
Franklin, 5c blue. on cover -- FRA-NC-E01 (25XU1)				
21 Jan [1862]	Mr A. L. Herren / Waynesville / N C	UC	UR	001

Full Census of Franklin, North Carolina, Provisionals

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Franklin, 5c blue. on cover -- FRA-NC-E01 (25XU1)

21 Jan [1862]

Description: Black "FRANKLIN / N. C." postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mr A. L. Herren / Waynesville / N C

Provenance: Ferrary, Caspary, Lilly, Stonewall, Erivan.

Source: PF-25734 *; PPH-90*; GIL-5Apr1922(96-3)-596; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-111; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-302; EMC-15Apr1980(153)-144*. [001]

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