

# Census of Isabella, Georgia, Postmaster's Provisionals

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## Description



**ISA-GA-E01**  
**The Isabella Provisional**

The Isabella provisional was prepared by striking the undated town postmark of on an envelope. The rate, "5c," was written inside the postmark.

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

## Count of the 5-cent black Isabella provisional

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black	ISA-GA-E01	133XU1	1

## Notes

### Short History

The story of the discovery of the Isabella provisional is chronicled in the article listed in the "Reference" below. When the cover was first submitted for authentication it received a certificate that it was a stampless use. This was because no other like example was known. In the late 1990s a committee reviewing candidates for provisional status concluded it was a provisional and it has been listed as such in catalogs ever since.

### Reference

Crown, Francis J., Jr. "Confederate Potpourri." *Confederate Philatelist* 20:6 (November-December 1975): 172-173

### Mini Census of Isabella, Georgia, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c black on cover -- ISA-GA-E01 (133XU1)				
25 Oct [1861]	Mr J. B. Lamar / Macon georgia	UL	UR	001

## Full Census of Isabella, Georgia, Provisionals

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25 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ISABELLA / GEO." postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Manuscript "Paid 5" at UC-UR.

**Address:** Mr J. B. Lamar / Macon georgia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CONP-Nov/Dec 1975(20:6)-172. [001]

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