

Census of Fort Valley, Georgia, Postmaster's Provisionals

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Description



A-FTV-GA-E01



FTV-GA-E01a



Control

The Forsyth Provisionals

The Forsyth provisionals were prepared by using the office “PAID / 3” and “5” markings to stamp envelopes.

Provisional E01 was used in the relatively short period before the takeover of the mail service by the Confederacy when the Fort Valley ran out of stamps.

The Confederate revalued “5” is considered a provisional only because it revalues the 3c provisional marking left over from the after secession period. To date there is no evidence there was a Confederate 5c provisional.

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

Count of the Fort Valley provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
3c black	A-FTV-GA-E01	7AXU1	1
3c black revalued 5c	FTV-GA-E01a	148XU1	1

Notes

Reference

Kaufmann, Patricia A. "Civil War Love Story Gave Rise to Unique 1861 Fort Valley 5c on 3c Postmaster Provisional." *American Philatelist* 133:2 (February 2019): 152-165.

Mini Census of Fort Valley, Georgia, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
After Secession - 3c black -- A-FTV-GA-E01 (7AXU1)				
12 Apr [1861]	John T. Hardie & Co / New Orleans / La	CTR	UR	001
3c black revalued "5" -- FTV-GA-E01a (148XU1)				
No Postmark	Mrs Julia Lowman / Eufaula / Alabama	Z	UR	002

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After Secession - 3c black -- A-FTV-GA-E01 (7AXU1)

12 Apr [1861]

Description: Black "FORT VALLEY / GA." postmark CTR, provisional marking UR. Control at UR.

Address: John T. Hardie & Co / New Orleans / La

Provenance: Walker.

Source: CWPAS-05911*; SR-3Feb2014(55)-2234*; RAS-9Jun2022(1257)-2527*. [001]

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3c black revalued "5" -- FTV-GA-E01a (148XU1)

No Postmark

Description: Provisional marking UR. Control at UL.

Address: Mrs Julia Lowman / Eufaula / Alabama

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-05728*; SR-3Feb2014(55)-2235*. [002]

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