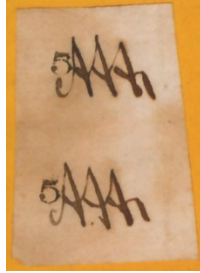


# Census of Jetersville, Virginia, Postmaster's Provisionals

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## Description



JET-VA-A01a

### The Jetersville Provisional

The Jetersville provisional was prepared by handstamping a small "5" in rows or columns on a piece of paper multiple times allowing room for the postmaster, A. H. Atwood, to write his initials to the right of the numeral. Individual stamps were cut from the sheet as needed.

The "5" is quite small. Below is an enlargement.



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

### Count of the Jetersville provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black	JET-VA-A01	44X1	1

## Notes

### History

The Jetersville provisional cover was first chronicled in the 29 September 1894 issue of the *American Journal of Philately* (Calman – Reference). Little information is given other than a short description and that it was a new discovery. The cover soon found its way to the Ferrary collection where it was sold in the fourth sale of that collection on 14 June 1922.

Although the Jetersville provisional first came to the attention of collectors in 1894 it was not until the 1925 edition of the Scott Standard Catalog that it was listed on laid paper.

### Reference

Calman, Henry L., ed., "Chronicle: Confederate States – Jetersville," *American Journal of Philately* 7 (29 September 1894): 435-436.

## Mini Census of Jetersville, Virginia, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
<b>5c black pair -- JET-VA-A01a (44X1)</b>				
25 Jul [186-]	Dr. William H Holcombe / Waterproof / Tensas Parish / Louisiana	UC-UL	UL	001

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### 5c black pair -- JET-VA-A01a (44X1)

25 Jul [186-]

**Description:** Black "JETERSVILLE / VA" postmark UC-UL.  
Uncanceled vertical provisional pair at UL.  
Docketed "Paid" at UR and "Via / Memphis" at LL.

**Address:** Dr. William H Holcombe / Waterproof / Tensas  
Parish / Louisiana

**Provenance:** Ferrary, Caspary, Lilly.

**Source:** PPH-107\*; GIL-14Jun1922(98-4)-8; HRH-  
5Mar1956(989-3)-152; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-  
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