## Census of Valdosta, Georgia, Postmaster's Provisionals

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## **Description**







VAL-GA-E01

VAL-GA-E02

Control

### **The Valdosta Provisionals**

The Valdosta provisionals were prepared by handstamping envelopes with a "PAID / 5" or "PAID / 10" rate marking and applying a control. The control was a dateless Valdosta postmark struck on the front or back of the envelope

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

### **Count of the Valdosta provisionals**

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black struck twice w/control	VAL-GA-E01a	110XU2	1
10c black w/control	VAL-GA-E02	110XU1	1

## Notes

### **Control on Reverse of Cover**

One cover (E02; 18 Aug [1864]; CN-001) has the control on the reverse. Below is an illustration of the cover showing the control.



# Mini Census of Valdosta, Georgia, Provisionals

Pmk Date	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CtlPos</u>	<u>CN</u>			
5c black struck twice w/control VAL-GA-E01a								
3 Mar [1865]	Miss Mattie S. Cornish / [Care] Rev. John H. Cornish / Aiken / S. C.	UL	UR	FRT	002			
10c black w/control VAL-GA-E02 (110XU1)								
18 Aug [1864]	Miss C. C. Barnwell / Care Col. G. P. Elliott / Grahamville / So. Ca.	UR-UC	UR	REV	001			

### Full Census of Valdosta, Georgia, Provisionals

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### 5c black struck twice w/control -- VAL-GA-E01a (110XU2)

#### 3 Mar [1865]

**Description:** Black "VALDOSTA / Ga." postmark with year date

slug UL, provisional marking UR, and control FRT. Adversity cover docketed "[Mar]ch 18, 1865" at

UL

Address: Miss Mattie S. Cornish / [Care] Rev. John H.

Cornish / Aiken / S. C.

Provenance: Kohn, Brandon, Ozarks.

**Source:** RAS-29Oct1970(382)-99; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-

349\*; RAS-28Sep2021(1241)-1311\*. [002]

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### 10c black w/control -- VAL-GA-E02 (110XU1)

### 18 Aug [1864]

**Description:** Black "VALDOSTA / Ga." postmark with year date

slug UR-UC, provisional marking UR, and control REV. Manuscript "1864" year date in postmark.

See "Notes" for illustration of control.

Address: Miss C. C. Barnwell / Care Col. G. P. Elliott /

Grahamville / So. Ca.

**Provenance:** Myerson, Ballard, Warren.

**Source:** PF-512820\*; AHA-27Jun1998(4)-189\*; SR-

24Apr2009(34)-2700\*; SR-27Apr2013(53)-

4304\*. [001]

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