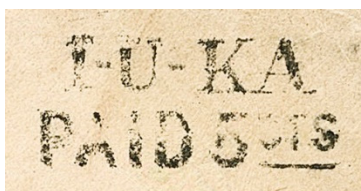


Census of luka, Mississippi, Postmaster's Provisionals

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Description



IUK-MS-E01
The luka Provisional

The luka provisional was prepared by handstamping envelopes with a specially prepared marking.

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

Count of luka, Mississippi, provisionals

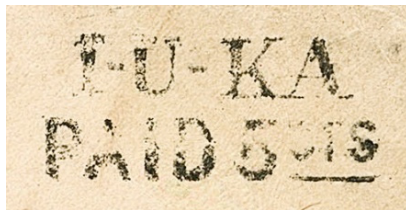
Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black	IUK-MS-E01	42XU1	10

Notes

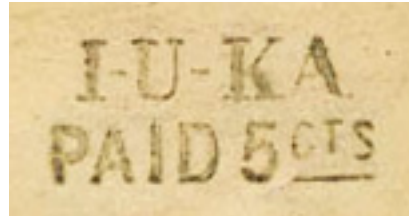
Fake

There are dangerous fakes of the luka provisional marking and postmark. Characteristics of the fake provisional marking make it easy to identify. The bottom left leg of the “A” in “I-U-KA” is normally missing below the cross bar. If the leg does extend to the base line the left serif is missing on the left leg. The bottom right leg of the “A” is missing the left serif. The “C” of “CTS” is malformed and the stem of the “T” is short.

A fake postmark is often seen with the fake provisional marking. The fake postmark has no period after “IUKA” and the state abbreviation is spelled “MISS” instead of “Miss” and there is no period after it. Examples of these fakes are illustrated below.



Genuine



Fake



Genuine



Fake

Reference

F W Kressman, "Mississippi Postmaster Provisionals," *Dixie Philatelist* 17:4 (Winter 1983): 9-10 [6-10].

Mini Census of Iuka, Mississippi, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c black -- IUK-MS-E01 (42XU1)				
25 Sep 1861	Miss Cornelia S Dickson / Mulbery Po / Autauga[ville] / Ala	CTR	UR	008
26 Sep 1861	Mr J. W. Fortner / Warrenton / Miss	LC	UR	003
10 Oct 1861	Mrs. Ann Smith / Port Gibson / Claiborne County / Miss-	UC	UR	001
13 Oct 1861	Miss. Margret. Findley / Northport / Ala	LL	UR	010
17 Oct 1861	Miss. Martha. Fowler / Athens: Clark. Co / Georgia	UC	UR	006
5 Nov 1861	Miss. Marth, Fowler / Athens. Clark. Co / Georgia	UC	UR	004
16 Nov 1861	Miss Margret Findley / North Port P O / Ala	UC	UR	005
21 Nov 1861	E L Smith Esqr / Waterloo / Ala	UC	UC-UR	002
3 Dec 1861	Unknown	UC	UR	007
No Postmark	Mr E. D. McKnight / Care Jno. E. Hatcher / Nashville / Tenne		UR	009

Full Census of Iuka, Mississippi, Provisionals

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5c black -- IUK-MS-E01 (42XU1)

25 Sep 1861

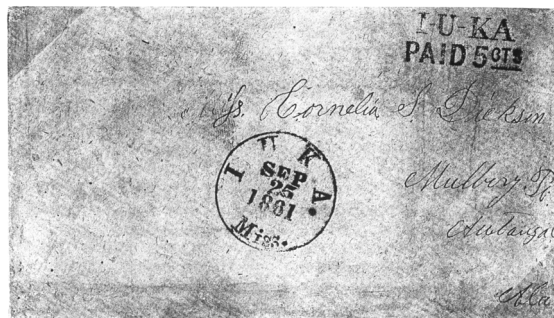
Description: Black "IUKA. / Miss." postmark CTR, provisional marking UR.

Address: Miss Cornelia S Dickson / Mulbery Po / Autauga [Cty] / Ala

Provenance: Miller, Hill.

Source: CSX-Miller(16Jul1992)-23; CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-18. [008]

Image Credit: Philatelic Exhibit on US Philatelic Classics Society Website.



26 Sep 1861

Description: Black "IUKA. / Miss." postmark LC, provisional marking UR. Flag and cannon patriotic envelope (CSA Cat CN-1A).

Address: Mr J. W. Fortner / Warrenton / Miss

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-156253*; RAS-23Jun1965(288)-533. [003]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



10 Oct 1861

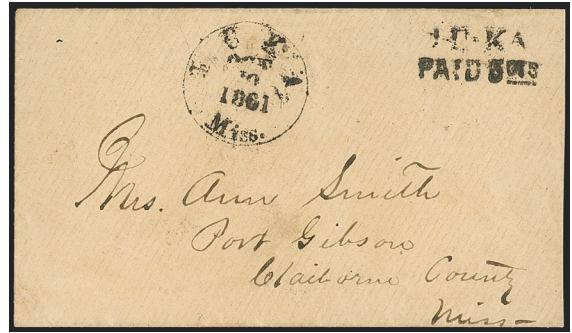
Description: Black "IUKA. / Miss." postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mrs. Ann Smith / Port Gibson / Claiborne County / Miss-

Provenance: Kressman.

Source: CWPAS-01537; JWK-14Dec1985; RAS-19May1990(724)-401; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3114*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



13 Oct 1861

Description: Black "IUKA. / Miss." postmark LL, provisional marking UR.

Address: Miss. Margret. Findley / Northport / Ala

Provenance: Warren.

Source: CONP-May1960(5:5)-36; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4224*. [010]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



17 Oct 1861

Description: Black "IUKA. / Miss." postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Flag and cannon patriotic envelope (CSA Cat CN-1A).

Address: Miss. Martha. Fowler / Athens: Clark. Co / Georgia

Provenance: Brooks, Kilbourne.

Source: LSA-24Apr1943(123)-73; JAF-11Jan1963-60; RAS-28Jun2018(1186)-545*. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5 Nov 1861

Description: Black "IUKA. / Miss." postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Miss. Marth, Fowler / Athens. Clark. Co / Georgia

Provenance: Carnahan.

Source: PF-68568; SPB-9Mar1978(4091)-2053; RAS-27Sep2007(940)-297*; RAS-8Nov2017(1167)-2475*. [004]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



16 Nov 1861

Description: Black "IUKA. / Miss." postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Patriotic envelope featuring Jefferson Davis medallion.

Address: Miss Margret Findley / North Port P O / Ala

Provenance: Everett, Kilbourne.

Source: CONP-May1960(5:5)-33; RAS-30Oct1993(754)-137; RAS-18May2002(846)-2463*; RAS-24Oct2018(1190)-1502*. [005]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



21 Nov 1861

Description: Black "IUKA. / Miss." postmark UC, provisional marking UC-UR.

Address: E L Smith Esqr / Waterloo / Ala

Provenance: Old Oak, Walker.

Source: CWPAS-02207; JAF-11Jan1963-60; RAS-25May1983(619)-19; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5712; RAS-9Jun2022(1257)-2552*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



3 Dec 1861

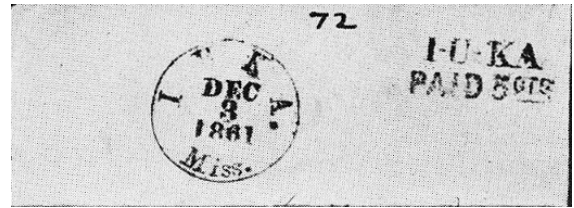
Description: Black "IUKA. / Miss." postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Information from partial image.

Address: Unknown

Provenance: Brooks.

Source: LSA-24Apr1943(123)-72. [007]

Image Credit: Laurence & Stryker Auctions.



No Postmark

Description: No postmark, provisional marking UR. Addressed provisional cover without postmark. Corner card envelope of "Wm. McKnight, Jr., Commission & Grocery Merchant, Iuka, Miss."

Address: Mr E. D. McKnight / Care Jno. E. Hatcher / Nashville / Tenne

Provenance: Weatherly, Brandon.

Source: RAS-20Oct1972(420)-630; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-263*; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3113*. [009]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.

