

Census of Montgomery, Alabama, 10c Postmaster's Provisionals

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Description



MON-AL-E06



MON-AL-E07



MON-AL-E08

10c Montgomery Provisional Markings

The E06, and E07 provisionals were prepared from specially prepared rate markings that included the name of the postmaster, T. Welsh.

The E08 provisional was prepared from a double circle postmark in which the date logos were replaced with a "PAID" and "10" marking.

The various markings were applied to envelopes brought to the post office so they could be used in the future as a prepaid envelope.

The "T. Welsh" provisional markings were applied in red and blue ink. The change from red to blue occurred about 1 October 1861. The earliest recorded blue ink marking is on 1 October 1861 and very few uses of the red ink markings are recorded after this date.

The earlier census of Montgomery provisionals included all values. That census been broken into two censuses: 2c and 5 values, and 10c values. The census numbers have also been reassigned.

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

Count of the Montgomery provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
10c red	MON-AL-E06	59XU3	26
10c red, revalued "5"	MON-AL-E06a		1
10c red on Adams Express cover	MON-AL-E06x		4
10c blue	MON-AL-E07	59XU4	13
10c blue, used with another provisional	MON-AL-E07x		1
10c blue on Southern Express cover	MON-AL-E07y		1
10c color unknown	MON-AL-E07z		1
10c black	MON-AL-E08	59XU9	6

Notes

Announcement of the Montgomery Provisionals

The following appeared in the *Montgomery Weekly Post*, dated 12 June 1861, under the page dated 7 June 1861. In the third paragraph of the announcement, it appears postmaster Welsh is setting his own 10c rate even though he specified the 10c rate only applied to covers over 500 miles. Specifically, many towns in Louisiana and almost all towns in Mississippi are less than 500 miles from Montgomery.

Confederate States Postage.—Envelopes properly stamped will be furnished at the post office until Government stamps can be procured.

The postage on all single letters not exceeding 500 miles, will be 5 cents; over 500 miles, 10 cents.

All single letters mailed at this office for Virginia, North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana (except New Orleans), Memphis, Tennessee, North and West Mississippi, will pay 10 cents.

Single letters are such as weigh not exceeding half an ounce, every additional fraction of an ounce will double the postage.

All drop letters will pay 2 cents.

Business men will do well to preserve this list for reference, as all letters must be prepaid in full.

T. WALSH, P. M.

The 10c black provisional (MON-AL-E08)

The six recorded examples of this provisional have historically been improperly described as to their year of use. To some measure this is the result of accepting an enclosure as original to a provisional envelope (CN-146, addressed to D W Boseman Esqr). While the letter may well have a dateline of December 1861 the letter may not be original to the cover. This conclusion is based on the Montgomery postmark which does not have a year date.

The Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service examiner of CN-132 (addressed to Rev Wm A Stickney) pointed out that the earliest Montgomery postmark he had recorded without a year

date was November 1864 (certificate 02169). A separate examination of Montgomery covers revealed no year date in the Montgomery postmark after 1863.

If November 1864 is considered the earliest Montgomery postmarks without a year date were used, then all uses of the 10c black provisional must be between late 1864 and the spring of 1865. Such a late uses also poses the question: were they really provisionals?

One of the 10c black provisionals was probably used as an overpaid drop letter. The cover was then used again from Grenada, Mississippi with a 10c Keatinge and Ball print. Production of the Keatinge & Ball stamps did not commence until the summer of 1864. Therefore, the April Grenada postmark must be from 1865. The front and back of this cover are illustrated below.



Charge Box Markings

A number of Montgomery covers bear a charge box marking (see table next page). Even though postmaster Welsh announced the sale of “envelopes properly stamped” (stampless provisionals) in early June the charge box markings on some covers indicate that some envelopes were stamped at the time of mailing (stampless covers). The endorsement of “post paid” and “paid” may be a clerk’s notation that covers received over the counter were paid.

For more information on charge box markings see Crown, Roth, and Milgram in “References” below.

Charge Box Markings on Montgomery Provisional Covers

Provisional Value	Cat No	Pmk Date	Marking	CN
5c red	MON-AL-E04	5 Jun 1861	Charge Box 219	009
5c red	MON-AL-E04	3 Jul 1861	post paid	031
5c red	MON-AL-E04	13 Aug 1861	Charge box G	053
5c red	MON-AL-E04	16 Aug 1861	Charge Box G	054
5c red	MON-AL-E04	21 Sep 1861	Chg 219	074
2c red	MON-AL-E01	None	Ch A E. #2	001
10c red	MON-AL-E06	12 Aug 1861	Paid	019
10c red	MON-AL-E06	16 Sep 1861	Charge Contr.	027
10c blue	MON-AL-E07	15 Oct 1861	Chg 219	033
10c blue	MON-AL-E07	6 Nov 1861	Chg Box V	045
10c blue	MON-AL-E07	8 Nov 1861	Chg A E #32	046
10c black	MON-AL-E08	10 --- [186-]	Ch Box No 200	049

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Mini Census of Montgomery, Alabama, 10c Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
10c red -- MON-AL-E06 (59XU3)				
8 Jun 1861	Prussia, Germany.	CL-LL	UR	001
10 Jun 1861	Charles B. Bullard / Acakeck [Accokeck] P. O. / Stafford Co / Va.	CTR	UR	002
16 Jun 1861	Capt. Jno. W. A. Sanford C. S. A. / Norfolk / Va.	UL	UR	003
17 Jun 1861	W. H Dashieal [Dashiell] Esq / Shreveport / La	UL-UC	UR	004
25 Jun 1861	Dr. Wm. H. Gwathmey / Richmond / Virginia.	UL	UR	005
1 Jul 1861	Capt. Jno. W. A. Sanford / Norfolk / Va.	UL	UR	006
4 Jul 1861	W. F. B. Hainsworth Esq / Sumterville / S. Ca	CL	UC	007
5 Jul 1861	Capt Jno. W. A. Sanford / Norfolk / Va.	UL-UC	UR	008
15 Jul 1861	[Capt, Norfolk, Va.]	CTR	UR	010
19 Jul 1861	Mr Girard Cook / Capt. Willingham Co---	UL	UR	011
24 Jul 1861	Capt. Jno. W. A. Sanford / Norfolk / Va.	UL	UR	012
4 Aug 1861	Mrs C M Coit / Plano / Collin Co / Texas	CL	UR	015
6 Aug 1861	--- Patrick Doran / Care of Hon J. P. Benjamin / Richmond / [Va]	CTR	UR	016
8 Aug 1861	Hon A H Stevens {Stephens} / Vice Prest / Richmond / Va	UC	UR	018
12 Aug 1861	Mess Sallie. M. Corbin. / Care of / Mr Mills Lenior. {Lenoir} / Richmond. / Virginia.	UL	UR	019
15 Aug 1861	To Hon. A H Stephens / V. P. C. S. A. / [Richmond, Va.]	UL	UR	020
16 Aug 1861	Jony Fuller Esqr / [Louisburgh, NC]	UL	UR	021
20 Aug 1861	Probate Judge of Tuskaloosa [Tuscaloosa] Count / Tuskaloosa [Tuscaloosa] / Alabama	LL	UR	022
22 Aug 1861	Mrs J W A Sanford / Care Capt Jno A Sanford / 3rd Ala Regt / Norfolk / Va	LL	UR	023
3 Sep 1861	Mrs A F Hopkins / Richm[ond, Va]	CL-LL	UR	024

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
4 Sep 1861	Dr. W. H. Gwathmey / Richmond / Virginia.	UC	UR	026
4 Sep 1861	Mrs Elizabeth F Finney / Museville / Pittsylvania County / Virginia	UL	UC-UR	025
16 Sep 1861	Hon. Jas. F. Dowdell / Auburn / Ala.	LL	UR	027
24 Sep 1861	The Rev. Dr. B. Manly Jr / Greenville / S. C.	UL	UR	029
14 Oct 1861	Mr. J W Cook, / Hick's Ford, / Virginia.	UC	UR	032
3 Nov 1861	H W. --- / A[ustin, Tex]	LL	UR	042
10c red, revalued "5" -- MON-AL-E06a				
19 Sep 1861	Addressee lined out / Shelbyville / Tenn	UL	UR	028
10c red, Adams Express Across-the-Lines cover -- MON-AL-E06x				
10 Jul 1861	Miss Hattie Porter / Care Mr Henry H. Porter / Bridgeport / Conn.	UL	UR	009
28 Jul 1861	[H]enry Watson Esqr / Northampton. / Massachusetts	LL	UR	013
31 Jul 1861	Henry Watson Esq / Northampton / Mass	UR	UR	014
6 Aug 1861	Miss Julia Watson / Northampton / Massachusetts	UL	UR	017
10c blue -- MON-AL-E07 (59XU4)				
3 Oct 1861	Mr A. G. Jeffress / Red Oak Grove / Va.	UC	UR	031
3 Oct 1861	Mrs Elizabeth F Finney / Museville / Pittsylvania County / Virginia	UL-UC	UR-CR	030
15 Oct 1861	Mrs. A. F. Hopkins / Ala Hospital / Richmond / Va	UC-CT	CR	033
16 Oct 1861	The Rev Dr. B. Manly Jr / Greenville / S. C.	UC	UR	034
17 Oct 1861	Mrs A. F. Hopkins / Prest of Ala Hospital / Richmond / Va	UC	UR	036
23 Oct 1861	The Rev. Dr. B. Manly Jr / Greenville / S. C.	UL	UR	037
24 Oct 1861	Col Howell Cobb / Yorktown Va	UC	UR	038
26 Oct 1861	Mrs. C. M. Coit / Care, Col. John T. Coit / Plano / Collin County / Texas	UL-UC	UR	040

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
2 Nov 1861	John C. Abercrombie Esq / Waverly / Texas	CTR	UR	041
3 Nov 1861	H W. Raglin Esq / Austin / Texas	LL	UR	043
4 Nov 1861	Mrs S M Sanford / Care of Capt Mr. W. A. Sanford 3d Ala Volunteers / Norfolk / Va.	UC	UR	044
6 Nov 1861	Mr Thos. N. Davis / Care Wm. M Davis Esqr / Lynchburg / [Va]	CL	UR	045
8 Nov 1861	Mrs Jno W. A. Sanford / Care of Capt Jno W. A. Sanford / 3d Ala Regt / Norfolk / Va.	UC	UR	046
10c blue, used with another provisional -- MON-AL-E07x				
16 Oct 1861	Henry Taylor Esq / Care Mrs. J. D. Watson / Fredericksburg [LO] / Trevillians Depot / Virginia / Louisa County	UC	UR	035
10c blue, on Southern Express cover -- MON-AL-E07y				
25 Oct [1861]	Col Tennent Lomax / 3rd Regmt Ala Volunteers / Norfolk / Virginia	UC	UR	039
10c color unknown -- MON-AL-E07z				
No Postmark	Mr Bolling Hall / Montgomery / Ala		UR	052
10c black -- MON-AL-E08 (59XU9)				
26 Mar [1865]	Rev. Wm A. Stickney / Faunsdale Station / near Union Town / Marengo Co. Ala.	UC	UL	047
5 [--- 186-]	Mrs. A. H. Browne / Care D Rast Esq / Benton / Lowndes Co / Ala.	UR	UL	048
10 [--- 186-]	Dr. R. H. Duggar / Talladega / Alabama	UR	UC	049
18 [---186-]	D. W. Boseman Esqr / Central Institute / Coosa Co / Ala	LR	UL	050
27 [--- 186-]	Mrs. Ann F Acton / Opelika / Ala.	CR	UL	051
No Postmark	Mrs. Judge Bibb. / Montgomery / Ala.		UL	053

Full Census of Montgomery, Alabama, 10c Provisionals

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10c red -- MON-AL-E06 (59XU3)

8 Jun 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark CL-LL, provisional marking UR. Provisional lined out. Handstamped "30" (due) at UL and "SOUTHNN. LETTER / UNPAID" at UR. Also postmarked Louisville, Kentucky, and New York.

Address: Prussia, Germany.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private Collection. [001]

Image Credit: Private.



10 Jun 1861

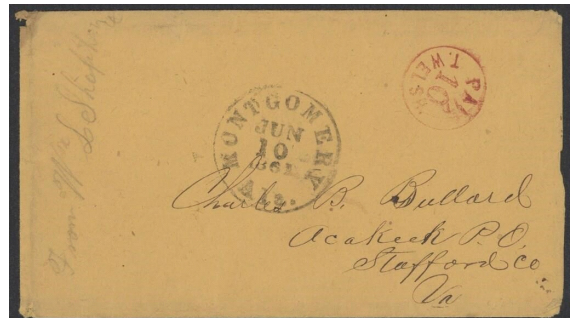
Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark CTR, provisional marking UR. Docketed "From Wm L Shaphere" across left side.

Address: Charles B. Bullard / Acakeck [Accokeck] P. O. /
Stafford Co / Va.

Provenance: Raysor.

Source: EVS-11Mar2023-48*. [002]

Image Credit: Emerald Venture Stamps.



16 Jun 1861

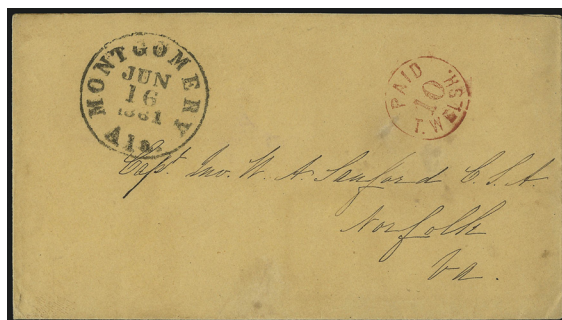
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Address: Capt. Jno. W. A. Sanford C. S. A. / Norfolk / Va.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2207*. [003]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



17 Jun 1861

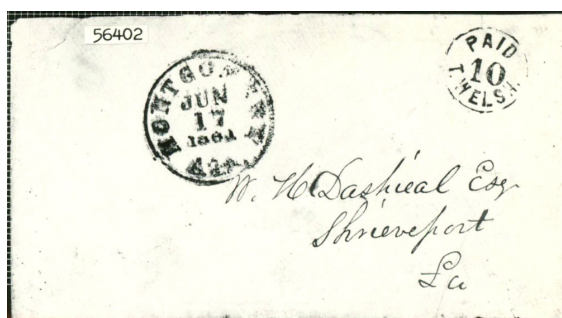
Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL-UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: W. H Dashieal [Dashiell] Esq / Shreveport / La

Provenance: Kimmel.

Source: PF-56402; RAS-18May1976(492)-616. [004]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



25 Jun 1861

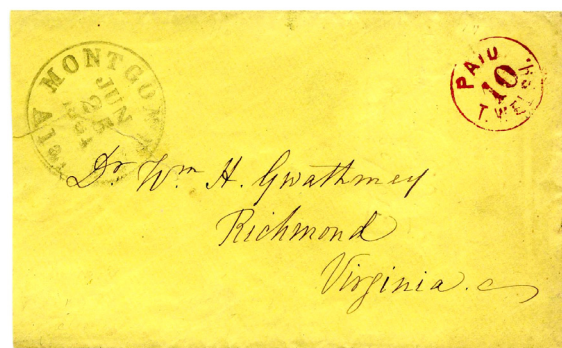
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Address: Dr. Wm. H. Gwathmey / Richmond / Virginia.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-10Jul1996(779)-392. [005]

Image Credit: Private.



1 Jul 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UR.

Address: Capt. Jno. W. A. Sanford / Norfolk / Va.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-26Apr-2012(47)-1830*. [006]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



4 Jul 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark CL, provisional marking UC.

Address: W. F. B. Hainsworth Esq / Sumterville / S. Ca

Provenance: Hill, Erivan.

Source: CSX-Hill(Aug1966)-33; HRH-26Jan2022(3055)-110*. [007]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions.



5 Jul 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL-UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Capt Jno. W. A. Sanford / Norfolk / Va.

Provenance: A Hall.

Source: CWPAS-00899; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-406; RAS-15May2002(845)-912*; RAS-5May2016(1125)-938*. [008]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



15 Jul 1861

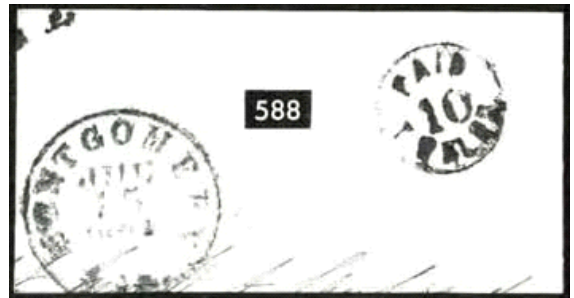
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Address: [Capt, Norfolk, Va.]

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-17Mayu1979(546)-588. [010]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



19 Jul 1861

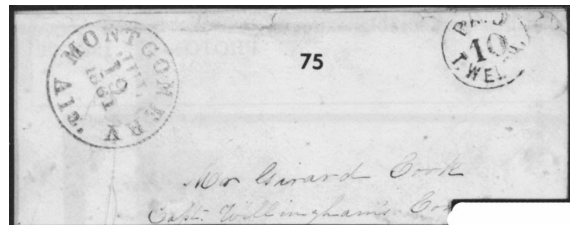
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Address: Mr Girard Cook / Capt. Willingham Co---

Provenance: Krieger.

Source: RGK-15Jul1981(16)-75. [011]

Image Credit: Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



24 Jul 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UR.

Address: Capt. Jno. W. A. Sanford / Norfolk / Va.

Provenance: Carroll.

Source: FSA-11Nov1972(23)-64; RAS-19Jun1986(667)-79; RAS-12Apr2000(822)-96*. [012]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



4 Aug 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark CL, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mrs C M Coit / Plano / Collin Co / Texas

Provenance: Kilbourne.

Source: JAF-15Dec1961-85; RAS-28Sep1998*815)-90*. [015]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



6 Aug 1861

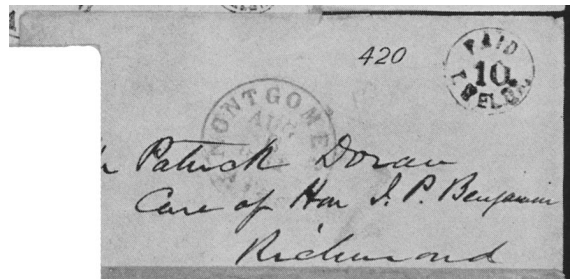
Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark CTR, provisional marking UR. Partial image of full cover.

Address: --- Patrick Doran / Care of Hon J. P. Benjamin / Richmond / [Va]

Provenance: Mr. X.

Source: OPOM- 89; PHW-18Oct1939-420. [016]

Image Credit: Phillip H. Ward Auctions.



8 Aug 1861

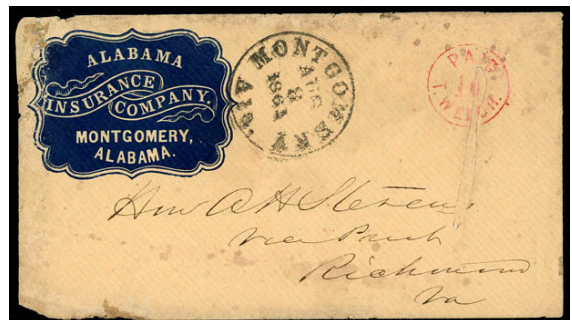
Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Corner card of Alabama Insurance Co., Montgomery.

Address: Hon A H Stevens {Stephens} / Vice Prest / Richmond / Va

Provenance: Warren.

Source: SIA-1Oct1982-47; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4252*. [018]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



12 Aug 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Docketed "Paid" UC.

Address: Mess Sallie. M. Corbin. / Care of / Mr Mills
Lenior. {Lenoir} / Richmond. / Virginia.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-9Dec2008(966)-2589*. [019]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



15 Aug 1861

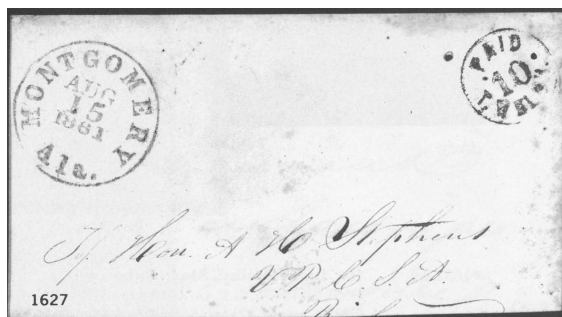
Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UR.

Address: To Hon. A H Stephens / V. P. C. S. A. /
[Richmond, Va.]

Provenance: Carroll.

Source: RAS-19Jun1986-(667)-78; CHR-13Oct1989-1200;
CRL-11Jun1990-1627. [020]

Image Credit: Christie's Robson Lowe Auctions.



16 Aug 1861

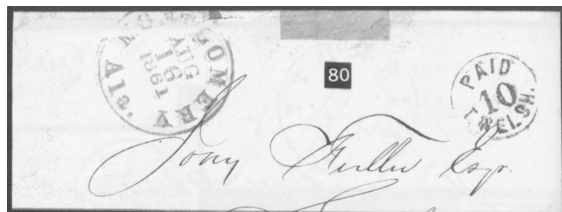
Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Partial image of full cover.

Address: Jony Fuller Esqr / [Louisburgh, NC]

Provenance: Carroll.

Source: RAS-19Jun1986(667)-80. [021]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



20 Aug 1861

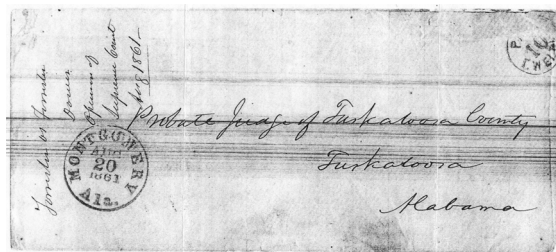
Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark LL, provisional marking UR. Legal cover with docketing across left side.

Address: Probate Judge of Tuskaloosa [Tuscaloosa] Count / Tuskaloosa [Tuscaloosa] / Alabama

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CONA-Sep1959-64; RGK-14Sep1990(69)-156. [022]

Image Credit: Private.



22 Aug 1861

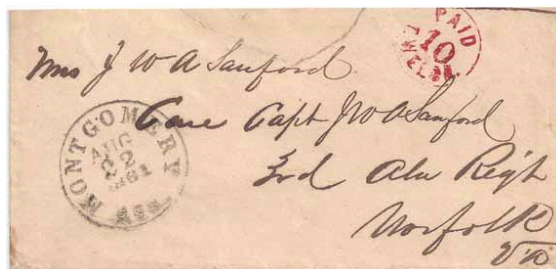
Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark LL, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mrs J W A Sanford / Care Capt Jno A Sanford / 3rd Ala Regt / Norfolk / Va

Provenance: Carnahan.

Source: PF-134854; JAF-13Jul1972-1319; SPB-9Mar1978-2075. [023]

Image Credit: Private.



3 Sep 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark CL-LL, provisional marking UR. Partial image of full cover.

Address: Mrs A F Hopkins / Richm[ond, Va]

Provenance: Rosenberg, Haas.

Source: JWK-13Jun1981(73)-1049; RCF-22Feb1986(27)-150*. [024]

Image Credit: Richard C Frajola Auctions.



4 Sep 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Dr. W. H. Gwathmey / Richmond / Virginia.

Provenance: Ferrary, Brugh, Birkinbine, Myerson, Raysor.

Source: GIL-14Jun1922(98-4)-48; JWK-7Sep1979(55)-96; RAS-38Oct1997(795)-405; AHA-27Jun1998(4)-136*; RAS-27Apr1999(810)-1934; EVS-11Mar2023-49*. [026]

Image Credit: American Historical Auctions.



4 Sep 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UC-UR.

Address: Mrs Elizabeth F Finney / Museville / Pittsylvania County / Virginia

Provenance: Hall, Agre.

Source: RAS-17Dec2001(840)-87*; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5756*. [025]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



16 Sep 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark LL, provisional marking UR. Charge box marking at UL.

Address: Hon. Jas. F. Dowdell / Auburn / Ala.

Provenance: Pegram.

Source: PF-88165; HA-12Dec2009-31426*; RAS-18Apr2013(1043)-2032*. [027]

Image Credit: Heritage Auctions.



24 Sep 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UR.

Address: The Rev. Dr. B. Manly Jr / Greenville / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CONP-3Q2018-38*. [029]

Image Credit: Confederate Philatelist (journal).



14 Oct 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mr. J W Cook, / Hick's Ford, / Virginia.

Provenance: A Hall, Erivan.

Source: CSX-Hill(Aug1966)-33; HRH-22Jan3022(2055)-108*. [032]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



3 Nov 1861

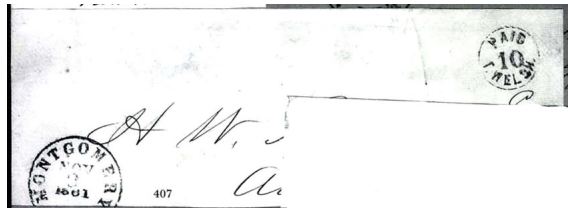
Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark LL, provisional marking UR. Partial image of full cover.

Address: H W. --- / A[ustin, Tex]

Provenance: A Hall.

Source: RAS-28Oct1997(795)-407. [042]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c red, revalued "5" -- MON-AL-E06a

19 Sep 1861

Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Docketing across left end of cover.

Address: Addressee lined out / Shelbyville / Tenn

Provenance: Agre.

Source: RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5758. [028]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c red, Adams Express Across-the-Lines cover -- MON-AL-E06x

10 Jul 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Letter carried by Adams Express across-the-lines from Nashville to Louisville. The stamp added by Adams Express to pay the postage in the US. Stamp moved to show provisional.

Address: Miss Hattie Porter / Care Mr Henry H. Porter / Bridgeport / Conn.

Provenance: Walske.

Source: OPOM-95; SMR-59*; RAS-27May2010(988)-55*. [009]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



28 Jul 1861

Description: Black "ADAMS EX. CO. / LOUISVILLE, KY." postmark LL, provisional marking UR. The stamps added by Adams Express to pay the postage in the United States.

Address: [H]enry Watson Esqr / Northampton. / Massachusetts

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-234594*; RAS-9Jun1998(801)-73*. [013]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



31 Jul 1861

Description: Black "ADAMS EX. CO. / LOUISVILLE, KY." postmark UR, provisional marking UR. Provisional marking just to left of star die. Stamp added by Adams Express to pay the postage in the United States

Address: Henry Watson Esq / Northampton / Mass

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CONP-Apr1961-50; RAS-13Apr2000(823)-41*. [014]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



6 Aug 1861

Description: "ADAMS EX. CO. / LOUISVILLE, KY." postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Stamp added by Adams Express to pay the postage in the United States

Address: Miss Julia Watson / Northampton / Massachusetts

Provenance: Solomon, Hill.

Source: PF-35398; CSX-Hill(19Aug1996)-30; JWK-14Nov1981(78)-14*. [017]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



10c blue -- MON-AL-E07 (59XU4)

3 Oct 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mr A. G. Jeffress / Red Oak Grove / Va.

Provenance: Ferrary, Hind, Brooks, Kilbourne.

Source: GIL-14Jun1922(98-4)-47; PKA-20Nov1933-1539; LSA-24Apr1943(123)-104; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-91*. [031]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



3 Oct 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL-UC, provisional marking UR-CR. Docketed "Via Richmond Va" at CL

Address: Mrs Elizabeth F Finney / Museville / Pittsylvania County / Virginia

Provenance: Hall.

Source: CWPAS-04177*; RAS-17Dec2001(840)-88*. [030]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



15 Oct 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC-CTR, provisional marking CR. Confederate States Quartermaster Department semi-official envelope. Charge box marking at UL.

Address: Mrs. A. F. Hopkins / Ala Hospital / Richmond / Va

Provenance: Mr. X; Erivan.

Source: PHW-18Oct1939-419; RLA-14May1940(47)-72; RAS-10Apr1997(787)-3255; HRH-22Jan2022(3055)-112*. [033]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions.



16 Oct 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: The Rev Dr. B. Manly Jr / Greenville / S. C.

Provenance: Myerson, Corwin.

Source: SR-11Nov1999(8)-2864; AHA-27 Jun1998(4)-137*; MB-27Jun2002(249)-1086*. [034]

Image Credit: Matthew Bennett Auctions.



17 Oct 1861

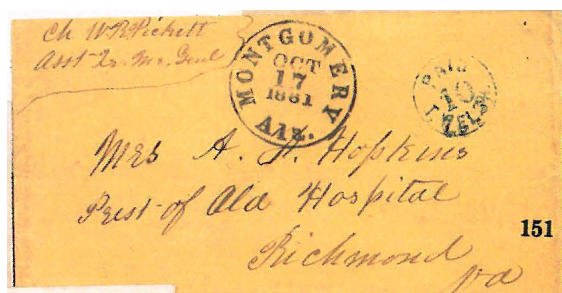
Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Docketed "Ch W. B. Pickett / Asst Qr. Ms. Genl" at UL.

Address: Mrs A. F. Hopkins / Prest of Ala Hospital / Richmond / Va

Provenance: Rosenberg, Haas.

Source: JWK-13Jun1981(73)-1050; RCF-22Feb1986(27)-151*. [036]

Image Credit: Richard C Frajola Auctions.



23 Oct 1861

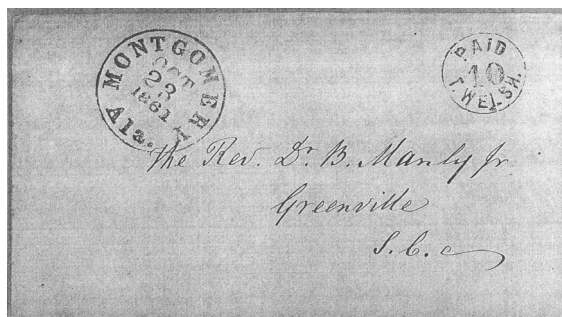
Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL, provisional marking UR.

Address: The Rev. Dr. B. Manly Jr / Greenville / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: FUL. [037]

Image Credit: Courtesy of Special Collections and Archives, Furman University - Basil Manly, Jr. Papers.



24 Oct 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Col Howell Cobb / Yorktown Va

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CONP-Sep1997-206; RAS-6Mar2001(834)-1040; RAS-15Dec2020(1230)-1497*. [038]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



26 Oct 1861

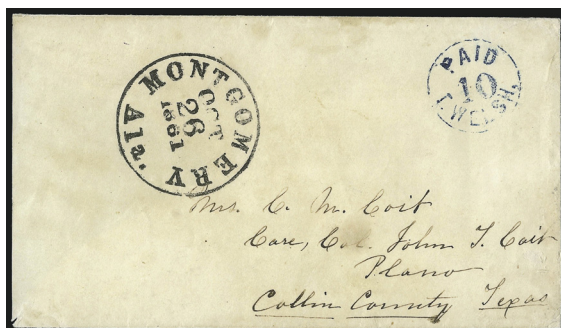
Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UL-UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mrs. C. M. Coit / Care, Col. John T. Coit / Plano / Collin County / Texas

Provenance: Caspary, Lilly.

Source: HRH-5Mar1956(989)-285; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-343; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2208*. [040]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2 Nov 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark CTR, provisional marking UR.

Address: John C. Abercrombie Esq / Waverly / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-217501*; CHR-13Oct1989-1201. [041]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



3 Nov 1861

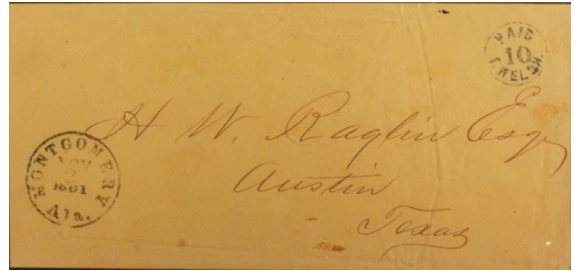
Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark LL, provisional marking UR.

Address: H W. Raglin Esq / Austin / Texas

Provenance: A Hall.

Source: CWPAS-02397; CSX-Hall(Aug1997)-43; DGP-1Nov1991(72)-540; RAS-15May2002(845)-913. [043]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



4 Nov 1861

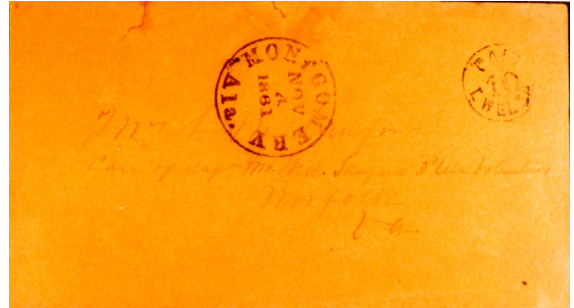
Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mrs S M Sanford / Care of Capt Mr. W. A. Sanford 3d Ala Volunteers / Norfolk / Va.

Provenance: Agre.

Source: CWPAS-01473*; RAS-14Apr1984(632)-41*; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5757. [044]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



6 Nov 1861

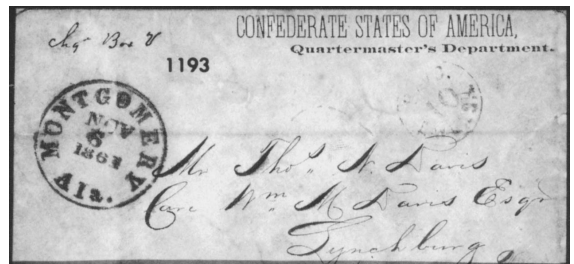
Description: "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark CL, provisional marking UR. Confederate States Quartermaster Department semi-official envelope. Charge box marking at UL.

Address: Mr Thos. N. Davis / Care Wm. M Davis Esqr / Lynchburg / [Va]

Provenance: Baker.

Source: RGK-18Feb1982(20)-1193. [045]

Image Credit: Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



8 Nov 1861

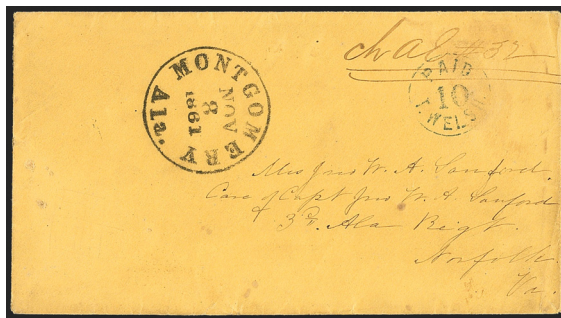
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Address: Mrs Jno W. A. Sanford / Care of Capt Jno W. A. Sanford / 3d Ala Regt / Norfolk / Va.

Provenance: Wickersham.

Source: CWPAS-06128*; RLA-14May1940(47)-73; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3161*. [046]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c blue, used with another provisional -- MON-AL-E07x

16 Oct 1861

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." year dated postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Cover forwarded from Fredericksburg with 5c Fredericksburg provisional.

Address: Henry Taylor Esq / Care Mrs. J. D. Watson / Fredericksburg [LO] / Trevillians Depot / Virginia / Louisa County

Provenance: Solomon.

Source: PF-149674; JWK-14Nov1981(78)-68; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2119*. [035]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c blue, on Southern Express cover -- MON-AL-E07y

25 Oct [1861]

Description: Blue "SOUTHERN EXPRESS Co. / MONTGOMERY ALA." postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Cover also has "MONTGOMERY / ALABAMA // SOUTHERN / EXPRESS" marking at UL.

Address: Col Tennent Lomax / 3rd Regmt Ala Volunteers / Norfolk / Virginia

Provenance: Hall.

Source: RAS-17 Dec2001(840)-80*; RAS-23Jun2021(1238)-364*. [039]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c color unknown -- MON-AL-E07z

No Postmark

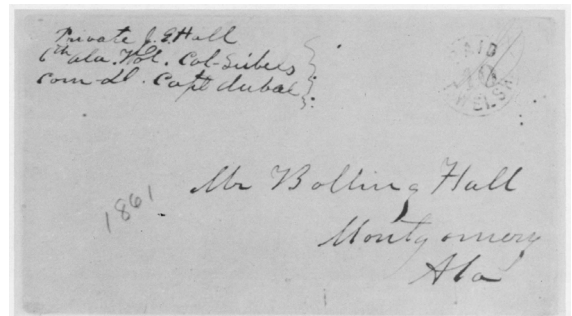
Description: Provisional marking UR. Endorsed "Private J. E. Hall / 6th Ala. Vol. Col. Siebels / Com D Capt dubal" at UL. Penciled "10" at UR over or under provisional marking.

Address: Mr Bolling Hall / Montgomery / Ala

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: OPOM-108. [052]

Image Credit: Organization of the Confederate Post Office Department at Montgomery (book).



10c black -- MON-AL-E08 (59XU9)

26 Mar [1865]

Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." postmark UC, provisional marking UL. Turned cover.
Address: Rev. Wm A. Stickney / Faunsdale Station / near Union Town / Marengo Co. Ala.
Provenance: Agre.
Source: CWPAS-02169; RGK-14Sep1990(69)-157; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5759*. [047]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



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Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." postmark UR, provisional marking UL.
Address: Mrs. A. H. Browne / Care D Rast Esq / Benton / Lowndes Co / Ala.
Provenance: Warren.
Source: PF-6622; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4253. [048]
Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



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Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." postmark UR, provisional marking UC. Charge box marking at UL.
Address: Dr. R. H. Duggar / Talladega / Alabama
Provenance: None recorded.
Source: SR-23Apr2015(60)-3042*; SR-1Jun2016(68)-487*. [049]
Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



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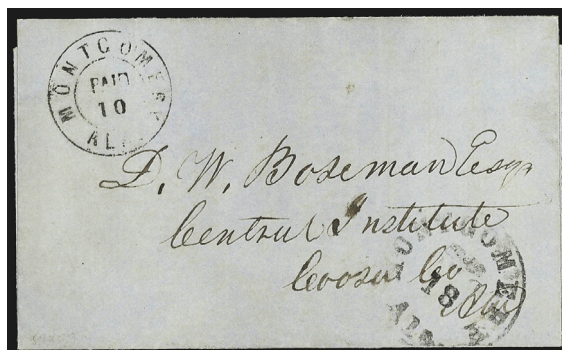
Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." postmark LR, provisional marking UL. Dated folded letter made of blue lined paper.

Address: D. W. Boseman Esqr / Central Institute / Coosa Co / Ala

Provenance: Murphy.

Source: CWPAS-00891; RAS-15Apr1989(708)-449*; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-40*; RAS-4Jun2005(896)-762*. [050]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



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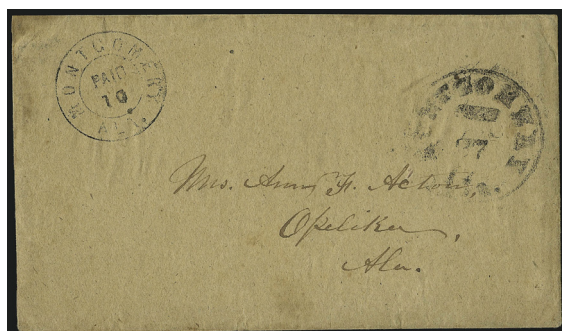
Description: Black "MONTGOMERY / Ala." postmark CR, provisional marking UL. Original enclosure.

Address: Mrs. Ann F Acton / Opelika / Ala.

Provenance: Myerson.

Source: PF-6549; AHA-27Jun1998(4)-139*; RAS-16Mar2006(907)-2694*; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2210*. [051]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



No Postmark

Description: Provisional marking UL. Probably an overpaid drop letter. Cover then reused from Grenada, Mississippi with CSA #12 Keatinge & Ball postmarked 6 Apr [1865] on reverse.

Address: Mrs. Judge Bibb. / Montgomery / Ala.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: PF-13984; OPOM-113; CHR-13Oct1989-1204; RAS-14Apr1984(632)-43*. [053]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.

