

Census of Oxford, North Carolina, Postmaster's Provisionals

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Description



OXF-NC-E01

The Oxford Provisional

The Oxford provisional was prepared by handstamp envelopes with a “PAID 10” marking in a segmented circle. The same marking was used to mark stampless covers.

WARNING: This marking was also used on stampless covers. It is a provisional only when unused, postally used under a general issue, or postally used from another town.

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

Count of the Oxford Provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
10c black	OXF-NC-E01	152XU1	--
10c black under postally used general issue	OXF-NC-E01a	--	3

Notes

Year Dates

Various sources give assumed year dates of 1864 and 1865 to CN-002 and CN-003. The 1865 year dates were apparently based on the one cover with a year docket of 1865 (CN-001). In this census the assumed year dates are not used.

Mini Census of Oxford, North Carolina, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
10c black under postally used general issue -- OXF-NC-E01a				
7 Feb [1865]	Rev. Dr. Harris / Sassafras Fork / Granville / N C	UR	UR	001
11 Apr [186-]	Mr. R. L. Royster / Raleigh / N. C.	UR	UR	002
12 Apr [186-]	Lieut. M. A. Cotter / General Hospital / Salisbury / N. C.	UR	UR	003

Full Census of Oxford, North Carolina, Provisionals

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10c black under postally used general issue -- OXF-NC-E01a

7 Feb [1865]

Description: Black "OXFORD / N. C." postmark ties 10c blue (#12) over provisional marking UR. Docketed "Rev. T. W. Hanaett / Feb 7 '65." across left end.

Address: Rev. Dr. Harris / Sassafras Fork / Granville / N C

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-9Apr1997(787)-4162*; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3189*. [001]

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11 Apr [186-]

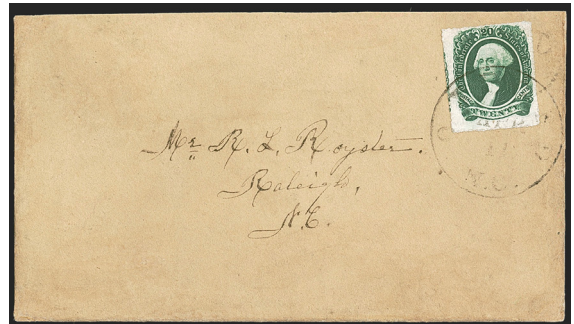
Description: Black "OXFORD / N. C." postmark ties 20c green (#13) over provisional marking UR. A faint impression of the provisional marking is visible on the right side of the stamp.

Address: Mr. R. L. Royster / Raleigh / N. C.

Provenance: Hulme, Ozarks.

Source: CWPAS-01600*; PF-168506*; RAS-2Dec2008(964)-385*; RAS-28Dep2021(1241)-1280*. [002]

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12 Apr [186-]

Description: Black "OXFORD / N. C." postmark ties 20c green (#13) over provisional marking UR.

Address: Lieut. M. A. Cotter / General Hospital / Salisbury / N. C.

Provenance: Birkinbine.

Source: STSP-Green(1943)-87; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-1199*. [003]

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