

Census of Jacksonville, Alabama, Postmasters' Provisionals

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Description



JAC-AL-E01
The Jacksonville Provisional

The Jacksonville provisional was prepared by handstamping envelopes with a specially prepared device that reads "PAID / 5 / W T A."

The meaning of the initials "W T A" is a mystery. The postmaster most likely associated with the provisional was Robert Alexander, who was appointed to the office on 5 November 1861. While his last name matches the last letter of the initials on the provisional marking, nothing else matches. Perhaps he used the initials of his wife or one of his children.

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

Count of the Jacksonville provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black	JAC-AL-E01	110XU1	4

Mini Census of Jacksonville, Alabama, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c black -- JAC-AL-E01 (110XU1)				
6 Feb 1862	Mrs Mollie. J. Sargeant / Cedar Bluff / Ala	UC	UR	004
11 Feb 1862	Mrs Mollie J Sargeant / Cedar Bluff / Ala.	UC	UR	001
24 Feb 1862	--- J. H. Sargeant / Cedar Bluff / Ala	UC	UR	002
No Postmark	Byers & Rowan / Ashville / Ala		UR	003

Full Census of Jacksonville, Alabama, Provisionals

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5c black -- JAC-AL-E01 (110XU1)

6 Feb 1862

Description: Black "JACKSONVILLE / ALA." postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mrs Mollie. J. Sargeant / Cedar Bluff / Ala

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-02197; RCF-25Jan1991(45)-563; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3117*. [004]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



11 Feb 1862

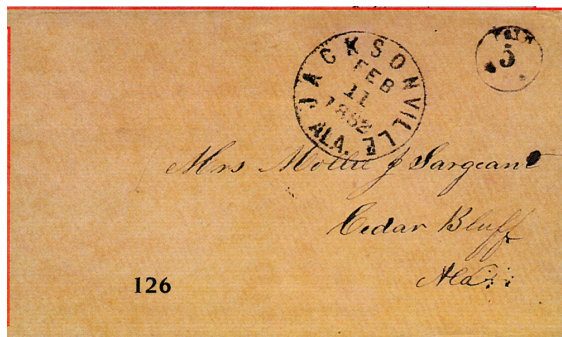
Description: Black "JACKSONVILLE / ALA." postmark UC, provisional marking UR.

Address: Mrs Mollie J Sargeant / Cedar Bluff / Ala.

Provenance: Myerson.

Source: CONP-Nov1960(5:11)-10; AHA-27Jun1998(4)-126*. [001]

Image Credit: American Historical Auctions.



24 Feb 1862

Description: Black "JACKSONVILLE / ALA." postmark UC, provisional marking UR. Partial image of full cover.

Address: --- J. H. Sargeant / Cedar Bluff / Ala

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RGK-14Jun1990(69)-130*. [002]

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No Postmark

Description: Provisional marking UR. Carried outside the mail. Docketed "Mary D Caldwell / 2nd Oct 1861" across left end of cover.

Address: Byers & Rowan / Ashville / Ala

Provenance: Agre.

Source: PF-238614*; CONP-Nov1960(5:11)-99; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5716. [003]

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