

Census of Lake City, FL, Provisional Covers

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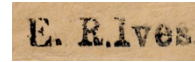
Description



**Provisional
Marking**



Control A



Control B

The Lake City provisionals were prepared by handstamping envelopes with a “PAID / 10” marking and then applying a control on the reverse.

Two different controls were used: an undated postmark and a handstamp reading “E. R. Ives.”

Two different postmarks were used on the provisional envelopes. Both have the same wording, but one is in serif type and the other in sans serif type.

There were at least two Confederate postmasters of Lake City. Arthur J. T. Wright was appointed on 25 July 1861. Edward R. Ives was appointed sometime prior to 26 November 1863.

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

Count of Lake City provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
10c black with Control A	LAK-FL-E01	96XU1	1
10c black with Control B	LAK-FL-E01a	96XU1	7
10c black with Control A mailed from another town	LAK-FL-E01b		1

Notes

Control Markings on the Reverse of Covers (all except CN-008)



LAK-FL-E01
18 Apr [186-], CN-004

Undated postmark control



LAK-FL-E01a
27 Jun [1864], CN-002

E. R. Ives control



LAK-FL-E01a
25 Jul [1864], CN-009

E. R. Ives control



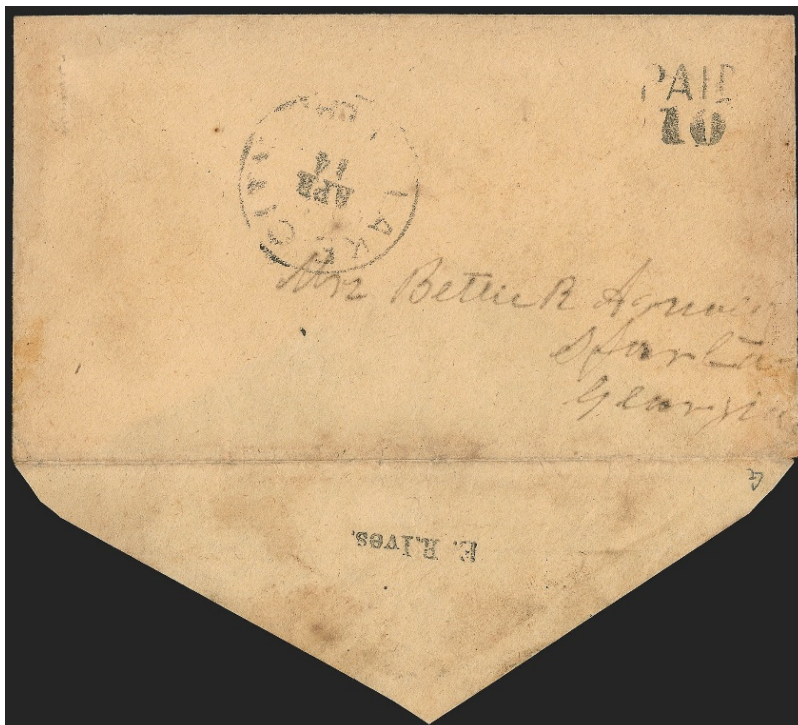
LAK-FL-E01a
26 Aug [1864], CN-001

E. R. Ives control



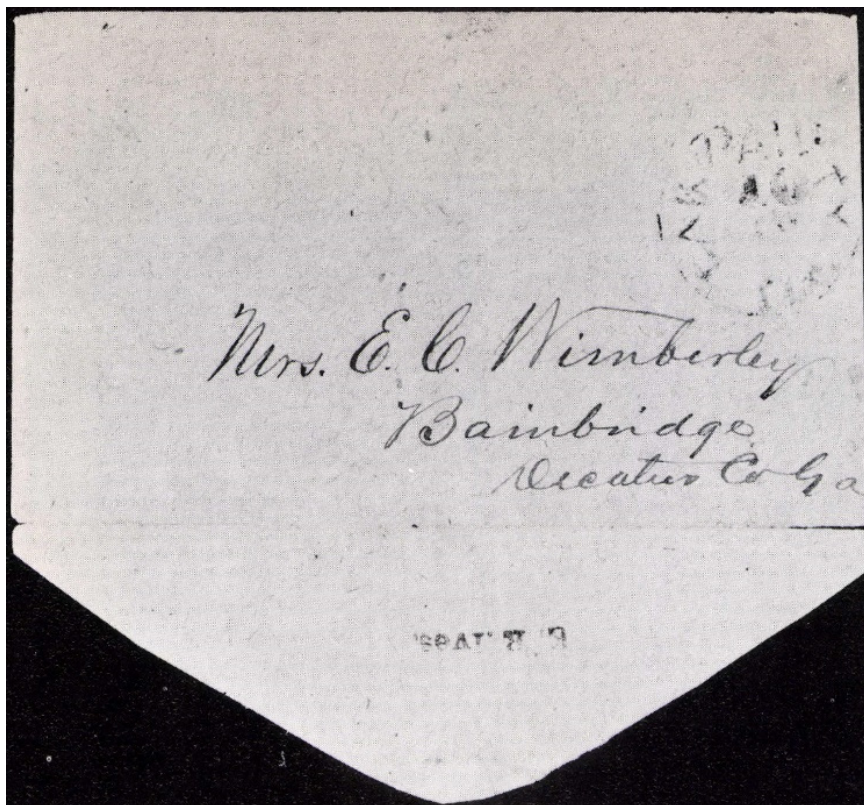
LAK-FL-E01a
8 Apr [186-], CN-007

E. R. Ives control



LAK-FL-E01a
14 Apr [186-], CN-006

E. R. Ives control



LAK-FL-E01a
 -- --- [186-]. CN-003

E. R. Ives control



LAK-FL-E01b
 27 May 186-, CN-005

Undated postmark control

References

- Briggs, Deane R., *Florida Postal History During the Civil War* (N.P: Confederate Stamp Alliance, 2017), 115-119.
- Dietz, August, ed., "A Florida Provisional and a Demopolis," *New Southern Philatelist* 8:3 (January 1932): 75-77.

Mini Census of Lake City, FL, Provisional Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
10c black with control A -- LAK-FL-E01 (96XU1)				
18 Apr [186-]	Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia	CTR	UR	004*
10c black with control B -- LAK-FL-E01a (96XU1)				
27 Jun [1864]	Mrs W. Stephens / Thomasville / Geo.	UL	UR	002*
25 Jul [1864]	Mrs O. L. Stephens / Thomasville / Geo.	UL-UC	LL	009*
26 Aug [1864]	Mrs. O. L. Stephens / Care Mrs. J. M. Fisher / Thomasville / Geo.	UR	LL	001*
8 Apr 186-	Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia	CTR	UR	007*
11 Apr 186-	Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia	CTR-UC	UR	008*
14 Apr 186-]	Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia	CTR	UR	006*
[-- --- 186-]	Mrs. E. C. Wimberley / Bainbridge / Decatur Co Ga	CR	CR	003*
10c black with control A, mailed from another town -- LAK-FL-E01b				
7 May 186-	Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia	UR	UR	005*

* Indicates a color image.

Full Census of Lake City, FL, Provisional Covers

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10c black with control A -- LAK-FL-E01 (96XU1)

18 Apr [186-]

Description: Black "LAKE CITY / FLA" (sans serif) postmark CTR, provisional marking UR. Control A on reverse.

Address: Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia

Provenance: Briggs.

Source: PF-545665*; RAS-9May2017(1153)-2089*. [004]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



10c black with control B -- LAK-FL-E01a (96XU1)

27 Jun [1864]

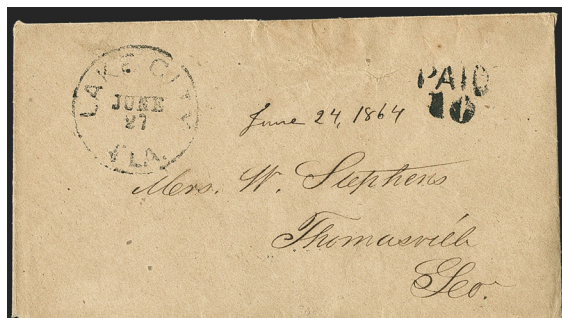
Description: Black "LAKE CITY / FLA" (sans serif) postmark UL, provisional marking UR. Control B on reverse. Docketed "June 24, 1864" at Cen-UC.

Address: Mrs W. Stephens / Thomasville / Geo.

Provenance: Haas, Briggs.

Source: RCF-22Feb1986(27)-157*; RAS-9May2017(1153)-2088*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



25 Jul [1864]

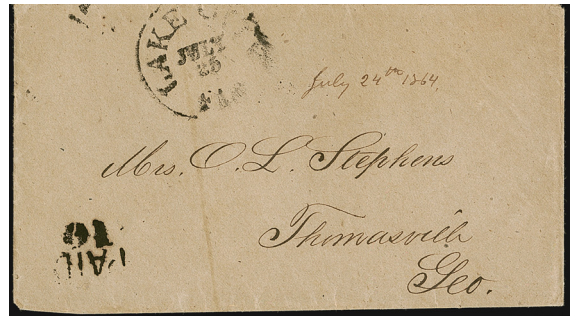
Description: Black "LAKE CITY / FLA" (serif) postmark UL-UC, provisional marking LL. Control B on reverse. Docketed "July 24th 1864" UC-UR.

Address: Mrs O. L. Stephens / Thomasville / Geo.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: FPHCW-119*; RAS-27Jun2023(1289)-746*. [009]

Image Credit: Florida Postal History During the Civil War (book).



26 Aug [1864]

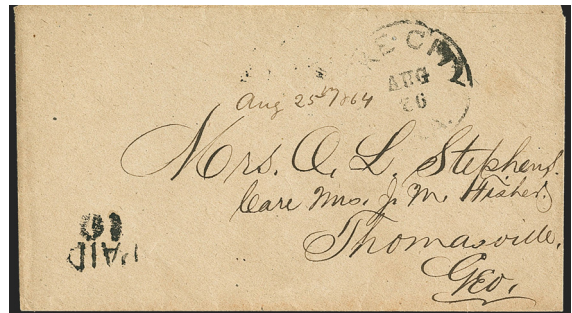
Description: Black "LAKE CITY / FLA" (sans serif) postmark UR, provisional marking LL. Control B on reverse. Docketed "Aug 25th 1864" at center.

Address: Mrs. O. L. Stephens / Care Mrs. J. M. Fisher / Thomasville / Geo.

Provenance: Krieger, Briggs.

Source: PF-156651*; CONP-Jul/Aug1976-98; RGK-15Jul1981(16)-69; RGK-18Feb1982(19)-92; RAS-9May2017(1153)-2087*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



8 Apr 186-

Description: Black "LAKE CITY / FLA" (serif) postmark CTR, provisional marking UR. Control B on reverse. Cover is stained on both sides.

Address: Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-05273*. [007]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



11 Apr 186-

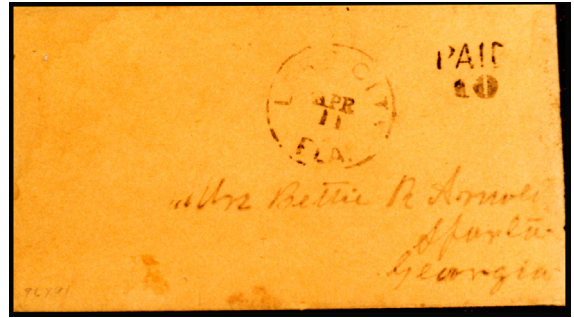
Description: Black "LAKE CITY / FLA" (sans serif) postmark CTR-UC, provisional marking UR. Control B on reverse.

Address: Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia

Provenance: Weatherly.

Source: CWPAS-01154*; RAS-20Oct1972(420)-633. [008]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



14 Apr 186-]

Description: Black "LAKE CITY / FLA" (sans serif) postmark CTR, provisional marking UR. Control B on reverse.

Address: Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia

Provenance: Agre.

Source: CWPAS-01669*; RAS-25Sep 002(850)-5728; RAS-15Dec2016(1146)-1603*. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



[-- --- 186-]

Description: Black "LAKE CITY / FLA" (sans serif) postmark CR, provisional marking CR. Postmark date illegible. Control B on reverse.

Address: Mrs. E. C. Wimberley / Bainbridge / Decatur Co Ga

Provenance: Brandon.

Source: CWPAS-01552*; PF-165688*, APB-8May1979(15)-1060; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-51*. [003]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c black with control A, mailed from another town -- LAK-FL-E01b

7 May 186-

Description: Black "CHARLESTON / S. C." YD postmark ties 10c blue #11 over provisional marking UR. Control A on reverse.

Address: Mrs Bettie R Arnold / Sparta / Georgia

Provenance: Weatherly, Myerson, Briggs.

Source: RAS-20Oct1972(420)-332; AHA-27Jun1998(4)-152*; RAS-9May2017(1153)-2090*. [005]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.

