

# Census of Bladon Springs, Alabama Stampless Covers

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## Description



Type A



Type B

The Bladon Springs Stamps Markings (not to scale)

The different markings are identified by the *Confederate States of American (CSA) Catalog and Handbook* Stampless Type. The letters "X, Y, and Z," are used to designate new items not in the CSA Catalog. The absence of a CSA Catalog Type in the illustrations above indicates that item is not included in the census.

This census is based on images of covers. Only covers for which an image was obtained are listed in the census. For this reason, this census may be far from complete.

The Bladon Springs stampless markings are only one marking in which the postmaster wrote the rate. There are only two recorded rates: 5c and 10c.

In the past these markings were listed as provisionals. However, there is no control marking and no evidence to suggest they were used as provisionals.

**NOTE:** Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the census, but the inclusion of an item is not a guarantee of authenticity.

## Count of the Bladon Springs Stampless Covers

Marking	Type	Covers
5c black, 5 ms	A	4
10c black, 10 ms	B	1

## Mini Census of Bladon Springs, Alabama, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
<b>5c black -- Type A</b>				
28 Jun [1861]	Dr A M Garber / Livingston / Ala	UL	UR	001*
13 Dec [1861]	Mrs Dr. A M Garber / Livingston / Sumter County / Alabama	UL	LL	002
10 Jan [1862]	J. R. Garber Esq / Livingston / Ala	UL-CL	UR	003*
8 Feb [1862]	Master James R Garber / Livingston / Sumter County / Alabama	UL	UR	004*
<b>10c black -- Type B</b>				
5 Mar [186-]	Miss Jennie Johnston / Castania Grove / Gaston Co. / N. C.	UL	UR	005*

\* Indicates a color image

## Full Census of Bladon Springs, Alabama, Stampless Covers

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### 5c black -- Type A

28 Jun [1861]

**Description:** Black "BLADON SPRINGS / Ala." postmark UL, stampless marking UR.

**Address:** Dr A M Garber / Livingston / Ala

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3017\*. [001]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



13 Dec [1861]

**Description:** "BLADON SPRINGS / Ala." postmark UL, stampless marking LL.

**Address:** Mrs Dr. A M Garber / Livingston / Sumter County / Alabama

**Provenance:** Agree.

**Source:** RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5036. [002]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10 Jan [1862]

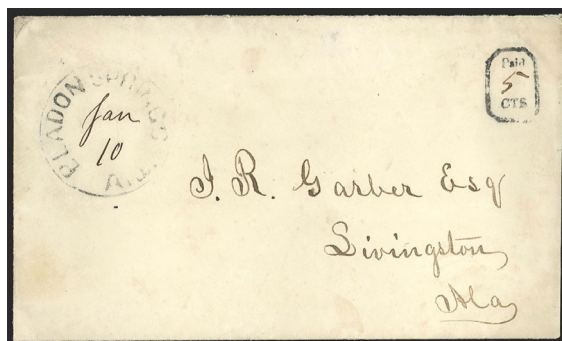
**Description:** Black "BLADON SPRINGS / Ala." postmark UL-CL, stampless marking UR.

**Address:** J. R. Garber Esq / Livingston / Ala

**Provenance:** Kilbourne.

**Source:** RAS-27Sep1999(815)-17\*. [003]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



8 Feb [1862]

**Description:** Black "BLADON SPRINGS / Ala." postmark UL, stampless marking UR.

**Address:** Master James R Garber / Livingston / Sumter County / Alabama

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [004]

**Image Credit:** Private Collection.



## 10c black -- Type B

5 Mar [186-]

**Description:** Black "BLADON SPRINGS / Ala." postmark UL, stampless marking UR.

**Address:** Miss Jennie Johnston / Castania Grove / Gaston Co. / N. C.

**Provenance:** Brandon.

**Source:** RAS-20Nov2014(1087)-79\*. [005]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.

