

Census of Elkin, North Carolina, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A

Elkin Stampless Marking (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 added 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.

Items are presented in the census in the order of the illustrations above.

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.

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 Elkin Stampless Marking

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID 10 (in fancy "C")	Black	A	4	--

* See "Stampless - Important Information" on Stampless Covers page for information on the Everett Count.

Notes

Turned Cover

The 3c Nesbit entire (11Nov 186-, N-004) was turned and reused. Both sides are shown below.



Courtesy John Kimbrough

The Look-Alikes

The PAID 10 markings of Elkin, and Patterson, North Carolina, are very much alike as seen in the illustrations below. The major difference is the ornaments on either side of “PAID” in the Patterson marking which are missing in the Elkin marking.



Elkin



Patterson

Mini Census of Elkin, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID / 5 (in circle) black -- Type A				
10 Dec [1862]	W. W. Lenoir / Fort Defiance / N C	UR	LL-LC	001*
12 Feb [186-]	Mr Jno M. Horah / Salisbury / N C	UL	UC-UR	002
27 May [186-]	Mrs R. T. Lenoir / Fort Defiance / N. C	UR	UC	003*
10 Nov [186-]	Mr James M Godby / Steele --- Eagle Mills / Iredell [Iredell] Co / N. C.	UL	UC-UR	004*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Elkin, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

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PAID / 5 (in circle) black -- Type A

10 Dec [1862]

Description: Black "ELKIN, / N. C." fancy postmark UR, Type A marking LL-LC. Folded letter dated 1862.

Address: W. W. Lenoir / Fort Defiance / N C

Provenance: "Penguin".

Source: RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3088; RAS-25Sep2024(1330)-534*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



12 Feb [186-]

Description: "ELKIN, / N. C." fancy postmark UL, Type A marking UC-UR.

Address: Mr Jno M. Horah / Salisbury / N C

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CONP-Sep1980(25:5)-133. [002]

Image Credit: Confederate Philatelist.



27 May [186-]

Description: Black "ELKIN, / N. C." fancy postmark UR, Type A marking UC.

Address: Mrs R. T. Lenoir / Fort Defiance / N. C

Provenance: Myerson.

Source: Private*; AHA-27Jun1998(4)-218*. [003]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



10 Nov [186-]

Description: Black "ELKIN, / N. C." fancy postmark UL, Type A marking UC-UR. Turned 3c Nesbit envelope. See "Notes" for more information.

Address: Mr James M Godby / Steele --- Eagle Mills / Iredel [Iredell] Co / N. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [004]

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