

# Census of Patterson, North Carolina Stampless Markings

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## Description



Type A



Type B



Type C

Patterson Stampless 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 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.

These markings are considered provisionals when unused or used on covers with undated Patterson postmark as a control.

**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 Patterson Stampless Markings

| Marking           | Color | Type | Covers | Everett Count* |
|-------------------|-------|------|--------|----------------|
| PAID (fancy)      | Black | A    | 1      | --             |
| PAID / 5 (fancy)  | Black | B    | 1      | 3              |
| PAID / 10 (fancy) | Black | C    | 7      | 10             |

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

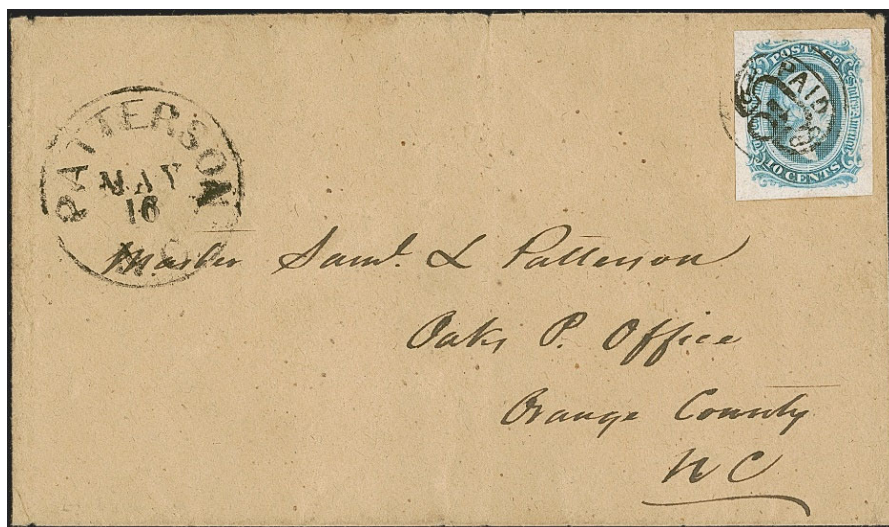
## Notes

### Marking Used as Postmark

The Type B marking was also used as a postmark as illustrated in the two examples below.



Courtesy Robert A. Siegel Auctions Sale 1330 (24 September 2024)



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## The Look-Alikes

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



Patterson



Elkin

## Reference

Crumbley, Tony L., "Fancy Paid Markings of Patterson, North Carolina," *Confederate Philatelist* 51-1 (January-March 2006): 27-30.

## Mini Census of Patterson, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

| <u>Pmk Date</u>                          | <u>Address</u>  | <u>PmkPos</u> | <u>PrvPos</u> | <u>CN</u> |
|--|---|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| <b>PAID [no rate] black -- Type A</b>    |   |               |               |           |
| 16 Apr [186-]                            | Master Samuel L. Patterson / Oaks / Orange County / N. C.   | UL            | UR            | 003*      |
| <b>PAID / 5 (fancy) black -- Type B</b>  |   |               |               |           |
| 11 Mar [1862]                            | W W Lenoir Esq / Camp of Capt Lenoir / Col<br>Clingmans Regt / N C Volunteers / Grahamville / S C | UL            | UR            | 009*      |
| <b>PAID / 10 (fancy) black -- Type C</b> |   |               |               |           |
| 26 Jan [186-]                            | Miss Carrie L. Fries / ---  | UL            | UR            | 007       |
| 12 Apr [186-]                            | Master Saml. L Patterson / Oaks P. Office / Orange<br>County / N C                                | UL            | UR            | 006*      |
| 24 Aug [186-]                            | Miss Mary E. Fries / Salem / N. C.  | UL            | UR            | 002*      |
| 17 Oct [186-]                            | Master Samuel L. Patterson / Oaks / Orange Couty /<br>N C   | UL            | UR            | 005*      |
| 7 Nov [186-]                             | R. L. Patterson Esq / Salem / N. C.   | UL            | UR            | 001*      |
| 9 Nov [186-]                             | Joseph Corpening Esq / Copenhagen / N C   | UL            | UR            | 008*      |
| 25 Nov [186-]                            | Master Saml. L Patterson / Oaks P O / Orange<br>County / N C                                      | UL            | UR            | 004*      |

\* Indicates a color image

## Full Census of Patterson, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

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### PAID [no rate] black -- Type A

16 Apr [186-]

**Description:** Black "PATTERSON / N. C." postmark UL, Type A marking UR.

**Address:** Master Samuel L. Patterson / Oaks / Orange County / N. C.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [003]

**Image Credit:** Private Collection.



### PAID / 5 (fancy) black -- Type B

11 Mar [1862]

**Description:** "PATTERSON / N. C." postmark UL, Type B marking UR. Docketed "Care / Col T L Clingman

**Address:** W W Lenoir Esq / Camp of Capt Lenoir / Col Clingmans Regt / N C Volunteers / Grahamville / S C

**Provenance:** Kohn.

**Source:** Private\*; RAS-25Oct1970(382)-149; JWK-27Mar1976(25)-150. [009]

**Image Credit:** Courtesy James Milgram.





**PAID / 10 (fancy) black -- Type C**

**26 Jan [186-]**

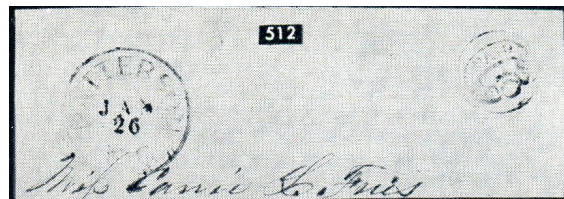
**Description:** "PATTERSON / N. C." postmark UL, Type C marking UR. Partial image of full cover.

**Address:** Miss Carrie L. Fries / ---

**Provenance:** Kohn, Engel.

**Source:** RAS-29Oct1970(382)-512; HRH-17May 1976(2339)-2507. [007]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.



**12 Apr [186-]**

**Description:** Black "PATTERSON / N. C." postmark UL, Type C marking UR.

**Address:** Master Saml. L Patterson / Oaks P. Office / Orange County / N C

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*; JWK-27Mar1976(25)-150. [006]

**Image Credit:** Courtesy James Milgram.



**24 Aug [186-]**

**Description:** Black "PATTERSON / N. C." postmark UL, Type C marking UR.

**Address:** Miss Mary E. Fries / Salem / N. C.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*; CONP-Jan2006(51:1)-27. [002]

**Image Credit:** Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



17 Oct [186-]

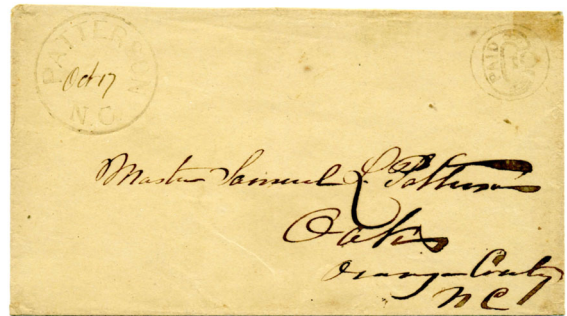
**Description:** "PATTERSON / N. C." postmark UL, Type C marking UR. Manuscript month and day date in postmark

**Address:** Master Samuel L. Patterson / Oaks / Orange Couty / N C

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*; CONP-Jan2006(51:1)-29. [005]

**Image Credit:** Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



7 Nov [186-]

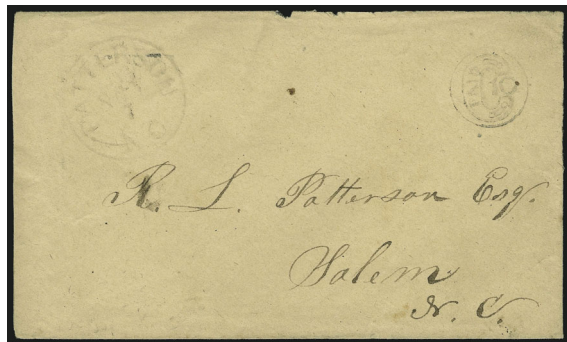
**Description:** Black "PATTERSON / N. C." postmark UL, Type C marking UR.

**Address:** R. L. Patterson Esq / Salem / N. C.

**Provenance:** Agre.

**Source:** RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5365; RAS-27Apr2004(875)-228\*. [001]

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



9 Nov [186-]

**Description:** Black "PATTERSON / N. C." postmark UL, Type C marking UR.

**Address:** Joseph Corpening Esq / Copenhagen / N C

**Provenance:** "Penguin".

**Source:** NCPH-Summer1992(11:3)-5; RAS-7Jan1965(280)-182; RAS-25Sep2024(1330)-535\*. [008]

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



25 Nov [186-]

**Description:** Black "PATTERSON / N. C." postmark UL, Type C marking UR. Manuscript day date in postmark.

**Address:** Master Saml. L Patterson / Oaks P O / Orange County / N C

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RAS-3Mar2017(1151)-1545\*. [004]

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

