Census of Round Top, Texas, Stampless Covers

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Description



Round Top Stampless Marking (not to scale)

The different markings are identified by the 2012 *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 Round Top Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Туре	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID + 5 (ms)	Black	А	1	
PAID + 10 (ms)	Black	Ab	1	
PAID (in oblong octagonal box) no rate	Black	В	2	
PAID + 5 (ms) (in oblong octagonal box)	Black	Bb		2
PAID + 10 (ms) (in oblong octagonal box)	Black	Bc	2	4
PAID + 5 (in oblong octagonal box)	Black	Bx	1	
P. O. BUSINESS / FREE (in a segment of a circle)	Black	С	1	

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

Mini Census of Round Top, Texas, Stampless Covers

Pmk Date	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID + 5 (ms), blac	k Type A			
17 Aug [1861]	Mr T. W. House / Houston /Tex	UR	UC	001*
PAID + 10 (ms), bla	ick Type Ab			
29 Aug]186-]	Mr James B. Smith	UC	UR-CR	002
PAID (in oblong oc	tagonal box) no rate, black Type B			
28 Sep [186-]	Capt. H L Rankin / Hempstead / Texas	CL	UR	003*
21 [186-]	To his Excellency A J Hamilton / Governor of the State of Texas / Austin	LL	UL	004
PAID + 10 (ms) (in (oblong octagonal box), black Type Bc			
3 Jul [1862]	John Twoling Esq / San Antonio/ Texas	UL	UR	005*
28 Oct [186-]	F Moreau Esq / New Braunfels / Comal Cty	UL-CL	UR	006
PAID + 5 (in oblong	g octagonal box) Type Bx			
27 Jan [186-]	T W. Hous[e] / Houston / Texas	LL	UR	007*
P. O. BUSINESS / F	REE (in segment of a circle), black Type C			
28 Apr [186-]	James H. Starr / Agt P. O. Dept. Tr. Miss. / Marsahll / Tx	LL	UR	008*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Round Top, Texas, Stampless Covers

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PAID + 5 (ms), black -- Type A

17 Aug [1861]	
Description:	Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" sans serif postmark UR, Type A marking UC. Folded letter.
Address:	Mr T. W. House / Houston /Tex
Provenance:	Mueller, Agre.
Source:	BWB-14May1976(31)-363; RAS-24Sep2002(85)- 5531; SR-2Dec2005(21)-1845*. [001]
Image Credit:	Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



PAID + 10 (ms), black -- Type Ab

29 Aug]186-]	
Description:	"ROUND TOP / TEX" sans serif postmark UC, Type Ab marking UR-CR. Charge box marking "ch Box 15" UR.
Address:	Mr James B. Smith
Provenance:	Camina.
Source:	RAS-23Feb1994(757)-855. [002]
Image Credit:	Robert A Siegel Auctions.

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PAID (in oblong octagonal box) no rate, black -- Type B

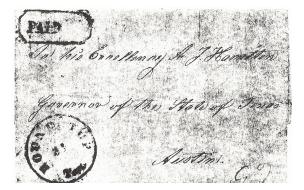
28 Sep [186-]

Description:	Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" postmark CL, Type B marking UR.
Address:	Capt. H L Rankin / Hempstead / Texas
Provenance:	None recorded.
Source:	CWPSX-King-Feb2021-19*. [003]
Image Credit:	Philatelic Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic Society Website.



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Description:	"ROUND TOP / TEX" postmark LL, Type B
	marking UL. Folded letter.
Address:	To his Excellency A J Hamilton / Governor of the State of Texas / Austin
Provenance:	None recorded.
Source:	Private. [004]
Image Credit:	Private Collection.



PAID + 10 (ms) (in oblong octagonal box), black -- Type Bc

3 Jul [1862]

Description:	Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" postmark UL, Type Bc marking UR. Folded letter.
Address:	John Twoling Esq / San Antonio/ Texas
Provenance:	Camina, "Penguin".
Source:	RAS-23Feb1994(757)-864; RAS- 25Sep2024(1330)-552*. [005]
Image Credit:	Robert A Siegel Auctions.

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28 Oct [186-]

Description:	"ROUND TOP / TEX" postmark UL-CL, Type Bc marking UR. Folded letter.
Address:	F Moreau Esq / New Braunfels / Comal Cty
Provenance:	Agre.
Source:	RAS-10Apr1997(787)-3144; RAS- 24Sep2002(850)-5532. [006]
Image Credit:	Robert A Siegel Auctions.

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PAID + 5 (in oblong octagonal box) -- Type Bx

27 Jan [186-]	
Description:	Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" postmark LL, Type Bx marking UR. Folded letter.
Address:	T W. Hous[e] / Houston / Texas
Provenance:	Brandon.
Source:	RAS-20Nov2014(1087)-97*. [007]
Image Credit:	Robert A Siegel Auctions.



P. O. BUSINESS / FREE (in segment of a circle), black -- Type C

28 Apr [186-]

Description:	Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" postmark LL, Type C marking UR. Folded letter.
Address:	James H. Starr / Agt P. O. Dept. Tr. Miss. / Marshall / Tx
Provenance:	None recorded.
Source:	Private*. [008]
Image Credit:	Courtesy Vince King.

