

Census of Scull Shoals, Georgia, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A

Scull Shoals 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 Scull Shoals Stampless Marking

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID + 5 (in circle)	Black	A	1	--
PAID + 5 (in circle) revalued 10 (ms)	Black	Ab	1	1

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

Notes

Mystery Cover

The following appeared in the March 1943 issue of the *Confederate Bulletin* on page 4. The cover with the markings was not found during the preparation of this census.

The article states that Harry Mueller submitted the cover. However, the cover could not be found in the sale of the Mueller collection by Bruce W. Ball on 14 May 1976.

Status Undertermined



Col. Harry S. Mueller, Wichita, Kans. submitted a cover handmade of straw paper, addressed to a party in Newnan, Ga., 1863, bearing the markings here illustrated. Note the "Free" logotype in the Scull Shoals, Geo. stamper, and the "Paid" without rate. Who can explain?

Mini Census of Scull Shoals, Georgia, 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				
-- Nov [1861]	Mrs Ann Vincent / Athens / GA	CL	UR	001*
PAID + 5 (in circle) revalued 10 (ms), black -- Type Ab				
-- Apr [1862]	Hon A H Stephens / Richmond / Va.	UL	UR	002

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Scull Shoals, Georgia, Stampless Covers

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PAID + 5 (in circle), black -- Type A

-- Nov [1861]

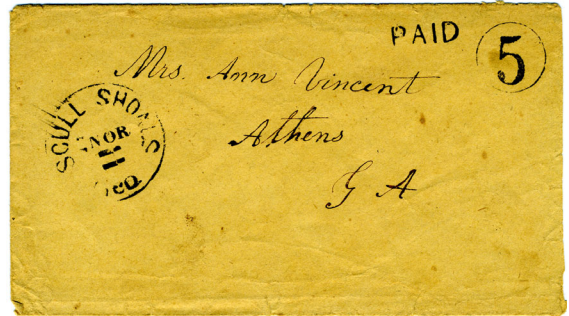
Description: Black "SCULL SHOALS / Geo" postmark CL, Type A marking UR. Month in postmark actually reads "NOR."

Address: Mrs Ann Vincent / Athens / GA

Provenance: None recorded..

Source: Private*. [001]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID + 5 (in circle) revalued 10 (ms), black -- Type Ab

-- Apr [1862]

Description: "SCULL SHOALS / Geo" postmark UL, Type B marking UR. Docketed 1862 on reverse.

Address: Hon A H Stephens / Richmond / Va.

Provenance: Gravely.

Source: SIA-1Oct1982(82-3)-150; RAS-9Jul1996(779)-352. [002]

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