

# Census of Cassville, Georgia, Stampless Markings

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## Description



Type A



Type B



Type C

Cassville Stampless Markings (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 Cassville Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID + 5 black (circled)	Blue	A	1	1
5 / PAID (circled)	Blue	B	9	13
PAID + 10	Blue	C	1	1

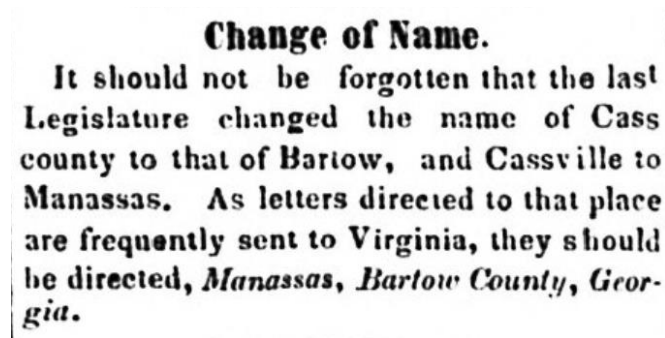
\* See "Stampless - Important Information" on Stampless Covers page for information on the Everett Count.

## Notes

### Post Office Name Change

According to Confederate and US Post Office Department records the name of the post office was changed from Cassville to Manassas on 19 December 1861. Only days before the State Legislature changed both the town name from Cassville to Manassas and the county name from Cass to Bartow. The reason for the changes was purely political. The previous names, Cassville and Cass County honored Lewis Cass, Secretary of State under President Jackson, who was instrumental in the removal of the Cherokees from northwest Georgia. He was an abolitionist and months after the beginning of the Civil War the names were changed.

Although the name of the post was changed in December people continued to address letters to Cassville as noted in the *Athens [GA] Southern Banner* issue of 15 January 1862.



Letters writers were not the only people slow to make the change. The postmaster, Wm. Latimer, continued to use the Cassville postmark and rate markings until at least the end of February 1862. This may have been due to new bond requirements for the postmaster

When the post office was reestablished after the Civil War, on 25 October 1865, the name was changed back to Cassville.

### Type A Marking



This is a bicolor marking. The "PAID" is blue and the crude circle enclosing the "5" is black. Close examination reveals the "5" was probably written in by pen.

## Mini Census of Cassville, Georgia, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
<b>PAID, blue + 5 (circled), black -- Type A</b>				
7 Nov [1861]	James H. Worly [Worley] Esq / Dahlonaga / Lumpkin Co / Ga	UL	UR-CR	001*
<b>5 / PAID (circled), blue -- Type B</b>				
1 Oct [1861]	Lieut Wm A. Chunn / Screven P O. Station No. 7 / Camp Harrison / Georgia	UL	UR	002*
8 Oct [1861]	Hon A. H. Stephens / Crawfordville [LO] / Richmond / Geo [LO] / Va	UL	UL	003*
16 Dec [1861]	Lieut. Wm A. Chunn / Camp I. 1st Reg. 1st Brig. / State Troops / Savannah /Geo.	UL	UR	004
5 Jan [1862]	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig. 1sr Reg. Com I. / State Troops / Savannah / Georgia	UL	UR	005*
8 Jan [1862]	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Reg 1st Brig Co I. / State Troops Savannah / Georgia	UL	UR	006*
10 Jan [1862]	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co. I / State Troops / Savannah	UL	UR	007*
16 Jan [1862]	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co I / State Troops / Savannah	UL	UR	008*
17 Feb [1862]	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co I. / State Troops / Savannah / Georgia	UL	UR-CR	009
25 Feb [1862]	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co I. / State Troops / Savannah / Geo.	UL	UL	010*
<b>PAID + 10, blue -- Type C</b>				
26 Aug [1861]	Hon Howell Cobb / Richmond / Virginia	UL	UR	011*

\* Indicates a color image

## Last Name Index of Cassville, Georgia, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
1 Oct [1861]	B	Chunn	Lieut Wm A. Chunn / Screven P O. Station No. 7 / Camp Harrison / Georgia	002*
16 Dec [1861]	B	Chunn	Lieut. Wm A. Chunn / Camp I. 1st Reg. 1st Brig. / State Troops / Savannah /Geo.	004
5 Jan [1862]	B	Chunn	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig. 1sr Reg. Com I. / State Troops / Savannah / Georgia	005*
8 Jan [1862]	B	Chunn	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Reg 1st Brig Co I. / State Troops Savannah / Georgia	006*
10 Jan [1862]	B	Chunn	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co. I / State Troops / Savannah	007*
16 Jan [1862]	B	Chunn	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co I / State Troops / Savannah	008*
17 Feb [1862]	B	Chunn	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co I. / State Troops / Savannah / Georgia	009
25 Feb [1862]	B	Chunn	Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co I. / State Troops / Savannah / Geo.	010*
26 Aug [1861]	C	Cobb	Hon Howell Cobb / Richmond / Virginia	011*
8 Oct [1861]	B	Stephens	Hon A. H. Stephens / Crawfordville [LO] / Richmond / Geo [LO] / Va	003*
7 Nov [1861]	A	Worly	James H. Worly [Worley] Esq / Dahlonega / Lumpkin Co / Ga	001*

\* Indicates a color image

## Full Census of Cassville, Georgia, Stampless Covers

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### PAID, blue + 5 (circled), black -- Type A

7 Nov [1861]

**Description:** Blue "CASSVILLE / Ga." postmark UL, Type A marking UR-CR.

**Address:** James H. Wosly Esq / Dahlonga / Lumpkin Co / Ga

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [001]

**Image Credit:** Private Collection.



### 5 / PAID (circled), blue -- Type B

1 Oct [1861]

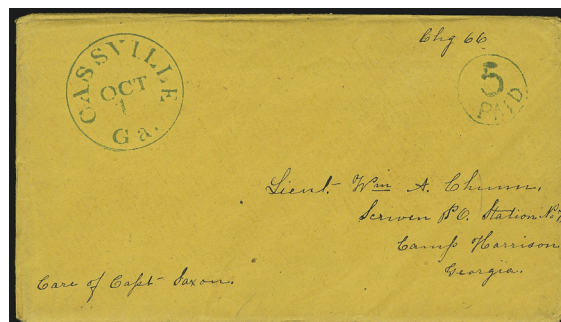
**Description:** Blue "CASSVILLE / Ga." postmark UL, Type B marking UR. Docketed "Care of Capt Saxon" LL. Charge box marking: "Chg 66" UR.

**Address:** Lieut Wm A. Chunn / Screven P O. Station No. 7 / Camp Harrison / Georgia

**Provenance:** Hakk.

**Source:** RAS-16Dec2001(840)-16\*. [002]

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



8 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Blue "CASSVILLE / Ga." postmark UL, Type B marking UL. Cover forwarded from Crawfordville to Richmond. Charge box marking: "Chg 16" UC.

**Address:** Hon A. H. Stephens / Crawfordville [LO] /  
Richmond / Geo [LO] / Va

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** SR-Sale 73 Lot 2483\*. [003]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



16 Dec [1861]

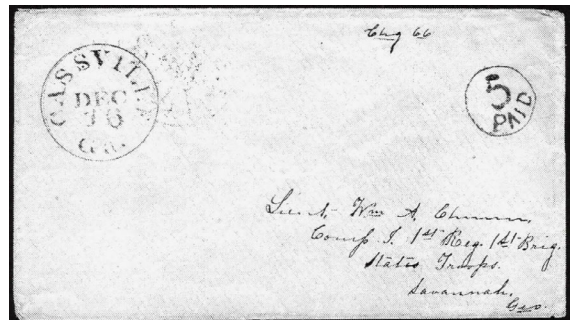
**Description:** "CASSVILLE / Ga." postmark UL, Type B marking UR. Charge box marking: "Chg 66" UR.

**Address:** Lieut. Wm A. Chunn / Camp I. 1st Reg. 1st Brig. /  
State Troops / Savannah / Geo.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** SR-17Apr1999(7)-2139; RAS-5Mar2001(834)-  
943. [004]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Blue "CASSVILLE / Ga." postmark UL, Type B marking UR. Embossed corner card UR. Charge box marking: "Chg 66" Uc-UR.

**Address:** Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig. 1sr Reg. Com I. /  
State Troops / Savaanah / Georgia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** SR-22Apr2010(37)-1603\*. [005]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.





8 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Blue "CASSVILLE / Ga." postmark UL, Type B marking UR. Charge box marking: "Chg box 66" UR.

**Address:** Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Reg 1st Brig Co I. / State Troops Savannah / Georgia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** SR-25Apr2009(34)-3208\*. [006]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



10 Jan [1862]

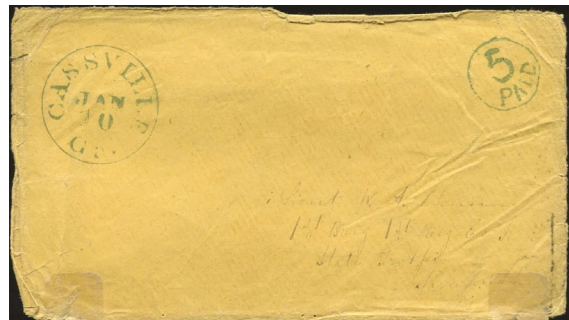
**Description:** Blue "CASSVILLE / Ga." postmark UL, Type B marking UR.

**Address:** Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co. I / State Troops / Savannah

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [007]

**Image Credit:** Private Collection.



16 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Blue "CASSVILLE / Ga." postmark UL, Type B marking UR.

**Address:** Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co I / State Troops / Savannah

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** SR-25Apr2009(34)-2551\*. [008]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



17 Feb [1862]

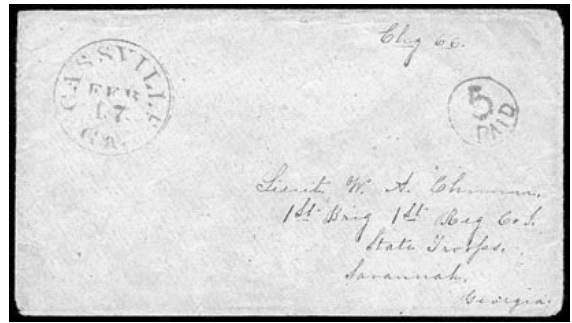
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**Provenance:** Agre.

**Source:** RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5152. [009]

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



25 Feb [1862]

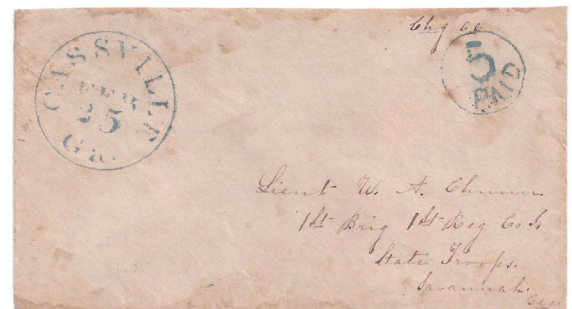
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**Address:** Lieut W. A. Chunn / 1st Brig 1st Reg Co I. / State Troops / Savannah / Geo.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [010]

**Image Credit:** .



## PAID + 10, blue -- Type C

26 Aug [1861]

**Description:** Blue "CASSVILLE / Ga." postmark UL, Type C marking UR.

**Address:** Hon Howell Cobb / Richmond / Virginia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [011]

**Image Credit:** Private Collection.

