

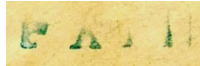
Census of Charlotte, North Carolina, Stampless Markings

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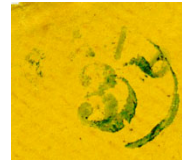
Description



Type A



Type X



Type B



Type C



Type D



Type E



Type F

Charlotte 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 Charlotte Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID (large) [no rate]	Blue	A	1	--
PAID (small) [no rate]	Blue	X	1	--
PAID (in arc) / 3 revalued 5 (encircled)	Blue	B	1	1
PAID (small) + 5 (encircled)	Blue	C	2	11
PAID (large) + 5 (encircled)	Blue	D	17	12
PAID (small) + 10	Blue	E	2	6
PAID (large) + 10	Black	F	2	9
PAID (large) + 10	Blue	Fb	7	1

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

Notes

Charlotte Markings

As can be seen by reviewing the covers in the census Charlotte markings are almost always poor. This is particularly true of the postmarks. The quality of the rate markings is not much better.

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Mini Census of Charlotte, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID (large) [no rate], blue -- Type A				
No Date	Chars G. Talcdt [Talcott] Esqr Supt / Richmond & Danville R R / Richmond / Va	LL	LL-CTR	001*
PAID (small) [no rate], blue -- Type X				
Illegible Date	Col. A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.	CR	UR	002*
PAID (in arc) / 3 revalued 5 (encircled), blue -- Type B				
21 Jun [1861]	A. B. Springs Esq / Fort Mills / So Ca	UL	UR-CR	008*
PAID (small) + 5 (encircled), blue -- Type C				
-- Jun [1861]	Mrs P. Caroline Patterson / Patterson P. O. / Caldwell Co / N.Ca	CTR	UC-UR	003*
Illegible Date	Mr. Baxter Springs / Fort Mills P. O. / S. C.	UC-UR	CTR-CR	004*
PAID (large) + 5 (encircled), blue -- Type D				
10 Jun [1861]	Mrs. B. F. Little / Little's Mills / No. Ca.	UL	UC-UR	007*
1 Jul [1861]	T. D. McDowell Esq / Raleigh / N. C.	UC	UC-UR	009*
6 Jul [1861]	Messrs Phifer & York / Concord /No. Ca.	UC-UR	CTR-CL	010*
-- Aug [1861]	Rev. Alex. Sinclair/ Fayetteville / N. Carolina	UC	UR	011*
8 Sep [1861]	Col A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.	UC	UR-CR	012*
10 Sep [1861]	W G Pottes Esqr / Cowans Ford / N C	UL-CTR	UC-CR	013*
12 [Dec 1861]	J. N. McElwee Esqr / Taylors Creek / So. Ca	CTR	UC-CR	005*
-- [Jan 1862]	Col. A. B. Springs / Care of Jannys [Janney's] Hotel [LO] / Columbia [LO] / S. C.	UL	CTR-UR	006*
20 --- [186-]	A. B. Springs Esqr / Fort Mill / S. Car.	UC-CTR	UC-UR	015*
Illegible Date	A. B. Springs Esq / Fort Mills / York Dist / So Ca	UL	UC-UR	018*
Illegible Date	A. B. Springs Esqr / Fort Mill / S Car.	UC	UR-CR	019*
Illegible Date	Capt. Elias Bryan / Haywood / Chatham Co. / N C	UR-CTR	CTR-UR	017*
Illegible Date	Col. A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.	UL-UC	UC-UR	014*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
Illegible Date	Lieut J. P. Caldwell / Care Cap. J M Miller / Ridgeway / Warren Co. / N.C.	UL-CL	CTR-UR	020*
Illegible Date	Majr Brinat [Bryan] Grimes / Raleigh / No. Ca.	UC	CTR-UR	016*
Illegible Date	W R Johnston Esqr / Petersburg / Va.	CL	UC-UR	021*
No Postmark	A. B. Springs Esqr / Fort Mills / So Ca		UR	022*
PAID (small) + 10, blue -- Type E				
Illegible Date	To / Mrs E. W. Hoyle / Beatties Ford / N. Ca.	CTR	UC-UR	023*
Illegible Date	W A R-- / Eagle Rock / N C	UL	UC-UR	024*
PAID (large) + 10, black -- Type F				
Illegible Date	Lieut James W White / 1st S. C. Cavalry / Charleston / S. Carolina	UL	CTR	026*
Illegible Date	Maj Wm R Robertson / Winnsboro / S C	UL-UC	UC-CTR	025*
PAID (large) + 10, blue -- Type Fb				
[-- Jan 1863]	Mr Jas Hemphill / Chester C. H. / So. Ca.	UC	UC-UR	032*
5 --- [186-]	Jas. B. Campbell Esqr / 40 Broad str / Charleston / S. C.	UL	UC-UR	027*
No Date	Dr. D. W. Coleman / Rockville /N. C.	UC	UR	033
No Date	Maj [LO] Col A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.	UC	UR	031*
No Date	Miss Bettie W Ronzell / Mansion House / Salisbury / N. C.	UR	UL	030*
No Date	Mr C. B. Wellford / Chancellorsville / Spotsylvania / County / Va	UC	UR	028
No Date	Mr. E. A. Vogler / Salem / N. C.	UC	UR	029*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Charlotte, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
Illegible Date	D	Bryan	Capt. Elias Bryan / Haywood / Chatham Co. / N C	017*
Illegible Date	D	Caldwell	Lieut J. P. Caldwell / Care Cap. J M Miller / Ridgeway / Warren Co. / N.C.	020*
5 --- [186-]	Fb	Campbell	Jas. B. Campbell Esqr / 40 Broad str / Charleston / S. C.	027*
No Date	Fb	Coleman	Dr. D. W. Coleman / Rockville /N. C.	033
Illegible Date	D	Grimes	Majr Brinat [Bryan] Grimes / Raleigh / No. Ca.	016*
[-- Jan 1863]	Fb	Hemphill	Mr Jas Hemphill / Chester C. H. / So. Ca.	032*
Illegible Date	E	Hoyle	To / Mrs E. W. Hoyle / Beatties Ford / N. Ca.	023*
Illegible Date	D	Johnston	W R Johnston Esqr / Petersburg / Va.	021*
10 Jun [1861]	D	Little	Mrs. B. F. Little / Little's Mills / No. Ca.	007*
1 Jul [1861]	D	McDowell	T. D. McDowell Esq / Raleigh / N. C.	009*
12 [Dec 1861]	D	McElwe	J. N. McElwee Esqr / Taylors Creek / So. Ca	005*
-- Jun [1861]	C	Patterson	Mrs P. Caroline Patterson / Patterson P. O. / Caldwell Co / N.Ca	003*
6 Jul [1861]	D	Phifer & York	Messrs Phifer & York / Concord /No. Ca.	010*
10 Sep [1861]	D	Pottes	W G Pottes Esqr / Cowans Ford / N C	013*
Illegible Date	E	R--	W A R-- / Eagle Rock / N C	024*
Illegible Date	F	Robertson	Maj Wm R Robertson / Winnsboro / S C	025*
No Date	Fb	Ronzell	Miss Bettie W Ronzell / Mansion House / Salisbury / N. C.	030*
-- Aug [1861]	D	Sinclair	Rev. Alex. Sinclair/ Fayetteville / N. Carolina	011*
21 Jun [1861]	B	Springs	A. B. Springs Esq / Fort Mills / So Ca	008*
8 Sep [1861]	D	Springs	Col A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.	012*
-- [Jan 1862]	D	Springs	Col. A. B. Springs / Care of Jannys [Janney's] Hotel [LO] / Columbia [LO] / S. C.	006*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
20 --- [186-]	D	Springs	A. B. Springs Esqr / Fort Mill / S. Car.	015*
Illegible Date	D	Springs	A. B. Springs Esq / Fort Mills / York Dist / So Ca	018*
Illegible Date	D	Springs	A. B. Springs Esqr / Fort Mill / S Car.	019*
Illegible Date	X	Springs	Col. A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.	002*
Illegible Date	D	Springs	Col. A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.	014*
Illegible Date	C	Springs	Mr. Baxter Springs / Fort Mills P. O. / S. C.	004*
No Date	Fb	Springs	Maj [LO] Col A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.	031*
No Postmark	D	Springs	A. B. Springs Esqr / Fort Mills / So Ca	022*
No Date	A	Talcdt	Chars G. Talcdt [Talcott] Esqr Supt / Richmond & Danville R R / Richmond / Va	001*
No Date	Fb	Vogler	Mr. E. A. Vogler / Salem / N. C.	029*
No Date	Fb	Wellford	Mr C. B. Wellford / Chancellorsville / Spotsylvania / County / Va	028
Illegible Date	F	White	Lieut James W White / 1st S. C. Cavalry / Charleston / S. Carolina	026*

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Full Census of Charlotte, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

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PAID (large) [no rate], blue -- Type A

No Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." close spaced postmark LL, Type A marking LL-CTR. Adversity cover made from printed table.

Address: Chas G. Talcott [Talcott] Esqr Supt / Richmond & Danville R R / Richmond / Va

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [001]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID (small) [no rate], blue -- Type X

Illegible Date

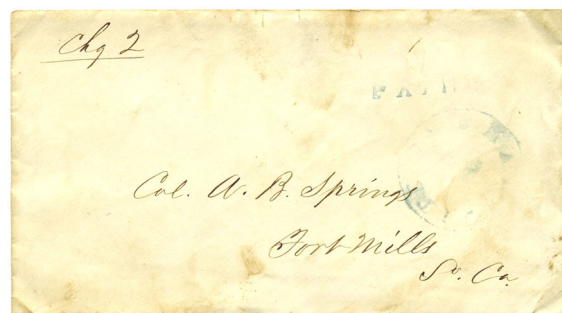
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Address: Col. A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [002]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



PAID (in arc) / 3 revalued 5 (encircled), blue -- Type B

21 Jun [1861]

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark UL, Type B marking UR-CR.

Address: A. B. Springs Esq / Fort Mills / So Ca

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [008]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



PAID (small) + 5 (encircled), blue -- Type C

-- Jun [1861]

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark CTR, Type C marking UC-UR.

Address: Mrs P. Caroline Patterson / Patterson P. O. / Caldwell Co / N. Ca

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [003]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



Illegible Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark UC-UR, Type C marking CTR-CR. Docketed "Paid 5" UR, apparently by letter writer.

Address: Mr. Baxter Springs / Fort Mills P. O. / S. C.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [004]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



PAID (large) + 5 (encircled), blue -- Type D

10 Jun [1861]

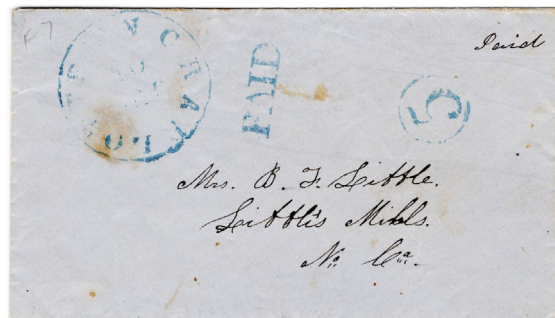
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Address: Mrs. B. F. Little / Little's Mills / No. Ca.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [007]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



1 Jul [1861]

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark UC, Type D marking UC-UR.

Address: T. D. McDowell Esq / Raleigh / N. C.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [009]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



6 Jul [1861]

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark UC-UR, Type D marking CTR-CL.

Address: Messrs Phifer & York / Concord / No. Ca.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [010]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



-- Aug [1861]

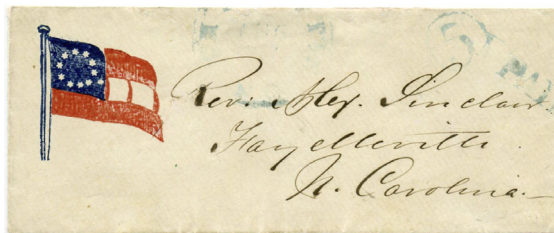
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Address: Rev. Alex. Sinclair/ Fayetteville / N. Carolina

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [011]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



8 Sep [1861]

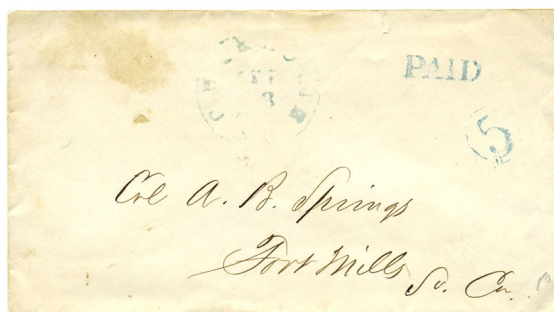
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Address: Col A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [012]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



10 Sep [1861]

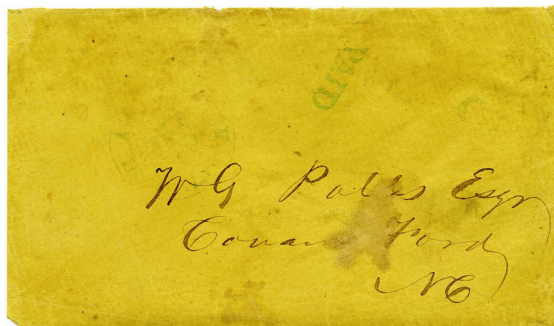
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Address: W G Pottes Esqr / Cowans Ford / N C

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [013]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



12 [Dec 1861]

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." close spaced postmark CTR, Type D marking UC-CR. Corner card of North Carolina, Powder Manufacturing, Company UL.

Address: J. N. McElwee Esqr / Taylors Creek / So. Ca

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [005]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



-- [Jan 1862]

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark UL, Type D marking CTR-UR. Cover forwarded from Columbia, SC by manuscript "Fwr'd 5" UC-UR. "DUE 2" probably applied at Yorkville, SC as advertising fee.

Address: Col. A. B. Springs / Care of Jannys [Janney's] Hotel [LO] / Columbia [LO] / S. C.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [006]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



20 --- [186-]

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark UC-CTR, Type D marking UC-UR. Embossed corner card of Charlotte Female Institute UL.

Address: A. B. Springs Esqr / Fort Mill / S. Car.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [015]

Image Credit: Courtesy M Bursey.



Illegible Date

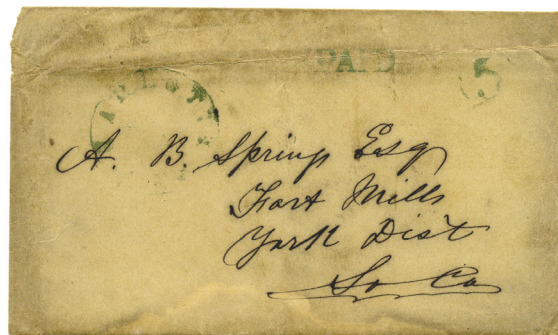
Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark UL, Type D marking UC-UR.

Address: A. B. Springs Esq / Fort Mills / York Dist / So Ca

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [018]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



Illegible Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark UC, Type D marking UR-CR. Embossed corner card of Charlotte Female Institute UL.

Address: A. B. Springs Esqr / Fort Mill / S Car.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [019]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



Illegible Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark UR-CTR, Type D marking CTR-UR. Embossed corner card of Charlotte Female Institute UL

Address: Capt. Elias Bryan / Haywood / Chatham Co. / N C

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: SR-22Apr2010(37)-1605*. [017]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



Illegible Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark
UL-UC, Type D marking UC-UR.

Address: Col. A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [014]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



Illegible Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark
UL-CL, Type D marking CTR-UR. Charge box
marking: "Charge 55" UR.

Address: Lieut J. P. Caldwell / Care Cap. J M Miller /
Ridgeway / Warren Co. / N.C.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [020]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



Illegible Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced postmark
UC, Type D marking CTR-UR.

Address: Majr Brinat [Bryan] Grimes / Raleigh / No. Ca.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [016]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



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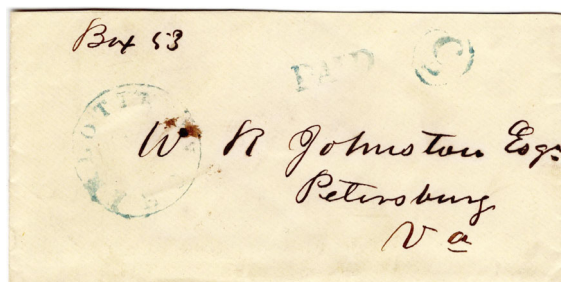
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Address: W R Johnston Esqr / Petersburg / Va.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [021]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



No Postmark

Description: Type D marking UR.

Address: A. B. Springs Esqr / Fort Mills / So Ca

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [022]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



PAID (small) + 10, blue -- Type E

Illegible Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." close spaced with month slug postmark CTR, Type E marking UC-UR.

Address: To / Mrs E. W. Hoyle / Beatties Ford / N. Ca.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [023]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



Illegible Date

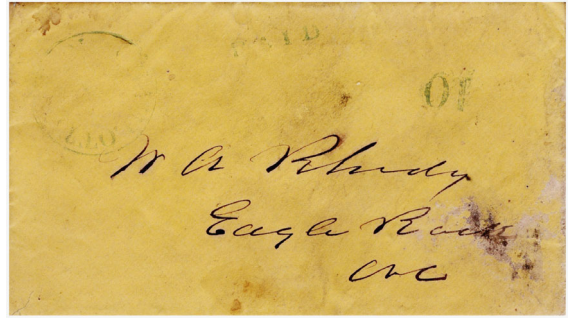
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Address: W A R-- / Eagle Rock / N C

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [024]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



PAID (large) + 10, black -- Type F

Illegible Date

Description: Black "CHARLOTTE / N. C." close spaced postmark UL, Type F marking CTR. Charge box marking: "91" UL.

Address: Lieut James W White / 1st S. C. Cavalry / Charleston / S. Carolina

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [026]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



Illegible Date

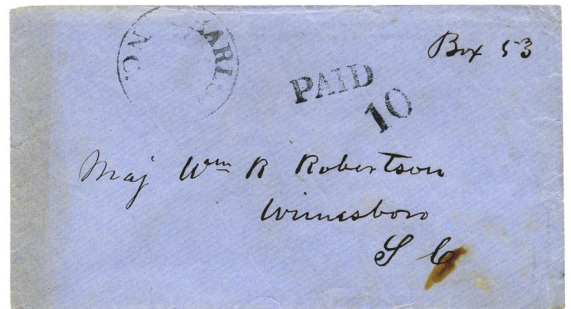
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Address: Maj Wm R Robertson / Winnsboro / S C

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [025]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



PAID (large) + 10, blue -- Type Fb

[-- Jan 1863]

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." no date in postmark UC, Type Fb marking UC-UR. Charge box marking: "ch 107 / J. L. B" UR. Docketed "Jany 10 1863" across left end.

Address: Mr Jas Hemphill / Chester C. H. / So. Ca.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [032]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



5 --- [186-]

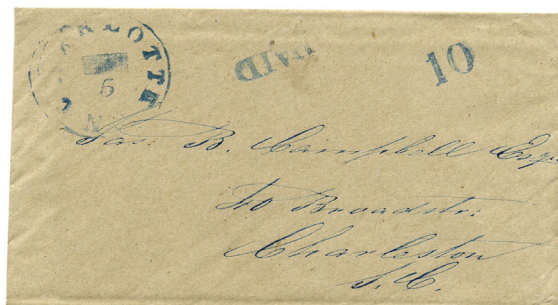
Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." wide spaced with month slug postmark UL, Type Fb marking UC-UR.

Address: Jas. B. Campbell Esqr / 40 Broad str / Charleston / S. C.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [027]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



No Date

Description: "CHARLOTTE / N. C." no date in postmark UC, Type Fb marking UR. Docketed "Rowan / County" LL.

Address: Dr. D. W. Coleman / Rockville / N. C.

Provenance: Agree.

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5333. [033]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



No Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." no date in postmark UC, Type Fb marking UR. Charge box marking: "Chg 2" UL.

Address: Maj [LO] Col A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / So. Ca.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [031]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



No Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." no date in postmark UR, Type Fb marking UL.

Address: Miss Bettie W Ronzell / Mansion House / Salisbury / N. C.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [030]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



No Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." no date in postmark UC, Type Fb marking UR. Docketed "via / Orange C. H." LL.

Address: Mr C. B. Wellford / Chancellorsville / Spotsylvania / County / Va

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private. [028]

Image Credit: Courtesy M Bursey.



No Date

Description: Blue "CHARLOTTE / N. C." no date in postmark
UC, Type Fb marking UR. Docketed "Official" UR.
Charge box marking: "Ch: Box 52" UL.

Address: Mr. E. A. Vogler / Salem / N. C.

Provenance: None Recorded.

Source: Private*. [029]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.

