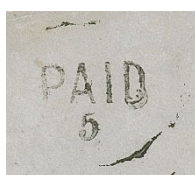


Census of Fernandina, Florida, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A



Type B



Type C

Fernandina 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 Fernandina Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID / 5 (sometimes encircled)	Black	A	2	2
PAID 5	Black	B	9	9
PAID 10	Black	C	3	4

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

Notes

The Mystery Marking

The Fernandina cover dated 8 August (see bottom image below) has an imprint in the upper left corner. This has been described as a possible provisional control marking or the imprint of a half dime.

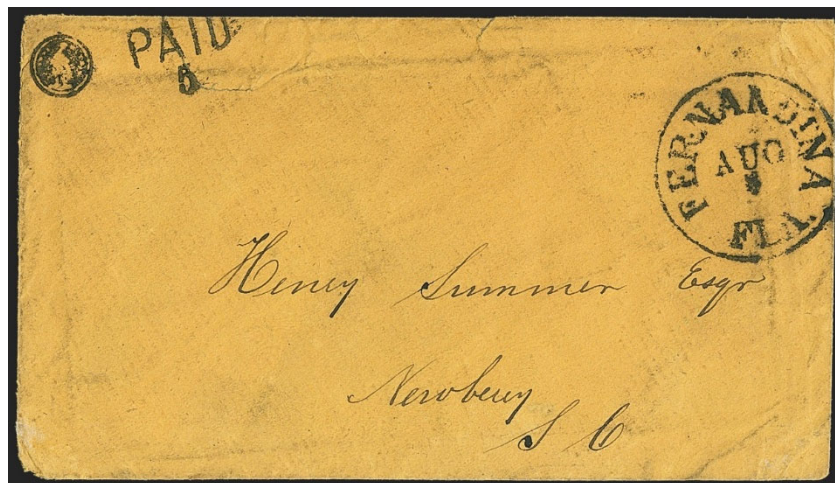
It has not been considered a provisional control because no cover with a similar marking has been reported. It is not the impression of a half dime because the marking does not look like the image of a half dime (see images below).



Image on the cover



Image of a half dime



Full cover

References

Briggs, Deane R., "The Fernandina, Florida 'X' Marking," *Confederate Philatelist* 47:6 (Nov-Dec 2002): 199-204.

-----, *Florida Postal History During the Civil War* (N.P.: Confederate Stamp Alliance, 2017), 72-76.

Mini Census of Fernandina, Florida, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID / 5 (encircled - not always visible), black-- Type A				
3 Jun [1861]	Mr P. M. Doucin / R R Accommodation Pres / Charleston / S. C	UR	UC	001*
8 Aug [1861]	Herny Summer Esqr / Newberry / S C	UR	UL	002*
PAID 5, black -- Type B				
20 Dec 1861	Dr A Ward / Aberdeen / Monroe Co / Mississippi	UR	UL	003
22 Dec 1861	Mrs Winston Stephens / Welaka / Fla	UR	UC	004*
23 Dec 1861	Mr John H. Jones / Fort Gaines Georgia	UR	UC	005*
30 Dec 1861	Dr A Ward / Aberdeen / Monroe Co / Mississippi	UR	UL	006*
6 Jan 1862	Miss Mattie R Langford / Thompson / Columbia County / Georgia	UR	CTR-CL	007*
17 Jan 1862	[M]rs Winston Stephens / Welaka / [FL}	UR	UC	008
23 Jan 1862	Mrs. M. J. Sargeant / Cedar Bluff / Ala	UR	UC	009*
12 Feb 1862	Miss Julia A Car-- / Tampa / Florida	UR	UC	010*
17 Feb 1862	Miss Samantha R Langford / Thompson / Columbia / Co / Ga	UR	UC-CTR	011*
PAID 10, black -- Type C				
31 Dec 1861	Dr. A. Ward / Aberdeen / Monroe Co / Mississippi	UR	UL	012*
16 Jan 1862	Miss. L. A. C. B. Honnoll / Butthatchie / Miss.	UAR	UC	013*
29 Jan 1862	To The / Hon. Alex. H. Stevens / Vice President of the / Confederate States / Richmond / Virginia	UR	UC-UL	014*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Fernandina, Florida, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
12 Feb 1862	B	Car--	Miss Julia A Car-- / Tampa / Florida	010*
3 Jun [1861]	A	Doucin	Mr P. M. Doucin / R R Accommodation Pres / Charleston / S. C	001*
16 Jan 1862	C	Honnoll	Miss. L. A. C. B. Honnoll / Butthatchie / Miss.	013*
23 Dec 1861	B	Jones	Mr John H. Jones / Fort Gaines Georgia	005*
6 Jan 1862	B	Langford	Miss Mattie R Langford / Thompson / Columbia County / Georgia	007*
17 Feb 1862	B	Langford	Miss Samantha R Langford / Thompson / Columbia / Co / Ga	011*
23 Jan 1862	B	Sargeant	Mrs. M. J. Sargeant / Cedar Bluff / Ala	009*
22 Dec 1861	B	Stephens	Mrs Winston Stephens / Welaka / Fla	004*
17 Jan 1862	B	Stephens	[M]rs Winston Stephens / Welaka / [FL}	008
29 Jan 1862	C	Stevens	To The / Hon. Alex. H. Stevens / Vice President of the / Confederate States / Richmond / Virginia	014*
8 Aug [1861]	A	Summer	Herny Summer Esqr / Newberry / S C	002*
20 Dec 1861	B	Ward	Dr A Ward / Aberdeen / Monroe Co / Mississippi	003
30 Dec 1861	B	Ward	Dr A Ward / Aberdeen / Monroe Co / Mississippi	006*
31 Dec 1861	C	Ward	Dr. A. Ward / Aberdeen / Monroe Co / Mississippi	012*

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Full Census of Fernandina, Florida, Stampless Covers

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PAID / 5 (encircled - not always visible), black-- Type A

3 Jun [1861]

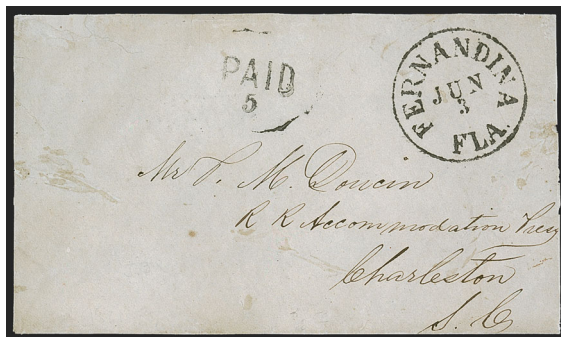
Description: Black "FERNANDINA / FLA" postmark UR, Type A marking UC.

Address: Mr P. M. Doucin / R R Accommodation Pres / Charleston / S. C

Provenance: Kohn.

Source: RAS-29Oct1970(382)-197; RAS-25Jul2023(1291)-449*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



8 Aug [1861]

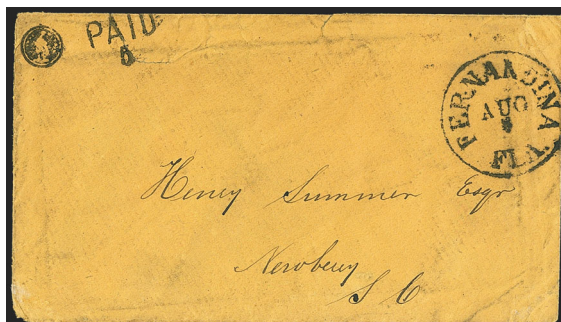
Description: Black "FERNANDINA / FLA" postmark UR, Type A marking UL. Imprint of coin attached for postage UL.

Address: Herny Summer Esqr / Newberry / S C

Provenance: Briggs.

Source: RAS-9May2017(1153)-2035*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID 5, black -- Type B

20 Dec 1861

Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type B marking UL. Memphis "DUE / 5" added for additional postage due for distance.

Address: Dr A Ward / Aberdeen / Monroe Co / Mississippi

Provenance: Myerson.

Source: AHA-27Jun1998(4)-151*. [003]

Image Credit: American Historical Auctions.



22 Dec 1861

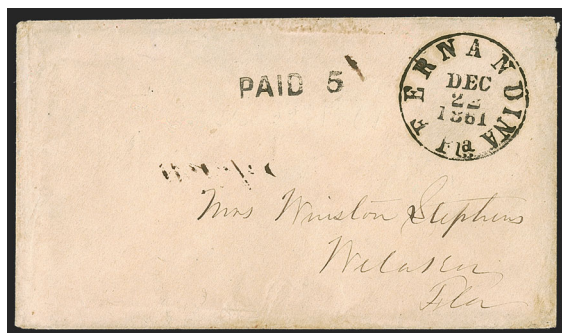
Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type B marking UC.

Address: Mrs Winston Stephens / Welaka / Fla

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-27Oct1997(795)-141; RAS-25Jul2023(1291)-47*. [004]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



23 Dec 1861

Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type B marking UC. Docketed "From a Soaldier [Soldier]" UL.

Address: Mr John H. Jones / Fort Gaines Georgia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-3Feb2009(32)-909*. [005]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



30 Dec 1861

Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type B marking UL. Memphis "DUE / 5" added for additional postage due for distance.

Address: Dr A Ward / Aberdeen / Monroe Co / Mississippi

Provenance: Briggs.

Source: RAS-9May2017(1153)-2033*. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



6 Jan 1862

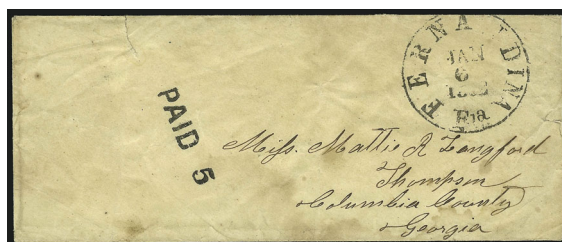
Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type B marking CTR-CL.

Address: Miss Mattie R Langford / Thompson / Columbia County / Georgia

Provenance: Hall.

Source: RAS-16Dec2001(840)-15*. [007]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



17 Jan 1862

Description: "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type B marking UC. Partial image of restored cover.

Address: [M]rs Winston Stephens / Welaka / [FL]

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-13Dec1004(764)-2252. [008]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



23 Jan 1862

Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type B marking UC.

Address: Mrs. M. J. Sargeant / Cedar Bluff / Ala

Provenance: Agre.

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5114; SR-29Jul2021(97)-2048*; RAS-25Jul2023(1291)-450*. [009]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



12 Feb 1862

Description: "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type B marking UC.

Address: Miss Julia A Car-- / Tampa / Florida

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-14Dec2002(4)-2240; SR-3Feb2009(32)-910*. [010]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



17 Feb 1862

Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type B marking UC-CTR.

Address: Miss Samantha R Langford / Thompson / Columbia / Co / Ga

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [011]

Image Credit: Courtesy Deane Briggs.



PAID 10, black -- Type C

31 Dec 1861

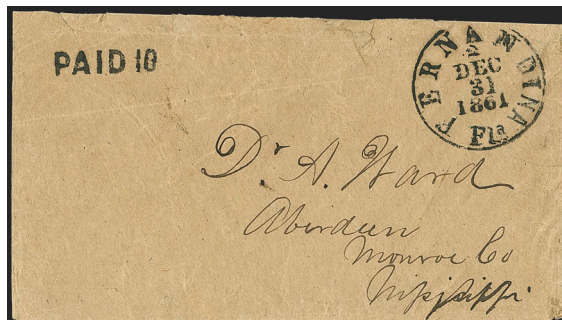
Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type C marking UL.

Address: Dr. A. Ward / Aberdeen / Monroe Co / Mississippi

Provenance: Briggs.

Source: RAS-9May2017(1153)-2034*; SR-29Jul2021(97)-2047*; RAS-25JULy2023(1291)-448*. [012]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



16 Jan 1862

Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UAR, Type C marking UC.

Address: Miss. L. A. C. B. Honnoll / Butthatchie / Miss.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-26Apr 2018(78)-1986*. [013]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



29 Jan 1862

Description: Black "FERNANDINA / Fla." YD postmark UR, Type C marking UC-UL.

Address: To The / Hon. Alex. H. Stevens / Vice President of the / Confederate States / Richmond / Virginia

Provenance: Gravely.

Source: Private*; SIA-1Oct1982(82-3)-29. [014]

Image Credit: Private Collection.

