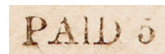


Census of Forest Depot, Virginia, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A



Type B



Type C

Forest Depot 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 Forest Depot Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID 5	Black	A	2	4
PAID 5 / CENTS	Black	B	5	6
PAID / 5 (in circle, "3" altered to "5")	Black	C	2	2

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

Notes

Postmarks

Some of the Forest Depot covers do not have postmarks. Instead, they have a date marking in the form of the month and day.

Manuscript “Paid”

Some of the Forest Depot covers have the word “Paid” in manuscript. This was probably applied by a clerk or the postmaster to indicate the postage was paid.

The Types D, E, and F Markings

The 2012 CSA Catalog includes as a legacy listing a Type B marking (see illustration below). An example of this marking was not found in the preparation of this census.

PAID ⑤

The catalog also includes as legacy listings a Type D (PAID 10) and a F (10 [due]). These were not illustrated in the catalog and no example of either marking was found in the preparation of this census.

Mini Census of Forest Depot, Virginia, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID 5, black -- Type A				
28 Jul [1861]	Dr. Richard N Hewitt. O. S. / Capt Care of Joel B Leftwich of / Col J. S. Burke's [Burk's] Regiment / Monterey / Highland Co	UC	UC	001*
11 Aug [1861]	Dr. Richard N Hewitt O. S. / 42d Regiment Va. Vols / Care of Col J. D. Burks / Army of the North West / Pocahontas Co / or Greenbrier Mountain	UC-UR	UC-UR	002*
PAID 5 / CENTS, black -- Type B				
6 Sep [1861]	Dr Richard N. Hewitt / 42d Regiment Va. Vols / Care of Col J. D. Burks / Army of the North West / Huntersville / Pocahontas Co / Va	LL	UR	003*
6 Sep [1861]	Mr Fleming Saunders / Quarter Master to Colo. / J S Burks Regiment / Huntersville / Pocahontas County	LL	UR	004*
13 Sep [1861]	Dr. Richard N Hewitt / 42 Regiment Va Vols / Care of Col J. D. Burks / Huntersville / Pocahontas Co / Va.	UL	UC-UR	005*
18 Sep [1861]	Dr. Richard N Hewitt / 42d Regiment Va. Vols / Care of Col J. D. Burks / Huntersville / Pocahontas Co / Va.	CL	UR	006*
26 Sep [1861]	Dr. Richard N Hewitt / 42nd Regiment Va. Vols / Care of Col J. D. Burke / Huntersville / Pocahontas Co / Va.	CL	LC	007
PAID / 5 (in circle, "3" altered to "5"), black -- Type C				
26 Jul [1861]	Capt Fleming Saunders / Colo J S Burks Regiment / Monterey / Highland Cty / Va.	UL	UC-UR	008*
3 Aug [1861]	Dr. Richard N Hewitt, O. S. / Care of Col Burks / 42d Regiment Va Vol / Huntersville / Pocahontas Co.	UC	UR	009*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Forest Depot, Virginia, Stampless Covers

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PAID 5, black -- Type A

28 Jul [1861]

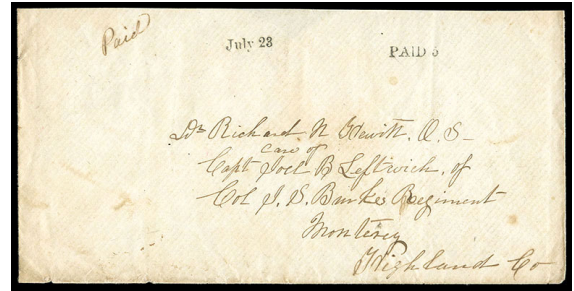
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Manuscript "Paid" UL.

Address: Dr. Richard N Hewitt. O. S. / Capt Care of Joel B
Leftwich of / Col J. S. Burke's [Burk's] Regiment /
Monterey / Highland Co

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-14Dec2020(94)-1939*. [001]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



11 Aug [1861]

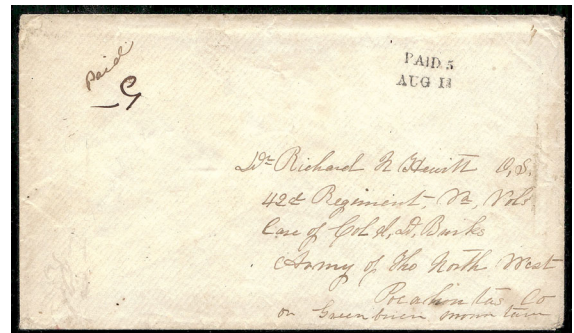
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Manuscript "Paid / 5" UL.

Address: Dr. Richard N Hewitt O. S. / 42d Regiment Va.
Vols / Care of Col J. D. Burks / Army of the North
West / Pocahontas Co / or Greenbrier Mountain

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-7Dec2024(9014)-10063*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID 5 / CENTS, black -- Type B

6 Sep [1861]

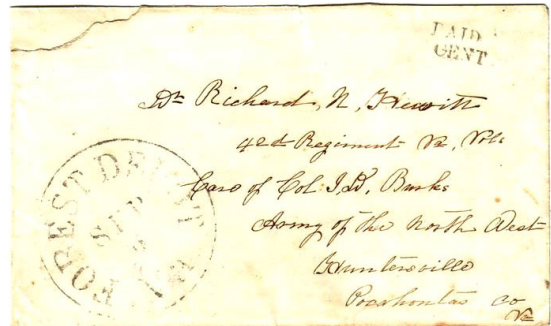
Description: Black "FOREST DEPOT / Va" postmark LL, Type B marking UR.

Address: Dr Richard N. Hewitt / 42d Regiment Va. Vols / Care of Col J. D. Burks / Army of the North West / Huntersville / Pocahontas Co / Va

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [003]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



6 Sep [1861]

Description: Black "FOREST DEPOT / Va" postmark LL, Type B marking UR.

Address: Mr Fleming Saunders / Quarter Master to Colo. / J S Burks Regiment / Huntersville / Pocahontas County

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-17Nov2009(35)-2797*; SR-25Apr2013(52)-2408*. [004]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



13 Sep [1861]

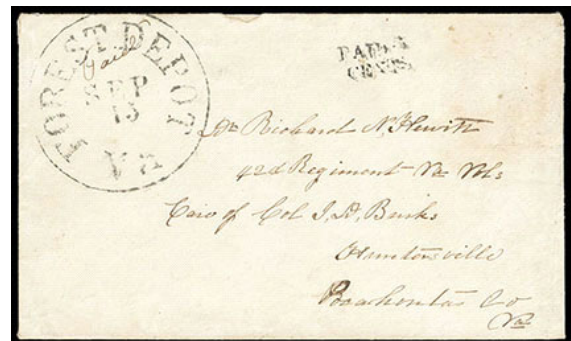
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Address: Dr. Richard N Hewitt / 42 Regiment Va Vols / Care of Col J. D. Burks / Huntersville / Pocahontas Co / Va.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-25Apr2019(85)-1973*. [005]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



18 Sep [1861]

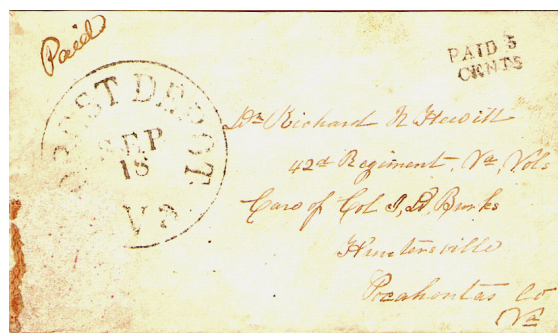
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Address: Dr. Richard N Hewitt / 42d Regiment Va. Vols / Care of Col J. D. Burks / Huntersville / Pocahontas Co / Va.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [006]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



26 Sep [1861]

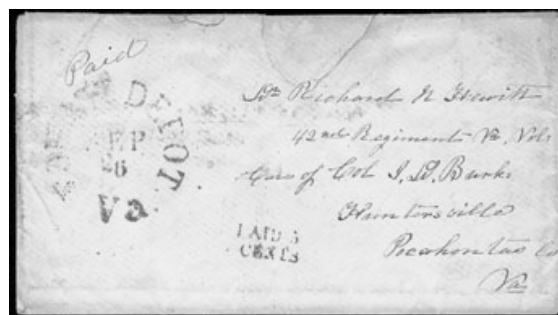
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Provenance: Agre.

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5589. [007]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID / 5 (in circle, "3" altered to "5"), black -- Type C

26 Jul [1861]

Description: Black "FOREST DEPOT / Va" postmark UL, Type C marking UC-UR. US 3c star die envelope with "good / morning" written over indicium. Postmark dated of "18" written over in pen as "26."

Address: Capt Fleming Saunders / Colo J S Burks Regiment / Monterey / Highland Cty / Va.

Provenance: "Penguin."

Source: SR-27Apr2012(53)-4133*; RAS-25Sep2024(1330)-556*. [008]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



3 Aug [1861]

Description: Date marking UC, Type C marking UR.
Manuscript "Paid" UL.

Address: Dr. Richard N Hewitt, O. S. / Care of Col Burks /
42d Regiment Va Vol / Huntersville / Pocahontas
Co.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [009]

Image Credit: Private Collection.

