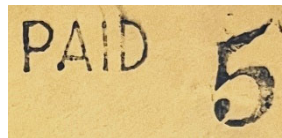


Census of Mars Bluff, South Carolina, Stampless Markings

Compiled by Francis J. Crown, Jr.

Description



Type A

Mars Bluff 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 Mars Bluff Stampless Marking

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID 10 (in fancy "C")	Black	A	10	3

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

Notes

Reference

Holleman, Joseph T., "Mars Bluff, South Carolina," *Confederate Philatelist* 31-4 (July-August 1986): 97-101.

Mini Census of Mars Bluff, Carolina, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID + 5, black -- Type A				
13 Jul [1861]	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Beaufort / No. Ca.	UC	UR	008
18 Jul [1861]	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Atlantic House / Beaufort / No Ca	LL	UR	001
28 Jul [1861]	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Atlantic House / Beaufort / No Ca	UL	UR	002
5 Aug [1861]	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Care of Griswold's Hotel / Goldsboro / No Ca	UL	UE	003
12 Aug [1861]	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Salt Sulphur Springs / Virginia	UL	UR	004*
17 Aug [1861]	Mr. J. Eli Gregg / Salt Sulphur Springs / Va	UL	UC-UR	005*
27 Aug [1861]	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Salt Sulphur Springs / Virginia	LL	UR	006
29 Sep [1861]	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Coyners [sic] Springs / Bonsack's Va / Liberty [LO] / Va	UL	UC-UR	007
23 Nov [1861]	Col. J. J. Marshall / Black Jack P. O. / De Sot Pa [Parish] / La.	LL	UC-UR	010*
1 Dec [1861]	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Atlantic House / Beaufort / No. Ca.	UL	LL	009*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Mars Bluff, South Carolina, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
29 Sep [1861]	A	Gegg	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Coyners [sic] Springs / Bonsack's Va / Liberty [LO] / Va	007
28 Jul [1861]	A	Greeg	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Atlantic House / Beaufort / No Ca	002
13 Jul [1861]	A	Gregg	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Beaufort / No. Ca.	008
18 Jul [1861]	A	Gregg	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Atlantic House / Beaufort / No Ca	001
5 Aug [1861]	A	Gregg	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Care of Griswold's Hotel / Goldsboro / No Ca	003
12 Aug [1861]	A	Gregg	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Salt Sulphur Springs / Virginia	004*
17 Aug [1861]	A	Gregg	Mr. J. Eli Gregg / Salt Sulphur Springs / Va	005*
27 Aug [1861]	A	Gregg	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Salt Sulphur Springs / Virginia	006
1 Dec [1861]	A	Gregg	Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Atlantic House / Beaufort / No. Ca.	009*
23 Nov [1861]	A	Marshall	Col. J. J. Marshall / Black Jack P. O. / De Sot Pa [Parish] / La.	010*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Mars Hill, South Carolina, Stampless Covers

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PAID + 5, black -- Type A

13 Jul [1861]

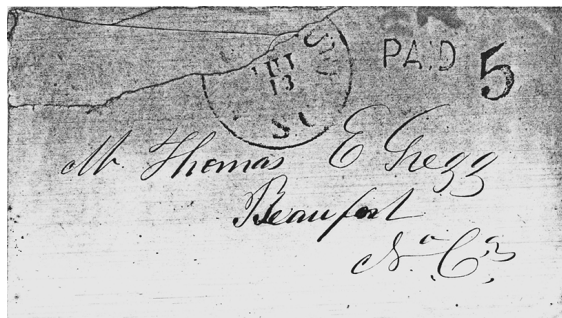
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Address: Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Beaufort / No. Ca.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-04138-File. [008]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



18 Jul [1861]

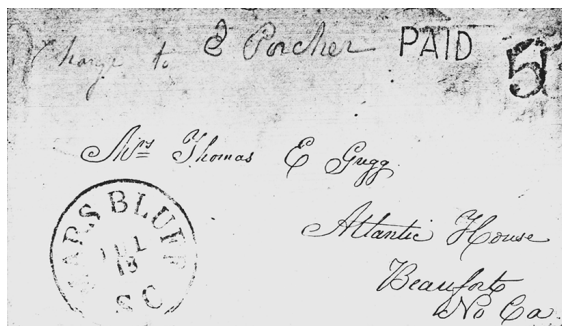
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Address: Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Atlantic House / Beaufort / No Ca

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-04138-File. [001]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



28 Jul [1861]

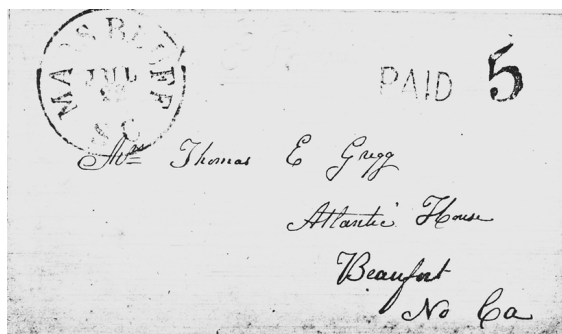
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Address: Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Atlantic House / Beaufort / No Ca

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-04138-File. [002]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



5 Aug [1861]

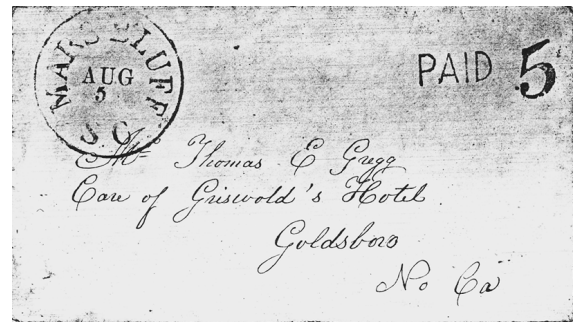
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Address: Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Care of Griswold's Hotel / Goldsboro / No Ca

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-04138-File. [003]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



12 Aug [1861]

Description: Black "MARS BLUFF / S. C" postmark UL, Type A marking UR.

Address: Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Salt Sulphur Springs / Virginia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-04138*. [004]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



17 Aug [1861]

Description: Black "MARS BLUFF / S. C" postmark UL, Type A marking UC-UR. Docketed "J A R" UL.

Address: Mr. J. Eli Gregg / Salt Sulphur Springs / Va

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-25Apr2024(115)-2025*. [005]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



27 Aug [1861]

Description: "MARS BLUFF / S. C" postmark LL, Type A marking UR.

Address: Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Salt Sulphur Springs / Virginia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-04138-File.. [006]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



29 Sep [1861]

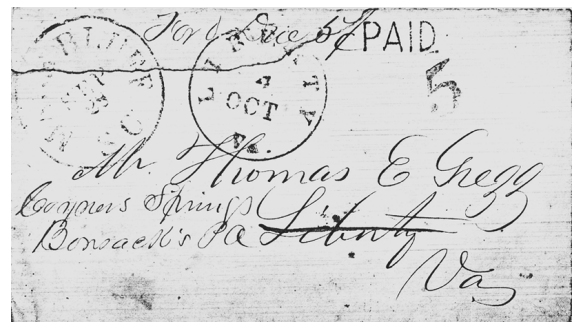
Description: "MARS BLUFF / S. C" postmark UL, Type A marking UC-UR. Cover forwarded from Liberty, Va on 4 Oct. Rated "Ford Due 5c" UC.

Address: Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Coyners [sic] Springs / Bonsack's Va / Liberty [LO] / Va

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-04138-File. [007]

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23 Nov [1861]

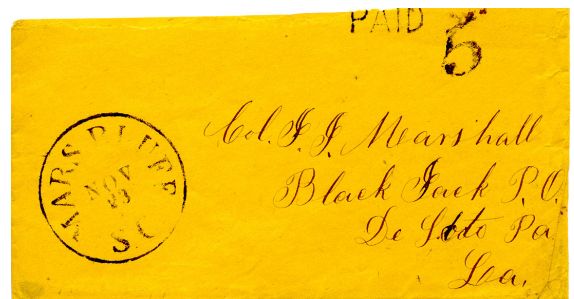
Description: Black "MARS BLUFF / S. C" postmark LL, Type A marking UC-UR. Cover underpaid for distance.

Address: Col. J. J. Marshall / Black Jack P. O. / De Sot Pa [Parish] / La.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [010]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



1 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "MARS BLUFF / S. C" postmark UL, Type A marking LL. Charge box marking in pencil: "charge to / E Porcher" UC-UR.

Address: Mr. Thomas E Gregg / Atlantic House / Beaufort / No. Ca.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-25Apr2024(115)-2025*. [009]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.

