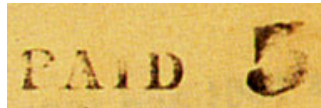


# Census of Athens, Tennessee, Stampless Markings

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## Description



Type A



Type B

Athens 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 Athens Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID + 5	Black	A	1	1
PAID + X	Black	B	2	1

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

## Notes

### Legacy Marking

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



**Type Ba (blue)**

## Mini Census of Athens, Alabama, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
<b>PAID + 5, black -- Type A</b>				
2 Aug [1861]	Jas. Sanders Esqr / ---	UL	UC-UR	001*
<b>PAID + X, black -- Type B</b>				
30 Aug [1861]	Wm. McClellan Esq / Co F in care / of Capt T Hobbs / 9th Regt Ala Vol. / Manassas / Va	UC	UC-UR	003*
29 Sep [186-]	Private Wm E Fielding / Care Capt T H Hobbs of the / Limestone Troopers 9th Ala Reg / Manassas Junction / Va	UL-UC	UC-UR	002*

\* Indicates a color image

## Full Census of Athens, Alabama, Stampless Covers

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### PAID + 5, black -- Type A

2 Aug [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS / ALA." postmark UL, Type A marking UC-UR. Partial image of full cover.

**Address:** Jas. Sanders Esqr / ---

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RGK-14Sep1990(69)-175\*. [001]

**Image Credit:** Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



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### PAID + X, black -- Type B

30 Aug [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS / ALA." postmark UC, Type B marking UC-UR. Hanging Lincoln patriotic envelope (CSA Type MS-4).

**Address:** Wm. McClellan Esq / Co F in care / of Capt T Hobbs / 9th Regt Ala Vol. / Manassas / Va

**Provenance:** Hall

**Source:** RAS-17Dec2001(840)-27\*; RAS-27Jun2024(1326)-4245\*. [003]

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



29 Sep [186-]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS / ALa." postmark UL-UC, Type B marking UC-UR.

**Address:** Private Wm E Fielding / Care Capt T H Hobbs of the / Limestone Troopers 9th Ala Reg / Manassas Junction / Va

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [002]

**Image Credit:** Private Collection.

