

# Census of Athens, Tennessee, Stampless Markings

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## Description



Type A



Type B



Type C

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    | 3      | 8              |
| PAID * / C. S. A. // 5 | Black | B    | 1      | --             |
| 10 [due]               | Black | C    | 1      | NA             |

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

## Mini Census of Athens, Tennessee, 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>                  |   |               |               |           |
| 20 Nov 1861                                       | Mr William S. McEwen / Kingston / Tennessee           | UL            | UC-UR         | 001       |
| 1 Dec 1861  | Mr William S McEwen / Kingston / Tennessee            | UL            | UR            | 002       |
| 18 Dec 1861                                       | Mr William S. McEwen / Kingston / Tennessee           | UC            | UR            | 003*      |
| <b>* PAID * / C. S. A. // 5), black -- Type B</b> |   |               |               |           |
| 24 Aug 1861                                       | -- Julia Reagan / Facility / Tennessee                | UC            | UR            | 004*      |
| <b>10 [due], black -- Type C</b>                  |   |               |               |           |
| 22 Aug 1861                                       | J. E. R. Ray / Secretary of / State / Athens / Tensse | CL            | CTR           | 005*      |

\* Indicates a color image

# Full Census of Athens, Tennessee, Stampless Covers

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## PAID + 5, black -- Type A

20 Nov 1861

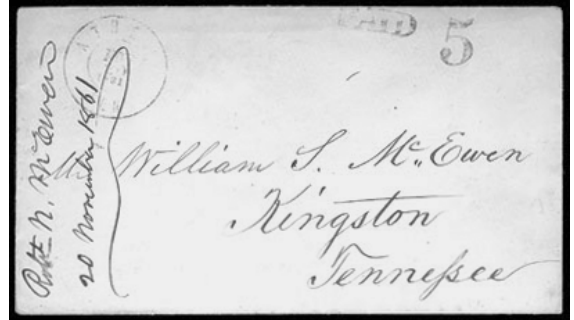
**Description:** "ATHENS / TEN" DC YD postmark UL, Type A marking UC-UR. Year date docket across left end.

**Address:** Mr William S. McEwen / Kingston / Tennessee

**Provenance:** Agre

**Source:** RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5433. [001]

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



1 Dec 1861

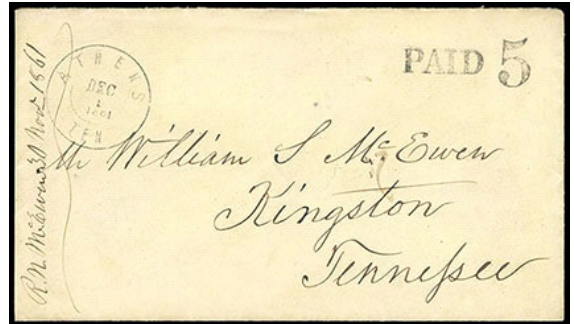
**Description:** Black "ATHENS / TEN" DC YD postmark UL, Type A marking UR. Year date docket across left end.

**Address:** Mr William S McEwen / Kingston / Tennessee

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** SR-85-1970.jp. [002]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



18 Dec 1861

**Description:** Black "ATHENS / TEN" DC YD postmark UC, Type A marking UR. Year date docket across left end.

**Address:** Mr William S. McEwen / Kingston / Tennessee

**Provenance:** Boshwit

**Source:** RAS-27Sep2007(940)-244\*. [003]

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



**\* PAID \* / C. S. A. // 5), black -- Type B**

**24 Aug 1861**

**Description:** Black "ATHENS / TEN" DC YD postmark UC, Type B marking UR. Cover reduced at left.

**Address:** -- Julia Reagan / Facility / Tennessee

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3015\*. [004]

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



**10 [due], black -- Type C**

**22 Aug 1861**

**Description:** Black "ATHENS / TEN" DC YD postmark CL, Type C marking CTR. Cover originated at Maynardsville, TN, and was forwarded from Athens to an illegible town.

**Address:** J. E. R. Ray / Secretary of / State / Athens / Tensse

**Provenance:** Gallagher

**Source:** Private\*; CRL-25Mar1987-295\*. [005]

**Image Credit:** Private Collection.

