

Census of Halifax, North Carolina, Stampless Markings

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Description



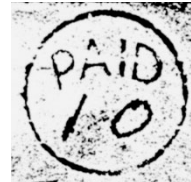
Type A



Type B



Type C



Type D



Type E

Halifax 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 Halifax Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID (in arc) / 5	Black	A	3	5
PAID + 5	Black	B	1	--
PAID (in arc) / 10	Black	C	5	7
PAID (in arc) /10 struck four times	Black	Ca	1	--
PAID (in arc in circle) + 10 (ms)	Black	D	1	1
10 (in circle) [due]	Black	F	2	NA

* 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 E marking – 5 [due] [not illustrated]. An example of this marking was not found in the preparation of this census.

The Halifax Postmark with Year Date

The same Halifax postmark exists both with a year date and without a year date. Use of the year date ceased about April 1863. Although the single postmark produced both markings they are classified as two different types in this census.

Is It a Halifax Marking?

The marking on the cover below is listed as a Type G Halifax marking in the 2012 CSA Catalog. But is it really a Halifax marking? The only postal marking on the front of the cover is the Halifax postmark. If the cover was forwarded from Halifax there should be an originating postmark and indication of the rate paid. There is neither.

There is one **speculative** explanation. There were several training camps in the vicinity of Halifax. Was the soldier's letter mailed at Halifax and the postage indicated by the forwarded marking? Additional research is needed to validate the forwarded marking as that of Halifax. For that reason, it is not included in this census.



Courtesy Tony Crumbley

Mini Census of Halifax, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID (in arc) / 5, black -- Type A				
26 Nov [1861]	John P Gregory Esq / Care of Messrs Kader Biggs & Co / Norfolk / Ba	UL	UC	001*
23 Jan [1862]	John T Gregory Esq / Care of Capt J. H. Whitaker / 2nd Regiment of North Carolina / Volunteers / Norfolk / Va	UR	UL-UC	002*
21 Jun 1862	Mrs E H Harding / Care of Mrs C H Richmond / Milton / N. C	UL	UC	003*
PAID + 5 (in circle), black -- Type B				
2 Oct 1861	W. S. Barton / Bartonsville / Hertford Co / N Carolina	LL	CL-LL	004*
PAID (in arc) / 10, black -- Type C				
22 Nov 1863	Mr John Weller / Ringwood/ N. Ca	UR-CR	UC-UR	007*
29 Mar [186-]	A. Little Esqr / Wadesborough / Anson County / N. C.	CR	UC	006*
26 May [186-]	Rev. R. O. Burton / Weldon / N. C	UR	UC-UR	008*
10 Jun [186-]	Rev. R. O Burton /Weldon / N. C.	UR-CR	UC-CTR	005*
21 Nov [186-]	Miss. E. F. Harris / Oakhill P o / Granville Co / N. C	UR	UC	009*
PAID (in arc) / 10 struck four times, black -- Type Ca				
23 Apr 1863	To / William H Branch Esq / Tallahassee / Florida	UR	UC-UR	010*
PAID (in arc in circle) + 10 (ms) -- Type D				
5 Mar [186-]	Lewis Thompson Esq / Hotel / Burke County / North Carolina	UL	UR	011
10 (in circle) [due], black -- Type F				
24 Feb [186-]	Miss V A. Sifford / Catawba Springs / Lincoln County / North Carolina	UR	UR	012*
18 Mar [186-]	Mrs. Sarah P. Smith / Randalsville / No Ca	CR	CTR	013*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Halifax, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
2 Oct 1861	B	Barton	W. S. Barton / Bartonsville / Hertford Co / N Carolina	004*
23 Apr 1863	Ca	Branch	To / William H Branch Esq / Tallahassee / Florida	010*
26 May [186-]	C	Burton	Rev. R. O. Burton / Weldon / N. C	008*
10 Jun [186-]	C	Burton	Rev. R. O Burton /Weldon / N. C.	005*
26 Nov [1861]	A	Gregory	John P Gregory Esq / Care of Messrs Kader Biggs & Co / Norfolk / Ba	001*
23 Jan [1862]	A	Gregory	John T Gregory Esq / Care of Capt J. H. Whitaker / 2nd Regiment of North Carolina / Volunteers / Norfolk / Va	002*
21 Jun 1862	A	Harding	Mrs E H Harding / Care of Mrs C H Richmond / Milton / N. C	003*
21 Nov [186-]	C	Harris	Miss. E. F. Harris / Oakhill P o / Granville Co / N. C	009*
29 Mar [186-]	C	Little	A. Little Esqr / Wadesborough / Anson County / N. C.	006*
24 Feb [186-]	F	Sifford	Miss V A. Sifford / Catawba Springs / Lincoln County / North Carolina	012*
18 Mar [186-]	F	Smith	Mrs. Sarah P. Smith / Randalsville / No Ca	013*
5 Mar [186-]	D	Thompson	Lewis Thompson Esq / Hotel / Burke County / North Carolina	011
22 Nov 1863	C	Weller	Mr John Weller / Ringwood/ N. Ca	007*

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Full Census of Halifax, North Carolina, Stampless Covers

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PAID (in arc) / 5, black -- Type A

26 Nov [1861]

Description: Black "HALIFAX / N C" postmark UL, Type A marking UC.

Address: John P Gregory Esq / Care of Messrs Kader Biggs & Co / Norfolk / Ba

Provenance: Agre

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5345; SR-8Dec2014(58)-1775*. [001]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



23 Jan [1862]

Description: Black "HALIFAX / N C" postmark UR, Type A marking UL-UC.

Address: John T Gregory Esq / Care of Capt J. H. Whitaker / 2nd Regiment of North Carolina / Volunteers / Norfolk / Va

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [002]

Image Credit: Courtesy Maurice Bursey.



21 Jun 1862

Description: Black "HALIFAX / N. C." small "N. C." YD postmark UL, Type A marking UC.

Address: Mrs E H Harding / Care of Mrs C H Richmond / Milton / N. C

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*; RAS-27Apr1999(810)-1749. [003]

Image Credit: Courtesy Sherrell Nunnelley.



PAID + 5 (in circle), black -- Type B

2 Oct 1861

Description: Black "HALIFAX / N C" postmark LL, Type B marking CL-LL. Manuscript postmark date.

Address: W. S. Barton / Bartonsville / Hertford Co / N Carolina

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [004]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



PAID (in arc) / 10, black -- Type C

22 Nov 1863

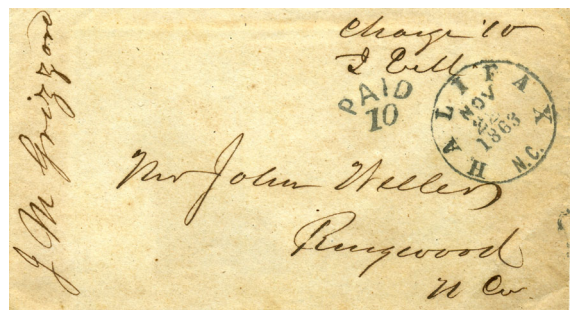
Description: Black "HALIFAX / N. C." small "N. C." YD postmark UR-CR, Type C marking UC-UR. Charge box: "Charge 10 / J Eull" UR.

Address: Mr John Weller / Ringwood / N. Ca

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [007]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.



29 Mar [186-]

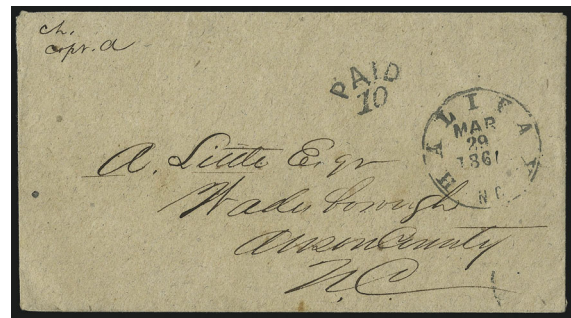
Description: Black "HALIFAX / N. C." small "N. C." YD postmark CR, Type C marking UC. Charge box: "Ch. / Capt. A" UL. The year date appears to be "1861," but the final "1" is a stray marking.

Address: A. Little Esqr / Wadesborough / Anson County / N. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-26Feb2014(1064)-118*. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



26 May [186-]

Description: Black "HALIFAX / N. C." small "N. C." postmark UR, Type C marking UC-UR. No year date in postmark. Charge box: "ch 38" LL.

Address: Rev. R. O. Burton / Weldon / N. C

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [008]

Image Credit: Courtesy Maurice Bursey.



10 Jun [186-]

Description: Black "HALIFAX / N. C." small "N. C." postmark UR-CR, Type C marking UC-CTR. Charge box: "Ch 32" LL.

Address: Rev. R. O Burton / Weldon / N. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-15Feb2008(29)-3132*. [005]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



21 Nov [186-]

Description: Black "HALIFAX / N. C." small "N. C." postmark UR, Type C marking UC. No year date in postmark. Docket "care of / Littleton Ragland / Oakhill P o / N C

Address: Miss. E. F. Harris / Oakhill P o / Granville Co / N. C

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [009]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID (in arc) / 10 struck four times, black -- Type Ca

23 Apr 1863

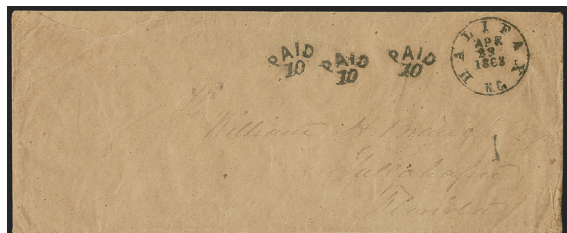
Description: Black "HALIFAX / N. C." small "N. C." YD postmark UR, Type Ca marking UC-UR.

Address: To / William H Branch Esq / Tallahassee / Florida

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-7Dec2024(9014)-10046*. [010]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID (in arc in circle) + 10 (ms) -- Type D

5 Mar [186-]

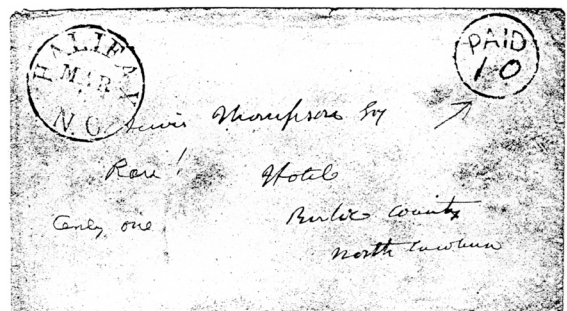
Description: "HALIFAX / N. C." close spaced letters postmark UL, Type D marking UR.

Address: Lewis Thompson Esq / Hotel / Burke County / North Carolina

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private. [011]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



10 (in circle) [due], black -- Type F

24 Feb [186-]

Description: Black "HALIFAX / N. C." small "N. C." postmark UR, Type F marking UR. Prisoner of War cover, soldier's endorsement UC-UR.

Address: Miss V A. Sifford / Catawba Springs / Lincoln County / North Carolina

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-3Mar2017(1151)-1849*. [012]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



18 Mar [186-]

Description: Black "HALIFAX / N. C." small "N. C." YD postmark CR, Type F marking CTR. Year date abbreviate "86." Soldier's endorsement across left end. Docket "Please forward / immediately" LL-LC.

Address: Mrs. Sarah P. Smith / Randalsville / No Ca

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [013]

Image Credit: Courtesy Tony Crumbley.

