Census of Natchitoches, Louisiana, Stampless Markings

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Description



Natchitoches 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 Natchitoches Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Туре	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID (enclosed) + 5 (thin)	Black	А	1	2
PAID (enclosed) + 5 (large)	Black	В	2	3
PAID (enclosed) + 10	Black	С	1	2
10 [due]	Black	D	1	
10 [due] + Due (ms)	Black	Da	2	

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

Mini Census of Natchitoches, Louisiana Stampless Covers

Pmk Date	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID (enclosed) + !	5 (thin), black Type A			
29 Sep 1861	Mess Jno T. Hardee & Co / New Orleans / La.	UR	UL	001*
PAID (enclosed) +	5 (thick), black Type B			
14 Jun [1861]	Messrs John T. Hardie & Co / New Orleans / La.	CR	CL	002*
28 Jun [1861]	Messrs John T. Hardie & Co / New Orleans / La	LL	UL	003*
PAID (enclosed) + 3	10, black Type C			
20 Oct [186-]	Mr. Charels L. Davis /Lower Peach Tree / Wilcox County / Alabama	UR-CTR	UL-UC	004*
10 [due], black T	ype D			
29 Jul 1861	Mrs James H Beard / Kingston / DeSoto Parish / Louisiana	UC-CTR	UR	005*
10 [due] + Due (ms), black Type Da				
17 Sep [186-]	Mr M. A. Bryan / Velasco / Brazoria Co / Tex	CTR	UR	006*
17 Sep [186-]	Mrs. M. A. Crocheron / Bastrop / Bastrop Co. / Texas	UR	CTR	007*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Natchitoches, Louisiana Stampless Covers

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PAID (enclosed) + 5 (thin), black -- Type A

29 Sep 1861

Description:Black "NATCHITOCHES / LA" DC YD postmark UR,
Type A marking UL.Address:Mess Jno T. Hardee & Co / New Orleans / La.Provenance:None recorded.Source:Private*. [001]Image Credit:Private Collection.

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PAID (enclosed) + 5 (thick), black -- Type B

14 Jun [1861]

Description:	Black "NATCHITOCHES / LA" DC postmark CR, Type B marking CL. Fancy ladies' envelope.
Address:	Messrs John T. Hardie & Co / New Orleans / La.
Provenance:	None recorded.
Source:	Private*; RAS-9Dec2008(966)-2536*. [002]
Image Credit:	Courtesy Erin Gunter.

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28 Jun [1861]

Description:	Black "NATCHITOCHES / LA" DC postmark LL, Type B marking UL.
Address:	Messrs John T. Hardie & Co / New Orleans / La
Provenance:	None recorded.
Source:	RAS-9Sep2020(1225)-49*. [003]
Image Credit:	Robert A Siegel Auctions.

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PAID (enclosed) + 10, black -- Type C

20 Oct [186-]

Description:	Black "NATCHITOCHES / LA" DC postmark UR- CTR, Type C marking UL-UC. US 3c star die envelope.
Address:	Mr. Charels L. Davis /Lower Peach Tree / Wilcox County / Alabama
Provenance:	Everett
Source:	RAS-29Oct1993(754)-58; RAS-9Sep2020(1225)- 49*. [004]
Image Credit:	Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10 [due], black -- Type D

29 Jul 1861

Description:	Black "NATCHITOCHES / LA" DC YD postmark UC- CTR, Type D marking UR. Soldier's endorsement LL-LC.
Address:	Mrs James H Beard / Kingston / DeSoto Parish / Louisiana
Provenance:	None recorded.
Source:	Private*. [005]
Image Credit:	



10 [due] + Due (ms), black -- Type Da

17 Sep [186-]

Description:	Black "NATCHITOCHES / LA" DC slug YD postmark CTR, Type Da UR. Soldier's endorsement UC-UR. Docket "Favor of / Mr Lewis" LL.
Address:	Mr M. A. Bryan / Velasco / Brazoria Co / Tex
Provenance:	Walske
Source:	RAS-27May2010(988)-287*. [006]
Image Credit:	Robert A Siegel Auctions.



17 Sep [186-]

Description:	Black "NATCHITOCHES / LA" DC slug YD postmark UR, Type Da CTR. US Patriotic flag envelope. Soldier's endorsement UC-UR.
Address:	Mrs. M. A. Crocheron / Bastrop / Bastrop Co. / Texas
Provenance:	None recorded.
Source:	RAS-28Sep2021(1241)-1304*. [007]
Image Credit:	Robert A Siegel Auctions.

