

Census of Hempstead, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A



Type B



Type C

Hempstead 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.

Only stampless covers with a handstamped marking are included in the census.

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 Hempstead, Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID 5	Black	A	2	1
PAID 5	Blue	Aa	1	1
PAID (in arc) / 5	Blue	Ba	2	1
PAID (in arc) / 10	Blue	C	1	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 B marking – PAID (in arc) / 5, black (see illustration below). An example of this marking was not found in the preparation of this census.



Type B (black)

Mini Census of Hempstead, Texas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID 5, black -- Type A				
23 Jul [1861]	G. A. Forsgard Esq / Houston / Texas	UL-CL	UR	001*
23 Jul [1861]	Messrs J. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas	UL	UR	002*
PAID 5, blue -- Type Aa				
14 Sep [1861]	Messrs T. W. House & Co / Houston	UL	UR	003
PAID (in arc) / 5, blue) -- Type Ba				
8 Feb [1862]	Mers M. R. Bradley / (Care of Dr S. G. Graysen) / Fairfield / Freestone Co. / Texas	UL	UC	004*
5 Apr [1862]	Mrs. E. M. Gayle / Texana / Jackson Co. / Texas	UL	UR	005*
PAID (in arc) / 10, blue -- Type C				
5 Jul [186-]	Mess T. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas	UL-CL	UR	006

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Hempstead, Texas, Stampless Covers

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PAID 5, black -- Type A

23 Jul [1861]

Description: Black "HEMPSTEAD / TEX." pmk UL-CL, Type A mrk UR. Charge box: "Box 19-" UR

Address: G. A. Forsgard Esq / Houston / Texas

Provenance: Camina

Source: RAS-23Feb1994(757)-763; RAS-10Dec2024(1338)-808*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



23 Jul [1861]

Description: Black "HEMPSTEAD / TEX." pmk UL, Type A mrk UR. Folded letter.

Address: Messrs J. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas

Provenance:

Source: RAS-10Dec2024(1338)-810*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID 5, blue -- Type Aa

14 Sep [1861]

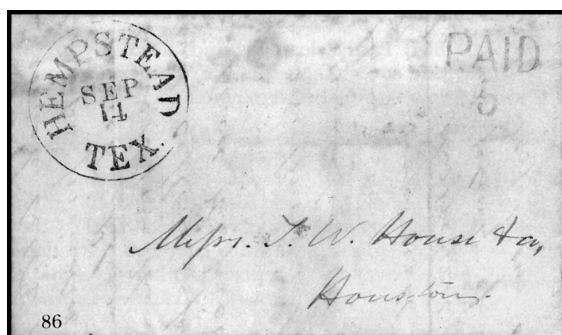
Description: "HEMPSTEAD / TEX." pmk UL, Type Aa mrk UR.

Address: Messrs T. W. House & Co / Houston

Provenance: Everett

Source: RAS-30Oct1993(754)-86. [003]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID (in arc) / 5, blue) -- Type Ba

8 Feb [1862]

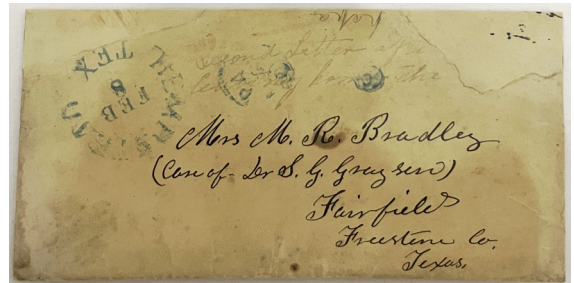
Description: Blue "HEMPSTEAD / TEX." pmk UL, Type Ba mrk UC.

Address: Mers M. R. Bradley / (Care of Dr S. G. Graysen) / Fairfield / Freestone Co. / Texas

Provenance: Agree

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5498; SR-25Apr2024(115)-2030*. [004]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5 Apr [1862]

Description: Blue "HEMPSTEAD / TEX" sans serif pmk UL, Type Ba mrk UR. Lengthy docket CL-LL.

Address: Mrs. E. M. Gayle / Texana / Jackson Co. / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [005]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



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

5 Jul [186-]

Description: Blue "HEMPSTEAD / TEX" sans serif pmk UL-CL, Type C mrk UR.

Address: Mess T. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas

Provenance: Agree

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5499. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.

