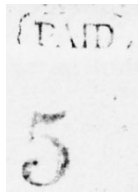


# Census of Houma, Louisiana, Stampless Markings

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## Description



Type A



Type B



Type C

Houma 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 Houma, Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID (enclosed + 5	Black	A	1	1
PAID / 5 (in fancy oval)	Black	B	1	2
PAID / 10 (in oval)	Black	C	1	2

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

## Full Census of Houma, Louisiana Stampless Covers

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

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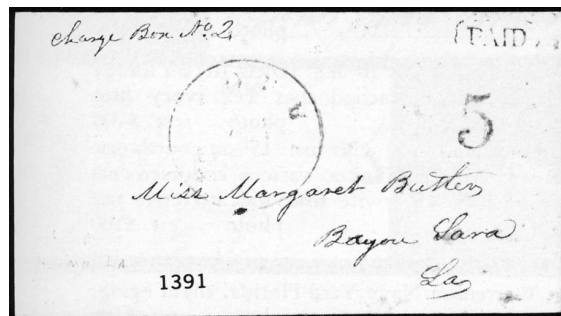
**Description:** "HOUMA / LA" pmk CTR, Type A mrk UR-CR.  
Charge box: "Charge Box No. 2" UL.

**Address:** Miss Margaret Butler / Bayou Sara / La

**Provenance:** Weill

**Source:** CHR-13Oct1989-1391. [001]

**Image Credit:** Christie's Auctions.



### PAID / 5 (in fancy oval), black) -- Type B

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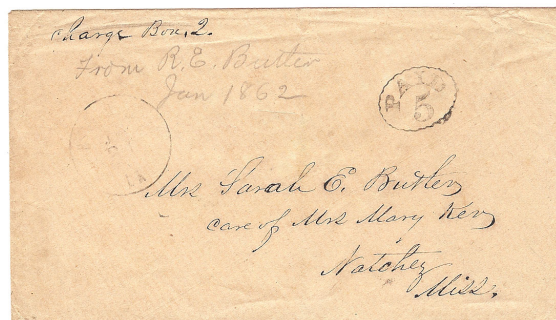
**Description:** Black "HOUMA / LA" pmk CL, Type B mrk UC-UR.  
Charge box: "Charge Box 2." UL

**Address:** Mrs Sarah E Butler / Care of Mrs Mary Kev /  
Natchez / Miss

**Provenance:** None recorded.

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

**Image Credit:** .



**PAID / 10 (in oval), black -- Type C**

**3 Feb [186-]**

**Description:** Black "HOUMA / LA" pmk CL, Type C mrk UR.  
Cover reduced at right.

**Address:** Mr B M Ba-- / Rice's Dep[ot]-- / Prince  
Edw[ard]-- / Virgi[nia]

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [003]

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