

Census of Camden, Arkansas, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A



Type X



Type B



Type D

Camden 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 Camden Stampless Markings

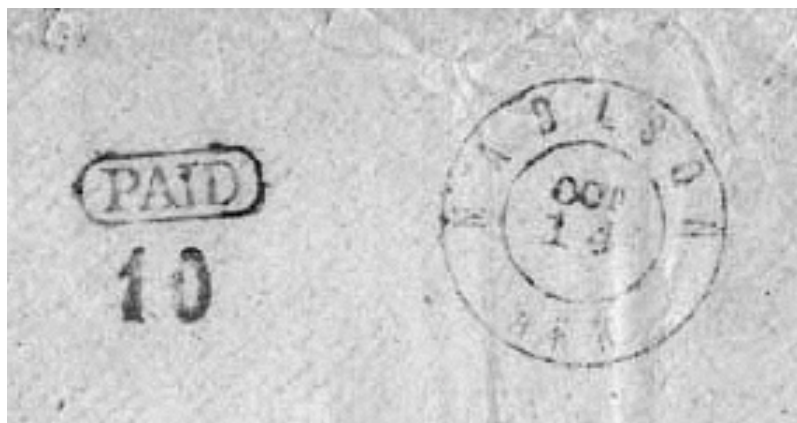
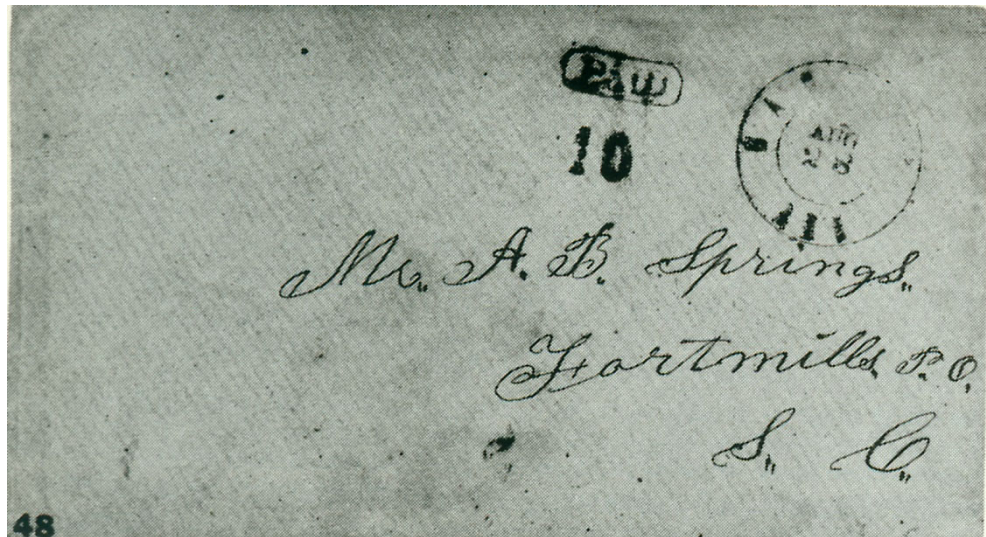
Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID	Black	A	1	--
PAID + 5	Black	X	1	--
PAID + 10 (in circle)	Black	B	5	4
See "Notes"	--	C	--	--
DUE (in arc) / 10	Black	D	6	--

* The **Everett Count** is **not always accurate**. See 'Everett Count' under "Notes."

Notes

The Type C Marking

The 2012 CSA Catalog includes a Type C marking (see illustrations below). The marking is on a cover with a double circle postmark in which the firsts letter of the town name and the state abbreviation are not distinct. Further this is the only example of this marking known. The marking is improperly described in the CSA Catalog. It is actually a Madison, Arkansas, postmark and paid marking (see illustration below).



Everett Count

Reliable censuses of stampless covers do not exist. In the late 1970s and early 1980s Morris Everett published lists of the gross number of individual stampless markings he had collected since 1946. They were listed by the 1956 Dietz Catalog types and were not detailed lists, just numbers. In the initial list Everett noted:

“One of the principal problems I’ve had in compiling my lists is that well meaning collectors have reported owning such and such handstamp paid covers, but they have failed to identify these holdings (as requested) by supplying the date in the canceller or the address details. This has meant that in a number of instances, I have had to assume that when later reports in full were made that they were referring to the unidentified covers. . .”

In addition to the problems noted by Everett there are two other problems. Everett gives the stampless type, the postage value, and the total quantity. These do not always align with the types listed in the 1956 Dietz Catalog and in some cases Everett introduces unlisted types. The other problem is the additions to the basic listing contained in the two subsequent listings are not always based on the original totals resulting in errors in the final totals.

As can be seen by Everett’s remarks and the errors mentioned above, the counts in his listings are not always accurate. The Everett counts are only included in this census to give users **an approximate idea** of how many examples of a particular stampless marking were known 40 years ago.

Everett’s listings first appeared in the *Dixie Philatelist* as a series of articles in the summer of 1978 through the winter of 1980 issues. Later the articles were combined in the booklet *Confederate Handstamped Pairs* published by the Confederate Stamp Alliance in 1981. An addendum, *Confederate Handstamp Pairs Addendum*, was published by the Confederate Stamp Alliance in 1983. A second addendum was published in the July-August 1987 issue of the *Confederate Philatelist*.

Mini Census of Camden, Arkansas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID [no rate], black -- Type A				
5 Jul [186-]	Rev Jno. Thos. Wheat D. D / Little Rock / Arkansas	UC	UR	001*
PAID + 5 (in circle), black -- Type X				
7 Aug [1861]	R. H. Armstrong Esq / Knoxville / Tennessee	CL-LL	UR	013*
PAID + 10 (in circle), black -- Type B				
9 Jun [186-]	Miss Mary Shober / Care of / F E Skober Esq / Salisbury / North Carolina	LL	UR	003*
19 Jul [186-]	A. H. Stephens / Vice President / C. S. A. Richmond / Va.	UL-CL	UC-UR	004*
16 Aug [186-]	John W. Miller Esqr / Care of G. F Todd Capt in / West Point Guards / 4th Reg. Geo. Vol. / Norfolk / Va	LL	UR	002*
21 Aug [186-]	Mrs C. Dickson / Mulberry P. O / Autauga Co / Ala	UC-UR	UR	005
24 Sep [186-]	Miss Cornelia S. Dickson / Mulberry P. Office / Autauga Co / Ala	LL	UR	006*
DUE (in arc) / 10, black -- Type D				
30 Aug [1864]	Mrs M. A. Crocheron / Bastrop / Texas	UL-UC	UC-UR	010*
16 Mar [186-]	Mrs Fannie K. Keeser / Hillsboro / Union County / Ark	LL	UR-CTR	007*
2 Jul [186-]	Mrs Margarite A Harris / Pittsburg / Upsher County / Texas	UL	UC-UR	012*
7 Jul [186-]	Mr. Solomon Spence / Arkadelphia / Clark Co / Arkansas	UC	UR	008*
7 Jul [186-]	Mrs Frances J. Chenoweth / Oringeville [Orangeville] / Fannin Co / Texas	CL	UC-CTR	011*
31 Jul [186-]	[Mrs Lavina G Lindsey] /[Orangeville] / Fanin County / Texas	UC-CTR	UR	009*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Camden, Arkansas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
7 Aug [1861]	X	Armstrong	R. H. Armstrong Esq / Knoxville / Tennessee	013*
7 Jul [186-]	D	Chenoweth	Mrs Frances J. Chenoweth / Oringeville [Orangeville] / Fannin Co / Texas	011*
30 Aug [1864]	D	Crocheron	Mrs M. A. Crocheron / Bastrop / Texas	010*
21 Aug [186-]	B	Dickson	Mrs C. Dickson / Mulberry P. O / Autauga Co / Ala	005
24 Sep [186-]	B	Dickson	Miss Cornelia S. Dickson / Mulberry P. Office / Autauga Co / Ala	006*
2 Jul [186-]	D	Harris	Mrs Margarite A Harris / Pittsburg / Upsher County / Texas	012*
16 Mar [186-]	D	Keeser	Mrs Fannie K. Keeser / Hillsboro / Union County / Ark	007*
31 Jul [186-]	D	Lindsey	[Mrs Lavina G Lindsey] /[Orangeville] / Fanin County / Texas	009*
16 Aug [186-]	B	Miller	John W. Miller Esqr / Care of G. F Todd Capt in / West Point Guards / 4th Reg. Geo. Vol. / Norfolk / Va	002*
9 Jun [186-]	B	Skober	Miss Mary Shober / Care of / F E Skober Esq / Salisbury / North Carolina	003*
7 Jul [186-]	D	Spence	Mr. Solomon Spence / Arkadelphia / Clark Co / Arkansas	008*
19 Jul [186-]	B	Stephens	A. H. Stephens / Vice President / C. S. A. Richmond / Va.	004*
5 Jul [186-]	A	Wheat	Rev Jno. Thos. Wheat D. D / Little Rock / Arkansas	001*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Camden, Arkansas, Stampless Covers

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PAID [no rate], black -- Type A

5 Jul [186-]

Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk UC, Type A mrk UR.

Address: Rev Jno. Thos. Wheat D. D / Little Rock / Arkansas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-16Feb2008(29)-3081*; RAS-15Mar2006(907)-2543. [001]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



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

7 Aug [1861]

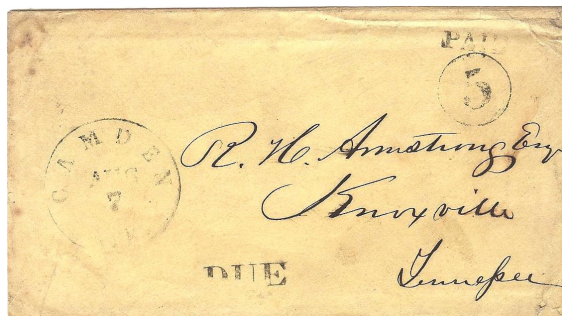
Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk CL-LL, Type X mrk UR. The "DUE" marking LC is that of Memphis, Tennessee. It is probably a "DUE / 10" marking. See "Notes."

Address: R. H. Armstrong Esq / Knoxville / Tennessee

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [013]

Image Credit: .



PAID + 10 (in circle), black -- Type B

9 Jun [186-]

Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk LL, Type B mrk UR. Docketed "Post Master will please forward" UL-UC.

Address: Miss Mary Shober / Care of / F E Skober Esq / Salisbury / North Carolina

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*; RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4501*. [003]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



19 Jul [186-]

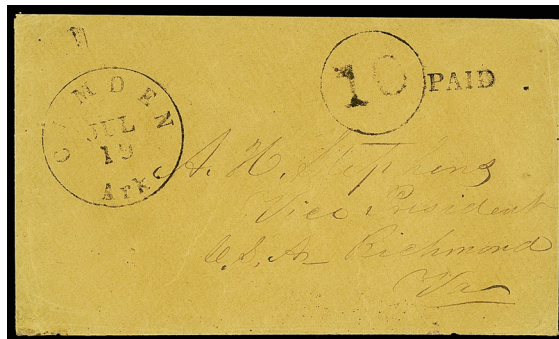
Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk UL-CL, Type B mrk UC-UR.

Address: A. H. Stephens / Vice President / C. S. A. Richmond / Va.

Provenance: Gravely

Source: SIA-1Oct1982(82-3)-63*; RAS-20Dec2006(927)-1544*; RAS-25Jul2023(1291)-620*. [004]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



16 Aug [186-]

Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk LL, Type B mrk UR.

Address: John W. Miller Esqr / Care of G. F Todd Capt in / West Point Guards / 4th Reg. Geo. Vol. / Norfolk / Va

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*; RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4501*. [002]

Image Credit: Courtesy Trish Kaufmann.



21 Aug [186-]

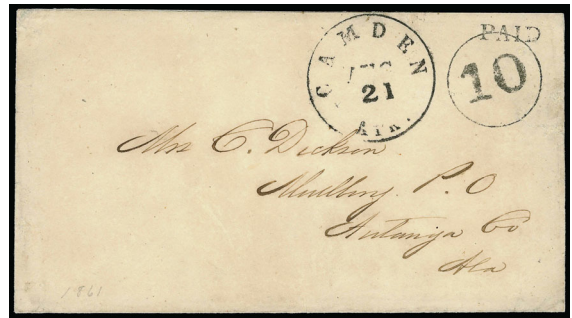
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Address: Mrs C. Dickson / Mulberry P. O / Autauga Co / Ala

Provenance: Agree

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5099; RAS-20Dec2006(927)-1543. [005]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



24 Sep [186-]

Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk LL, Type B mrk UR.

Address: Miss Cornelia S. Dickson / Mulberry P. Office / Autauga Co / Ala

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*; RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4501*. [006]

Image Credit: Courtesy Trish Kaufmann.



DUE (in arc) / 10, black -- Type D

30 Aug [1864]

Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk UL-UC, Type D mrk UC-UR. Soldier's endorsement across left end.

Address: Mrs M. A. Crocheron / Bastrop / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-8Apr1997(787)-3052; RAS-20Dec2006(927)-1545*. [010]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



16 Mar [186-]

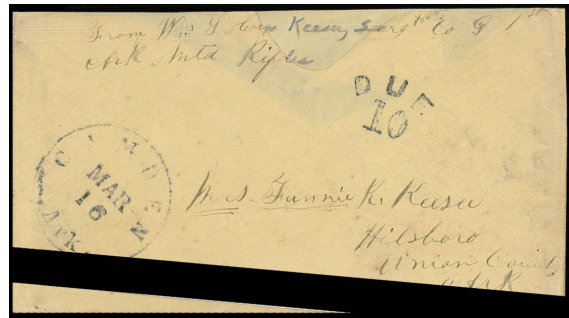
Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk LL, Type D mrk UR-CTR. Soldier's endorsement across top. Partial image of full cover.

Address: Mrs Fannie K. Keeser / Hillsboro / Union County / Ark

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RGK-16May1985(39)-604; RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4501*. [007]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2 Jul [186-]

Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk UL, Type D mrk UC-UR. Soldier's endorsement UR.

Address: Mrs Margarite A Harris / Pittsburg / Upsher County / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [012]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



7 Jul [186-]

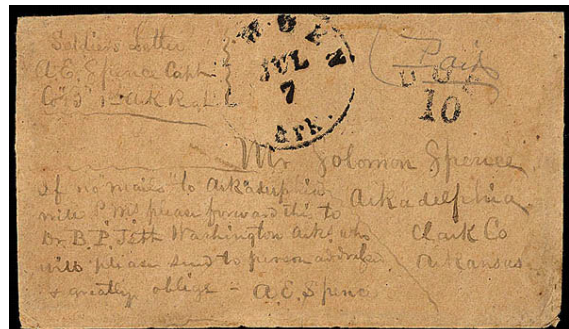
Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk UC, Type D mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement UL. Docketed "If no 'mails' to Arkadelphia will the P. M. please forward this to Dr. B. P. Jett Washington Arks. Who will please send to person addressed & greatly oblige - A. E. Spence.

Address: Mr. Solomon Spence / Arkadelphia / Clark Co / Arkansas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-15Mar2006(907)-2544*; SR-3Feb2009(32)-902*. [008]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



7 Jul [186-]

Description: Black "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk CL, Type D mrk UC-CTR. Soldier's endorsement across left end. Docketed "via Shreveport La" UC.

Address: Mrs Frances J. Chenoweth / Oringeville
[Orangeville] / Fannin Co / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPSX-Roberts(Dec2023)-15*. [011]

Image Credit: Philatelic Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic Society Website.



31 Jul [186-]

Description: "CAMDEN / Ark." pmk UC-CTR, Type D mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement across left end. Adversity cover made from printed form. Partial image of full cover.

Address: [Mrs Lavina G Lindsey] /[Orangeville] / Fanin
County / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*; RAS-27Jun1997(792)-885. [009]

Image Credit: Private Collection.

