

Census of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A



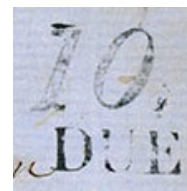
Type B



Type C



Type D



Type E

Pine Bluff 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 Pine Bluff, Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID + 20 (ms)	Black	A	1	1
PAID + 80 (ms)	Black	Aa	1	1
PAID + 5	Black	B	2	2
PAID + 10	Black	C	7	4
DUE + 5	Black	D	4	NA
DUE + 10	Black	E	3	NA
DUE + 10	Blue	Ea	4	NA
Due 5 (ms)		Ms	1	NA

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

Notes

Confederate Pine Bluff

Pine Bluff was occupied by Union forces in September 1863.

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.

The Everett listings **did not include markings that were all manuscript**.

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 Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID + 20 (ms), black -- Type A				
11 Nov 1861	Miss Blue Allen / Richmond / Virginia	UC	UR	001*
PAID + 80 (ms), black - Type Aa				
-- Feb 1863	To the Clerk of the district court of Harris / County Marshal Texas	UC	UR	002*
PAID + 5, black -- Type B				
19 Jul 1861	Miss Selettra S. Austin / Care H R Austin Esq / Memphis /Tennessee	UC	UR	004*
10 Jul 1861	Mr E. J. Nickerson Esq / Minden / La	UC	UR	018*
PAID + 10, black -- Type C				
21 Aug 1861	Jospeh F White Esqr / Forte Mills P O / South Carolina	UL	UR	003*
7 Sep 1861	Mr K. W Preston / Cypress Creek / Ark	UC	UR	009*
4 Oct 1861	MRs C M Somers / Wades Borow [Wadesborough] / Anson Cty / N C	UL-UC	UR	006
9 Jun 1863	Mrs. L. A. Routh-- / [Plano, TX]	UR	UR	020*
17 Jun [186-]	Mrs. F M. Keeble / Smyrna / Tenn	UC	UR	005*
17 Jul [186-]	Mrs Mary G. Burwell / Townsville P O / Granville County / N Carolina	UC	UR	007*
23 Dec [186-]	Mrs. Rebecca Chapman / Livingston / Sumpter Co. / Alabama	UC	UR	008
DUE + 5, black -- Type D				
30 Jun 1861	Mrs. Y. K. Kusu / Hillsboro /Arks	CL	CTR	021*
31 Mar 1862	Miss Mary Brumme[t] / White Sulphur Sp[rings] / Jefferson Coun[ty] /Ark	UC	UR	012*
12 May 1862	Miss Mary Brummett / White Sulphur Sprin / g / Jeff. Co. / Ark.	CL	UL	011*
28 Jun 1862	To Mrs S. M. Persell / Co Desarc [Des Arc] / Ark	UL	UR	010*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
DUE + 10, black -- Type E				
25 Jul 1862	Mrs. Amanda W. Morriss / Long Point / Washington Co. / Texas	UC-UR	UR	015*
18 Aug 1862	[M]rs. Julia G. Alford / Austin City / Texas	UC	UR	022
15 Jan [186-]	Mrs Martha A Stark / Burkeville / Newton County / Texas	UC	UC-UR	013*
DUE + 10, blue -- Type Ea				
21 Apr 1862	Mrs Josephine Parrow / Sweeten P O / Panola County / Texas	CTR-CR	UR	014*
29 Jul 1862	Col P. P. Pitchlym / Eagletown / Choctaw Nation	UL	UR	016*
17 Oct 1862	Mrs. E. M. [Watts] / Cave Spring / Ga	UR	UR	019*
9 Dec 186-	Miss Mary Brummett / White Sulphur Spring / Ark	CL	UR-CR	017*
Due 5 (ms) -- Type Ms				
17 Sep [1861]	Mrs J. T. Armstrong / White Bluff / Jefferson Co / Ark	UI-UC	UR	023

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
18 Aug 1862	E	Alford	[M]rs. Julia G. Alford / Austin City / Texas	022
11 Nov 1861	A	Allen	Miss Blue Allen / Richmond / Virginia	001*
17 Sep [1861]	Ms	Armstrong	Mrs J. T. Armstrong / White Bluff / Jefferson Co / Ark	023
19 Jul 1861	B	Austin	Miss Selettra S. Austin / Care H R Austin Esq / Memphis /Tennessee	004*
31 Mar 1862	D	Brummett	Miss Mary Brumme[t] / White Sulphur Sp[rings] / Jefferson Coun[ty] /Ark	012*
12 May 1862	D	Brummett	Miss Mary Brummett / White Sulphur Sprin / g / Jeff. Co. / Ark.	011*
9 Dec 186-	Ea	Brummett	Miss Mary Brummett / White Sulphur Spring / Ark	017*
17 Jul [186-]	C	Burwell	Mrs Mary G. Burwell / Townsville P O / Granville County / N Carolina	007*
23 Dec [186-]	C	Chapman	Mrs. Rebecca Chapman / Livingston / Sumpter Co. / Alabama	008
-- Feb 1863	Aa	Clerk	To the Clerk of the district court of Harris / County Marshal Texas	002*
17 Jun [186-]	C	Keeble	Mrs. F M. Keeble / Smyrna / Tenn	005*
30 Jun 1861	D	Kusu	Mrs. Y. K. Kusu / Hillsboro /Arks	021*
25 Jul 1862	E	Morriss	Mrs. Amanda W. Morriss / Long Point / Washington Co. / Texas	015*
10 Jul 1861	B	Nickerson	Mr E. J. Nickerson Esq / Minden / La	018*
21 Apr 1862	Ea	Parrow	Mrs Josephine Parrow / Sweeten P O / Panola County / Texas	014*
28 Jun 1862	D	Persell	To Mrs S. M. Persell / Co Desarc [Des Arc] / Ark	010*
29 Jul 1862	Ea	Pitchlym	Col P. P. Pitchlym / Eagletown / Choctaw Nation	016*
7 Sep 1861	C	Preston	Mr K. W Preston / Cypress Creek / Ark	009*
9 Jun 1863	C	Routh--	Mrs. L. A. Routh-- / [Plano, TX]	020*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
4 Oct 1861	C	Somers	MRs C M Somers / Wades Borow [Wadesborough] / Anson Cty / N C	006
15 Jan [186-]	E	Stark	Mrs Martha A Stark / Burkeville / Newton County / Texas	013*
17 Oct 1862	Ea	Watts	Mrs. E. M. [Watts] / Cave Spring / Ga	019*
21 Aug 1861	C	White	Jospeh F White Esqr / Forte Mills P O / South Carolina	003*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Stampless Covers

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PAID + 20 (ms), black -- Type A

11 Nov 1861

Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UC, Type A mrk UR. Patriotic flag envelope (CSA Type F12-4).

Address: Miss Blue Allen / Richmond / Virginia

Provenance: Kilbourne

Source: CPC-83; RAS-24Oct2018(1190)-1626*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID + 80 (ms), black - Type Aa

-- Feb 1863

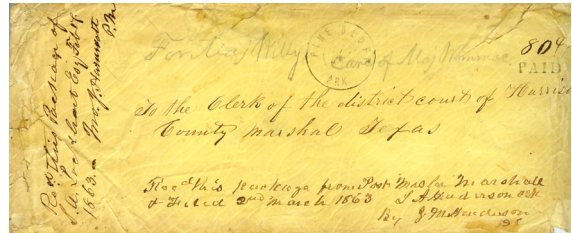
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UC, Type Aa mrk UR. Large envelope that contained legal documents.

Address: To the Clerk of the district court of Harris / County Marshal Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*; CWPAS-04019*; CONP-Jan/Mar2011(56:1)-16*. [002]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID + 5, black -- Type B

19 Jul 1861

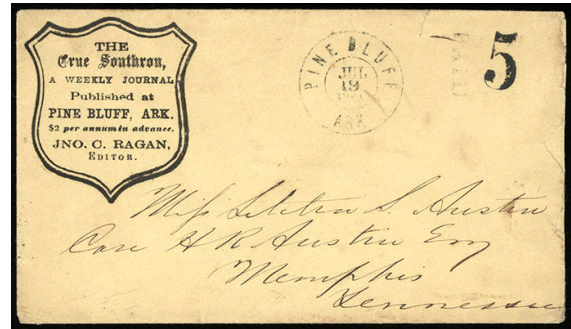
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UC, Type B
mrk UR. Corner card of the True Southern UL.

Address: Miss Seletra S. Austin / Care H R Austin Esq /
Memphis /Tennessee

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-26Apr2024(116)-4062*. [004]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



10 Jul 1861

Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UC, Type B
mrk UR.

Address: Mr E. J. Nickerson Esq / Minden / La

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*; RGK-10Dec1990(71)-107; RAS-17Dec2015(1117)- 4501*. [018]

Image Credit: Courtesy Trish Kaufmann.



PAID + 10, black -- Type C

21 Aug 1861

Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UL, Type C mrk UR. Docket across left end.

Address: Josphe F White Esqr / Forte Mills P O / South
Carolina

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-3Feb2009(32)-906*. [003]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



7 Sep 1861

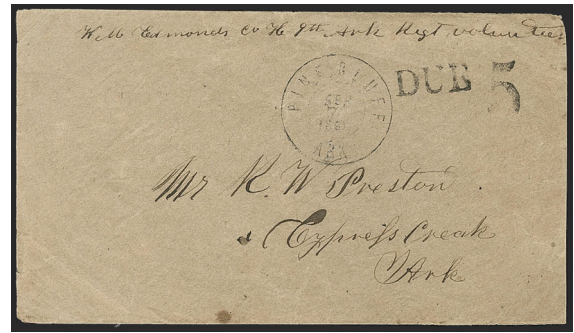
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UC, Type C mrk UR.

Address: Mr K. W Preston / Cypress Creek / Ark

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-22Nov2018(1182)-198*. [009]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



4 Oct 1861

Description: "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UL-UC, Type C mrk UR.

Address: MRs C M Somers / Wades Borow
[Wadesborough] / Anson Cty / N C

Provenance: Agre

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5108. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



9 Jun 1863

Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UR, Type C mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement across left end. Turned cover.

Address: Mrs. L. A. Routh-- / [Plano, TX]

Provenance: Lemley

Source: JWK-22Oct1977(38)-665*. [020]

Image Credit: John W Kaufmann Auctions.



17 Jun [186-]

Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC pmk UC, Type C
mrk UR. Manuscript month and day in pmk.

Address: Mrs. F M. Keeble / Smyrna / Tenn

Provenance: Boshwit

Source: RAS-27Sep2007(940)-235*. [005]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



17 Jul [186-]

Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UC, Type C
mrk UR.

Address: Mrs Mary G. Burwell / Townsville P O / Granville
County / N Carolina

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-15Mar2006(907)-2556*; SR-16Feb2008(29)-
3083*. [007]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



23 Dec [186-]

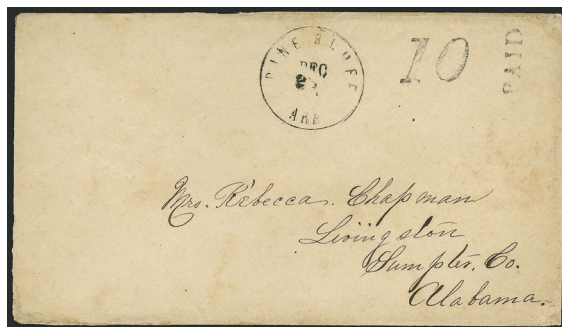
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UC, Type C
mrk UR.

Address: Mrs. Rebecca Chapman / Livingston / Sumpter
Co. / Alabama

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-15Mar2006(907)-2555.. [008]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



DUE + 5, black -- Type D

30 Jun 1861

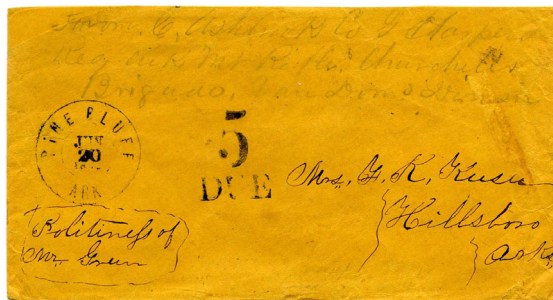
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk CL, Type D mrk CTR. Soldier's endorsement across top. "Politi[ness] [sic] of / Mr. Green" docket LL.

Address: Mrs. Y. K. Kusu / Hillsboro / Arks

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*; RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4501*. [021]

Image Credit: Courtesy Trish Kaufmann.



31 Mar 1862

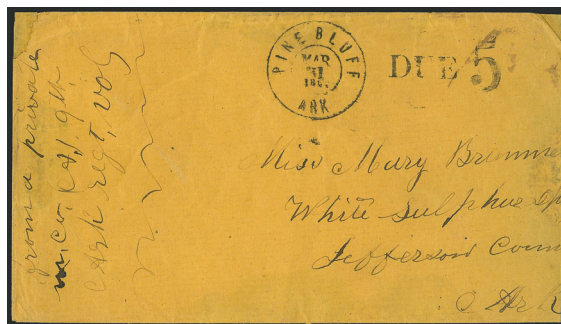
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UC, Type D mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement across left. Reduced at right.

Address: Miss Mary Brumme[t] / White Sulphur Sp[rings] / Jefferson Coun[ty] / Ark

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-19Dec2013(1063)-2167*. [012]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



12 May 1862

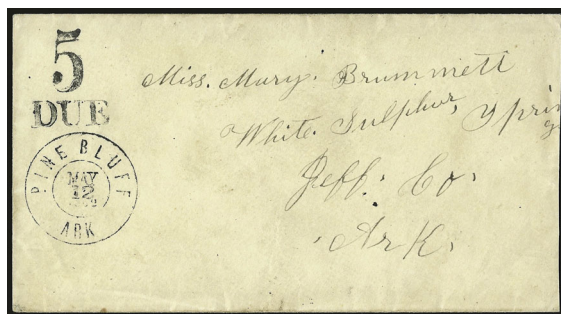
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk CL, Type D mrk UL.

Address: Miss Mary Brummett / White Sulphur Sprin / g / Jeff. Co. / Ark.

Provenance: Boshwit

Source: RAS-27Sep2007(940)-234*. [011]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



28 Jun 1862

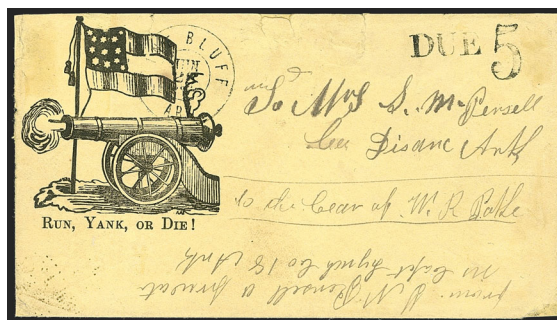
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UL, Type D mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement across bottom. "to the Cear [sic] of W. R. Polk" CTR-CR.

Address: To Mrs S. M. Persell / Co Desarc [Des Arc] / Ark

Provenance: Kilbourne

Source: RAS-28Apr1981(579)-476*; RAS-24Oct2018(1190)-1635*. [010]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



DUE + 10, black -- Type E

25 Jul 1862

Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC pmk UC-UR, Type E mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement across left end. Folded letter.

Address: Mrs. Amanda W. Morriss / Long Point / Washington Co. / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4506*. [015]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



18 Aug 1862

Description: "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UC, Type E mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement across top. Partial image of full cover.

Address: [M]rs. Julia G. Alford / Austin City / Texas

Provenance: Lemley

Source: JWK-22Oct1977(38)-695. [022]

Image Credit: John W Kaufmann Auctions.



15 Jan [186-]

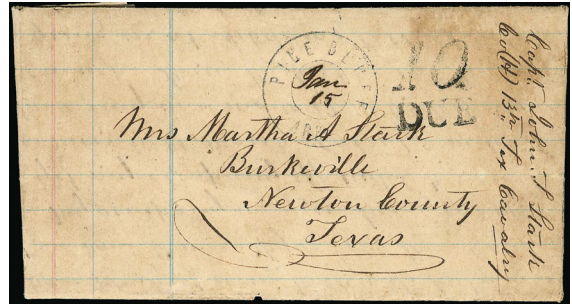
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC pmk UC, Type E mrk UC-UR. Folded letter. Soldier's endorsement across right end. Manuscript month and day in pmk.

Address: Mrs Martha A Stark / Burkeville / Newton County / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-9Dec2009(980)-2888*. [013]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



DUE + 10, blue -- Type Ea

21 Apr 1862

Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk CTR-CR, Type Ea mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement across right end.

Address: Mrs Josephine Parrow / Sweeten P O / Panola County / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [014]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



29 Jul 1862

Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UL, Type Ea mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement across bottom. Folded letter

Address: Col P. P. Pitchlym / Eagletown / Choctaw Nation

Provenance: Brandon

Source: RAS-20Nov2014(1087)-541*; SR-14Dec2023(111)-3284*. [016]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



17 Oct 1862

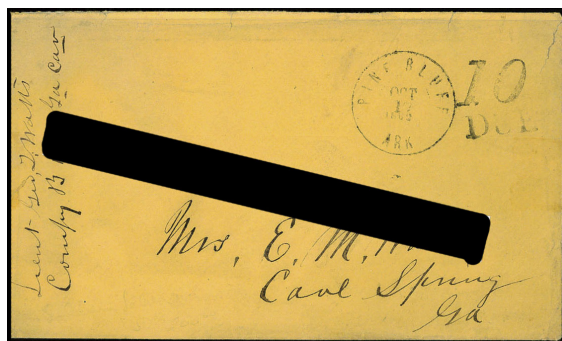
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk UR, Type Ea mrk UR. Soldier's endorsement across left end.

Address: Mrs. E. M. [Watts] / Cave Spring / Ga

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private; RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4501*. [019]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



9 Dec 186-

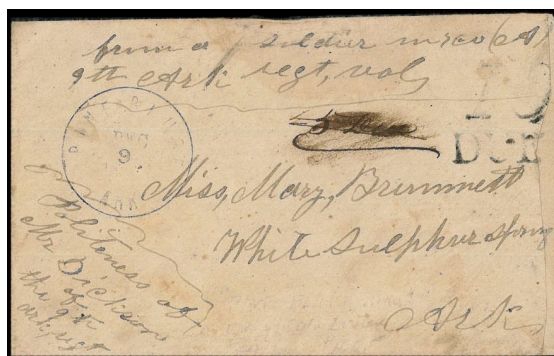
Description: Black "PINE BLUFF / ARK." DC YD pmk CL, Type Ea mrk UR-CR. Soldier's endorsement across top. "Politeness of / Mr Dickson / of / the 9th / Ark Regt" docket CL-LL.

Address: Miss Mary Brummett / White Sulphur Spring / Ark

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4501*. [017]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



Due 5 (ms) -- Type Ms

17 Sep [1861]

Description: PINE BLUFF / ARK. DC pmk UI-UC, Type Ms mrk UR. Soldier's endorsements LL.

Address: Mrs J. T. Armstrong / White Bluff / Jefferson Co / Ark

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private. [023]

Image Credit: Private Collection.

