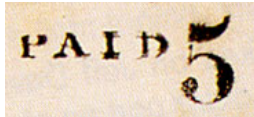


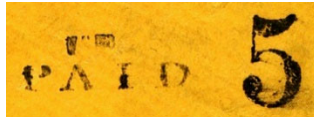
Census of Talladega, Alabama, Stampless Markings

Compiled by Francis J. Crown, Jr.

Description



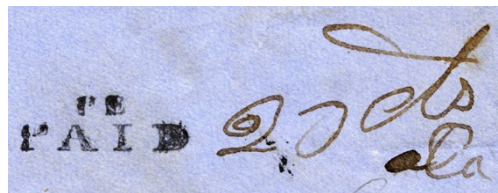
Type B



Type C



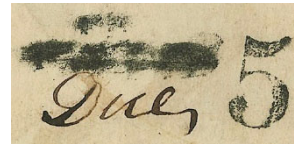
Type E



Type F



Type X



Type G

Talladega 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.

Uses of the "I E / PAID" marking with a 5 or 10 rate marking were previously listed as pseudo-provisionals in the Provisional Census section. There is sufficient reason to classify them as stampless markings.

There are many more Talladega covers with the "I E / PAID" marking and a rate than there are "PAID" markings with a rate. The opposite should be true since provisionals were normally used only until stamps were available. Yet examples of the "I E / PAID" marking with a rate are known from 1861 to 1865. There are also two turned covers with the "I E / PAID" marking on the turned use. It is very unlikely that someone would take a turned cover to the post office to have it marked as provisional envelope.

August Dietz recognized the problem identifying Talladega provisionals in his 1945 Catalog: “In used state they cannot be distinguished from ordinary Handstamped Paid [stampless] usage [sic].” This is carried through to the 1956 Dietz Catalog and the 2012 CSA Catalog which do not list used copies of the “I E / PAID” markings as provisionals.

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 Talladega Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count ¹
PAID + 10 (ms)	Black	A	-- ²	2
PAID + 20 cts	Black	Aa	-- ²	1
PAID + 5	Black	B	3	3
I E / PAID + 5	Black	C	5	4
PAID + 10	Black	D	-- ²	9
I E / PAID + 10	Black	E	11	2
I E / PAID + 20cts (ms)	Black	F	1	--
I E / PAID changed to Due (ms) + 5	Black	X	1	--
10 [due]	Black	G	1	--

1. The **Everett Count is not always accurate**. See 'Everett Count' under “Notes.”

2. This is a legacy listing in the 2012 CSA Catalog. No example was found while preparing this census.

Notes

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 Talladega, Alabama, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID + 5, black -- Type B				
9 Jul [1861]	Mrs M. E. Conoley / Selma / [AL]	UL	UR	001*
3 Sep [1861]	Mr. D. M. Anderson / Care of Capt. Cleveland / Mobile / Ala	UL-CL	UR	002*
20 Sep [1861]	Miss Endora Conoley / Shelby Springs / Alabama	CL	UR	003*
I E / PAID + 5, black -- Type C				
8 Aug [1861]	Unknown	UL	UC-UR	004
3 Sep [1861]	Mrs M. E. Conoley / Shelby Springs / Ala	UL	UR	005
7 Nov [1861]	Hon. John P. Morgan / Montgomery / Alabama	UL	UR	022*
14 Jan [1862]	Jessee Gaut Esqr / Cleveland / East Tennessee	UC-UL	UR	006*
22 Mar [1862]	Miss Julia E. Anderson / Care of M. J. Tumley Es / Jacksonville / Ala	UL	UC-UR	007*
I E / PAID + 10, black -- Type E				
15 Nov [1861]	Hon M. H. Cruikshank / Richmond / Va	CL-CTR	CTR-UR	008
26 Dec [1864]	---Cruikshank / ---	CL-CTR	UC-CTR	017*
25 Feb [1865]	Brig. Gen. B. J. Hill / Jacksonville / Ala	UC-CTR	UC-UR	010*
2 Mar [1865]	Unknown	UC	UC-UR	011*
18 Mar [1865]	Brig Genl B. J. Hill / ---	UL	UC-UR	012*
14 Nov [186-]	Mrs G. K. Miller / Equality / Anderson Dist / South Carolina	UR	UC	013*
17 Nov [186-]	[Hamil]ton P. Snow / Gainesville / [Su]mter County / Alabama	LR	UC	014*
3 Dec [186-]	Mrs Hamilton P. Snow / Gainesville / Sumter County / Alabama	UR	UC-UR	009*
3 Dec [186-]	Unknown	UR	UC-UR	015
[14 Dec 186-]	--- Snow / [Gainesville, AL]	UNK	UR	016*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
28 Dec [186-]	Mrs Hamilton P. Snow / Gainesville / Sumter County / Alabama	UC	UC-UR	018*
I E / PAID + 20cts (ms), black -- Type F				
25 Oct [186-]	Mrs Hamilton P. Snow / Gainesville / Sumter Co / Ala.	UL	CTR-CR	020*
10 [due], black -- Type G				
19 Sep [186-]	Mrs N W E Long / Perote / Pike Co / Ala	LC	CTR	019*
I E / PAID changed to Due (ms) + 5, black -- Type X				
22 Dec [1861]	Mrs Martha M. Dickinson / Fife P o / Talladega cty / Ala	UC	UR	021

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Talladega, Alabama, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
8 Aug [1861]	C	--	Unknown	004
2 Mar [1865]	E	--	Unknown	011*
3 Dec [186-]	E	--	Unknown	015
3 Sep [1861]	B	Anderson	Mr. D. M. Anderson / Care of Capt. Cleveland / Mobile / Ala	002*
9 Jul [1861]	B	Conoley	Mrs M. E. Conoley / Selma / [AL]	001*
3 Sep [1861]	C	Conoley	Mrs M. E. Conoley / Shelby Springs / Ala	005
20 Sep [1861]	B	Conoley	Miss Endora Conoley / Shelby Springs / Alabama	003*
26 Dec [1864]	E	Cruikshank	---Cruikshank / ---	017*
15 Nov [1861]	E	Cruikshank	Hon M. H. Cruikshank / Richmond / Va	008
22 Dec [1861]	X	Dickinson	Mrs Martha M. Dickinson / Fife P o / Talladega cty / Ala	021
14 Jan [1862]	C	Gaut	Jessee Gaut Esqr / Cleveland / East Tennessee	006*
25 Feb [1865]	E	Hill	Brig. Gen. B. J. Hill / Jacksonville / Ala	010*
18 Mar [1865]	E	Hill	Brig Genl B. J. Hill / ---	012*
19 Sep [186-]	G	Long	Mrs N W E Long / Perote / Pike Co / Ala	019*
14 Nov [186-]	E	Miller	Mrs G. K. Miller / Equality / Anderson Dist / South Carolina	013*
7 Nov [1861]	C	Morgan	Hon. John P. Morgan / Montgomery / Alabama	022*
25 Oct [186-]	F	Snow	Mrs Hamilton P. Snow / Gainesville / Sumter Co / Ala.	020*
17 Nov [186-]	E	Snow	[Hamil]ton P. Snow / Gainesville] / [Su]mter County / Alabama	014*
3 Dec [186-]	E	Snow	Mrs Hamilton P. Snow / Gainesville / Sumter County / Alabama	009*
[14 Dec 186-]	E	Snow	--- Snow / [Gainesville, AL]	016*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
28 Dec [186-]	E	Snow	Mrs Hamilton P. Snow / Gainesville / Sumter County / Alabama	018*
22 Mar [1862]	C	Tumley	Miss Julia E. Anderson / Care of M. J. Tumley Es / Jacksonville / Ala	007*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Talladega, Alabama, Stampless Covers

Compiled by Francis J. Crown, Jr.

PAID + 5, black -- Type B

9 Jul [1861]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk UL, Type B mrk UR. Partial image of full cover.

Address: Mrs M. E. Conoley / Selma / [AL]

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RGK-14Sep1990(69)-265*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



3 Sep [1861]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk UL-CL, Type B mrk UR. The "5" is faint and almost off the cover at right.

Address: Mr. D. M. Anderson / Care of Capt. Cleveland / Mobile / Ala

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [002]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



20 Sep [1861]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk CL, Type B mrk UR.

Address: Miss Endora Conoley / Shelby Springs / Alabama

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [003]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



I E / PAID + 5, black -- Type C

8 Aug [1861]

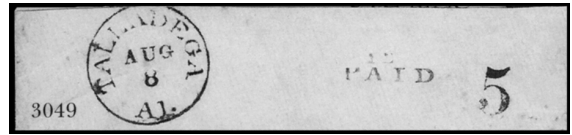
Description: "TALLADEGA / Al." pmk UL, Type C mrk UC-UR.
Partial image of full cover.

Address: Unknown

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3049. [004]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



3 Sep [1861]

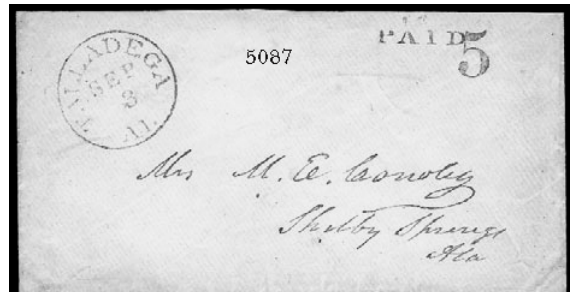
Description: "TALLADEGA / Al." pmk UL, Type C mrk UR.

Address: Mrs M. E. Conoley / Shelby Springs / Ala

Provenance: Agree

Source: RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5087. [005]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



7 Nov [1861]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / Al." pmk UL, Type C mrk UR.

Address: Hon. John P. Morgan / Montgomery / Alabama

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [022]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



14 Jan [1862]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk UC-UL, Type C mrk UR. Embossed blind corner card of James Isbell UL.

Address: Jesse Gaut Esqr / Cleveland / East Tennessee

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: FPM-28598*; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3027*; SR-25Apr2024(115)-2036*. [006]

Image Credit: Frajola PhilaMercury Website.



22 Mar [1862]

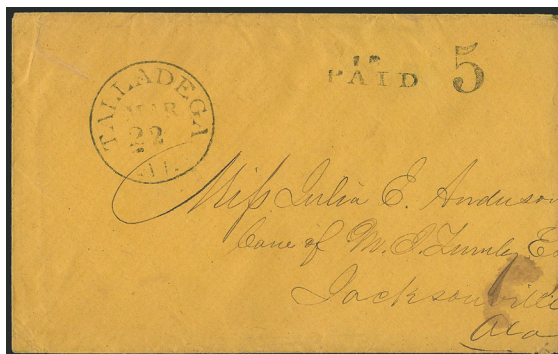
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Address: Miss Julia E. Anderson / Care of M. J. Tumley Es / Jacksonville / Ala

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2286*. [007]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



I E / PAID + 10, black -- Type E

15 Nov [1861]

Description: "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk CL-CTR, Type E mrk CTR-UR.

Address: Hon M. H. Cruikshank / Richmond / Va

Provenance: Agre

Source: RAS-25 Sep 2002(850)-5088. [008]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



26 Dec [1864]

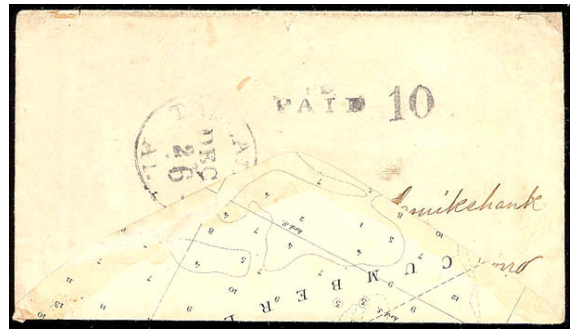
Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk CL-CTR, Type E mrk UC-CTR. Adversity cover made from nautical map sheet. Enclosure dated 1864.

Address: ---Cruikshank / ---

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: DGP-29Sep2001(108)-665; SR-26Apr2012(47)-1753*. [017]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



25 Feb [1865]

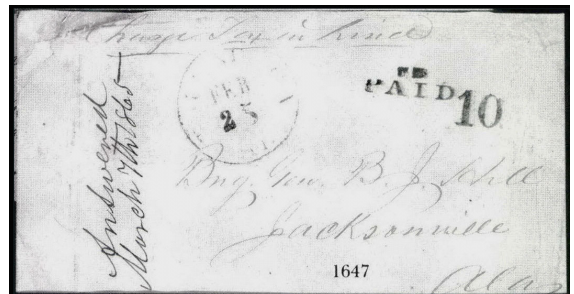
Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk UC-CTR, Type E mrk UC-UR. Docketed "March 7th 1865" across left end.

Address: Brig. Gen. B. J. Hill / Jacksonville / Ala

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RGK-14Jun1990(69)-267*; RAS-29Oct1993(753)-1647. [011]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2 Mar [1865]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk UC, Type E mrk UC-UR. Adversity cover made from furniture broadside. Enclosure dated 1865

Address: Unknown

Provenance: Haas, Myerson

Source: RCF-22Feb1986(27)-152*; AHA-27Jun1998(4)-144*. [011]

Image Credit: Richard C Frajola Auctions.



18 Mar [1865]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / Al." pmk UL, Type E mrk UC-UR. Partial image of full cover. Cover docketed 1865.

Address: Brig Genl B. J. Hill / ---

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RGK-14Jun1990(69)-266*. [012]

Image Credit: Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



14 Nov [186-]

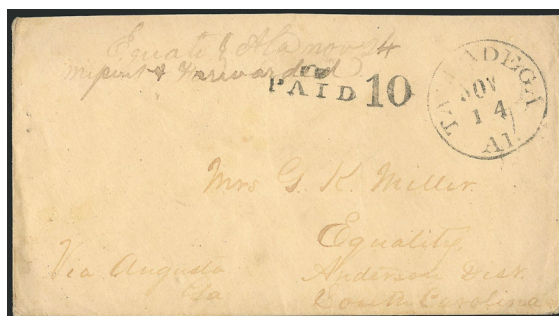
Description: Black "TALLADEGA / Al." pmk UR, Type E mrk UC. Manuscript Equality Ala postmark UC and "missent & forwarded."

Address: Mrs G. K. Miller / Equality / Anderson Dist / South Carolina

Provenance: Myerson

Source: AHA-27Jun1998(4)-145*; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2287*. [013]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



17 Nov [186-]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / Al." pmk LR, Type E mrk UC. Cover first used from Gainesville, AL, with 10 blue (CSA #12). Turned and used from Talladega.

Address: [Hamil]ton P. Snow / Gainesville] / [Su]mter County / Alabama

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [014]

Image Credit: Courtesy Trish Kaufmann.



3 Dec [186-]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk UR, Type E mrk UC-UR.

Address: Mrs Hamilton P. Snow / Gainesville / Sumter County / Alabama

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CG-13Jun2016(34)-864*; DFK-13Aug2019(727)-1009*. [009]

Image Credit: Christoph Gartner Auctions.



3 Dec [186-]

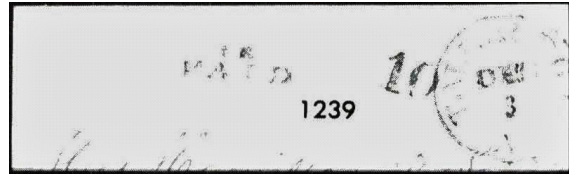
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Address: Unknown

Provenance: Bogg

Source: JWK-21Feb1987(128)-1239. [015]

Image Credit: John W Kaufmann Auctions.



[14 Dec 186-]

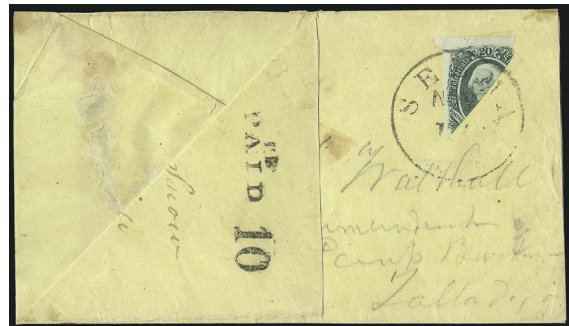
Description: Unknown Talladega, Alabama pmk, Type E mrk UR. Cover used from Selma with one half 20c green (CSA #13). Turned and reused from Talladega.

Address: --- Snow / [Gainesville, AL]

Provenance: Weatherly

Source: RAS-20Oct 972(420)-741; RAS-18Dec2013(1043)-2586*; RAS-28Sep2021(1241)-1373*. [016]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



28 Dec [186-]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk UC, Type E mrk UC-UR.

Address: Mrs Hamilton P. Snow / Gainesville / Sumter County / Alabama

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3027*. [018]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



I E / PAID + 20cts (ms), black -- Type F

25 Oct [186-]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk UL, Type F mrk CTR-CR. Turned Cover

Address: Mrs Hamilton P. Snow / Gainesville / Sumter Co / Ala.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [020]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



10 [due], black -- Type G

19 Sep [186-]

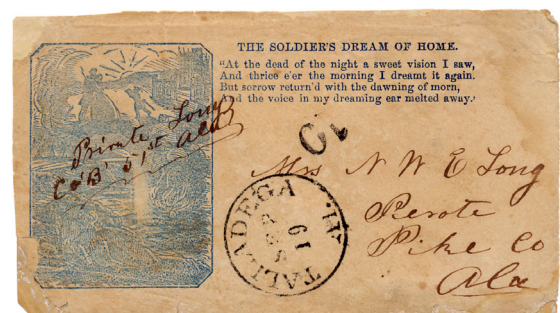
Description: Black "TALLADEGA / AL." pmk LC, Type G mrk CTR. Soldier's endorsement CL. Captured Union patriotic envelope.

Address: Mrs N W E Long / Perote / Pike Co / Ala

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [019]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



I E / PAID changed to Due (ms) + 5, black -- Type X

22 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "TALLADEGA / Al." pmk UC, Type X mrk UR. "I E / PAID" lined out UR. Soldier's endorsement LL-LC. Flag and cannon patriotic cover (CSA Type CN-1B).

Address: Mrs Martha M. Dickinson / Fife P o / Talladega cty / Ala

Provenance: Brandon

Source: RAS-20Nov2014(1087)-191. [021]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.

