

Census of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A

Rock Hill 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.

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.

5c Use in June 1861: The last use of a 5c marking in this census is July 1862. Therefore, any use in June must have a dated postmark or other evidence of its year of use.

Count of the Rock Hill, Stampless Markings

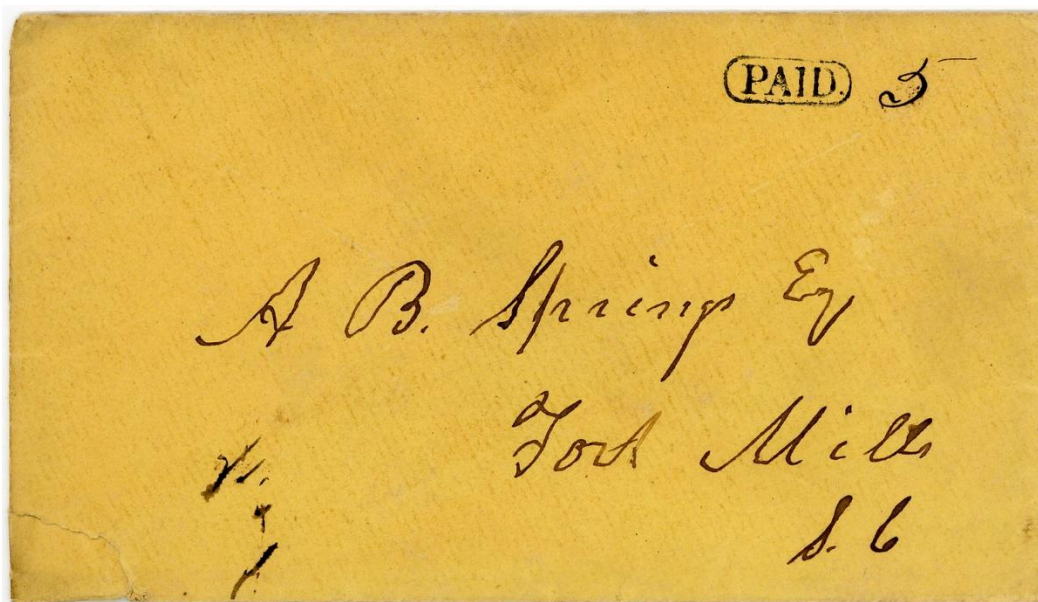
Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID [no rate]	Black	A	3	--
PAID + 5 (ms)	Black	Aa	3	5
PAID + 10 (ms)	Black	Ab	4	9

* The Everett Count **is not always accurate**. For more information [click here](#).

Notes

Rock Hill, SC, Use?

The cover illustrated below has what appears to be a Rock Hill Type Aa stampless marking. However, there is no postmark on the front, and it is unknown if there is a Rock Hill postmark on the reverse.



Mini Census of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID [no rate], black -- Type A				
25 Dec 1861	A. B. Springs Esq / Care of Capt John White / 6 Reg So. Ca. Vol. / Manassas Junction / Virginia	UL-UC	UR	001*
20 Aug [186-]	To the Agent of the Branch / Bank of North Carolina / Charlotte / N C	UC	UC-UR	002*
18 --- [186-]	Mr. A. Baxter Springs / Fort Mills / S. C.	UC-CTR	UR	003*
PAID + 5 (ms), black) -- Type Aa				
1 Jan [1862]	Mr. A. B. Springs / M. C. Columbia / S. C.	CL	UR	004*
10 Feb [1862]	Mr. L. Monroe Neal / Steel [Steele] Creek / N. Carolina	CL	UR	006*
5 Jul 1862	Hon. A. B. Springs / (Convention) / Columbia /S. C.	UL	UR	005*
PAID + 10 (ms), black -- Type Ab				
5 Apr [186-]	Lt Iredele Jones / Charleston / S. C.	CR	UR	007*
20 Jun [186-]	Hon. A. B. Sp[rings] / For [Mills] / S [C]	UL	UR	008*
6 Oct [186-]	Majr A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / S. C.	UL	UR	009*
3 Dec [186-]	Mr. J L McElwee / Comp H 1st Regt So Ca Cav / Charleston / So Ca	UL	UR	010*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Stampless Covers

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20 Aug [186-]	A	Agent of the Branc	To the Agent of the Branch / Bank of North Carolina / Charlotte / N C	002*
5 Apr [186-]	Ab	Jones	Lt Iredele Jones / Charleston / S. C.	007*
3 Dec [186-]	Ab	McElwee	Mr. J L McElwee / Comp H 1st Regt So Ca Cav / Charleston / So Ca	010*
10 Feb [1862]	Aa	Neal	Mr. L. Monroe Neal / Steel [Steele] Creek / N. Carolina	006*
25 Dec 1861	A	Springs	A. B. Springs Esq / Care of Capt John White / 6 Reg So. Ca. Vol. / Manassas Junction / Virginia	001*
1 Jan [1862]	Aa	Springs	Mr. A. B. Springs / M. C. Columbia / S. C.	004*
5 Jul 1862	Aa	Springs	Hon. A. B. Springs / (Convention) / Columbia /S. C.	005*
20 Jun [186-]	Ab	Springs	Hon. A. B. Sp[rings] / For [Mills] / S [C]	008*
6 Oct [186-]	Ab	Springs	Majr A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / S. C.	009*
18 --- [186-]	A	Springs	Mr. A. Baxter Springs / Fort Mills / S. C.	003*

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Full Census of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Stampless Covers

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PAID [no rate], black -- Type A

25 Dec 1861

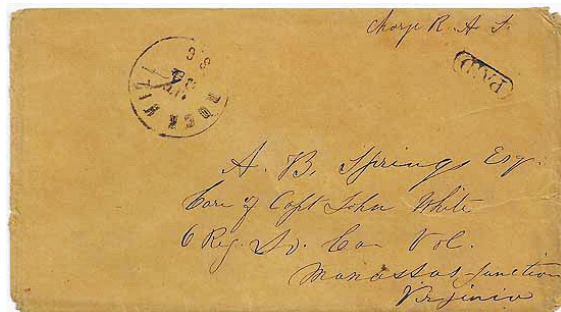
Description: Black "ROCK HILL / S. C." pmk UL-UC, Type A mrk UR. Charge box: "Charge R. A. S." UR.

Address: A. B. Springs Esq / Care of Capt John White / 6 Reg So. Ca. Vol. / Manassas Junction / Virginia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [001]

Image Credit: Courtesy John Kimbrough.



20 Aug [186-]

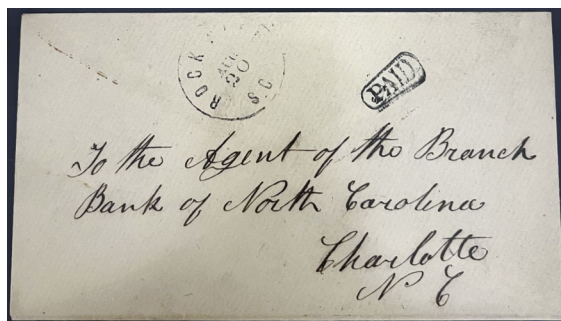
Description: Black "ROCK HILL / S. C." pmk UC, Type A mrk UC-UR.

Address: To the Agent of the Branch / Bank of North Carolina / Charlotte / N C

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-25Apr2024(115)-2025*. [002]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



18 --- [186-]

Description: Black "ROCK HILL / S. C." pmk UC-CTR, Type A mrk UR.

Address: Mr. A. Baxter Springs / Fort Mills / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [003]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID + 5 (ms), black) -- Type Aa

1 Jan [1862]

Description: Black "ROCK HILL / S. C" pmk CL, Type Aa mrk UR.

Address: Mr. A. B. Springs / M. C. Columbia / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-15Feb2025(123)-2416*. [004]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



10 Feb [1862]

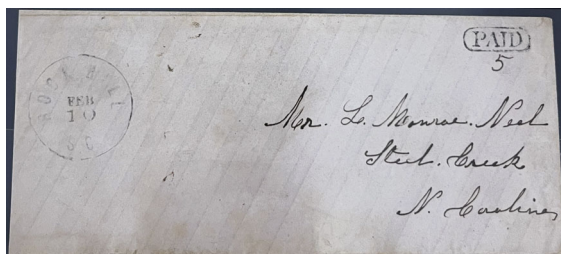
Description: Black "ROCK HILL / S. C" pmk CL, Type Aa mrk UR.

Address: Mr. L. Monroe Neal / Steel [Steele] Creek / N. Carolina

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-25Apr2024(115)-2025*. [006]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5 Jul 1862

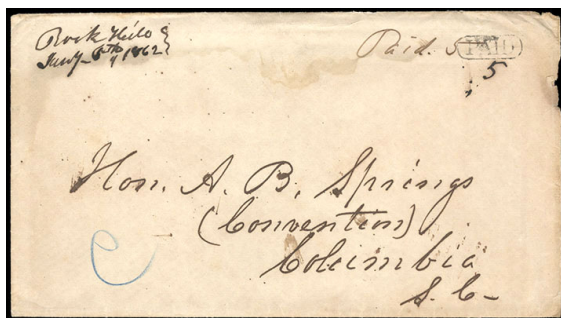
Description: "Rock Hill" ms pmk UL, Type Aa mrk UR. Manuscript "Paid 5" probably applied by postal clerk.

Address: Hon. A. B. Springs / (Convention) / Columbia / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-15Feb2025(123)-2414*. [005]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



PAID + 10 (ms), black -- Type Ab

5 Apr [186-]

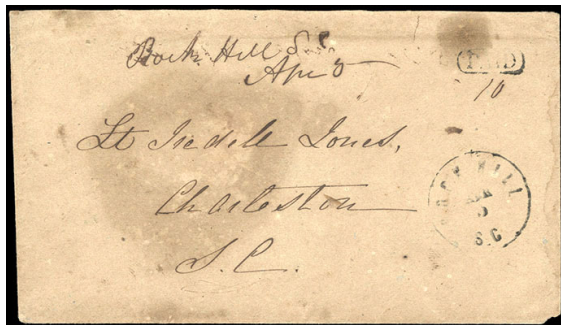
Description: Black "ROCK HILL / S. C." pmk CR, Type Ab mrk UR. Also "Rock Hill S.C." ms pmk UL-UC.

Address: Lt Iredele Jones / Charleston / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-15Feb2025(123)-2417*. [007]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



20 Jun [186-]

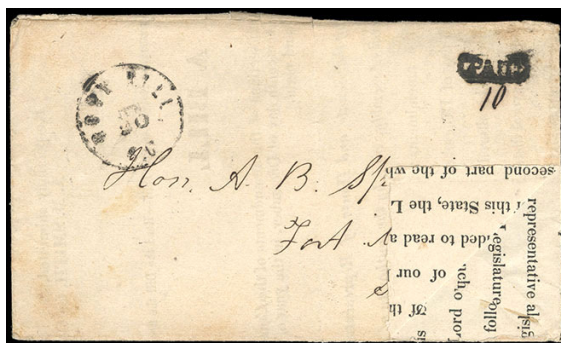
Description: Black "ROCK HILL / S. C." pmk UL, Type Ab mrk UR. Adversity cover made of printed page.

Address: Hon. A. B. Sp[rings] / For [Mills] / S [C]

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-15Feb2025(123)-2415*. [008]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



6 Oct [186-]

Description: Black "ROCK HILL / S. C." pmk UL, Type Ab mrk UR.

Address: Majr A. B. Springs / Fort Mills / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-15Feb2025(123)-2415*. [009]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



3 Dec [186-]

Description: Black "ROCK HILL / S. C." pmk UL, Type Ab mrk UR. Docket "Care of Capt Brown" LC.

Address: Mr. J L McElwee / Comp H 1st Regt So Ca Cav / Charleston / So Ca

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-25Apr2013(52)-2401*. [010]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.

