

Census of Roswell, Georgia, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A



Type B



Type C



Type X

Roswell 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 stampless marking in this census is January 1862. Therefore, any 5c use in June is assumed to be 1861.

Count of the Roswell, Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count ¹
PAID + 5 cts (ms)	Blue-green	A	1	1
PAID + 5 (pencil)	Blue	Aa	1	--
PAID + 5 (pencil)	Green	Ab	1	--
PAID + 10 (ms)	Blue	Ac	-- ²	1
PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle)	Blue	B	1	11
PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle)	Green	Ba	1	--
PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle)	Violet	Bb	7	--
PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle) revalued 10	Violet	Bc	--	7
PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle)	Blue	C	6	11
PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle) revalued 5	Blue	Ca	1	--
PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle)	Violet	Cb	--	--
PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle) struck twice	Blue	Cx	1	--
5 (in circle) [due]	Blue	X	1	NA

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

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

Notes

Marking Colors

The color of Roswell postmarks and rate markings can be a challenge. There is no doubt about the violet color. The blue and green markings are a different story. When applied to orange colored paper they may appear to be the opposite color of what they are.

Auction catalog and owner descriptions are the basis for listings in this census. The table below depicts this information for both colors and periods of use. The blue or green period was probably only one color, we just do not know which.

<u>Color</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>
Blue or Green	5 Jun 1861 – 23 Nov 1962
Violet	18 Dec 1861 - 28 Jan 1862
Blue	Jan 1862 -

Mini Census of Roswell, Georgia, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID + 5 cts (ms), blue-green -- Type A				
23 Nov [1861]	Miss G. C. Barnwell / Care Capt. A. S. Barnwell / Savannah	UR	CTR-UR	001*
PAID + 5 (pencil), blue -- Type Aa				
5 Aug [1861]	Miss Minervia Bogers / Daves [Davis] Creek P O / Forsyth Cty / Ga	LL	UR	002*
PAID + 5 (pencil), green -- Type Ab				
25 Jul [1861]	Miss C C Barnwell / Care Capt. A. P. Barnwell / Savannah	UC	UC-UR	003*
PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle), blue -- Type B				
5 Jun [1861]	Messrs McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Georgia	CL	UC	004
PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle), green -- Type Ba				
17 Jun [1861]	Mrs Stiles / Care of Col. W. H. Stiles / Cartersville	UL	UR	005*
PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle), violet -- Type Bb				
18 Dec [1861]	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / [Griffin, GA]	UL	UR	006
19 Dec [1861]	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga	UL	UR	007*
2- Dec [1861]	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga	UL	UR	008*
14 Jan [1862]	Mess Williams [McWilliams] & Roberts / Griffin / Georgia	UC	UR	009*
21 Jan [1862]	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga	UL	UR	010*
23 Jan [1862]	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga	UL	UR	011*
28 Jan [1862]	Messrs McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Georgia	UL	UC-UR	012*
PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle), blue -- Type C				
28 Jan [186-]	Revd Wm E. Baker / Staunton / Virginia	CL	UC-UR	013*
4 Feb [186-]	Revd Wm E. Baker / Staunton / Virginia	CL	UR	015*
6 Feb [186-]	Revd Wm E. Baker / Staunton / Virginia	CL	UC-UC	014*

* Indicates a color image

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12 Feb [186-]	Revd Wm E. Baker / ---	UL	UR	016
27 Feb [186-]	Revd W--- /---	CL	UL	017*
16 Aug [186-]	Mr R. D. M. Winn / Lawrenceville / Gwinnette [County] / Ga	UC	UR-CR	018*
PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle) revalued 5, blue -- Type Ca				
14 Apr [1862]	John B. Lamar Esqr / Macon / Geo	UC-UR	UL	019*
PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle) struck twice, blue -- Type Cx				
2 Sep [186-]	Messrs Wilcox & Hand / Augusta / Ga	UL	UR	020*
5 (in circle) [due], blue -- Type X				
-- Jan [1862]	Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Georgia	UL	UL-UC	021*

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<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
27 Feb [186-]	C	--	Revd W--- /---	017*
28 Jan [186-]	C	Baker	Revd Wm E. Baker / Staunton / Virginia	013*
4 Feb [186-]	C	Baker	Revd Wm E. Baker / Staunton / Virginia	015*
6 Feb [186-]	C	Baker	Revd Wm E. Baker / Staunton / Virginia	014*
12 Feb [186-]	C	Baker	Revd Wm E. Baker / ---	016
25 Jul [1861]	Ab	Barnwell	Miss C C Barnwell / Care Capt. A. P. Barnwell / Savannah	003*
23 Nov [1861]	A	Barnwell	Miss G. C. Barnwell / Care Capt. A. S. Barnwell / Savannah	001*
5 Aug [1861]	Aa	Bogers	Miss Minervia Bogers / Daves [Davis] Creek P O / Forsyth Cty / Ga	002*
-- Jan [1862]	X	Lamar	Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Georgia	021*
14 Apr [1862]	Ca	Lamar	John B. Lamar Esqr / Macon / Geo	019*
5 Jun [1861]	B	McWilliams & Robe	Messrs McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Georgia	004
18 Dec [1861]	Bb	McWilliams & Robe	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / [Griffin, GA]	006
19 Dec [1861]	Bb	McWilliams & Robe	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga	007*
2- Dec [1861]	Bb	McWilliams & Robe	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga	008*
21 Jan [1862]	Bb	McWilliams & Robe	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga	010*
23 Jan [1862]	Bb	McWilliams & Robe	Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga	011*
14 Jan [1862]	Bb	McWilliams & Robe	Mess Williams [McWilliams] & Roberts / Griffin / Georgia	009*
28 Jan [1862]	Bb	McWilliams & Rob	Messrs McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Georgia	012*
17 Jun [1861]	Ba	Stiles	Mrs Stiles / Care of Col. W. H. Stiles / Cartersville	005*
2 Sep [186-]	Cx	Wilcox & Hand	Messrs Wilcox & Hand / Augusta / Ga	020*
16 Aug [186-]	C	Winn	Mr R. D. M. Winn / Lawrenceville / Gwinnette [County] / Ga	018*

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Full Census of Roswell, Georgia, Stampless Covers

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PAID + 5 cts (ms), blue-green -- Type A

23 Nov [1861]

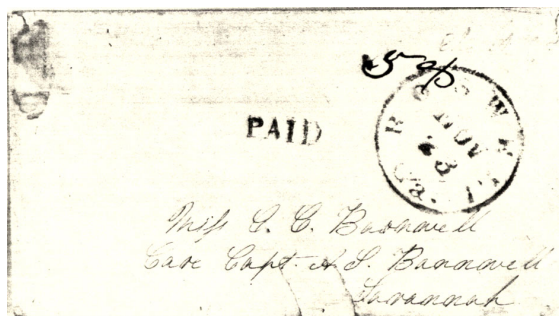
Description: Blue-green "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UR, Type A CTR-UR.

Address: Miss G. C. Barnwell / Care Capt. A. S. Barnwell / Savannah

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [001]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID + 5 (pencil), blue -- Type Aa

5 Aug [1861]

Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk LL, Type Aa UR. The "5" is in very light pencil to right of "PAID" mrk.

Address: Miss Minervia Bogers / Daves [Davis] Creek P O / Forsyth Cty / Ga

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [002]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID + 5 (pencil), green -- Type Ab

25 Jul [1861]

Description: Green "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UC, Type Ab UC-UR.

Address: Miss C C Barnwell / Care Capt. A. P. Barnwell / Savannah

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [003]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle), blue -- Type B

5 Jun [1861]

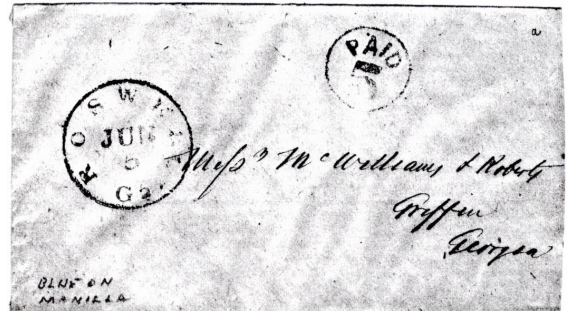
Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk CL, Type B UC.

Address: Messrs McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Georgia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RGK-9Sep1982(23)-747; RAS-27Apr1999(810)-1720. [004]

Image Credit: Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle), green -- Type Ba

17 Jun [1861]

Description: Green "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type Ba UR.

Address: Mrs Stiles / Care of Col. W. H. Stiles / Cartersville

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [005]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID (in arc) / 5 (all in circle), violet -- Type Bb

18 Dec [1861]

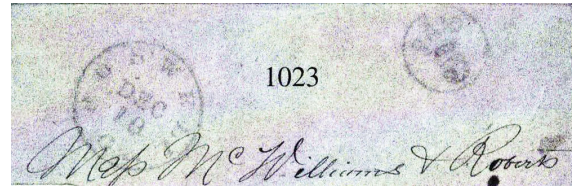
Description: Violet "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type Bb UR.

Address: Mess McWilliams & Roberts / [Griffin, GA]

Provenance: "Atlanta"

Source: JWK-12Jun1981(72)-151; MB-20Jan2001(230)-1023. [006]

Image Credit: Matthew Bennett Auctions.



19 Dec [1861]

Description: Violet "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type Bb UR.

Address: Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-27Apr2004(875)-224*. [007]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2- Dec [1861]

Description: Violet "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type Bb UR.

Address: Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [008]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



14 Jan [1862]

Description: Violet "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UC, Type Bb UR.

Address: Mess Williams [McWilliams] & Roberts / Griffin / Georgia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [009]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



21 Jan [1862]

Description: Violet "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type Bb UR.

Address: Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*; RAS-9Jul1996(779)-349. [010]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



23 Jan [1862]

Description: Violet "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type Bb UR.

Address: Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [011]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



28 Jan [1862]

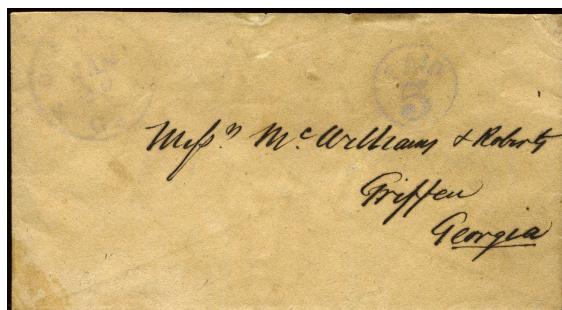
Description: Violet "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type Bb UC-UR.

Address: Messrs McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Georgia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [012]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle), blue -- Type C

28 Jan [186-]

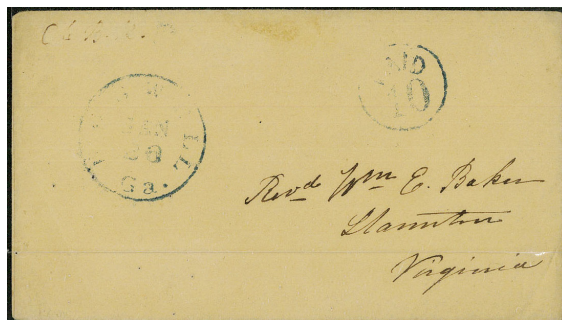
Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk CL, Type C UC-UR.
Charge box: faint "Ch B. R." UL.

Address: Revd Wm E. Baker / Staunton / Virginia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-3Mar2017(1151)-1854*. [013]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



4 Feb [186-]

Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk CL, Type C UR.
Charge box: "Ch B. R." UL.

Address: Revd Wm E. Baker / Staunton / Virginia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-25Spr2009(34)-2599*. [015]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



6 Feb [186-]

Description: Green "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk CL, Type C UC-UC.
Charge box: "Ch B. R." UL.

Address: Revd Wm E. Baker / Staunton / Virginia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-03890*. [014]

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service.



12 Feb [186-]

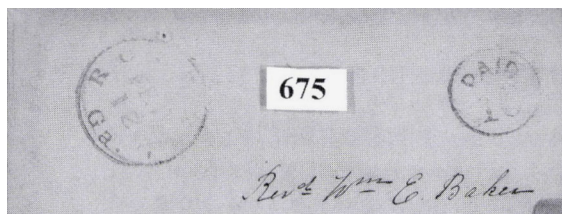
Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type C UR. Partial image of full cover.

Address: Revd Wm E. Baker / ---

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: DGP-29Sep2001(108)-675. [016]

Image Credit: David G Phillips Co Auction.



27 Feb [186-]

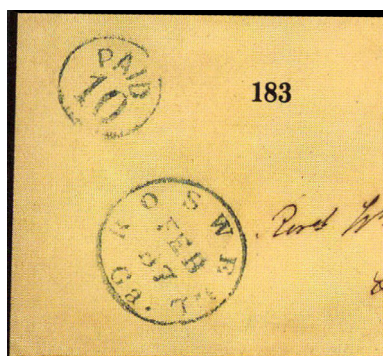
Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk CL, Type C UL. Partial image of full cover.

Address: Revd W--- /---

Provenance: Haas

Source: RCF-22Feb1986(27)-183*. [017]

Image Credit: Richard C Frajola Auctions.



16 Aug [186-]

Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UC, Type C UR-CR. Patriotic flag envelope (CSA Type F11-9).

Address: Mr R. D. M. Winn / Lawrenceville / Gwinnette [County] / Ga

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5850*; SR-3Feb2009(32)-1287*. [018]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle) revalued 5, blue -- Type Ca

14 Apr [1862]

Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UC-UR, Type Ca UL.

Address: John B. Lamar Esqr / Macon / Geo

Provenance: Simon

Source: JWK-12Feb1983(92)-34; SR-25Apr20009(34)-2598*. [019]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



PAID (in arc) / 10 (all in circle) struck twice, blue -- Type Cx

2 Sep [186-]

Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type Cx UR. Folded letter.

Address: Messrs Wilcox & Hand / Augusta / Ga

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: SR-25Apr2009(34)-2600*. [020]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5 (in circle) [due], blue -- Type X

-- Jan [1862]

Description: Blue "ROSWELL / Ga." pmk UL, Type X UL-UC. Double impression of postmark.

Address: Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Georgia

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [021]

Image Credit: Private Collection.

