

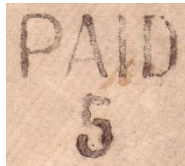
Census of Chapel Hill, Texas, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type B



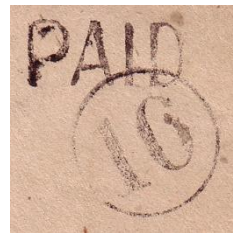
Type D



Type E



Type F



Type G



Type H

Chapel 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.

Stampless Paid 5c Uses in June 1861: The last use of a stampless 5c marking in this census is March 1862. It is possible there were also uses in June 1862. Therefore, any 5c use in June must have a dated postmark or other evidence of its year of use.

Count of the Chapel Hill Stampless Markings

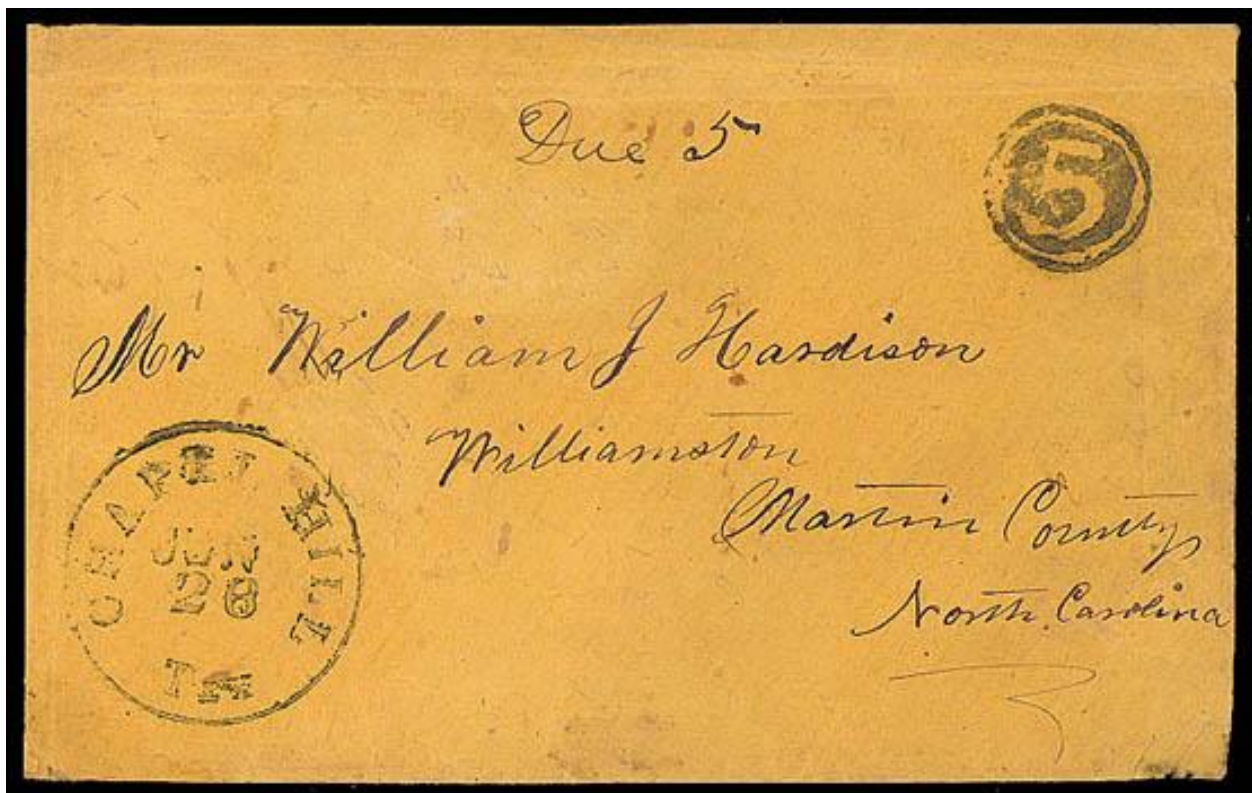
Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count ¹
PAID [no rate]		A	-- ²	
PAID + 10 (ms)	Black	B	2	--
PAID + 5 (negative - in circle)		C	-- ³	
PAID / 5	Black	D	2	1
PAID + 10 (negative – in circle)	Black	E	1	2
PAID (small) + 10 (in circle)		F	1	1
PAID (large) + 10 (in circle)	Black	G	3	3
5 (negative – in circle) [due]	Black	H	1	NA
5 (negative - in circle) [due] + 5 Due (ms)	Black	Hb	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.
3. This entry in the 2012 CSA Catalog is an error. No example of this marking is known.

Notes

Type Ha Cover dated 28 June 1861

The markings on this cover (see below) are somewhat confusing. The destination (Williamston, NC) is over 500 miles from Chapel Hill, as such the cover should have been rated due 10. Instead, there is a Chapel Hill negative "5" due marking. At some point the manuscript "Due 5" was added. Was this to be added to the negative "5" due marking? If so, this was a departure from the norm where the postmaster would add a "5" below the "5" marking and then sum to the two markings to make "10." This is the only Chapel Hill cover with two different due markings.



Mini Census of Chapel Hill, Texas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID + 10 (ms), black -- Type B				
28 Jan [1864]	Rev W. Carey Crain / Independence / Texas	UL	UR	001*
27 Jun [1864]	W. Carey Crane, D D / ---	UL	UR	002
PAID / 5, black -- Type D				
25 Oct [1861]	Mrs Mary A Burns / Orizaba P o / Fayette County / Texas	UL	UR	003*
10 Mar [1862]	Mrs Mary A. Burns / --- [Faye]tte Co / Texas	UC	UR	004
PAID + 10 (negative - in circle), black -- Type E				
1 Nov [186-]	--- / [Hollow Square, A:L]	UL	UR	005
PAID (small) + 10 (in circle), black -- Type F				
14 Jan [186-]	Mrs F. L. Wynne / Hollow Square / Ala	LL	UC	006*
PAID (large) + 10 (in circle), black -- Type G				
2 Feb [186-]	Mrs Elizabeth M. Gayle / Shreveport / Louisiana	UC	UR	007*
15 Feb [186-]	Mrs J R Osterhout / Bellville / Texas	CL	UC-UR	011*
20 May [186-]	Miss Laura Freeman / Navasota / Texas	UL-UC	UR	008*
5 (negative - in circle) [due], black -- Type H				
29 Jun [186-]	Mrs Mary A Burns / Orizaba / Fayette [Fayette] Cty / Texas	UC	UR	009
5 (negative - in circle) [due] + Due 5 (ms) -- Type Ha				
28 Jun [1861]	Mr William J Hardison / Williamston / Martin County / North Carolina	LL	UR	010

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Chapel Hill, Texas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
1 Nov [186-]	E	--	--- / [Hollow Square, A:L]	005
25 Oct [1861]	D	Burns	Mrs Mary A Burns / Orizaba P o / Fayette County / Texas	003*
10 Mar [1862]	D	Burns	Mrs Mary A. Burns / --- [Faye]tte Co / Texas	004
29 Jun [186-]	H	Burns	Mrs Mary A Burns / Orizaba / Fayette [Fayette] Cty / Texas	009
28 Jan [1864]	B	Crain	Rev W. Carey Crain / Independence / Texas	001*
27 Jun [1864]	B	Crane	W. Carey Crane, D D / ---	002
20 May [186-]	G	Freeman	Miss Laura Freeman / Navasota / Texas	008*
2 Feb [186-]	G	Gayle	Mrs Elizabeth M. Gayle / Shreveport / Louisiana	007*
28 Jun [1861]	Ha	Hardison	Mr William J Hardison / Williamston / Martin County / North Carolina	010
15 Feb [186-]	G	Osterhout	Mrs J R Osterhout / Bellville / Texas	011*
14 Jan [186-]	F	Wynne	Mrs F. L. Wynne / Hollow Square / Ala	006*

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Full Census of Chapel Hill, Texas, Stampless Covers

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

28 Jan [1864]

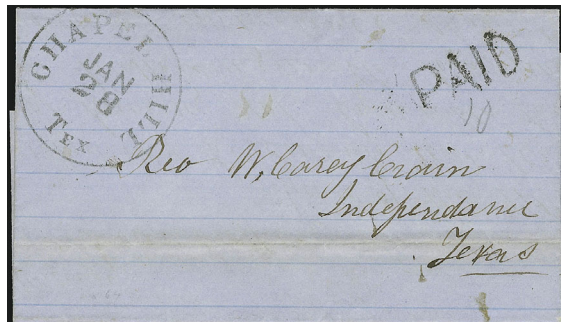
Description: Black "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk UL. Type B mrk UR. Folded letter.

Address: Rev W. Carey Crain / Independence / Texas

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RGK-3Mar1990(64)-172*; RAS-27Apr2004(875)-237*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



27 Jun [1864]

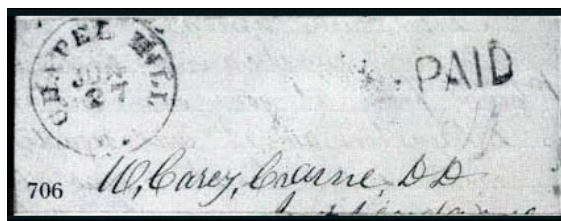
Description: "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk UL, Type B mrk UR. Folded letter. Partial image of full cover.

Address: W. Carey Crane, D D / ---

Provenance: "Camina"

Source: RAS-23Feb1994(757)-706. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID / 5, black -- Type D

25 Oct [1861]

Description: Black "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk UL, Type D mrk UR.

Address: Mrs Mary A Burns / Orizaba P o / Fayette County / Texas

Provenance: None recorded

Source: Private*. [003]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



10 Mar [1862]

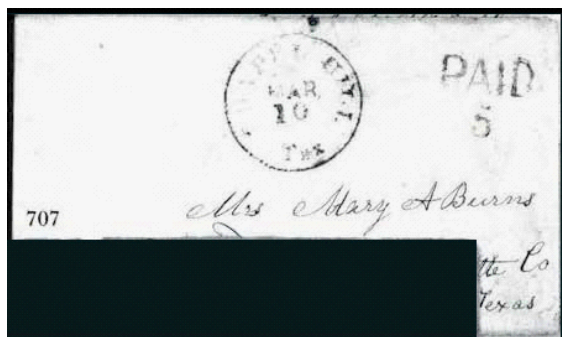
Description: "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk UC, Type D mrk UR.
Partial image of full cover.

Address: Mrs Mary A. Burns / --- [Faye]tte Co / Texas

Provenance: "Camina"

Source: RAS-23Feb1994(757)-707. [004]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID + 10 (negative - in circle), black -- Type E

1 Nov [186-]

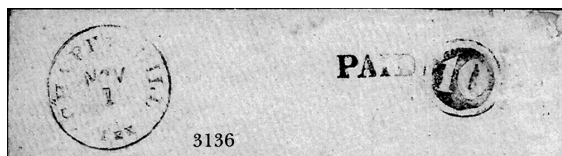
Description: "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk UL, Type E mrk UR.
Partial image of full cover.

Address: --- / [Hollow Square, A:L]

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-10Apr1997(787)-3136f. [005]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID (small) + 10 (in circle), black -- Type F

14 Jan [186-]

Description: Black "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk LL, Type F mrk UC. US 3c star die envelope.

Address: Mrs F. L. Wynne / Hollow Square / Ala

Provenance: Weatherly, "Camina"

Source: Private*; RAS-20Oct1972(420)-680; RAS-23Feb1994(757)-708. [006]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID (large) + 10 (in circle), black -- Type G

2 Feb [186-]

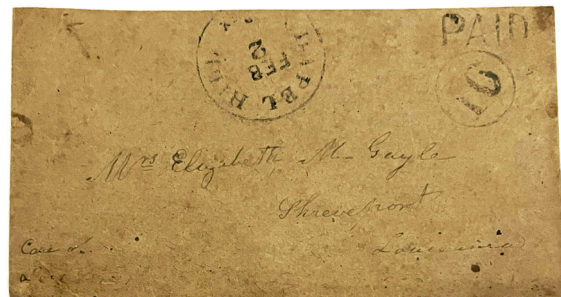
Description: Black "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk UC, Type G mrk UR. Care of docketed LL.

Address: Mrs Elizabeth M. Gayle / Shreveport / Louisiana

Provenance: Agre

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5479; SR-24Apr2024(115)-2030*. [007]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



15 Feb [186-]

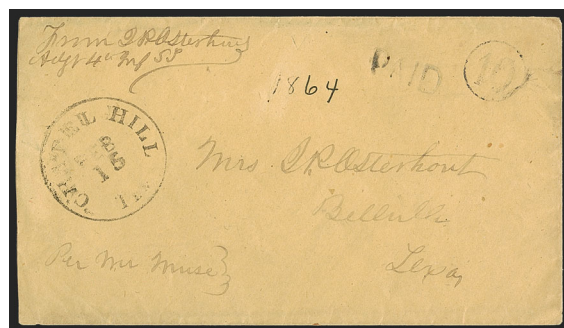
Description: Black "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk CL, Type G mrk UC-UR. Docketed "From J R Osterhout / Adj 4th Inf S I" UL and "Per MR Muse" LL.

Address: Mrs J R Osterhout / Bellville / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-10Dec2024(1338)-810*. [011]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



20 May [186-]

Description: Black "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk UL-UC, Type G mrk UR.

Address: Miss Laura Freeman / Navasota / Texas

Provenance: None recorded

Source: SR-28Apr2011(43)-358*. [008]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5 (negative - in circle) [due], black -- Type H

29 Jun [186-]

Description: "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk UC, Type H mrk UR.

Address: Mrs Mary A Burns / Orizaba / Fayette [Fayette]
Cty / Texas

Provenance: "Camina," Agre

Source: RAS-23Feb1994(757)-705; RAS-24Sep2002(850)-
5478. [009]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5 (negative - in circle) [due] + Due 5 (ms) -- Type Ha

28 Jun [1861]

Description: Black "CHAPEL HILL / TEX" pmk LL, Type Ha mrk UR. Manuscript "Due 5" UC. See "Notes" for more information on this cover.

Address: Mr William J Hardison / Williamston / Martin
County / North Carolina

Provenance: None recorded

Source: SR-24Apr2014(56)-2481. [010]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.

