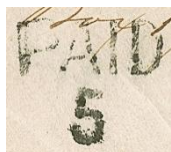


Census of Hempstead, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A



Type B



Type C

Hempstead 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.

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 April 1862. It is reasonable to assume 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 Hempstead, Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count ¹
PAID 5	Black	A	2	1
PAID 5	Blue	Aa	1	1
PAID (in arc) / 5	Black	B	-- ²	--
PAID (in arc) / 5	Blue	Ba	1	3
PAID (in arc) / 5 struck twice	Blue	Bb	1	--
PAID (in arc) / 10	Blue	C	2	1

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.

Mini Census of Hempstead, Texas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID 5, black -- Type A				
23 Jul [1861]	Messrs J. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas	UL	UR	002*
25 Jul [1861]	G. A. Forsgard Esq / Houston / Texas	UL-CL	UR	001*
PAID 5, blue -- Type Aa				
14 Sep [1861]	Messrs T. W. House & Co / Houston	UL	UR	003
PAID (in arc) / 5, blue) -- Type Ba				
5 Apr [1862]	Mrs. E. M. Gayle / Texana / Jackson Co. / Texas	UL	UR	005*
PAID (in arc) / 5, struck twice, black -- Type Bb				
8 Feb [1862]	Mers M. R. Bradley / (Care of Dr S. G. Graysen) / Fairfield / Freestone Co. / Texas	UL	UC	004*
PAID (in arc) / 10, blue -- Type C				
5 Jul [186-]	Mess T. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas	UL-CL	UR	006
No Date	Hon. T. W. House / Houston		UR	007*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Hempstead, Texas, Stampless Covers

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PAID 5, black -- Type A

23 Jul [1861]

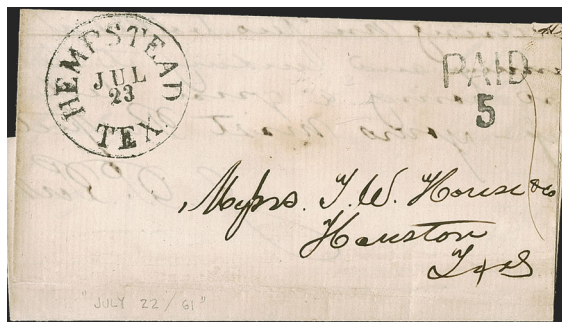
Description: Black "HEMPSTEAD / TEX." pmk UL, Type A mrk UR. Folded letter.

Address: Messrs J. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas

Provenance:

Source: RAS-10Dec2024(1338)-810*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



25 Jul [1861]

Description: Black "HEMPSTEAD / TEX." pmk UL-CL, Type A mrk UR. Charge box: "Box 19-" UR

Address: G. A. Forsgard Esq / Houston / Texas

Provenance: Haas, Camina

Source: RCF-22Feb1986(27)-282*; RAS-23Feb1994(757)-763; RAS-10Dec2024(1338)-808*. [001]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID 5, blue -- Type Aa

14 Sep [1861]

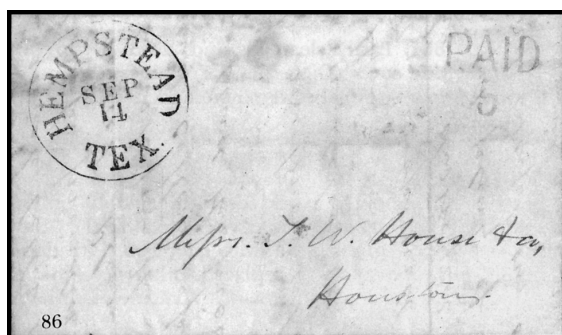
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Address: Messrs T. W. House & Co / Houston

Provenance: Everett, Agre

Source: RAS-30Oct1993(754)-86; RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5497. [003]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID (in arc) / 5, blue) -- Type Ba

5 Apr [1862]

Description: Blue "HEMPSTEAD / TEX" sans serif pmk UL, Type Ba mrk UR. Lengthy docket CL-LL.

Address: Mrs. E. M. Gayle / Texana / Jackson Co. / Texas

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [005]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID (in arc) / 5, struck twice, black -- Type Bb

8 Feb [1862]

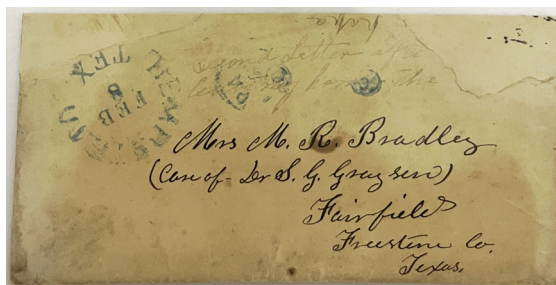
Description: Blue "HEMPSTEAD / TEX." pmk UL, Type Bb mrk UC.

Address: Mers M. R. Bradley / (Care of Dr S. G. Graysen) / Fairfield / Freestone Co. / Texas

Provenance: Agree

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5498; SR-25Apr2024(115)-2030*. [004]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



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

5 Jul [186-]

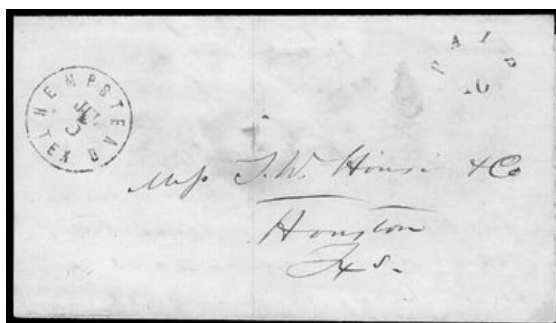
Description: Blue "HEMPSTEAD / TEX" sans serif pmk UL-CL, Type C mrk UR.

Address: Mess T. W. House & Co / Houston / Texas

Provenance: Agree

Source: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5499. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



No Date

Description: No postmark, Type C mrk UR.

Address: Hon. T. W. House / Houston

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private*. [007]

Image Credit: Private Collection.

