

Census of Jamestown, Virginia, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type A

Jamestown Stampless Marking (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.

Evacuation of Jamestown: With the evacuation of Confederate forces from Jamestown in late April 1862 the post office ceased operation. Thus, all Confederate postal uses from Jamestown are from 1861 or 1862.

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 Jamestown, Stampless Marking

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count ¹
PAID 5	Black	A	11	6
PAID 10	Black	B	-- ²	2
5 [due]	Black	C	-- ²	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

Manuscript Paid Markings and Initials

Many Jamestown stampless covers have either a manuscript paid marking and the initials "J. H. J." or just a manuscript paid marking. These were probably applied by a soldier who carried mail from his unit to Jamestown for mailing. The article by Richard Calhoun ("Reference") gives more detailed information.

Reference

Calhoun, Richard L., "The Mystery of Jamestown, Virginia, 'J. H. J.' Solved," *Confederate Philatelist* 62:4 (4Qtr2017): 29-34.

Mini Census of Jamestown, Virginia, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID 5, black -- Type A		
6 Sep 1861	Mrs Ella M Coleman / Palmers Spring / Mecklenburg / Va	001
17 Sep 1861	Lt R D Minor C S A / Navy Department / Richmond / Va.	002*
16 Oct 1861	Miss Mollie F. Crowder / Watts Boro P. O / Lunenburg / County / Va	003*
18 Oct 1861	Col. J. C. Walker / Vernon Hill / Halifax Va.	004*
4 Nov 1861	Mr Chas. M. Phillips / Boydton / Mecklenburg / Co. / Va	005*
11 Nov 1861	Capt Geroge Wortham / Norfolk / V.a	006*
-- Nov 1861	Mr John H Rodden / News Ferry / Halifax County / Virginia	007*
7 Dec 1861	MR C. M. Phillips / Boyton [sic] / Mecklenburg / County / Virginia	008*
21 Dec 1861	---- / [Red Oak Grove, VA]	011
21 Dec 1861	Miss Mollie F. Crowder / Columbian Grove / Lunenburg /Co. / Va	009
23 Jan [1862]	Mr David May / Petersburg / Va	010*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Jamestown, Virginia, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
21 Dec 1861	A	--	---- / [Red Oak Grove, VA]	011
6 Sep 1861	A	Coleman	Mrs Ella M Coleman / Palmers Spring / Mecklenburg / Va	001
16 Oct 1861	A	Crowder	Miss Mollie F. Crowder / Watts Boro P. O / Lunenburg / County / Va	003*
21 Dec 1861	A	Crowder	Miss Mollie F. Crowder / Columbian Grove / Lunenburg /Co. / Va	009
23 Jan [1862]	A	May	Mr David May / Petersburg / Va	010*
17 Sep 1861	A	Minor	Lt R D Minor C S A / Navy Department / Richmond / Va.	002*
4 Nov 1861	A	Phillips	Mr Chas. M. Phillips / Boydton / Mecklenburg / Co. / Va	005*
7 Dec 1861	A	Phillips	MR C. M. Phillips / Boyton [sic] / Mecklenburg / County / Virginia	008*
-- Nov 1861	A	Rodden	Mr John H Rodden / News Ferry / Halifax County / Virginia	007*
18 Oct 1861	A	Walker	Col. J. C. Walker / Vernon Hill / Halifax Va.	004*
11 Nov 1861	A	Wortham	Capt Geroge Wortham / Norfolk / V.a	006*

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PAID 5, black -- Type A

6 Sep 1861

Pmk: "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD

Add: Mrs Ella M Coleman / Palmers Spring /
Mecklenburg / Va

Cmt: Docket "Paid 5" UR - see "Notes" for more
information

Prv: Agree

Ref: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5601 [001]

Img: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions



17 Sep 1861

Pmk: Black "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD

Add: Lt R D Minor C S A / Navy Department / Richmond
/ Va.

Cmt: None.

Prv: None recorded.

Ref: CONP-4Qtr2017(62:4)-30* [002]

Img: Courtesy Confederate Philatelist



16 Oct 1861

Pmk: Black "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD
Add: Miss Mollie F. Crowder / Watts Boro P. O /
 Lunenburg / County / Va
Cmt: Docket "Paid 5 c / J H. J" UR - see "Notes" for
 more information.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: CONP-4Qtr2017(62:4)-33* [003]
Img: Courtesy Confederate Philatelist



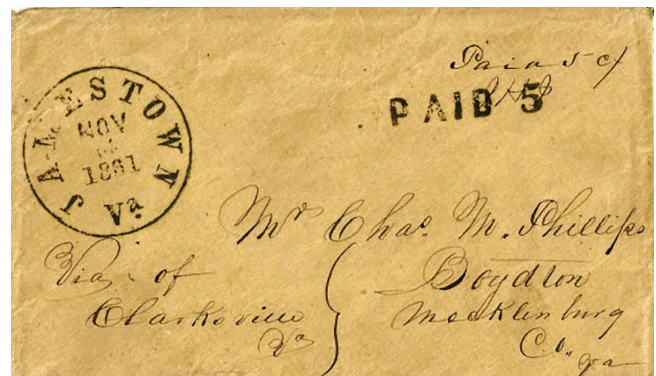
18 Oct 1861

Pmk: Black "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD
Add: Col. J. C. Walker / Vernon Hill / Halifax Va.
Cmt: Patriotic flag envelope (Type F10-3). Docket "Paid
 / J. H. J." - see "Notes" for more information.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: CONP-4Qtr2017(62:4)-31* [004]
Img: Courtesy Confederate Philatelist



4 Nov 1861

Pmk: Black "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD
Add: Mr Chas. M. Phillips / Boydton / Mecklenburg /
 Co. / Va
Cmt: Docket "Paid 5 c / J H J" UR - see "Notes" for more
 information.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: CONP-4Qtr2017(62:4)-33* [005]
Img: Courtesy Confederate Philatelist



11 Nov 1861

Pmk: Black "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD
Add: Capt Geroge Wortham / Norfolk / V.a
Cmt: Docket "Paid / J. H J" UR - see "Notes" for more information. Docket "2cd Regt / N. C Vol" LL.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: SR-14Dec2017(77)-1112* [006]
Img: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



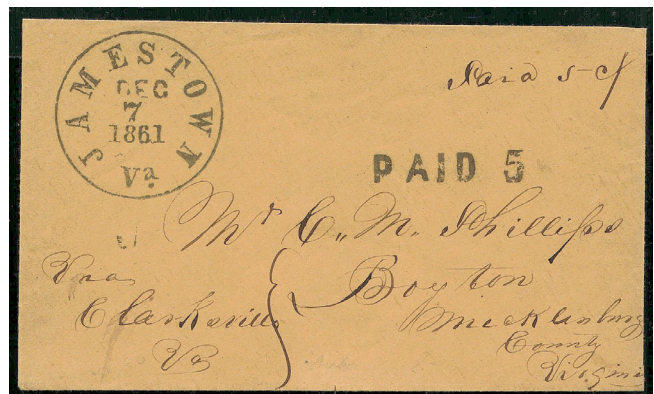
-- Nov 1861

Pmk: Black "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD
Add: Mr John H Rodden / News Ferry / Halifax County / Virginia
Cmt: Docket "Paid 5 c / J. H. J" UR - see "Notes" for more information.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: Private* [007]
Img: Private Collection



7 Dec 1861

Pmk: Black "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD
Add: MR C. M. Phillips / Boyton [sic] / Mecklenburg / County / Virginia
Cmt: Docket "Paid 5 c" UR - see "Notes" for more information. Docket "Via Clarksville / Va" LL.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: RAS-7Dec2024(9014)-10065* [008]
Img: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions



21 Dec 1861

Pmk: "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD

Add: ---- / [Red Oak Grove, VA]

Cmt: Partial image of full cover. Docket "Paid / J. H. J." UR - see "Notes" for more information.

Prv: None recorded.

Ref: RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3167 [011]

Img: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions



21 Dec 1861

Pmk: "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD

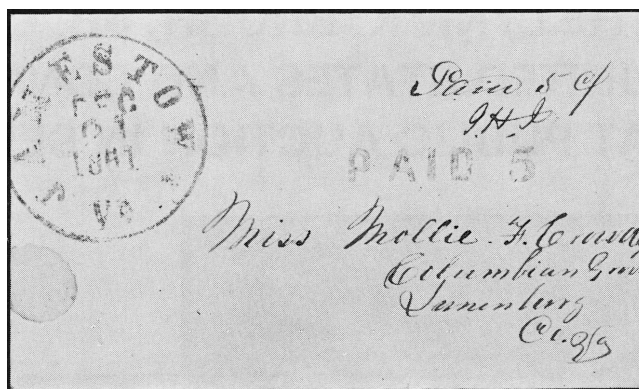
Add: Miss Mollie F. Crowder / Columbian Grove / Lunenburg /Co. / Va

Cmt: Docket "Paid 5 c / J. H. J" UR - see "Notes" for more information.

Prv: None recorded.

Ref: CONP-Jul-Aug1979(24-4)-109 [009]

Img: Courtesy Confederate Philatelist



23 Jan [1862]

Pmk: Black "JAMESTOWN / Va." YD slug

Add: Mr David May / Petersburg / Va

Cmt: Docket "Paid 5c" UC-UR - see "Notes" for more information.

Prv: None recorded.

Ref: RAS-15Dec2003(870)-1232*; SR-3Feb2009(32)-962* [010]

Img: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions

