

Census of Round Top, Texas, Stampless Covers

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Description



Type A



Type B



Type Bx



Type C

Round Top 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.

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

Count of the Round Top Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count ¹
PAID + 5 (ms)	Black	A	1	--
PAID + 10 (ms)	Black	Ab	1	--
PAID (in oblong octagonal box) no rate	Black	B	2	--
PAID + 5 (ms) (in oblong octagonal box)	Black	Ba	-- ²	2
PAID + 10 (ms) (in oblong octagonal box)	Black	Bb	2	4
PAID + 5 (in oblong octagonal box)	Black	X	1	--
P. O. BUSINESS / FREE (in a segment of a circle)	Black	C	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 Round Top, Texas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID + 5 (ms), black -- Type A				
17 Aug [1861]	Mr T. W. House / Houston / Tex	UR	UC	001*
PAID + 10 (ms), black -- Type Ab				
29 Aug [1861]	Mr James B. Smith / Memphis / [Tennessee]	UC	UR-CR	002
PAID (in oblong octagonal box) no rate, black -- Type B				
28 Sep [186-]	Capt. H L Rankin / Hempstead / Texas	CL	UR	003*
21 --- [186-]	To his Excellency A J Hamilton / Governor of the State of Texas / Austin	LL	UL	004
PAID + 10 (ms) (in oblong octagonal box), black -- Type Bb				
3 Jul [1862]	John Twoling Esq / San Antonio/ Texas	UL	UR	005*
28 Oct [186-]	F Moreau Esq / New Braunfels / Comal Cty	UL-CL	UR	006
PAID + 5 (in oblong octagonal box) -- Type X				
27 Jan [1862]	T W. Hous[e] / Houston / Texas	LL	UR	007*
P. O. BUSINESS / FREE (in segment of a circle), black -- Type C				
28 Apr [186-]	James H. Starr / Agt P. O. Dept. Tr. Miss. / Marshall / Tx	LL	UR	008*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census of Round Top, Texas, Stampless Covers

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

17 Aug [1861]

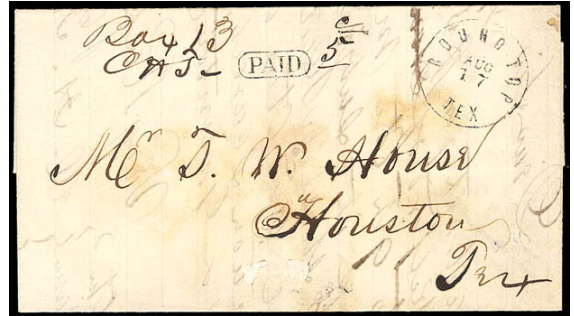
Description: Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" sans serif pmk UR, Type A mrk UC. Folded letter. Charge box: "Box 13 / C H T" UL.

Address: Mr T. W. House / Houston / Tex

Provenance: Mueller, Agre

Source: BWB-14May1976(31)-363; RAS-24Sep2002(85)-5531; SR-2Dec2005(21)-1845*. [001]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



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

29 Aug [1861]

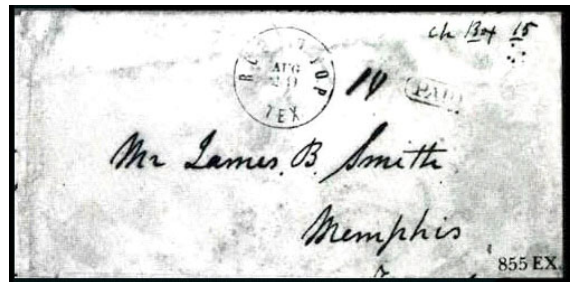
Description: "ROUND TOP / TEX" sans serif pmk UC, Type Ab mrk UR-CR. Charge box: "ch Box 15" UR. Image reduced at bottom.

Address: Mr James B. Smith / Memphis / [Tennessee]

Provenance: Camina

Source: RAS-23Feb1994(757)-855. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID (in oblong octagonal box) no rate, black -- Type B

28 Sep [186-]

Description: Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" pmk CL, Type B mrk UR.

Address: Capt. H L Rankin / Hempstead / Texas

Provenance: None recorded

Source: CWPSX-King-Feb2021-19*. [003]

Image Credit: Philatelic Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic Society Website.



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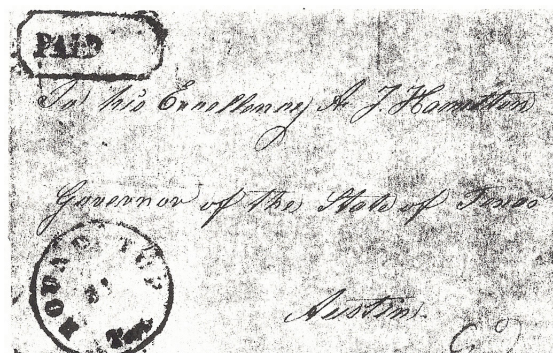
Description: "ROUND TOP / TEX" pmk LL, Type B mrk UL. Folded letter.

Address: To his Excellency A J Hamilton / Governor of the State of Texas / Austin

Provenance: None recorded

Source: Private. [004]

Image Credit: Private Collection.



PAID + 10 (ms) (in oblong octagonal box), black -- Type Bb

3 Jul [1862]

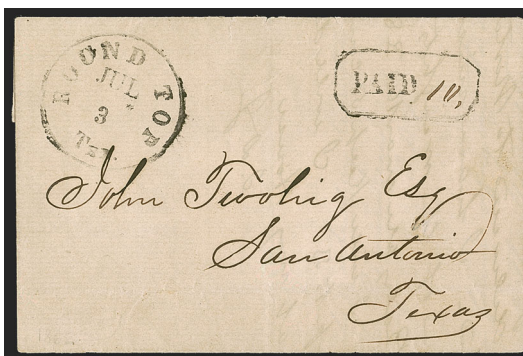
Description: Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" pmk UL, Type Bb mrk UR. Folded letter.

Address: John Twoling Esq / San Antonio/ Texas

Provenance: Camina, "Penguin"

Source: RAS-23Feb1994(757)-864; RAS-25Sep2024(1330)-552*. [005]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



28 Oct [186-]

Description: "ROUND TOP / TEX" pmk UL-CL, Type Bb mrk UR. Folded letter.

Address: F Moreau Esq / New Braunfels / Comal Cty

Provenance: Agre

Source: RAS-10Apr1997(787)-3144; RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5532. [006]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



PAID + 5 (in oblong octagonal box) -- Type X

27 Jan [1862]

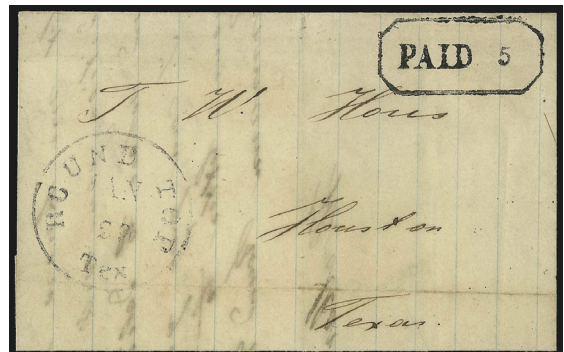
Description: Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" pmk LL, Type X mrk UR. Folded letter.

Address: T W. Hous[e] / Houston / Texas

Provenance: Brandon

Source: RAS-20Nov2014(1087)-97*. [007]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



P. O. BUSINESS / FREE (in segment of a circle), black -- Type C

28 Apr [186-]

Description: Black "ROUND TOP / TEX" pmk LL, Type C mrk UR. Folded letter.

Address: James H. Starr / Agt P. O. Dept. Tr. Miss. / Marshall / Tx

Provenance: None recorded

Source: Private*. [008]

Image Credit: Courtesy Vince King.

