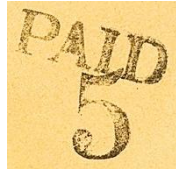


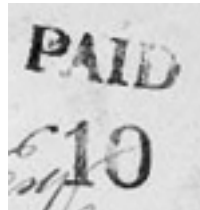
Census of Williamsburg, Virginia, Stampless Markings

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Description



Type B



Type C



Type E

Williamsburg Stampless Markings (not to scale)

The different markings are identified by the 2012 *Confederate States of America (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.

Federal Occupation: After the Battle of Williamsburg on 5 May 1862 the town was under Union control for the rest of the war. Thus, all Williamsburg covers are dated 1861 or 1862.

Count of the Williamsburg Stampless Markings

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count ¹
PAID [no rate]	Black	A	-- ²	--
PAID + 5	Black	B	5	22
PAID + 5, revalued 10	Black	Ba	-- ²	1
PAID + 10	Black	C	1	4
5 [due]	Black	D	-- ²	NA
10 [due]	Black	E	6	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.

Mini Census of Williamsburg, Virginia, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
PAID + 5, black -- Type B		
18 Jun 1861	Mrs Maria L. Moore / Richmond / Va.	002*
[-- Jul 1861]	Mrs. Alfred L. Rives / Cobham Depot - Va. Central R. R. / Albermarle County / Virginia	003*
17 Aug 1861	Mrs. Alfred L. Rives / Care of James B. Macmurdo Esq / Richmond / Virginia	004*
30 Aug 1861	Mrs Alfred L. Rives / Care of James B Macmurdo Esq / Richmond / Virginia	001*
4 Dec 1861	James M. Dennen Esq / Petersburg / Virginia	005*
PAID + 10, black -- Type C		
26 Nov 1861	H. J. Phelps Esq / Care of Mess Copes & Phelps / # 74 Camp Street / New Orleans / Louisiana	006
10 [due], black -- Type E		
12 Oct 1861	Mr A. Hill / Care of B. Piffet / 122 Canal St / N. Orleans / La	007*
8 Nov 1861	Mrs M. E. Conoley / Shelby Springs / Shelby County / Ala	011*
9 Nov 1861	James Yancy Esqr / Rough & Ready / Georgia	008*
17 Dec 1861	Mrs Mandy R. Smith / Oxford Po / Newton Co / Geo	009*
27 Mar 1862	Miss Helen L. Jones / Riceboro / Liberty County / Geo	010*
Illegible Dat	Miss Thersa Henderson / New Orleans / La	012*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index of Williamsburg, Virginia, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
8 Nov 1861	E	Conoley	Mrs M. E. Conoley / Shelby Springs / Shelby County / Ala	011*
4 Dec 1861	B	Dennan	James M. Dennan Esq / Petersburg / Virginia	005*
Illegible Dat	E	Henderson	Miss Thersa Henderson / New Orleans / La	012*
12 Oct 1961	E	Hill	Mr A. Hill / Care of B. Piffet / 122 Canal St / N. Orleans / La	007*
27 Mar 1862	E	Jones	Miss Helen L. Jones / Riceboro / Liberty County / Geo	010*
18 Jun 1861	B	Moore	Mrs Maria L. Moore / Richmond / Va.	002*
26 Nov 1861	C	Phelps	H. J. Phelps Esq / Care of Mess Copes & Phelps / # 74 Camp Street / New Orleans / Louisiana	006
[-- Jul 1861]	B	Rives	Mrs. Alfred L. Rives / Cobham Depot - Va. Central R. R. / Albermarle County / Virginia	003*
17 Aug 1861	B	Rives	Mrs. Alfred L. Rives / Care of James B. Macmurdo Esq / Richmond / Virginia	004*
30 Aug 1861	B	Rives	Mrs Alfred L. Rives / Care of James B Macmurdo Esq / Richmond / Virginia	001*
17 Dec 1861	E	Smith	Mrs Mandy R. Smith / Oxford Po / Newton Co / Geo	009*
9 Nov 1861	E	Yancy	James Yancy Esqr / Rough & Ready / Georgia	008*

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Full Census of Williamsburg, Virginia, Stampless Covers

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PAID + 5, black -- Type B

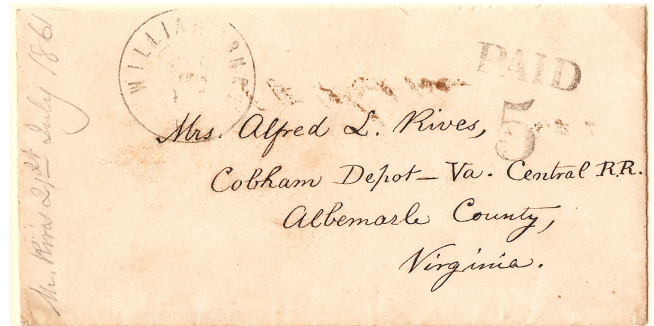
18 Jun 1861

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMSBURG / VA" (DC YD)
Add: Mrs Maria L. Moore / Richmond / Va.
Cmt: Cover advertised at Richmond.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: Private* [002]
Img: Private Collection



[-- Jul 1861]

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMSBURG / VA" (DC YD)
Add: Mrs. Alfred L. Rives / Cobham Depot - Va. Central
R. R. / Albermarle County / Virginia
Cmt: Date docket across left end.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: Private* [003]
Img: Private Collection



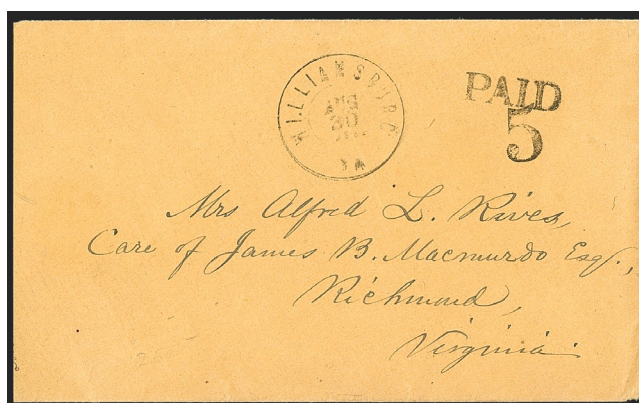
17 Aug 1861

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMSBURG / VA" (DC YD)
Add: Mrs. Alfred L. Rives / Care of James B. Macmurdo
Esq / Richmond / Virginia
Cmt: Date docket across left end.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: SR-3Feb2009(32)-968* [004]
Img: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



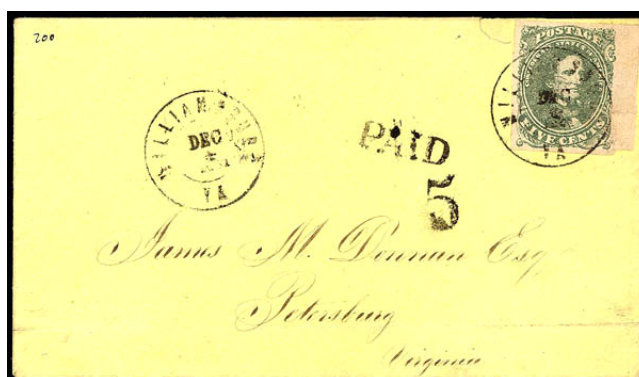
30 Aug 1861

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMSBURG / VA" (DC YD)
Add: Mrs Alfred L. Rives / Care of James B Macmurdo
Esq / Richmond / Virginia
Cmt: None.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: RAS-23Jul2019(1206)-990* [001]
Img: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions



4 Dec 1861

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMSBURG / VA" (DC YD)
Add: James M. Dennon Esq / Petersburg / Virginia
Cmt: Type A marking added for extra weight.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: SR-3Feb2009(32)-968* [005]
Img: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



PAID + 10, black -- Type C

26 Nov 1861

Pmk: "WILLIAMBURG / VA" (DC YD)

Add: H. J. Phelps Esq / Care of Mess Copes & Phelps / #
74 Camp Street / New Orleans / Louisiana

Cmt: Manuscript "Paid 10c" UL probably applied by clerk.

Prv: Agree

Ref: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5643 [006]

Img: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions



10 [due], black -- Type E

12 Oct 1961

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMBURG / VA" (DC YD)

Add: Mr A. Hill / Care of B. Piffet / 122 Canal St / N.
Orleans / La

Cmt: Patriotic flag envelope (CSA Type F10-3). Soldier's endorsement across left end. The "due 10" marking applied at New Orleans to reaffirm postage due.

Prv: None recorded.

Ref: CWPAS-00197*; SR-3Feb2009(32)-1275* [007]

Img: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



8 Nov 1861

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMBURG / VA" (DC YD)

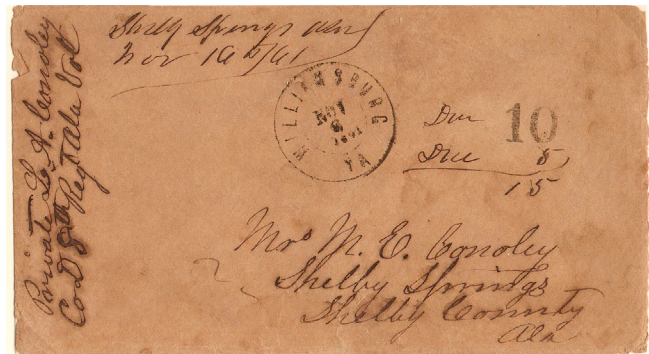
Add: Mrs M. E. Conoley / Shelby Springs / Shelby
County / Ala

Cmt: Cover apparently forwarded from Shelby Springs by manuscript "Due 5," but there is no forwarding address.

Prv: None recorded.

Ref: Private* [011]

Img: Private Collection



9 Nov 1861

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMBURG / VA" (DC YD)

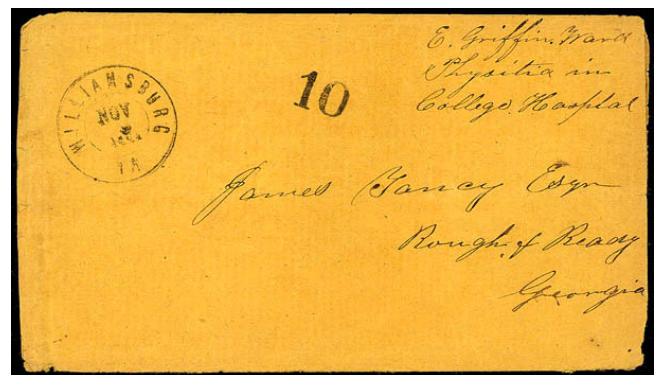
Add: James Yancy Esqr / Rough & Ready / Georgia

Cmt: Doctor's instead of soldier's endorsement UR.

Prv: None recorded.

Ref: SR-3Feb2009(32)-968* [008]

Img: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



17 Dec 1861

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMBURG / VA" (DC YD)

Add: Mrs Mandy R. Smith / Oxford Po / Newton Co /
Geo

Cmt: Soldier's endorsement across top.

Prv: None recorded.

Ref: MKA-25Jan2025(5005)-168* [009]

Img: Courtesy Matt Kewriga Auctions



27 Mar 1862

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMBURG / VA" (DC YD)
Add: Miss Helen L. Jones / Riceboro / Liberty County / Geo
Cmt: Patriotic flag envelope (CSA Type F8-6). Soldier's endorsement across top.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: SR-3Feb2009(32)-1272* [010]
Img: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



Illegible Dat

Pmk: Black "WILLIAMBURG / VA" (DC YD)
Add: Miss Thersa Henderson / New Orleans / La
Cmt: Soldier's endorsement UL. Boxed "ADV." and "due 10" markings applied at New Orleans.
Prv: None recorded.
Ref: SR-3Feb2009(32)-968* [012]
Img: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions

