

Census of Columbus, Mississippi, Stampless Markings

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Markings



Columbus Stampless Markings (not to scale)

Manuscript markings are not illustrated. View them on the covers in the full census.

Description and Count

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count ¹
PAID (drop) [no rate]	Black	A	1	--
PAID [no rate]	Black	Aa	4	--
PAID + 5 (pencil)	Black	Ab	4	--
PAID + 5	Black	X	1	--
PAID + 10	Black	B	2	3
10 [due]	Black	C	1	--
Paid (ms) [no rate]	--	Ms	-- ²	NA
Due 5 (ms)	--	Msx	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.

NOTE: Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the census, but the inclusion of an item is not a guarantee of authenticity.

Notes

Civil War Occupation

Columbus was not occupied until its capture in April 1865.

Mini Census Columbus, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
Type A -- black, PAID (drop) [no rate]		
5 Apr [186-]	Mrs Wm K Cannon / Columbus	004A*
No Date	Mrs Wm K Cannon / Columbus	004*
Type Aa -- black, PAID [no rate]		
23 Jun [1861]	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans	005*
28 Feb [186-]	Mr Abraham Burwell / Meridian / Miss	007*
10 Jul [186-]	Mr Wm. H. Somerville Sr / Bridgeville / Pickins Co / Ala.	002*
23 Dec [186-]	Lieut. Col. Samuel M Meek / Boling [sic] Green, Kentucky / Care Col Wm. S Patton / 1st Regiment Mississippi / Volunteers	008*
Type Ab -- black, PAID + 5 (pencil)		
16 Aug [1861]	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	009*
12 Sep [1861]	Mr Jas E Saunders / Courtland / Ala	010*
25 Sep [1861]	Gaius Whitfield Esq / Demopolis / Alabama	011*
16 Dec [1861]	Mrs. Margaret E. Engle / Columbia / Tenn	006*
Type X -- black, PAID + 5		
10 Sep [1861]	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	014*
Type B -- black, PAID + 10		
21 Oct [1861]	Mrs P. E. Bailey / Care of Judge J. L. Bailey / Swannanoa [sic] P O. / Buncombe Co / N Carolina	003*
18 Sep [186-]	Col James E Saunders / Courtland / Ala	012
Type C -- black, 10 [due]		
27 Nov [186-]	Mrs W B Wall / Eureka / Panola County / Miss	001*
Type Msx -- Due 5 (ms)		
2 Oct [1861]	Mrs D W. Bristol / Pleasant Hill / Desoto Co / Miss	013*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index Columbus, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
21 Oct [1861]	B	Bailey	Mrs P. E. Bailey / Care of Judge J. L. Bailey / Swannanoa [sic] P O. / Buncombe Co / N Carolina	003*
2 Oct [1861]	Msx	Bristol	Mrs D W. Bristol / Pleasant Hill / Desoto Co / Miss	013*
28 Feb [186-]	Aa	Burwell	Mr Abraham Burwell / Meridian / Miss	007*
5 Apr [186-]	A	Cannon	Mrs Wm K Cannon / Columbus	004A*
No Date	A	Cannon	Mrs Wm K Cannon / Columbus	004*
23 Jun [1861]	Aa	Carroll Hoy & Co	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans	005*
16 Aug [1861]	Ab	Carroll Hoy & Co	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	009*
10 Sep [1861]	X	Carroll Hoy & Co	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	014*
16 Dec [1861]	Ab	Engle	Mrs. Margaret E. Engle / Columbia / Tenn	006*
23 Dec [186-]	Aa	Meek	Lieut. Col. Samuel M Meek / Boling [sic] Green, Kentucky / Care Col Wm. S Patton / 1st Regiment Mississippi / Volunteers	008*
12 Sep [1861]	Ab	Saunders	Mr Jas E Saunders / Courtland / Ala	010*
18 Sep [186-]	B	Saunders	Col James E Saunders / Courtland / Ala	012
10 Jul [186-]	Aa	Somerville	Mr Wm. H. Somerville Sr / Bridgeville / Pickins Co / Ala.	002*
27 Nov [186-]	C	Wall	Mrs W B Wall / Eureka / Panola County / Miss	001*
25 Sep [1861]	Ab	Whitfield	Gaius Whitfield Esq / Demopolis / Alabama	011*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census Columbus, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

Type A -- black, PAID (drop) [no rate]

No Date

Pmk: No postmark

Notes: Drop letter. Corner card of Female Institute, Columbus, Miss. Cover turned - see next image for second use.

Add: Mrs Wm K Cannon / Columbus

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [004]



5 Apr [186-]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: Turned cover. See previous image for original use.

Add: Mrs Wm K Cannon / Columbus

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [004A]



Type Aa -- black, PAID [no rate]

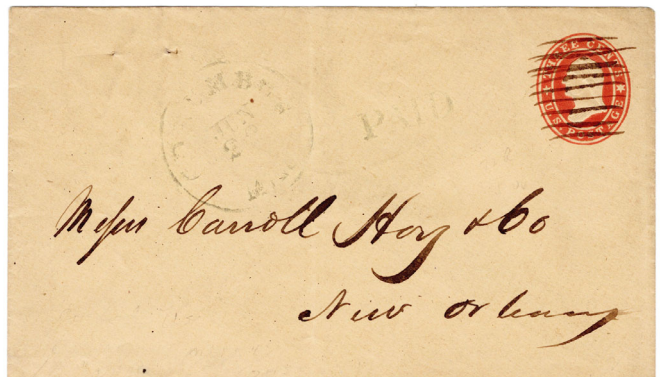
23 Jun [1861]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: US 3c star die postal stationery. Typical Carroll Hoy filing pinholes. All markings weak.

Add: Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [005]



28 Feb [186-]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mr Abraham Burwell / Meridian / Miss

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [007]



10 Jul [186-]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mr Wm. H. Somerville Sr / Bridgeville /
Pickins Co / Ala.

Image: Courtesy Don Garrett [002]



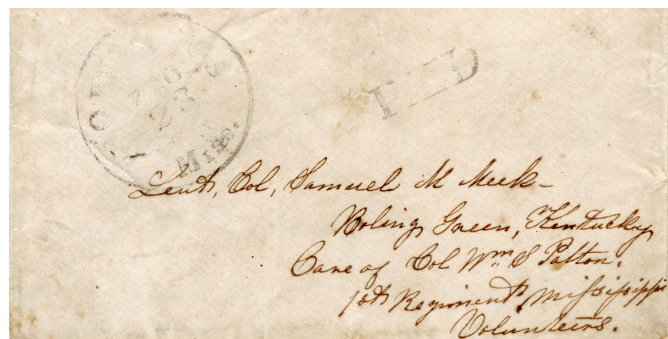
23 Dec [186-]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Lieut. Col. Samuel M Meek / Boling [sic]
Green, Kentucky / Care Col Wm. S Patton /
1st Regiment Mississippi / Volunteers

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [008]



Type Ab -- black, PAID + 5 (pencil)

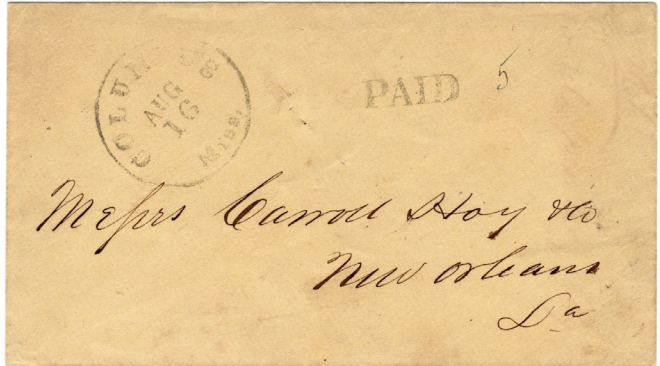
16 Aug [1861]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: Typical Carroll Hoy filing pinholes.

Add: Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [009]



12 Sep [1861]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mr Jas E Saunders / Courtland / Ala

Image: Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [010]



25 Sep [1861]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Gaius Whitfield Esq / Demopolis / Alabama

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [011]



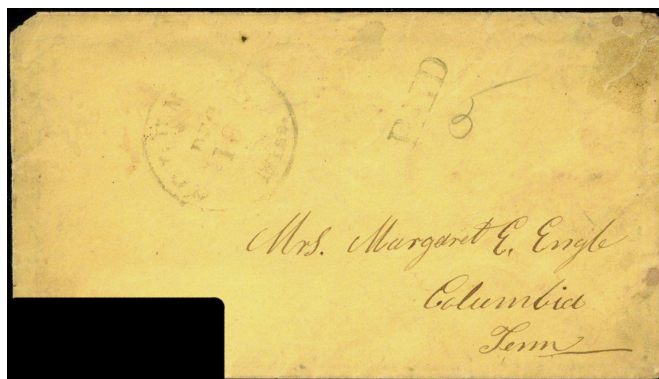
16 Dec [1861]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mrs. Margaret E. Engle / Columbia / Tenn

Image: Private Collection [006]



Type X -- black, PAID + 5

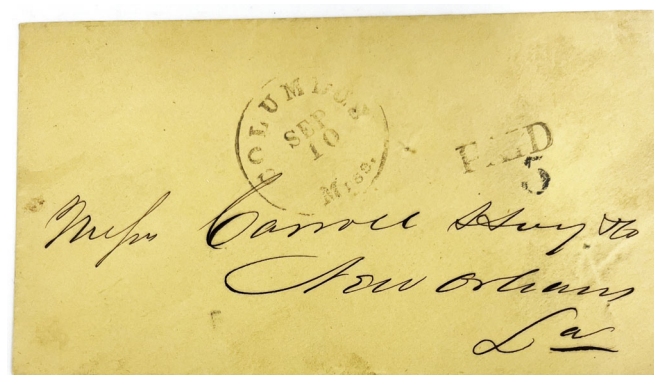
10 Sep [1861]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: Typical Carroll Hoy filing pinholes.

Add: Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La

Image: Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [014]



Type B -- black, PAID + 10

21 Oct [1861]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: Year date docket across left end.

Add: Mrs P. E. Bailey / Care of Judge J. L. Bailey / Swannanoa [sic] P O. / Buncombe Co / N Carolina

Image: Courtesy Don Garrett [003]



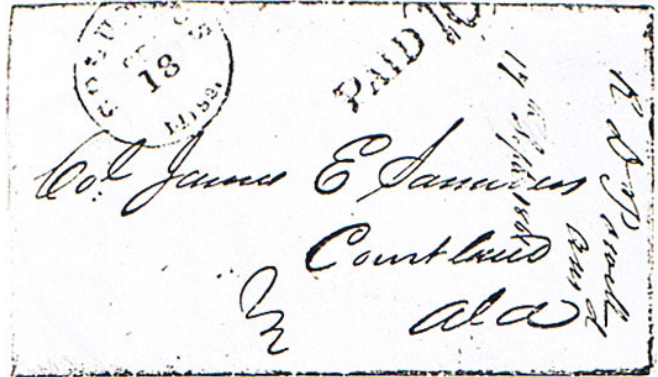
18 Sep [186-]

Pmk: "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Col James E Saunders / Courtland / Ala

Image: Private Collection [012]



Type C -- black, 10 [due]

27 Nov [186-]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: Soldier's endorsement UR.

Add: Mrs W B Wall / Eureka / Panola County / Miss

Image: Courtesy Don Garrett [001]



Type Msx -- Due 5 (ms)

2 Oct [1861]

Pmk: Black "COLUMBUS / MISS." (32 mm)

Notes: Cannon and flag patriotic envelope (CSA Type CN-1A). "DUE / 5" marking applied at Memphis. Soldier's endorsement across top.

Add: Mrs D W. Bristol / Pleasant Hill / Desoto Co / Miss

Image: Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [013]

