

Census of Enterprise, Mississippi, Stampless Markings

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Markings



Type A



Type B



Type C



Type D



Type F



Type E

Enterprise Stampless Markings (not to scale)

Description and Count

Marking	Color	CSA Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID [no rate]	Black	A	1	--
PAID / 5 (in circle)	Black	B	4	1
PAID / 5 (in box)	Black	C	6	5
PAID / 5 (in box) struck twice	Black	Ca	1	1
PAID / 5 (in box) revalued 10 (in circle)	Black	Cb	1	1
PAID + 10 (in circle)	Black	D	3	2
DUE + 10 (in circle)	Black	F	2	--
10 [due] (in circle)	Black	E	4	--

* The Everett Count is **not always accurate**. For more information [click here](#).

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

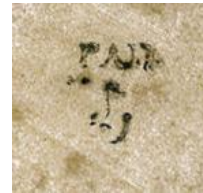
Notes

Civil War Occupation

Enterprise was only briefly occupied when Union forces passed through the town from time to time.

The Type C Marking (PAID / 5 (in circle))

A complete circle does not show on strikes of this marking, which are also weak (see examples below). It appears that the left side and top of the circle broke off and eventually the whole circle was gone.



References

Garrett, Don and William S. Parks, "Interpreted Confederate Postal Usages at Enterprise, Mississippi," *Confederate Philatelist* 48-5 (July-August 2003): 129-155.
-----, "Interpreted Confederate Postal Usages at Enterprise, Mississippi," *Confederate Philatelist* 48-5 (September-October 2003): 169-179.

Mini Census Enterprise, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
Type A -- black, PAID [no rate]		
8 Oct [186-]	Mr Thomas D Wier / 14th Regt Miss Vol / Adams Brigade Loring's Div / Brandon / Miss	001*
Type B -- black, PAID / 5 (in circle)		
8 Jun [1861]	Lieut W P Reynolds / Enterprise Guards / Van Dorn Camp / Corinth / Miss	008
11 Jun [1861]	Mrs Martha A. Holley / Brewersville / Ala.	009*
17 Jun [1861]	Lieut W P Reynolds / enterprise Guards, 14th Regiment / Van Dorn Camp / Corinth / Miss	003*
15 -- [186-]	Serg D S Wier / Corinth Mississippi / Camp Clark / Care of Capt R. S. Wier / 14th Mississippi Reg	010*
Type C -- PAID / 5 (all in square of dots)		
28 Aug [1861]	Gov J J Pettus / Jackson / Miss	004*
6 Oct [1861]	Gov. J. J. Pettus / Jackson / Miss	005*
3 Nov [1861]	Mrs Mary S. Reavis / Gainesville / Ala	006*
20 Jan [1862]	J. W. Campbell Esqr / Jackson / Tennessee	012*
18 Feb [1862]	Mr. M . C. Fant / Macon / Miss	013*
20 Mar [1862]	Mrs Martha A Holley / Brewersville / Ala	011
Type Ca -- PAID / 5 (all in square of dots), struck twice		
21 Aug [1861]	Mrs Martha A. Holley / Brewersville / Ala	014*
Type Cb -- PAID / 5 (all in square of dots), revalued 10		
22 Aug [1861]	Capt W. T. Smith / Hamp Smith Rifles / 7th Alabama Regnt [sic] / Yorktown / Virginia	015*
Type D -- PAID + 10 (in circle)		
25 Jun [1861]	Capt. W. S. Smith / Hamp Smith Rifles / York Town / York Co. / Virginia	016*
18 Nov [1861]	Hon / A. H. Stephens / Richmond / Va	017
14 Oct [1862]	Mrs S. A. Dantseler [sic] / Paulding / Miss	002*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
Type F -- DUE + 10 (in circle)		
15 Oct [1862]	Mrs A. F. Dantzler / Paulding / Miss	018
12 Sep [186-]	Mr P H. Rumbley / Monroeville / Monroe County / Alabama	007*
Type E -- 10 (in circle) [due]		
29 Oct [1861]	Hon Alex Stephens / Richmond / [VA]	022*
28 Jan [186-]	Mrs R. M. Leavell / Saddlers Creek / Anderson District / So Ca	019*
29 Jun [186-]	Mr Charles T. Besser / Prairie Plains / Texas	020*
6 Jul [186-]	Mr W. S. Thornton / Dornes mines [Dorn's Gold Mines] / S C	021*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index Enterprise, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
29 Jun [186-]	E	Besser	Mr Charles T. Besser / Prairie Plains / Texas	020*
20 Jan [1862]	C	Campbell	J. W. Campbell Esqr / Jackson / Tennessee	012*
14 Oct [1862]	D	Dantseler	Mrs S. A. Dantseler [sic] / Paulding / Miss	002*
15 Oct [1862]	F	Dantzler	Mrs A. F. Dantzler / Paulding / Miss	018
18 Feb [1862]	C	Fant	Mr. M . C. Fant / Macon / Miss	013*
11 Jun]1861]	B	Holley	Mrs Martha A. Holley / Brewersville / Ala.	009*
21 Aug [1861]	Ca	Holley	Mrs Martha A. Holley / Brewersville / Ala	014*
20 Mar [1862]	C	Holley	Mrs Martha A Holley / Brewersville / Ala	011
28 Jan [186-]	E	Leavell	Mrs R. M. Leavell / Saddlers Creek / Anderson District / So Ca	019*
28 Aug [1861]	C	Pettus	Gov J J Pettus / Jackson / Miss	004*
6 Oct [1861]	C	Pettus	Gov. J. J. Pettus / Jackson / Miss	005*
3 Nov [1861]	C	Reavis	Mrs Mary S. Reavis / Gainesville / Ala	006*
8 Jun [1861]	B	Reynolds	Lieut W P Reynolds / Enterprise Guards / Van Dorn Camp / Corinth / Miss	008
17 Jun [1861]	B	Reynolds	Lieut W P Reynolds / enterprise Guards, 14th Regiment / Van Dorn Camp / Corinth / Miss	003*
12 Sep [186-]	F	Rumbley	Mr P H. Rumbley / Monroeville / Monroe County / Alabama	007*
25 Jun [1861]	D	Smith	Capt. W. S. Smith / Hamp Smith Rifles / York Town / York Co. / Virginia	016*
22 Aug [1861]	Cb	Smith	Capt W. T. Smith / Hamp Smith Rifles / 7th Alabama Regnt [sic] / Yorktown / Virginia	015*
29 Oct [1861]	E	Stephens	Hon Alex Stephens / Richmond / [VA]	022*
18 Nov [1861]	D	Stephens	Hon / A. H. Stephens / Richmond / Va	017
6 Jul [186-]	E	Thornton	Mr W. S. Thornton / Dornes mines [Dorn's Gold Mines] / S C	021*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
8 Oct [186-]	A	Wier	Mr Thomas D Wier / 14th Regt Miss Vol / Adams Brigade Loring's Div / Brandon / Miss	001*
15 -- [186-]	B	Wier	Serg D S Wier / Corinth Mississippi / Camp Clark / Care of Capt R. S. Wier / 14th Mississippi Reg	010*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census Enterprise, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

Type A -- black, PAID [no rate]

8 Oct [186-]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Mr Thomas D Wier / 14th Regt Miss Vol /
Adams Brigade Loring's Div / Brandon / Miss

Image Courtesy Don Garrett [001]



Type B -- black, PAID / 5 (in circle)

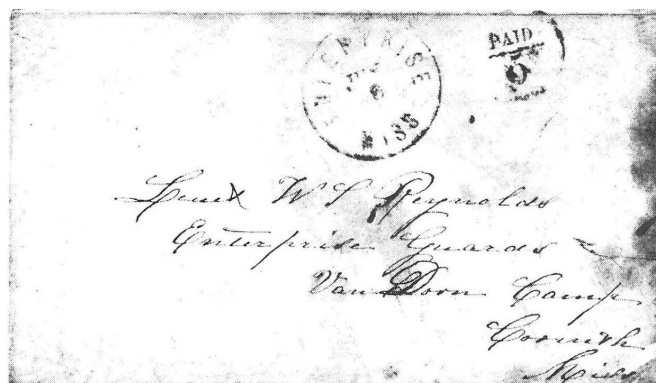
8 Jun [1861]

Pmk "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Lieut W P Reynolds / Enterprise Guards /
Van Dorn Camp / Corinth / Miss

Image Courtesy Confederate Philatelist [008]



11 Jun [1861]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes US 3c star die postal stationery. Postmark struck twice, three days apart.

Add Mrs Martha A. Holley / Brewersville / Ala.

Image Private Collection [009]



17 Jun [1861]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Fancy ladies' envelope.

Add Lieut W P Reynolds / enterprise Guards,
14th Regiment / Van Dorn Camp / Corinth /
Miss

Image Courtesy Don Garrett [003]



15 -- [186-]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Serg D S Wier / Corinth Mississippi / Camp
Clark / Care of Capt R. S. Wier / 14th
Mississippi Reg

Image Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [010]



Type C -- PAID / 5 (all in square of dots)

28 Aug [1861]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Folded letter.

Add Gov J J Pettus / Jackson / Miss

Image Courtesy Pete Dunn [004]



6 Oct [1861]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Folded letter.

Add Gov. J. J. Pettus / Jackson / Miss

Image Courtesy Jerry Palazolo [005]



3 Nov [1861]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes The "3" is verted in postmark.

Add Mrs Mary S. Reavis / Gainesville / Ala

Image Courtesy Don Garrett [006]



20 Jan [1862]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Year date docket across right side.

Add J. W. Campbell Esqr / Jackson / Tennessee

Image Private Collection [012]



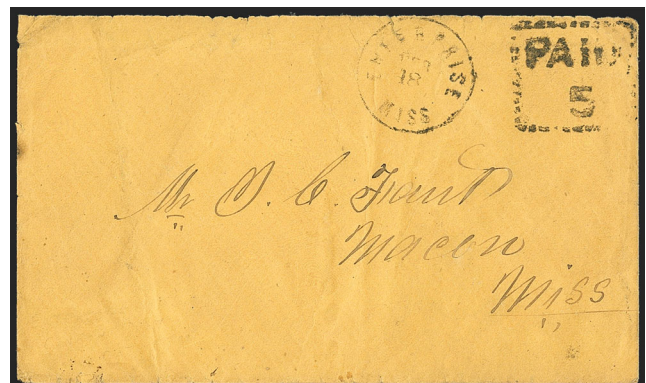
18 Feb [1862]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Mr. M. C. Fant / Macon / Miss

Image Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [013]



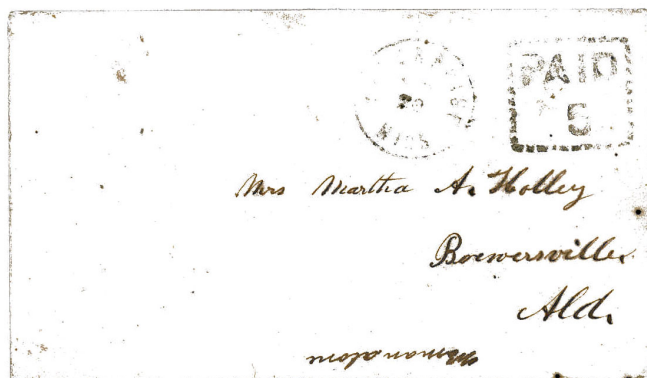
20 Mar [1862]

Pmk "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes A

Add Mrs Martha A Holley / Brewersville / Ala

Image Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [011]



Type Ca -- PAID / 5 (all in square of dots), struck twice

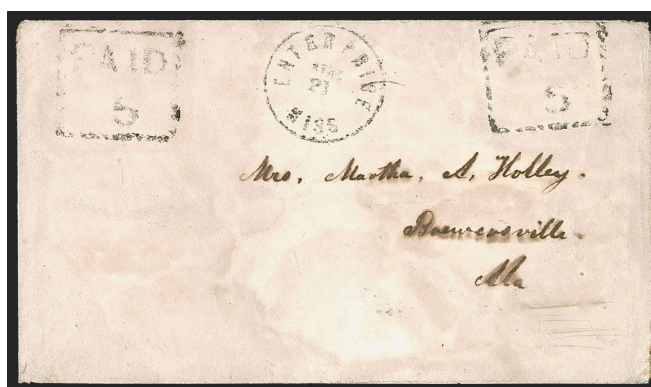
21 Aug [1861]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Mrs Martha A. Holley / Brewersville / Ala

Image Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [014]



Type Cb -- PAID / 5 (all in square of dots), revalued 10

22 Aug [1861]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Capt W. T. Smith / Hamp Smith Rifles / 7th
Alabama Regnt [sic] / Yorktown / Virginia

Image Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [015]



Type D -- PAID + 10 (in circle)

25 Jun [1861]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Capt. W. S. Smith / Hamp Smith Rifles /
York Town / York Co. / Virginia

Image Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [016]



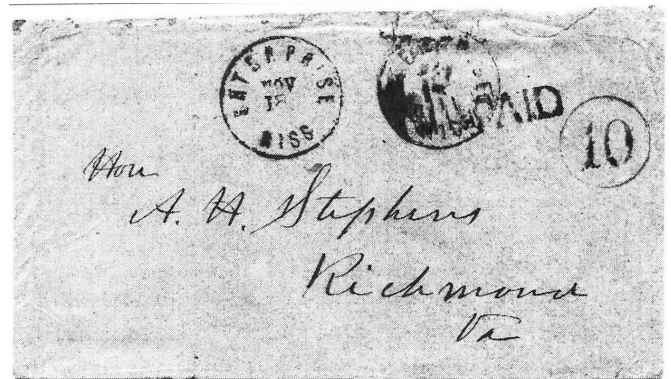
18 Nov [1861]

Pmk "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Date docket on reverse.

Add Hon / A. H. Stephens / Richmond / Va

Image Courtesy Confederate Philatelist [017]



14 Oct [1862]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Docket "Telegram" UC. Enclosed telegram dated 13 Oct 1862.

Add Mrs S. A. Dantseler [sic] / Paulding / Miss

Image Courtesy Don Garrett [002]



Type F -- DUE + 10 (in circle)

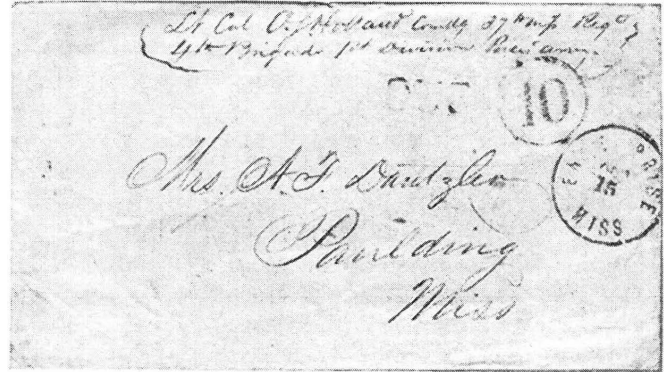
15 Oct [1862]

Pmk "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Soldiers' endorsement across top. Dated enclosure.

Add Mrs A. F. Dantzler / Paulding / Miss

Image Courtesy Confederate Philatelist [018]



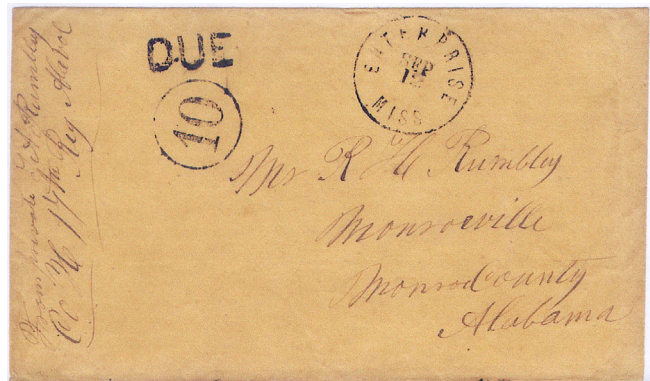
12 Sep [186-]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Soldier's endorsement across left end.

Add Mr P H. Rumbley / Monroeville / Monroe County / Alabama

Image Courtesy Don Garrett [007]



Type E -- 10 (in circle) [due]

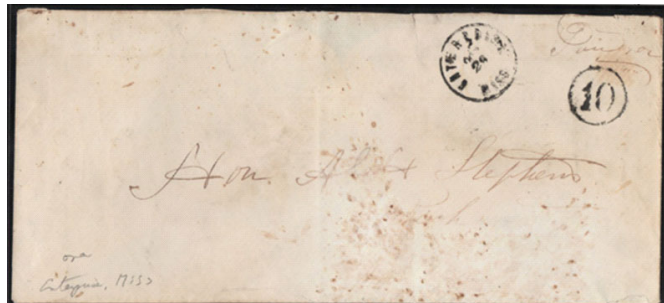
29 Oct [1861]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Date docket on reverse.

Add Hon Alex Stephens / Richmond / [VA]

Image Courtesy Daniel F Kelleher Auctions [022]



28 Jan [186-]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Soldier patriotic cover (CSA Type Sn-4).

Add Mrs R. M. Leavell / Saddlers Creek /
Anderson District / So Ca

Image Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [019]



29 Jun [186-]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes Folded letter.

Add Mr Charles T. Besser / Prairie Plains / Texas

Image Private Collection [020]



6 Jul [186-]

Pmk Black "ENTERPRISE / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Mr W. S. Thornton / Dornes mines [Dorn's
Gold Mines] / S C

Image Private Collection [021]

