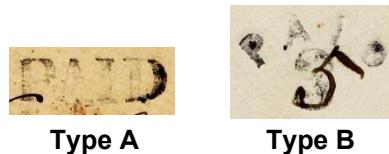


Census of Handsboro, Mississippi, Stampless Markings

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Markings



Handsboro 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 [no rate] | Black | A | 1 | -- |
| PAID + 5 (ms) | Black | Aa | 1 | 4 |
| PAID + 10 (ms) | Black | Ab | -- ² | -- |
| PAID (in arc) / 3, revalued 5 (ms) | Black | B | 1 | 2 |
| Due 10 (ms) | -- | Ms | -- ³ | NA |
| due 10 (red pencil) | -- | Msx | 1 | NA |
| due 10 (blue pencil) | -- | Msy | 1 | NA |

1. The Everett Count **is not always reliable**. For more information [click here](#).
2. This is a legacy listing in the 2012 CSA Catalog. No example was found while preparing this census.
3. No example of this marking 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

Type Ms

No examples of this type were found while compiling the census.

Types Msx and Msy

There is only one example of each and both appear to be in the same handwriting. Since they originated in different towns it is logical to conclude the markings were applied at Handsboro as a reaffirmation of the postage due.

Mini Census Handsboro, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

| <u>Pmk Date</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>CN</u> |
|--|--|-----------|
| Type A -- black, PAID [no rate] | | |
| 15 Dec [1861] | Mr Elisha B. Myers / New Orleans / La | 003 |
| Type Aa -- black, PAID + 5 (ms) | | |
| 26 Nov [1861] | Miss Sarah L. Wadley / Monroe / Louisiana | 001* |
| Type B -- black, PAID (in arc) / 3, revalued 5 (ms) | | |
| 17 Jun [1861] | Miss Sarah L. Wadley / Monroe / Louisiana | 002* |
| Type Msx -- due 10 (red pencil) | | |
| -- Jan [1862] | Mr Calvin Taylor / Handsboro / Harrison County / Mississippi | 004* |
| Type Msy -- due 10 (blue pencil) | | |
| -- Feb [1862] | Mr Calvin Taylor / Handsboro / Harrison Co / Mississippi | 005* |

* Indicates a color image

Full Census Handsboro, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

Type A -- black, PAID [no rate]

15 Dec [1861]

Pmk: "HANDSBORO / MISS (26 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mr Elisha B. Myers / New Orleans / La

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [003]



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

26 Nov [1861]

Pmk: Black "HANDSBORO / MISS (26 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Miss Sarah L. Wadley / Monroe / Louisiana

Image: Courtesy Don Garrett [001]



Type B -- black, PAID (in arc) / 3, revalued 5 (ms)

17 Jun [1861]

Pmk: Black "HANDSBORO / MISS (26 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Miss Sarah L. Wadley / Monroe / Louisiana

Image: Courtesy Don Garrett [002]



Type Msx -- due 10 (red pencil)

-- Jan [1862]

Pmk: Blue Bowling Green, KY

Notes: Soldiers' endorsement across left end. "DUE / 10" applied at Memphis. Origin of circled "10" unknown.

Add: Mr Calvin Taylor / Handsboro / Harrison County / Mississippi

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [004]



Type Msy -- due 10 (blue pencil)

-- Feb [1862]

Pmk: Black Russellville, KY

Notes: Soldiers' endorsement across left end. "DUE / 10" applied at Memphis.

Add: Mr Calvin Taylor / Handsboro / Harrison Co / Mississippi

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [005]

