

Census of Port Gibson, Mississippi, Stampless Markings

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Markings



Port Gibson 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 + 10 (ms)	Black	A	-- ²	--
PAID (sans serif) + 5	Black	B	4	4
PAID (serif) + 5	Black	C	4	3
PAID (sans serif) + 10	Black	D	1	--
PAID (serif) + 10	Black	E	2	2
Ford 10 (ms)	--	Ms	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.

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

Union Occupation During the Civil War

Port Gibson was occupied after the Battle of Port Gibson on 1 May 1863. The occupation lasted until at least the fall of Vicksburg on 4 July 1863.

Mini Census Port Gibson, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
Type B -- black, PAID (sans serif) + 5		
25 Dec 1861	Prof. John Little / Oakland College / Mississippi	002*
6 Jan 1862	Mr. John Little / Oakland College / Miss	009*
16 Jan 1862	Miss Mr S Ker / Natchez / Miss	010*
23 Jan [1862]	Miss Mry Benton / Care Miss D Postlavaiste [sic] / Natchez / Missi	008
Type C -- black, PAID (serif) + 5		
16 Aug 1861	Nea Saml P Bernard / Lake Providence / La	004*
26 Sep 1861	F. A. Metcalfe Esqr / Greenville / Washington County / Mississippi	003*
28 Sep 1861	Mrs Saml P Bernard / Lake Providence / La	005*
8 Oct 1861	Mr A B Archer / Tchula / Holmes Co / [MS]	006*
Type D -- black PAID (sans serif) + 10		
6 Feb 1862	Mrs Rebecca Michaux / Darlington Heights / Prince Edward / Va	001*
Type E -- black, PAID (serif) + 10		
18 Jun 1861	Mess Jas Smidt Co / Louisville / Ky	011*
10 Aug 1861	Col Jas. L. Kemper / Commanding 7th Regiment / of Virginia Volunteers / Manassas Junction / Virginia	007
Type Ms -- Ford 10 (ms)		
22 --- [186-]	Wm. Sillers Esq / Port Gibson / Miss	012*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index Port Gibson, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
8 Oct 1861	C	Archer	Mr A B Archer / Tchula / Holmes Co / [MS]	006*
23 Jan [1862]	B	Benton	Miss Mry Benton / Care Miss D Postlavaiste [sic] / Natchez / Missi	008
16 Aug 1861	C	Bernard	Nea Saml P Bernard / Lake Providence / La	004*
28 Sep 1861	C	Bernard	Mrs Saml P Bernard / Lake Providence / La	005*
10 Aug 1861	E	Kemper	Col Jas. L. Kemper / Commanding 7th Regiment / of Virginia Volunteers / Manassas Junction / Virginia	007
16 Jan 1862	B	Ker	Miss Mr S Ker / Natchez / Miss	010*
25 Dec 1861	B	Little	Prof. John Little / Oakland College / Mississippi	002*
6 Jan 1862	B	Little	Mr. John Little / Oakland College / Miss	009*
26 Sep 1861	C	Metcalf	F. A. Metcalfe Esqr / Greenville / Washington County / Mississippi	003*
6 Feb 1862	D	Michaux	Mrs Rebecca Michaux / Darlington Heights / Prince Edward / Va	001*
22 --- [186-]	MS	Sillers	Wm. Sillers Esq / Port Gibson / Miss	012*
18 Jun 1861	E	Smidt	Mess Jas Smidt Co / Louisville / Ky	011*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census Port Gibson, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

Type B -- black, PAID (sans serif) + 5

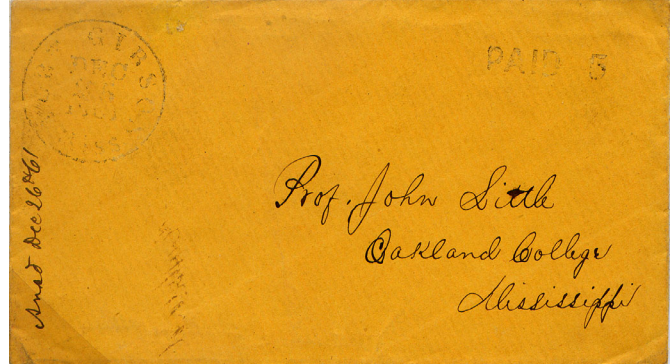
25 Dec 1861

Pmk: Black "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Prof. John Little / Oakland College / Mississippi

Image: Courtesy Don Garrett [002]



6 Jan 1862

Pmk: Black "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: Signed by postmaster UR.

Add: Mr. John Little / Oakland College / Miss

Image: Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [009]



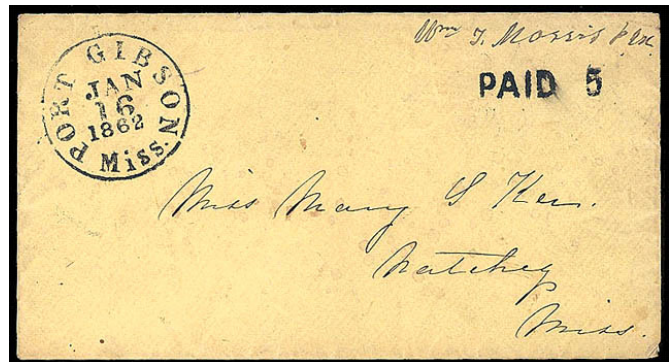
16 Jan 1862

Pmk: Black "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: Signed by postmaster UR.

Add: Miss Mr S Ker / Natchez / Miss

Image: Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [010]



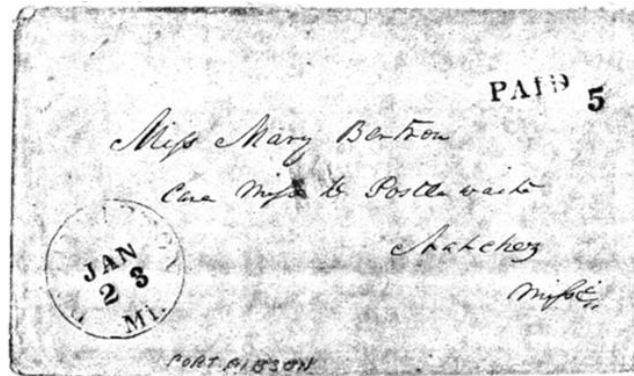
23 Jan [1862]

Pmk: "PORT GIBSON / Mi."

Notes: None.

Add: Miss Mry Benton / Care Miss D Postlavaiste
[sic] / Natchez / Missi

Image: Private Collection [008]



Type C -- black, PAID (serif) + 5

16 Aug 1861

Pmk: Black "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Nea Saml P Bernard / Lake Providence / La

Image: Courtesy Frajola Phila-Mercury [004]



26 Sep 1861

Pmk: Black "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: Patriotic flag envelope (CSA Type F11-15).

Add: F. A. Metcalfe Esqr / Greenville /
Washington County / Mississippi

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [003]



28 Sep 1861

Pmk: Black "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mrs Saml P Bernard / Lake Providence / La

Image: Courtesy Don Garrett [005]



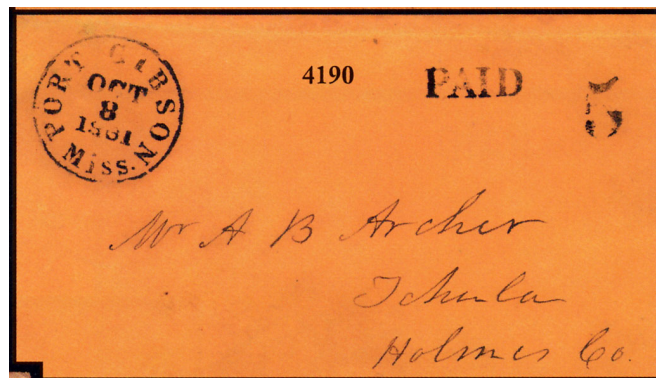
8 Oct 1861

Pmk: Black "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mr A B Archer / Tchula / Holmes Co / [MS]

Image: Private Collection [006]



Type D -- black PAID (sans serif) + 10

6 Feb 1862

Pmk: Black "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mrs Rebecca Michaux / Darlington Heights / Prince Edward / Va

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [001]



Type E -- black, PAID (serif) + 10

18 Jun 1861

Pmk: Black "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: Failed attempt to send mail across the lines.

Add: Mess Jas Smidt Co / Louisville / Ky

Image: Courtesy Frajola Phila-Mercury [011]



10 Aug 1861

Pmk: "PORT GIBSON / Miss." (YD - 30 mm)

Notes: Overall illustrated cover.

Add: Col Jas. L. Kemper / Commanding 7th
Regiment / of Virginia Volunteers /
Manassas Junction / Virginia

Image: Courtesy Jerry Palazolo [007]



Type Ms -- Ford 10 (ms)

22 --- [186-]

Pmk: Jackson, MS straight line postmark

Notes: Forwarded from Port Gibson to Fayette, MS
where it was cancelled with the town
postmark.

Add: Wm. Sillers Esq / Port Gibson / Miss

Image: Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [012]

