

Census of Handsboro, Mississippi, Stampless Markings

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Markings



Type A



Type B

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	2	--
PAID + 5 (ms)	Black	Aa	3	4
PAID + 10 (ms)	Black	Ab	1	--
PAID (in arc) / 3, revalued 5 (ms)	Black	B	1	2
Due 10 (ms)	--	Ms	-- ²	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. 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

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*
26 --- [186-]	Elisha B Myers Esq / New Orleans / La.	009*
Type Aa -- black, PAID + 5 (ms)		
26 Nov [1861]	Miss Sarah L. Wadley / Monroe / Louisiana	001*
-- Feb [1862]	Miss Sarah L. Wadley / Monroe / Louisiana	006*
Illegible Date	Miss Annie Williams / Shieldsboro / Miss	007*
Type Ab -- black, PAID + 10 (ms)		
6 Aug [186-]	Mr. Elisha B Myers / Selma / Alabama	008*
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: Black "HANDBORO / MISS (26 mm)

Notes: None.

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

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [003]



26 --- [186-]

Pmk: Black "HANDBORO / MISS (26 mm)

Notes:

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

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [009]



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

26 Nov [1861]

Pmk: Black "HANDBORO / MISS (26 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Miss Sarah L. Wadley / Monroe / Louisiana

Image: Courtesy Don Garrett [001]



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

-- Feb [1862]

Pmk: Black "HANDSBORO / MISS (26 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Miss Sarah L. Wadley / Monroe / Louisiana

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [006]



Illegible Date

Pmk: Black "HANDSBORO / MISS (26 mm)

Notes: Beauregard patriotic envelope (CSA Type Ms-1).

Add: Miss Annie Williams / Shieldsboro / Miss

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [007]



Type Ab -- black, PAID + 10 (ms)

6 Aug [186-]

Pmk: Black "HANDSBORO / MISS (26 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mr. Elisha B Myers / Selma / Alabama

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [008]



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)

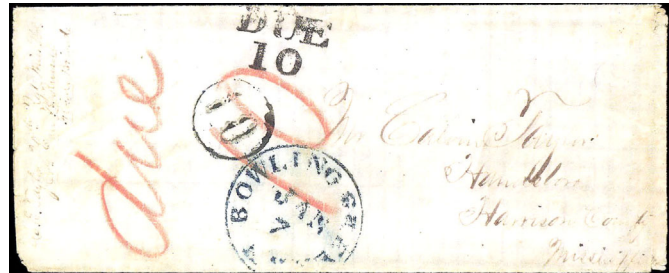
-- Jan [1862]

Pmk: Blue Bowling Green, KY

Notes: Soldiers' endorsement across left end.
Handstamped "DUE / 10" applied at
Memphis. Origin of circled "10" unknown.
Manuscript red "due / 10" probably applied
at Handsboro.

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.
Handstamped "DUE / 10" applied at
Memphis. Manuscript blue "due / 10"
probably applied at Handsboro.

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

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [005]

