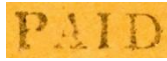


Census of Holly Springs, Mississippi, Stampless Markings

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Markings



Type A

Holly Springs 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	6	10
PAID + 5 (pencil)	Black	Ax	5	--
PAID + 5 (blue pencil)	Black	Ay	1	--
PAID + 10 (ms)	Black	Ab	2	3
PAID + 5 (in circle)	Black	B	-- ²	--
Due 5 (ms)	--	Ms	1	NA
Due 10 (ms)	--	Msa	2	NA
Due 10 (pencil)	--	Msb	1	NA
10 (pencil) [due]	--	Msc	2	NA
No rate	--	X	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.

Stampless Paid 5c Uses in June 1861: The last use of a stampless Paid 5c marking in this census is 1 January 1861. Therefore, any Paid 5c use in June is assumed to be 1861.

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

Holly Springs was captured and occupied on 23 November 1862. Confederate retook the town on 20 December 1862. By mid-1863 the town was again in Union hands and would remain so until the end of the war.

Year Date Error

Between approximately 2 June and 6 September postmarks show the year “1860.” See **Reference** for more information.

Questionable “6” Marking

One cover addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co (CN-020) bears “6” markings. Such markings are applied to steamboat mail picked up enroute at the destination river port. The cover bears a Holly Springs postmark and Paid marking indicating the postage was paid at that town and no additional postage was necessary. Additionally, New Orleans used a Steam 7 marking not a 6 marking.

Reference

Parks, William S., “Confederate Postal History of Holly Springs, Mississippi,” *Confederate Philatelist* 47:3 (May-June 2001): 81-102.

Mini Census Holly Springs, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
Type A -- black, PAID [no rate]		
-- Jun 1860	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / 28 Perdido St / New Orleans / La	020*
Type Aa -- black, PAID + 5 (ms)		
2 Jun 1860	Mrs Eliza Key / Cotton Grove / [TN]	008
-- Jul 1861	J. G. Dunlap / N. Orleans / Louisiana [sic]	016*
27 Sep 1860	Maj C G Baldwin / Helena / Arkansas	002*
23 Nov 1861	Mr John Edmondson / Smyrna Depot / Tenn	004*
25 Nov 1861	Dr Euclid Borland / Care of Mess Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	009*
-- --- [186-]	Mrs Hepsy Ann --- / ---	021
Type Ax -- black, PAID + 5 (pencil)		
-- Jun 1861	Hon John J Pettus / Jackson / Mississippi	001*
8 Jul 1860	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	018
6 Sep 1860	Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	013
19 Dec 1861	Messer Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	010*
1 Jan [1862]	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	005*
Type Ay -- black, PAID + 5 (blue pencil)		
8 Jul [1861]	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans	017*
Type Ab -- black, PAID +10 (ms)		
17 Nov 1861	Miss Sallie A Wood / Waltons Mill / Cumberland Cty / Va.	006*
17 Nov 1861	Miss Sallie A Wood / Waltons Mill / Cumberland Cty / Va.	006A*
Type Ms -- Due 5 (ms)		
8 Apr 1862	Dr C. D. Tatman / Bayou Chicot / St Landry / Louisiana	015*
Type Msa -- Due 10 (ms)		
15 Sep [186-]	Mrs M. R. Bradley / Care of Dr S. G. Grayson / Fairfield / Freestone Co / Texas	014*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
No Date	Mrs M. R. Bradley / Care of Dr S. G. Grayson / Fairfield / Freestone Co / Texas	019*
Type Msb -- Due 10 (pencil)		
-- Nov [186-]	Mr Ed. Hogshead / Gainsville [sic] Junction / Missi	003*
Type Msc -- 10 (pencil) [due]		
30 Oct [186-]	Mrs M. A.C. Gaines / Richmond / Virginia	007*
23 Nov [186-]	Mrs J. A. Wilson / Brooksville Station / Mobile & Ohio R. Road / Mississippi	011*
Type X -- no rate		
-- May- 1862	Mrs Paralee P. Lowry / Macon / Marengo County / Ala	012*

* Indicates a color image

Last Name Index Holly Springs, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
-- --- [186-]	Aa	--	Mrs Hepsy Ann --- / ---	021
27 Sep 1860	Aa	Baldwin	Maj C G Baldwin / Helena / Arkansas	002*
25 Nov 1861	Aa	Borland	Dr Euclid Borland / Care of Mess Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	009*
15 Sep [186-]	Msa	Bradley	Mrs M. R. Bradley / Care of Dr S. G. Grayson / Fairfield / Freestone Co / Texas	014*
No Date	Msa	Bradley	Mrs M. R. Bradley / Care of Dr S. G. Grayson / Fairfield / Freestone Co / Texas	019*
-- Jun 1860	A	Carroll Hoy & Co	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / 28 Perdido St / New Orleans / La	020*
8 Jul 1860	Ax	Carroll Hoy & Co	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	018
6 Sep 1860	Ax	Carroll Hoy & Co	Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	013
19 Dec 1861	Ax	Carroll Hoy & Co	Messer Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	010*
1 Jan [1862]	Ax	Carroll Hoy & Co	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	005*
8 Jul [1861]	Ay	Carroll Hoy & Co	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans	017*
-- Jul 1861	Aa	Dunlap	J. G. Dunlap / N. Orleans / Louisiana [sic]	016*
23 Nov 1861	Aa	Edmondson	Mr John Edmondson / Smyrna Depot / Tenn	004*
30 Oct [186-]	Msc	Gaines	Mrs M. A.C. Gaines / Richmond / Virginia	007*
-- Nov [186-]	Msb	Hogshead	Mr Ed. Hogshead / Gainsville [sic] Junction / Missi	003*
2 Jun 1860	Aa	Key	Mrs Eliza Key / Cotton Grove / [TN]	008
-- May- 1862	X	Lowry	Mrs Paralee P. Lowry / Macon / Marengo County / Ala	012*
-- Jun 1861	Ax	Pettus	Hon John J Pettus / Jackson / Mississippi	001*
8 Apr 1862	Ms	Tatman	Dr C. D. Tatman / Bayou Chicot / St Landry / Louisiana	015*
23 Nov [186-]	Msc	Wilson	Mrs J. A. Wilson / Brooksville Station / Mobile & Ohio R. Road / Mississippi	011*

* Indicates a color image

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Typ</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
17 Nov 1861	Ab	Wood	Miss Sallie A Wood / Waltons Mill / Cumberland Cty / Va.	006*
17 Nov 1861	Ab	Wood	Miss Sallie A Wood / Waltons Mill / Cumberland Cty / Va.	006A*

* Indicates a color image

Full Census Holly Springs, Mississippi, Stampless Covers

Type A -- black, PAID [no rate]

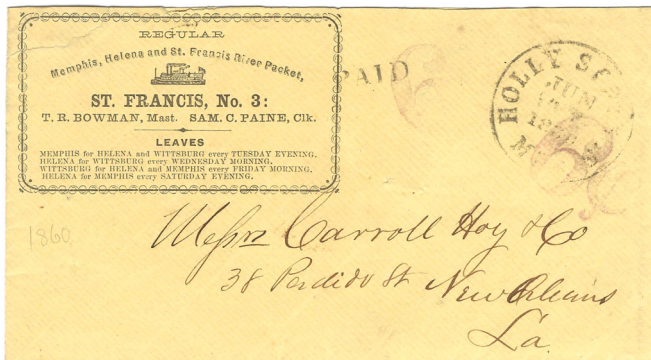
-- Jun 1860

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Corner card of St. Francis, No. 3 UL.
Questionable "6" markings - See "Notes."
Usual Carroll Hoy filing pinholes. Year date in error - should be 1861.

Add: Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / 28 Perdido St / New Orleans / La

Image: Courtesy Jerry Palazolo [020]



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

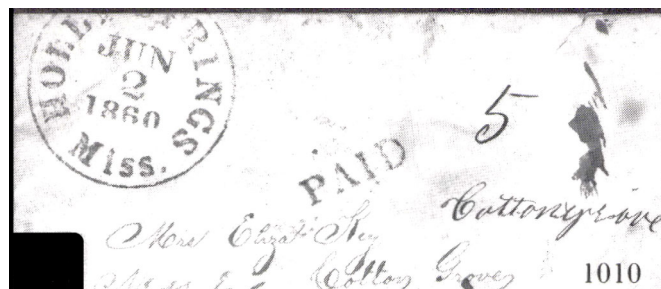
2 Jun 1860

Pmk: "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Year date in error - should be 1861.

Add: Mrs Eliza Key / Cotton Grove / [TN]

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [008]



-- Jul 1861

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: J. G. Dunlap / N. Orleans / Louisiana [sic]

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [016]



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

27 Sep 1860

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Year date in error - should be 1861.

Add: Maj C G Baldwin / Helena / Arkansas

Image: Courtesy Don Garrett [002]



23 Nov 1861

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Mr John Edmondson / Smyrna Depot / Tenn

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [004]



25 Nov 1861

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Dr Euclid Borland / Care of Mess Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La

Image: Private Collection [009]



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

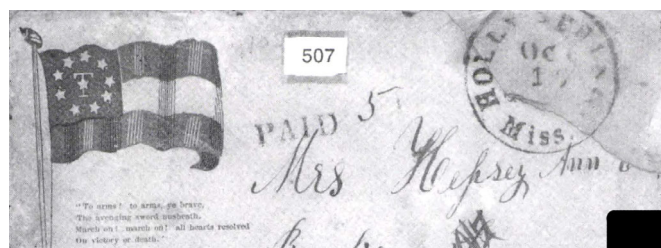
-- --- [186-]

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Flag patriotic envelope (CSA Type F10-7).
Corner at UR torn off and replaced. Most of
postmark drawn in.

Add: Mrs Hepsy Ann --- / ---

Image: Courtesy David G Phillips Auctions [021]



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

-- Jun 1861

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: None.

Add: Hon John J Pettus / Jackson / Mississippi

Image: Courtesy Pete Dunn [001]



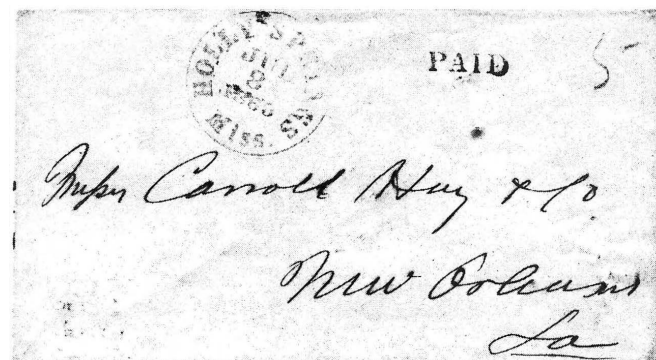
8 Jul 1860

Pmk: "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Year date in error - should be 1861.

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

Image: Courtesy Confederate Philatelist [018]



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

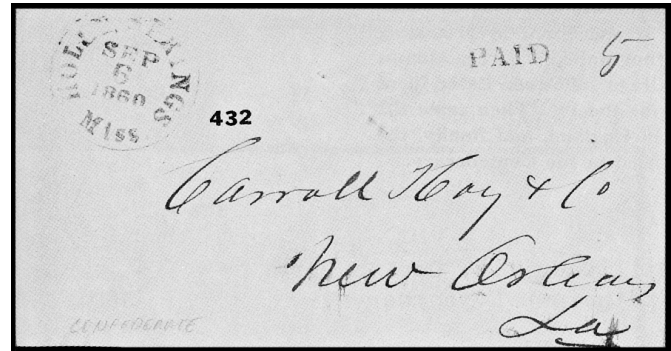
6 Sep 1860

Pmk: "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Year date in error - should be 1861. Typical Carroll Hoy filing pinholes.

Add: Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La

Image: Private Collection [013]



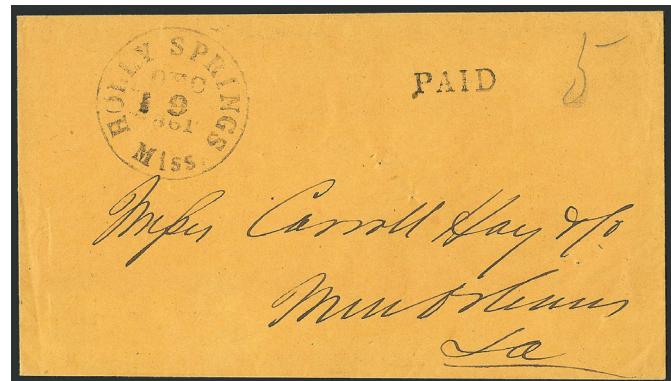
19 Dec 1861

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Usual Carroll Hoy filing pinholes.

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

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [010]



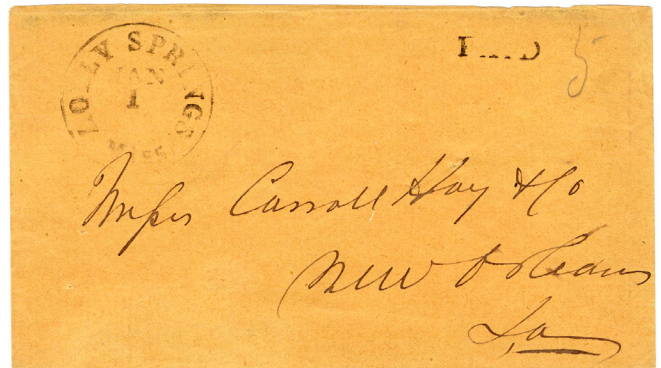
1 Jan [1862]

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (32 mm)

Notes: Typical Carroll Hoy filing pinholes.

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

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [005]



Type Ay -- black, PAID + 5 (blue pencil)

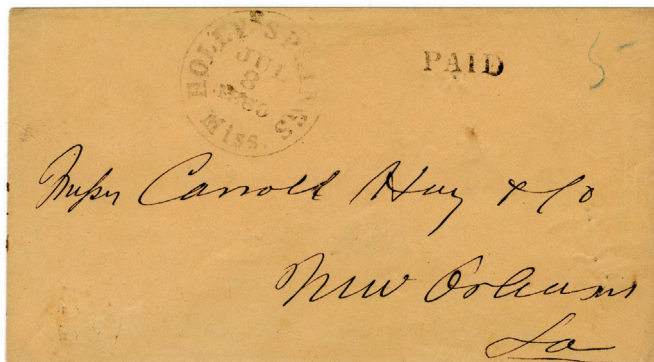
8 Jul [1861]

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Year date in error - should be 1861. Typical Carroll Hoy filing pinholes.

Add: Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [017]



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

17 Nov 1861

Pmk: Postmark on reverse

Notes: Overall Patriotic flag envelope (CSA Type F7-1A). See next image for reverse.

Add: Miss Sallie A Wood / Waltons Mill / Cumberland Cty / Va.

Image: Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [006]



17 Nov 1861

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: See previous image for obverse.

Add: Miss Sallie A Wood / Waltons Mill / Cumberland Cty / Va.

Image: Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [006A]



Type Ms -- Due 5 (ms)

8 Apr 1862

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Patriotic flag envelope (CSA Type F11-8).
Soldier's endorsement LL.

Add: Dr C. D. Tatman / Bayou Chicot / St Landry / Louisiana

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [015]



Type Msa -- Due 10 (ms)

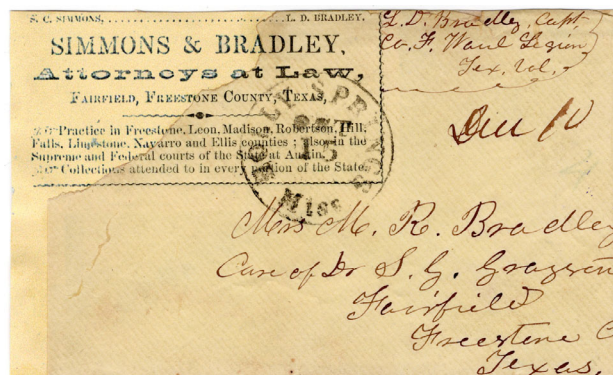
15 Sep [186-]

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (32 mm)

Notes: Corner card of Simmon & Bradley. Corner card restored.

Add: Mrs M. R. Bradley / Care of Dr S. G. Grayson / Fairfield / Freestone Co / Texas

Image: Courtesy Jim Montich [014]



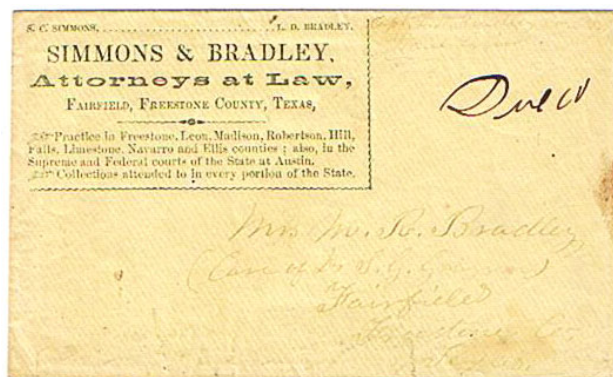
No Date

Pmk:

Notes: Corner card of Simmons & Bradley, Fairfield, TX, UL.

Add: Mrs M. R. Bradley / Care of Dr S. G. Grayson / Fairfield / Freestone Co / Texas

Image: Private Collection [019]



Type Msb -- Due 10 (pencil)

-- Nov [186-]

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (32 mm)

Notes: Soldier's endorsement across left end.

Add: Mr Ed. Hogshead / Gainsville [sic] Junction / Missi

Image: Courtesy Jerry Palazolo [003]



Type Msc -- 10 (pencil) [due]

30 Oct [186-]

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (32 mm)

Notes: Soldier's endorsement UL.

Add: Mrs M. A.C. Gaines / Richmond / Virginia

Image: Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [007]



23 Nov [186-]

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (32 mm)

Notes: Soldier's endorsement UL.

Add: Mrs J. A. Wilson / Brooksville Station / Mobile & Ohio R. Road / Mississippi

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [011]



Type X -- no rate

-- May- 1862

Pmk: Black "HOLLY SPRINGS / Miss." (YD - 32 mm)

Notes: Soldier's endorsement across left end.
Inverted year date in postmark.

Add: Mrs Paralee P. Lowry / Macon / Marengo
County / Ala

Image: Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions [012]

