

Census of Warrentown [Warrenton], Mississippi, Stampless Markings

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Markings



Type A

Warrenton Stampless Marking (not to scale)

Description and Count

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
PAID (enclosed) + 5	Black	A	3	2

* 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

The Warrentown vs Wabbertown Postmark

For many years, the Warrentown postmark was read as Wabbertown because the letters “R” appeared as “B” and the first “N” was not clear. This was due to the ink closing the gap between the bottom of the vertical stem and the diagonal leg of the “R.” In the left illustration below the two letters “R” appear as “B.” in the right illustration the second “R” is plainly “R” and the first “N” plainly ‘N.’



For more information on the Wabbertown postmark see **References** below.

References

Parks, William S., “The Myth of the ‘Wabbertown,’ Mississippi Handstamped Paid,” *Confederate Philatelist* 19:4 (July-August 1974): 91-94.

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Full Census Warrentown [Warrenton], Mississippi, Stampless Covers

Type A -- black, PAID (enclosed) + 5

14 Nov [1861]

Pmk Black "WARRENTOWN / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Miss Pattie Hyland / Care / Hon. W. L. Sharkey / Jackson / Missi

Image Courtesy Don Garrett [002]



17 Dec [1861]

Pmk Black "WARRENTOWN / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Miss Martha J. Hyland / Care of Judge Sharkey / Jackson / Miss.

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30 Jan [1862]

Pmk Black "WARRENTOWN / MISS" (26 mm)

Notes None.

Add Miss Pattie Hyland / Care Hon W. L. Sharkey / Jackson / Missi

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