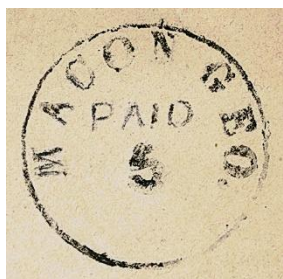


Census of Macon, GA, Stampless Postmaster's Provisionals

Compiled by Francis J. Crown, Jr.

Markings



MAC-GA-E01



MAC-GA-E02



MAC-GA-E03

Macon Stampless Provisionals

The 5c stampless provisionals were prepared by replacing the date logos in a prewar postmark with "PAID" and "5" markings and handstamping envelopes with the device. The 10c provisionals were prepared by handstamping envelopes with a "PAID / 10" rate marking.

The "PAID / 10" stampless provisional is only considered a provisional when it is postally unused.

NOTE: The inclusion of an item in this census is not a guarantee of authenticity.

Description and Count

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black (PAID / 5)	MAC-GA-E01	53XU1	21
5c black (5 / PAID)	MAC-GA-E02	53XU1	4
10c black	MAC-GA-E03		2

Notes for the Collector

Penciled Rate Markings

One third of the Macon stampless provisionals have either a penciled "5" or a manuscript paid marking (see example below). The penciled "5" markings, which are on nine covers in this census, may be an indication of a clerk writing the rate on the envelope when it was presented for mailing. Later a clerk would apply the appropriate rate marking. This practice was so common in the US stampless period that there was a regulation prohibiting the practice.

The 1847 *Postal Regulations* state:

§ 79. At offices where there is much business, the work of rating and marking should be performed as fast as the letters are received, and not left until the time of closing the mail, when, in the hurry of business, many errors might be committed.



The penciled "5" at upper right is partially struck over by the provisional marking. Courtesy Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.

Full Census Macon, GA, Stampless Provisional Covers

Macon, GA -- 5c black, PAID / 5 -- MAC-GA-E01 (53XU1)

16 Aug [1861]

Postmark: "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Partial image of US 3c star die envelope.

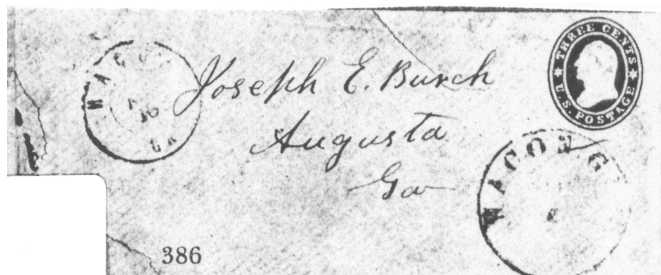
Address: Joseph E. Burch / Augusta / Ga

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-10Jul1996(779)-386

Cert: None

Image Robert A Siegel Auctions [001]



26 Sep [1861]

Postmark: "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: None.

Address: Col. David J Bailey / Griffin / Ga.

Provenance: None recorded

References: RGK-10Dec1990(71)-816*

Cert: None

Image Private collection [002]



19 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON GEO"

Notes: Red corner card of "Fears, & XXX."

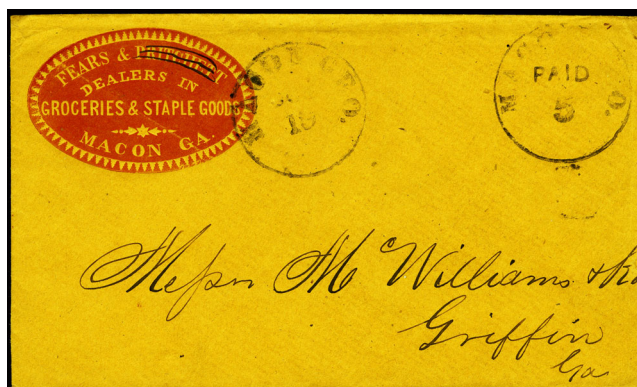
Address: Messrs McWilliams & Ro[berts] /Griffin / Ga

Provenance: Haub

References: HRH-30Apr2024(3070)-212*

Cert: CWPAS- 02456*

Image H R Harmer Auctions [003]



Macon, GA -- 5c black, PAID / 5 -- MAC-GA-E01 (53XU1)

27 Oct [1861]

Postmark: "MACON GEO"

Notes: None.

Address: Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Geo

Provenance: None recorded

References: JWK-20Aug1983(97)-115; RAS-29Feb1984(629)-217

Cert: None

Image Robert A Siegel Auctions [004]



7 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Green corner card of "Fears & (Swanson)."

Address: Messrs McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga

Provenance: Brandon

References: RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3138*; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-286*

Cert: PF-538410*

Image Robert A Siegel Auctions [005]



7 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Green corner card of "Lanier House. "Manuscript "pd / 5" above provisional marking.

Address: Mrs Dr. Gamble / Tallahassee / Florida

Provenance: None recorded

References: RGK-14Sep1990(69)-135*; RAS-25Oct2018(1191)-2410

Cert: None

Image Robert A Siegel Auctions [006]



Macon, GA -- 5c black, PAID / 5 -- MAC-GA-E01 (53XU1)

12 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Penciled "5" under provisional marking.

Address: Messrs McWilliams / & Roberts / Griffin / Ga

Provenance: None recorded

References: APB-17Oct1981-407; TK-16243*

Cert: None

Image Patricia A. Kaufmann [008]



18 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Folded letter. Manuscript "Paid 5c" and penciled "5" to UL of provisional marking.

Address: Mr J A Ansley / Augusta /Ga

Provenance: Baker, Kaplan

References: RGK-18Feb1982(20)-1187; DF-14May2010-10213*

Cert: None

Image David Feldman Auctions [009]



19 Nov [1861]

Postmark: "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Soldier's endorsement LL

Address: John Chapman Esqr / Jeffersonville / Twiggs County / Georgia

Provenance: None recorded

References: JWK-28 Aug 1980(66)-1251; RGK-9Sep1989(60)-1730*

Cert: None

Image John W Kaufmann Auctions [010]



21 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Penciled "5" under provisional marking.

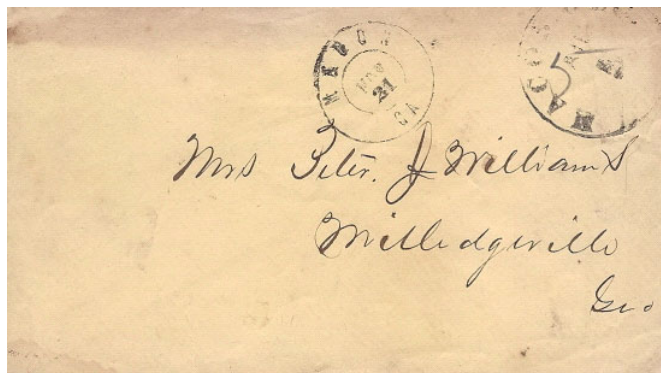
Address: Mrs Peter. J Williams / Milledgeville / Geo

Provenance: None recorded

References: Private*

Cert: None

Image John L. Kimbrough [011]



23 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Penciled "5" to left of provisional marking.

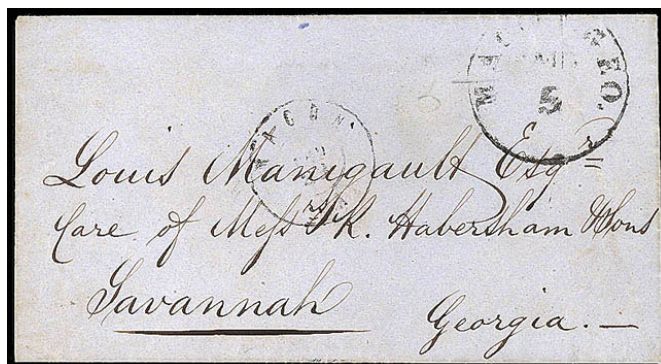
Address: Louis Manigault Esqr / Care of Messrs R. Habersham & Sons / Savannah Georgia

Provenance: "Atlanta"

References: JWK-12Jun1981(72)-55*; SR-16Feb2008(29)-3497*

Cert: None

Image Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [019]



26 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Penciled "5" at top of provisional marking.

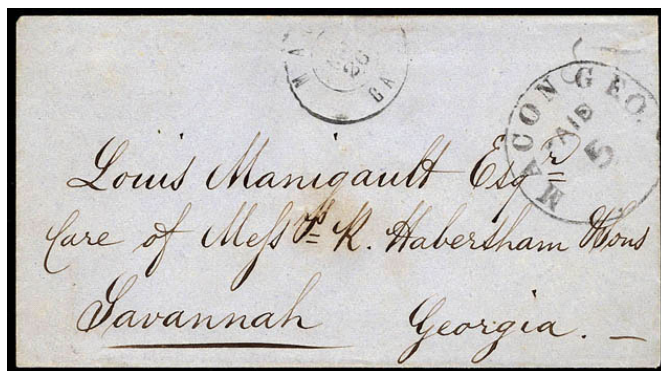
Address: Louis Manigault Esqr / Care of Messrs R. Habersham & Sons / Savannah Georgia

Provenance: None recorded.

References: SR-25Apr2009(34)-2670*; RAS-5Nov2025(1364)-1108*

Cert: None

Image Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [015]



Macon, GA -- 5c black, PAID / 5 -- MAC-GA-E01 (53XU1)

31 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: None.

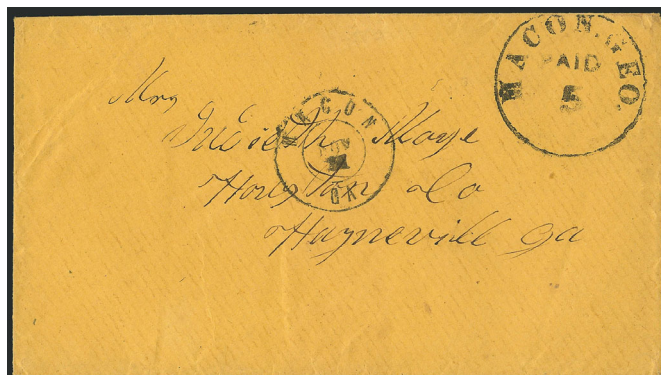
Address: Mrs / Judieth Maye / Houghton Co /
Hayneville Ga

Provenance: Wishnietsky

References: RAS-26Feb2014(1064)-71*

Cert: None

Image Robert A Siegel Auctions [007]



3 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Penciled "5" under provisional marking at left.

Address: Louis Manigault Esqr / Care of Messrs R.
Habersham & Sons / Savannah / Georgia

Provenance: None recorded

References: RGK-3Mar1990(64)-110*; RAS-
22Jun2016(1132)-3139*

Cert: CWPAS-02084*

Image Robert A Siegel Auctions [012]



3 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: None.

Address: Mrs Howell Cobb / Athens / Georgia

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3234

Cert: CWPAS-05305*

Image Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service
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Macon, GA -- 5c black, PAID / 5 -- MAC-GA-E01 (53XU1)

5 Dec [186-]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: None.

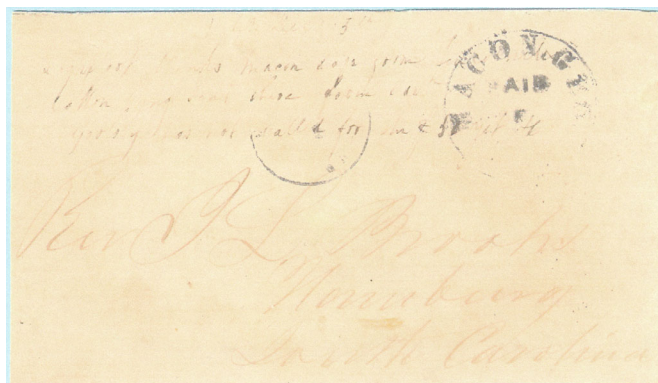
Address: Rev J L Brooks / Hamburg / South Carolina

Provenance: None recorded

References: Private*

Cert: None

Image Private collection [018]



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Postmark: "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: None.

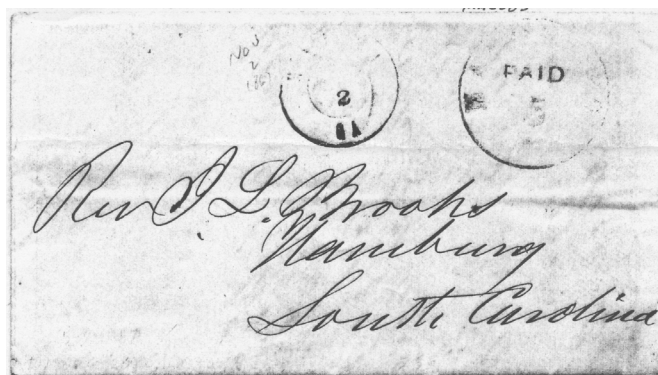
Address: Rev J. L. Brooks / Hamburg / South Carolina

Provenance: None recorded

References: RGK-12Jun1982(22)-46

Cert: None

Image Robert G Kaufmann Auctions [020]



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Postmark: Black "MACON GEO"

Notes: None.

Address: McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3140*; RAS-26Mar2026(1373)-3273*

Cert: PF-97540

Image Robert A Siegel Auctions [022]



Macon, GA -- 5c black, PAID / 5 -- MAC-GA-E01 (53XU1)

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Postmark: Black "MACON GEO"

Notes: None.

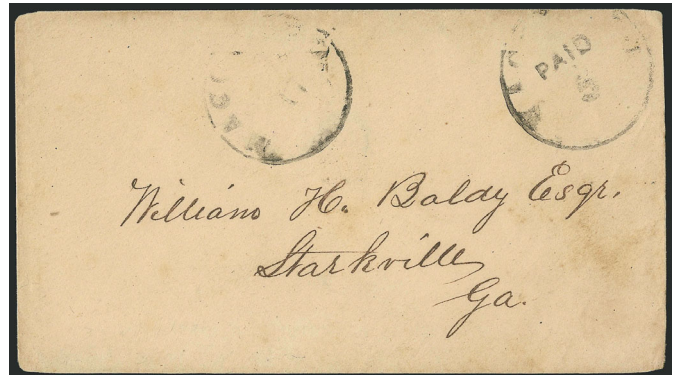
Address: William H. Baldy Esqr. / Starkville / Ga.

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2159*

Cert: None

Image Robert A Siegel Auctions [023]



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Postmark: "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Pencil "5" under provisional marking

Address: Mess McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Geo.

Provenance: None recorded

References: Private

Cert: None

Image Private collection [024]



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Postmark: Black "MACON GEO"

Notes: None.

Address: Mrs Howell Cobb / Athens / Georgia

Provenance: "Atlanta," Carnahan

References: Private*; JWK-12Jun1981(72)-57; SPB-9Mar1978-2068

Cert: None

Image Private collection [021]



Macon, GA -- 5c black, 5 / PAID -- MAC-GA-E02 (53XU1)

29 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Pencil "5" under provisional marking.

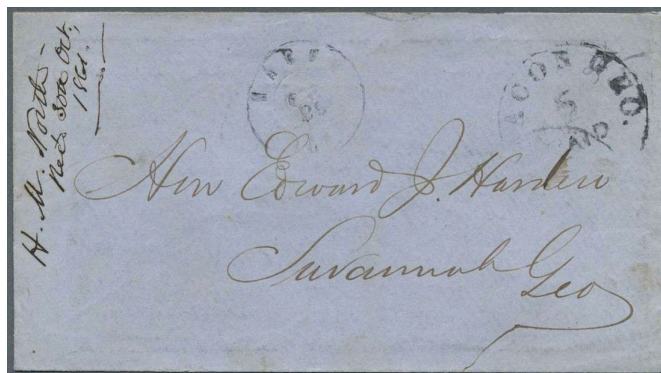
Address: Hon Edward J. Harden / Savannah / Geo

Provenance: None recorded.

References: Private*; DFK-22Mar1983(560)-1467.

Cert: None

Image Private collection [025]



30 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "MACON / GA" (DC)

Notes: Red corner card of "Fears & Swanson)." Pencil "5" below provisional marking.

Address: Messrs McWilliams & Roberts / Griffin / Ga

Provenance: None recorded

References: TK-7835*; JWK-27Nov1979(59)-219*

Cert: CWPAS-01174*

Image Patricia A. Kaufmann [026]



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Postmark: Black "MACON GEO"

Notes: Patriotic flag envelope (CSA Type F11-10B) at UL.

Address: Wm. H B Prater Esqr / Knoxville [LO] / Tenn [LO] / Atlanta, Ga

Provenance: Everett, Kilbourne

References: RAS-18May2002(846)-2466*; RAS-24Oct2018(1190)-1505*

Cert: None

Image Robert A Siegel Auctions [013]



Macon, GA -- 5c black, 5 / PAID -- MAC-GA-E02 (53XU1)

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Postmark: Black "MACON GEO"

Notes: None.

Address: Mr. J. M. C. Robertson / Greenville / Ga

Provenance: None recorded

References: RGK-5Sep1985(41)-423; RGK-10Dec1990(71)-818*

Cert: None

Image Robert G Kaufmann Auctions [027]



Macon, GA -- 10c black -- MAC-GA-E03

No Postmark

Postmark: None

Notes: Carried outside the mail.

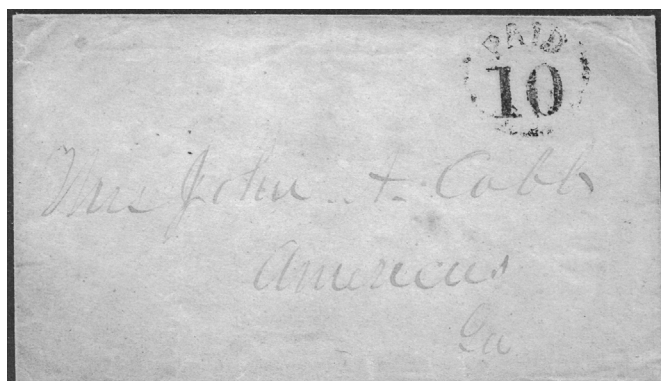
Address: Mrs John A. Cobb / Americus / Ga

Provenance: None recorded

References: Private

Cert: None

Image Private collection [014]



No Postmark

Postmark: None

Notes: None.

Address: Mrs Wm M Blanton / Griffin / Ga

Provenance: None recorded

References: None

Cert: CWPAS-02954*

Image Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service [017]

