

Census of Greenville, SC, Stampless Markings

Markings



Type B



Type C



Type X



Type E

Greenville Stampless Markings (not to scale)

Description and Count

Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count ¹
PAID [no rate]	Black	A	-- ²	--
PAID + 5	Black	B	8	18
PAID + 10	Black	C	6	13
PAID + 10, revalued 20 (ms)	Black	Ca	1	--
5 [due]	Black	X	1	NA
10 [due]	Black	E	2	NA
10 [due] + ford (ms)	Black	Ex	1	NA
Paid 2 (ms)	--	Ms	1	NA
Due 2 (ms)	--	Msa	1	NA
Due 2 (pencil)	--	Msx	1	NA
Due 5 / For'd (red pencil)	--	Msy	1	NA
10 Due (ms)	--	Msb	-- ³	NA
forwd 10 (ms) [due]	--	Msc	1	NA

1. The Everett Count **is not always accurate**. For more information [click here](#).
2. No example of this marking was found while preparing this census.
3. This is a legacy listing, and 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 for the Collector

Stampless Covers

The Type B and Type C markings were also used to prepare provisional covers. The only difference is the provisional covers have a postmark control on the reverse.

Catalog descriptions were carefully reviewed to ensure the covers in this census were described as stampless. Where the source is "private" owner descriptions are relied upon.

Greenville Postmarks

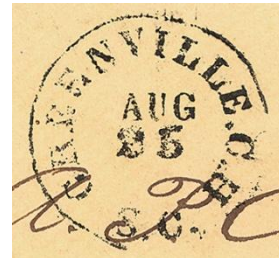
Greenville used three different postmarks on provisionals. One is a double circle marking and the other two, single circle markings. The two most noticeable differences between the latter is the space between the "G" of "GREENVILLE" and the "S" of "S. C." and the space between the "S" and "C" of "S. C." The illustrations below show the differences.



Double Circle



**Close space between
"G" and "S"**



**Wide space between
"G" and "S"**

A Puzzling Postmark

The cover below has a postmark unlike any others found on Greenville covers reviewed in the preparation of this census. Until the postmark can be verified as a Confederate marking this cover will not be included in the census.



Full Census Greenville C H, SC, Stampless Covers

Greenville C H, SC -- Type B -- black, PAID + 5

9 Jun [1861]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (wide between "G" and "S")

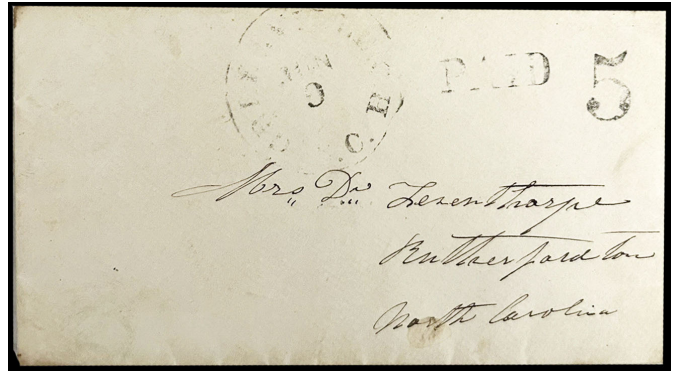
Notes: None.

Address: Mrs Dr Leventhorpe / Rutherfordton / North Carolina

Provenance: None recorded.

References: Private* [001]

Image: Private Collection



1 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE C. H / S.C" (DC)

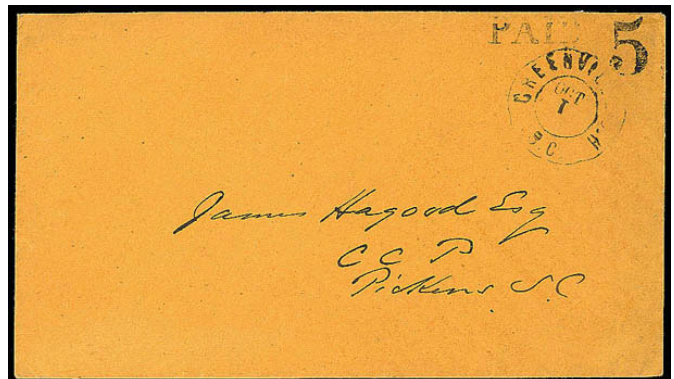
Notes: None.

Address: James Hagood Esq / C C P / Pickens S. C

Provenance: None recorded.

References: SR-16Feb2008(29)-3282* [002]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



4 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE C. H / S.C" (DC)

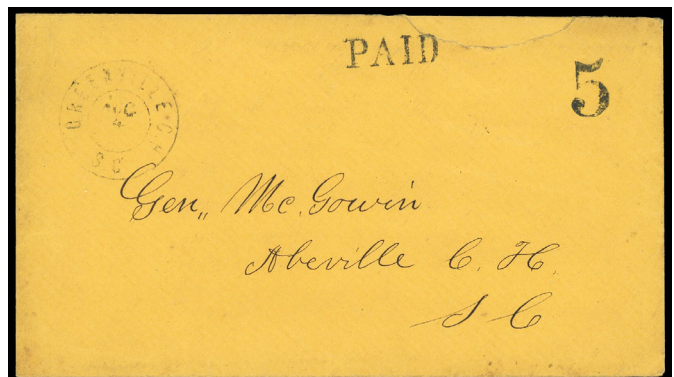
Notes: None.

Address: Gen McGowin / Aberville [sic] C H / S C

Provenance: None recorded.

References: MKA-25Jan2025(5005)-127* [003]

Image: Matt Kewiga Auctions



Greenville C H, SC -- Type B -- black, PAID + 5

5 Jan [1862]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE C. H / S.C" (DC)

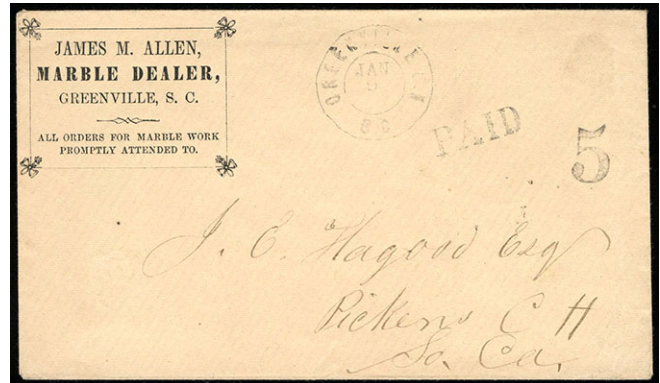
Notes: Corner card of James M Allen.

Address: J E Hagood Esq / Pickens C H / So. Ca.

Provenance: None recorded.

References: SR-12Feb2025(123)-2303* [004]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



14 Jan [1862]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE C. H / S.C" (DC)

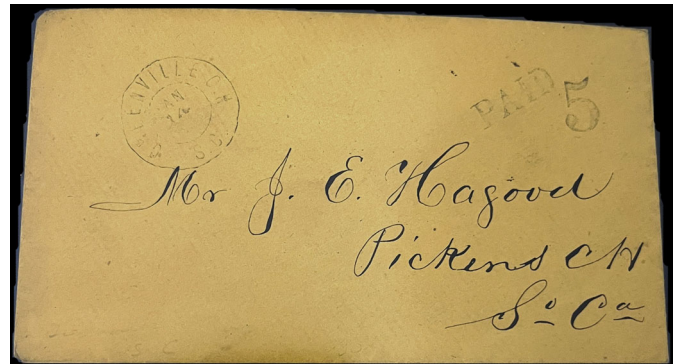
Notes: None.

Address: Mr J. E. Hagood / Pickens C H / So / Ca

Provenance: None recorded.

References: SR-25Apr2024(115)-2025* [005]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



2- Jan [1862]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE C. H / S.C" (DC)

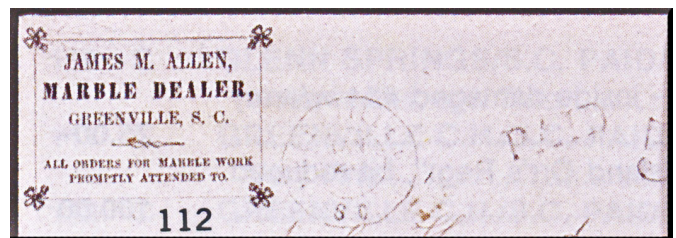
Notes: Corner card of James M Allen.

Address: Unknown

Provenance: None recorded.

References: JWK-6Aug1988(137)-112* [006]

Image: John W Kaufmann Auctions



Greenville C H, SC -- Type B -- black, PAID + 5

14 Feb [1862]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE C. H / S.C" (DC)

Notes: None.

Address: Prof J. B. Patrick / Columbia S C

Provenance: Agree

References: RAS-24Sep2002(850)-5411; EVA-20Nov2022-32* [007]

Image: Emerald Ventures Auctions



1 --- [186-]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (close between "G" and "S")

Notes: None.

Address: Mrs C. C. :Pinckney Jr / Care of Revd C C Pinckney Jr / Charleston / So Ca.

Provenance: None recorded.

References: Private* [008]

Image: Private Collection



Greenville C H, SC -- Type C -- black, PAID + 10

5 Jan [186-]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE C. H / S.C" (DC)

Notes: Turned cover, second use with 10c stamp.

Address: Mrs H M Dibble / Co[lumbia / So Ca]

Provenance: None recorded.

References: Private*; SR-12Feb2025(123)-2310* [009]

Image: Private Collection



Greenville C H, SC -- Type C -- black, PAID + 10

3 Apr [186-]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (close between "G" and "S")

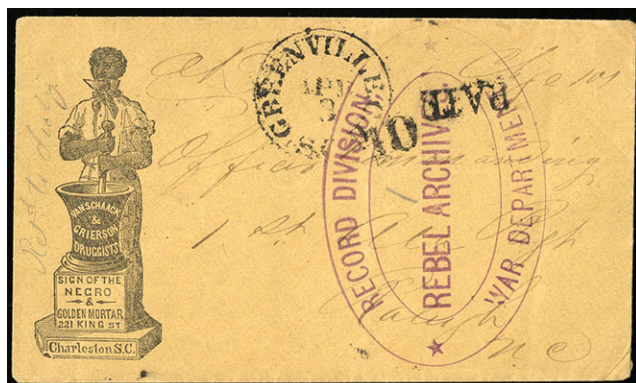
Notes: Corner cared of Van Schaack & Grierson. "OB" docket and charge box: "Chge 101 UR.

Address: Officer Commanding / 1st Ala Regt / Raleigh / N C

Provenance: None recorded.

References: PF-120136; SR-26Apr24(116)-4084* [010]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



9 Jun [186-]

Postmark: "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (wide between "G" and "S")

Notes: None.

Address: Rev John A Broadus/ Charlottesville / Virginia

Provenance: Agree

References: RAS-24Sep2002(840)-5412 [011]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



9 Jun [186-]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (wide between "G" and "S")

Notes: None.

Address: Mr Barkley / Williamston / So. Ca.

Provenance: None recorded.

References: SR-25Apr2024(115)-2051* [012]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



Greenville C H, SC -- Type C -- black, PAID + 10

-- Nov [186-]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (wide between "G" and "S")

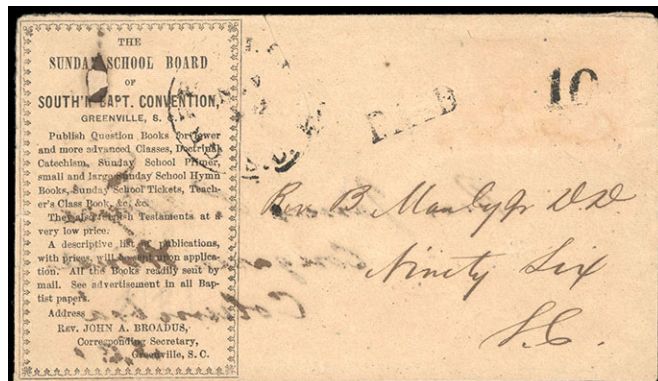
Notes: Corner card of Sunday School Board, South'n Bapt. Convention.

Address: Rev B Manley Jr D D / Ninety Six / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

References: SR-22Feb2025(123)-2305* [014]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



18 --- [186-]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (close between "G" and "S")

Notes: None.

Address: J. E Hagood Esq / Pickens C. H. / S. C.

Provenance: Kaplan

References: DFU-14May20109-10175* [015]

Image: David Feldman USA Auctions



Greenville C H, SC -- Type X -- black, 5 [due]

5 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (wide between "G" and "S")

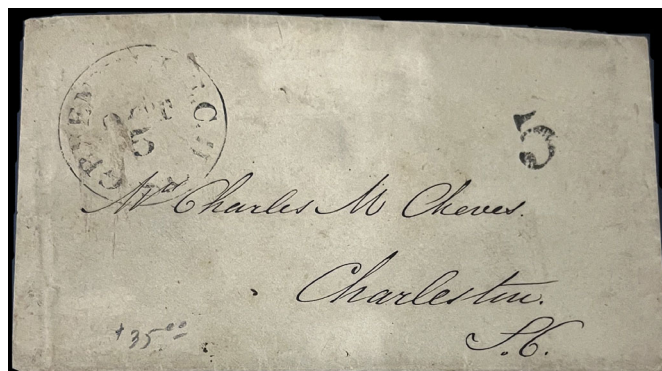
Notes: None.

Address: Mr Charles M Cheves / Charleston / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

References: SR-25Apr2024(115)-2025* [016]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



Greenville C H, SC -- Type E -- black, 10 [due]

25 Mar [186-]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE C. H / S.C" (DC)

Notes: Soldier's endorsement UC.

Address: Mrs W. T. Field / Arnold's Mills / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

References: Private* [017]

Image: Private Collection



10 Nov [186-]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (wide between "G" and "S")

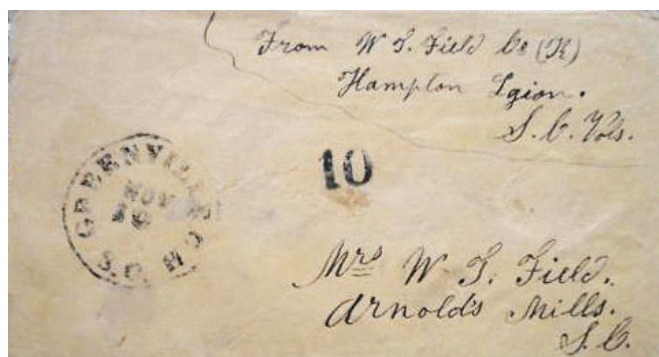
Notes: Soldier's endorsement UC.

Address: Mrs W T. Field / Arnold's Mills / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

References: Private* [018]

Image: Private Collection



Greenville C H, SC -- Type Ex -- black, 10 [due] + ford (ms)

-- Mar [186-]

Postmark: Black "STAUNTON / Va."

Notes: Cover originated at Staunton, VA, forwarded from Greenville to Frog Level, NC.

Address: To Dr Croft / For Mrs Elisa Croft / Greenville [LO] / Frog Level / South Carolina

Provenance: None recorded.

References: PF-613590* [019]

Image: Philatelic Foundation



Greenville C H, SC -- Type Ms -- Paid 2 (ms)

No Date

Postmark: No postmark

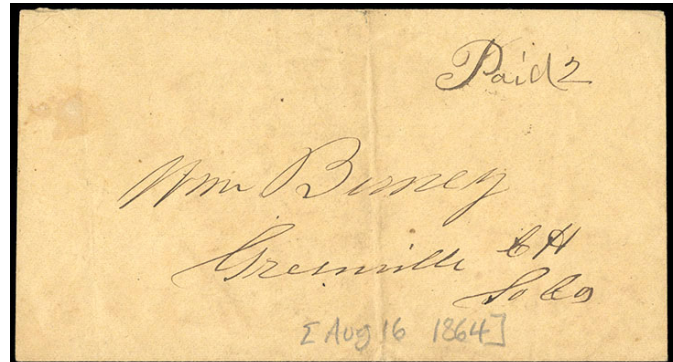
Notes: Drop letter.

Address: Wm Berney / Greenville Ch H / So Ca

Provenance: None recorded.

References: SR-22Feb2025(123)-2302* [020]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



Greenville C H, SC -- Type Msa -- Due 2 (ms)

No Date

Postmark: No postmark

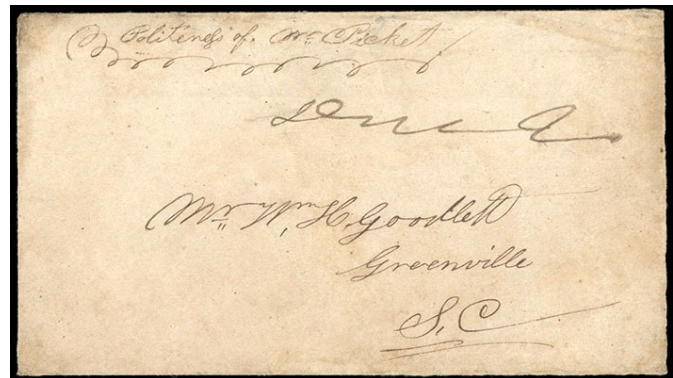
Notes: Due drop letter.

Address: Mr W. H. Goodlett / Greenville / S. C

Provenance: None recorded.

References: RAS-13May2003(860)-474*; SR-12Feb2025(123)-2304* [021]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



Greenville C H, SC -- Type Msx -- Due 2 (pencil)

No Date

Postmark: No postmark

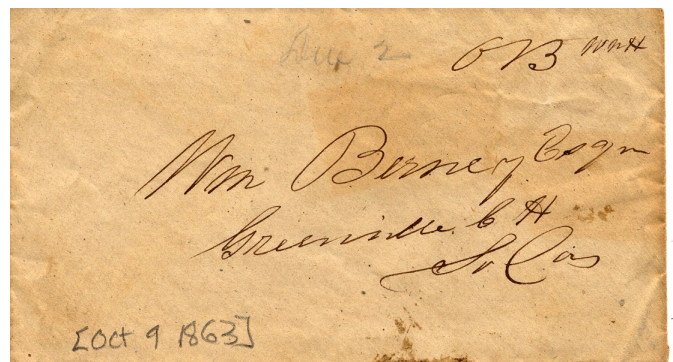
Notes: Due drop letter.

Address: Wm Berney Esqr / Greenville C H / So Ca

Provenance: None recorded.

References: Private* [022]

Image: Private Collection



Greenville C H, SC -- Type Msy -- Due 5 / For'd (red pencil)

10 Jun [1862]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (close between "G" and "S")

Notes: Cover originated at Charleston, SC, forwarded from Greenville to Flat Rock, NC.

Address: Miss Julia Lewis / Care of Mrs. W. Cuthbert / Mrs F Y Percher [sic] [LO] / Flat Rock / Greenville [LO] / No. Ca.

Provenance: None recorded.

References: PF-606381* [013]

Image: Philatelic Foundation



Greenville C H, SC -- Type Msc -- forwd 10 (ms) [due]

2 Nov [186-]

Postmark: Black "GREENVILLE. C. H / S. C." (close between "G" and "S")

Notes: Semi-official cover of the Conscript Department, Columbia, SC. Cover originated at Columbia, SC, forwarded from Greenville to Williamston, SC.

Address: Mr J. Dunklin Sullivan / Greenville [LO] / Williamston / S. C.

Provenance: None recorded.

References: PF-571522*; SR-28Apr2011(43)-658 [023]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions

