

Census of “SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID” Covers

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Description



SOUTHERN LETTER UNPAID.

Mail between Nashville and Louisville in the first week of June was chaotic. Although the Federal Post Office Department had directed the cessation of mail across the lines it continued. The Louisville Postmaster, J. J. Speed, experienced an ever-growing volume of mail piling up at his office. He apparently asked for guidance from Washington and received the following dispatch:

Washington, June 24, 1861 – J. J. Speed, Postmaster:

You will forward letters from the South for the loyal states as unpaid after removing postage stamps but foreign letters on which pre-payment is compulsory must go to the Dead Letter Office.

A. N. Zevely, 3rd Assistant Postmaster

The removal of stamps from the thousands of letters that had accumulated at the Louisville office would be a burdensome and monumental task. Instead, Speed procured two handstamps: one read “SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID.” and the other “DUE 3.” These were then used to mark the accumulated mail from the South that was addressed to the North.

Based on the recorded covers bearing the “SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID” marking it was only used during the period 26 June to 11 July. After that regular mail across-the-lines at Louisville ceased.

The dispatch from assistant postmaster Zevely called for letters to foreign destinations to be sent to the Dead Letter Office. It is not known how diligently these instructions were followed. The descriptions of covers to foreign destinations in this census do not mention a dead letter marking on the reverse. Additionally, some covers show only two days between the Louisville postmark and a New York postmark. Others were much longer in transit to New York.

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

Count of Southern Letter Unpaid covers by Louisville postmark date

Louisville Postmark	Covers
US Destinations	
26 Jun	4
27 Jun	6
28 Jun	1
29 Jun	2
30 Jun	1
-- Jun	1
6 Jul	1
10 Jul	1
Illegible or none	8
Total	25
Foreign Destinations	
27 Jun	4
11 Jul	1
Illegible or none	1
Total	6

Notes

Marking on Stamps

A number of off cover stamps are known with a partial “SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID” marking. Five are illustrated below.



PF-211085



RAS-9Jun1998(801)-25
(portion of cancel off stamp drawn in)



PF-212386



RAS-24Oct2018(1190)-1326



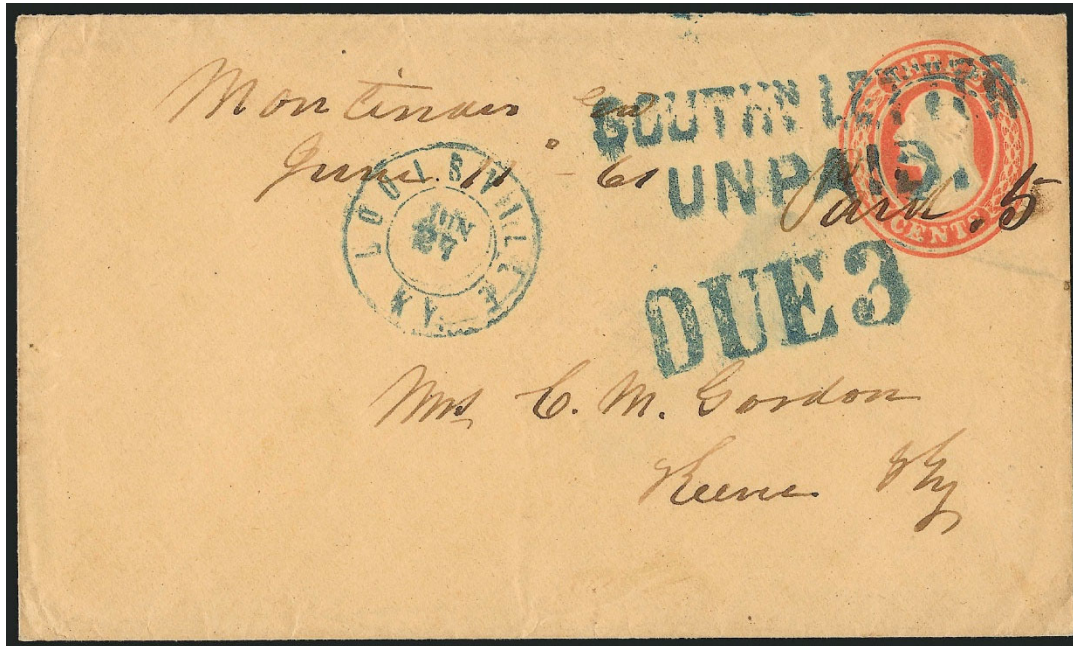
RAS-24Oct2018(1190)-1327

Mismatched Dates

The following three covers have Louisville postmark dates earlier than the origin postmark date or the dates are so close together they are unrealistic. This is attributed to the date in the Louisville postmark not being updated for several days in early July.

CN Number	Origin	Origin Date	Louisville Date	Destination
014	Fredericks[hall], VA	28 Jun	29 Jun	Frankfort, KY
013	Salem, VA	5 Jul	29 Jun	Evansville, IN
012	Union City, TN	9 Jul	29 Jun	Davenport, IA

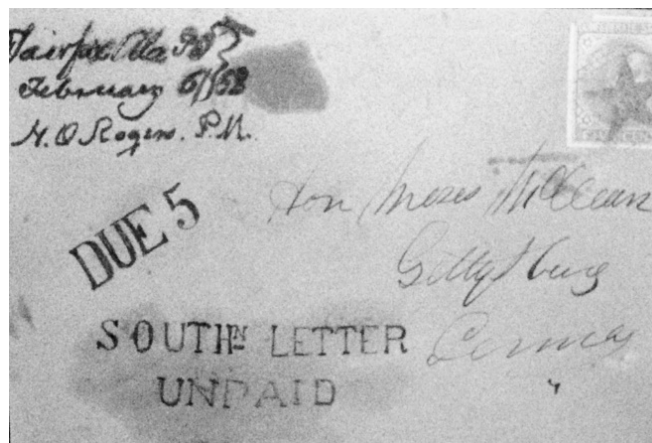
Problematic Cover



The cover above has an originating manuscript postmark of Montinau or Montinas, Georgia (CN-003). The cover is problematic because the town is not listed in either US or Confederate post office records. The Louisville markings and the "SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID" markings appear authentic. It is possible the manuscript markings were added to make the cover appear genuine because most covers with the "SOUTHN LETTER UNPAID" marking have both an originating postmark and a Louisville postmark. This cover is included in this census.

Fakes

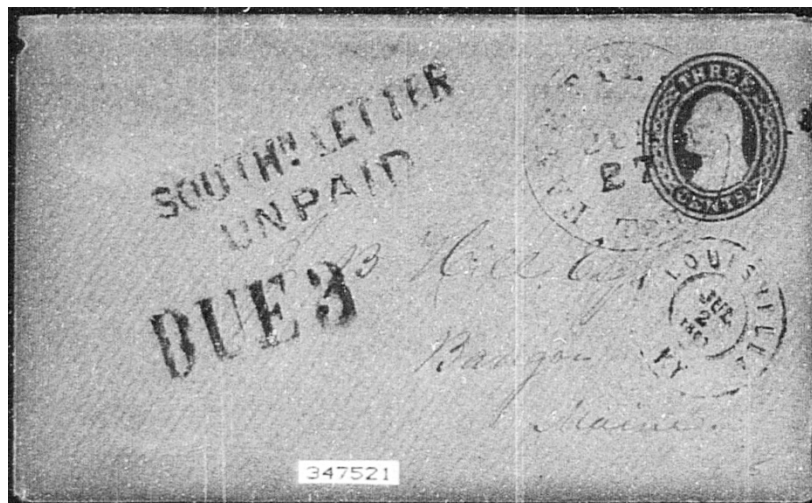
There are a number of fake covers. Some are described below.



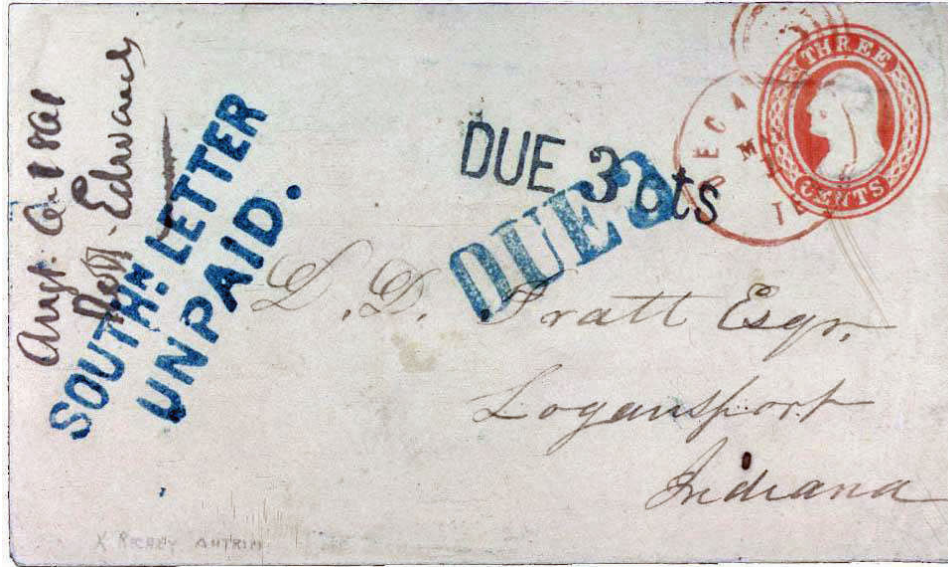
This is a rather crude fake with the "SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID" marking crudely drawn in.



This Louisville postmark on this cover (22 July 1861) is a giveaway. The “SOUTH. LETTER UNPAID” markings all have Louisville postmarks no later than 11 July. A close look at the markings reveals that they were probably done by hand. There are a number of Confederate covers with hand drawn markings that are very deceiving.



This “SOUTH. LETTER UNPAID” marking is poorly done on this fake. Note the large “H” in in SOUTH. The Philatelic Foundation opined the cover “is a genuine usage [sic] of the entire, but the blue postal markings (Louisville) are fraudulent” (certificate 347521).



This cover was mailed from Decatur, Texas, on 1 May 1861. There is a Dead Letter marking dated 31 July on the reverse. There is also a Dead Letter Office "DUE 3 cts" marking on the front. The "SOUTH. LETTER UNPAID" and the "DUE 3." are fraudulent additions. The Philatelic Foundation opined "we are of the opinion that all the postal markings are counterfeit" (certificate 159289). For more details on this fake marking see below.

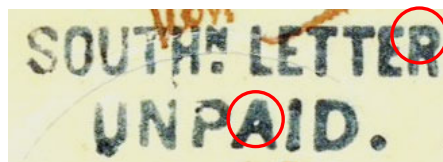


Another fake of the same type as the cover above. All the markings are fake. A notation in pencil on the reverse reads, "I guarantee this cover to be Genuine in all respects." It is signed "John A. Fox." For more details on the fake markings see below.

There are several characteristics that identify the fake. The counters of the “R” and the “A” are smaller compared to the corresponding letters of the genuine. The bottom of the stem of the “D” extends slightly below the intersection with the bowl (see below). This is noticeable on the authentic but is more pronounced on the fake.



Genuine



Fake



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- Shenfield, Lawrence L., *Confederate States of America, The Special Postal Routes* ([NY]: Collectors Club, 1961), 5-11.
- Walske, Steven C. and Scott R. Trepel, *Special Mail Routes of the American Civil War* (N.P.: Confederate Stamp Alliance, 2008), 11-17.

Mini Census of "SOUTH. LETTER UNPAID" Covers by Louisville Date

<u>Louisville Pmk Date</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Origin Pmk Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>CN</u>
26 Jun [1861]	Charleston, SC	11 Jun 1861	New York	001*
26 Jun [1861]	Richmond, TX	Illegible Date	Mount Sterlin [Sterling], KY	005*
26 Jun [1861]	Richmond, VA	10 Jun 1861	Miss Ada --- / Franklin / Kentucky	031
26 Jun [1861]	Unknown	None	New York, NY	029
27 Jun [1861]	Bayou Chene, LA	8 Jun [1861]	Hautes Pyrennes, France	008*
27 Jun [1861]	Hermitage, LA	10 Jun [1861]	New York, NY	011*
27 Jun [1861]	Montgomery, AL	8 Jun 1861	Prussia, Germany	002*
27 Jun [1861]	Montinau, GA	14 June [1861]	Keene, KY	003*
27 Jun [1861]	New Orleans, LA	10 Jun [1861]	Salem, NJ	004*
27 Jun [1861]	New Orleans, LA	19 Jun [1861]	Paris, France	007*
27 Jun [1861]	Salisbury, NC	6 Jun [1861]	Washington, DC	006*
27 Jun [1861]	St. Francisville, LA	8 Jun [1861]	Prussia	030*
27 Jun [1861]	Unknown	None	Pitman, IL	009*
27 Jun [1861]	Unknown	None	Chester, CT	010*
28 Jun [1861]	Union City, TN	9 Jul [1861]	Delaware, OH	012*
29 Jun [1861]	Salem, VA	2 Jul [1861]	Brandenburg, KY	013*
29 Jun [1861]	Unknown	28 Jun [1861]	Frankfort, KY	014*
30 Jun [1861]	Milford. TX	31 May [1861]	Bloomfield, KY	015*
-- Jun [1861]	Griffin, GA	9 Jun [1861]	New York, NY	028*
6 Jul [1861]	Murfreesborough, NC	28 Jun [1861]	Indianapolis, IN	018*
10 Jul [1861]	Morristown, TN	6 Jul [1861]	Princeton, NJ	019*
11 Jul [1861]	Petersburg, VA	[5 Jul 1861]	Liverpool, England	020*
No Postmark	Charleston, SC	11 Jun 1861	New York NY	027*
No Postmark	Edgefield, SC	8 Jun [1861]	Pleasant Vally [sic] Mills, NY	025*

<u>Louisville</u> <u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Origin Pmk</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>CN</u>
No Postmark	McKinny, TX	31 May [1861]	Frankfort, KY	021*
No Postmark	Murfreesborough, NC	6 Jul [1861]	Richfield Springs, NY	022*
No Postmark	New Orleans, LA	5 Jun [1861]	Eddyville, KY	017*
No Postmark	New Orleans, LA	10 Jun [1861]	Paris, France	023*
No Postmark	New Orleans, LA	[12 Jun [1861]	Granby, CT	026*
No Postmark	New Orleans, LA	16 Jun [1861]	Evansville, IN	016*
No Postmark	New Orleans, LA	Unknown	Cincinnati, OH	024*

* Indicates a color image.

Mini Census of "SOUTH. LETTER UNPAID" Covers by Origin

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Origin Date</u>	<u>Louisville Pmk Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>CN</u>
Bayou Chene, LA	8 Jun [1861]	27 Jun [1861]	Hautes Pyrennes, France	008*
Charleston, SC	11 Jun 1861	26 Jun [1861]	New York	001*
Charleston, SC	11 Jun 1861	No Postmark	New York NY	027*
Edgefield, SC	8 Jun [1861]	No Postmark	Pleasant Vally [sic] Mills, NY	025*
Griffin, GA	9 Jun [1861]	-- Jun [1861]	New York, NY	028*
Hermitage, LA	10 Jun [1861]	27 Jun [1861]	New York, NY	011*
McKinny, TX	31 May [1861]	No Postmark	Frankfort, KY	021*
Milford. TX	31 May [1861]	30 Jun [1861]	Bloomfield, KY	015*
Montgomery, AL	8 Jun 1861	27 Jun [1861]	Prussia, Germany	002*
Montinau, GA	14 June [1861]	27 Jun [1861]	Keene, KY	003*
Morristown, TN	6 Jul [1861]	10 Jul [1861]	Princeton, NJ	019*
Murfreesborough, NC	28 Jun [1861]	6 Jul [1861]	Indianapolis, IN	018*
Murfreesborough, NC	6 Jul [1861]	No Postmark	Richfield Springs, NY	022*
New Orleans, LA	5 Jun [1861]	No Postmark	Eddyville, KY	017*
New Orleans, LA	10 Jun [1861]	No Postmark	Paris, France	023*
New Orleans, LA	10 Jun [1861]	27 Jun [1861]	Salem, NJ	004*
New Orleans, LA	[12 Jun [1861]	No Postmark	Granby, CT	026*
New Orleans, LA	16 Jun [1861]	No Postmark	Evansville, IN	016*
New Orleans, LA	19 Jun [1861]	27 Jun [1861]	Paris, France	007*
New Orleans, LA	Unknown	No Postmark	Cincinnati, OH	024*
Petersburg, VA	[5 Jul 1861]	11 Jul [1861]	Liverpool, England	020*
Richmond, TX	Illegible Date	26 Jun [1861]	Mount Sterlin [Sterling], KY	005*
Richmond, VA	10 Jun 1861	26 Jun [1861]	Miss Ada --- / Franklin / Kentucky	031

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Origin Date</u>	<u>Louisville Pmk Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>CN</u>
Salem, VA	2 Jul [1861]	29 Jun [1861]	Brandenburg, KY	013*
Salisbury, NC	6 Jun [1861]	27 Jun [1861]	Washington, DC	006*
St. Francisville, LA	8 Jun [1861]	27 Jun [1861]	Prussia	030*
Union City, TN	9 Jul [1861]	28 Jun [1861]	Delaware, OH	012*
Unknown	28 Jun [1861]	29 Jun [1861]	Frankfort, KY	014*
Unknown	None	27 Jun [1861]	Chester, CT	010*
Unknown	None	26 Jun [1861]	New York, NY	029
Unknown	None	27 Jun [1861]	Pitman, IL	009*

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Last Name Index of "SOUTH. LETTER UNPAID" Covers

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
Richmond, VA	10 Jun 1861	---	Miss Ada B --- / Franklin / Kentucky	031
New Orleans, LA	19 Jun [1861]	---	Monsieur --- / Paris / ---	007*
Montgomery, AL	8 Jun 1861	---	From --- --- / Prussia Germany	002*
Edgefield, SC	8 Jun [1861]	Abney	Dr L B Abney / Pleasant Valley Mills / Nicholas Co / Ky	025*
Union City, TN	9 Jul [1861]	Baker	Mr Frank Baker / Delaware / Ohio	012*
Salisbury, NC	6 Jun [1861]	Barron	Miss A Barron / (No 457 New York Avenue) / Washington / District Columbia	006*
Murfreesborough, NC	6 Jul [1861]	Beggs	Mrs H J Beggs / Richfield Springs / N Y	022*
New Orleans, LA	10 Jun [1861]	Brown	Mr Joseph A Brown / Salem / New Jersey	004*
Unknown	None	Bryard & Gerant	Messrs T W Bryard & Gerant / New York	029
Morristown, TN	6 Jul [1861]	Cameron	H C Cameron Esq / Nassau Hall / Princeton / N J	019*
Salem, VA	2 Jul [1861]	Camfield	Miss Sarah J Camfield / Care of James Snyder / Brandenburg Mead Co / Ky	013*
Unknown	None	Drake	Miss Eliza Belfour Drake / Pitman / Illinois	009*
Murfreesborough, NC	28 Jun [1861]	Gatling	Mr Richard J Gatling Esqr / Indianapolis [sic] / Ind	018*
Montinau, GA	14 June [1861]	Gordon	Mrs C M Gordon / Keene Ky	003*
Richmond, TX	Illegible Date	Hageligg	T F Hageligg / Mount Sterlin / Montgomery County / Ky	005*
McKinny, TX	31 May [1861]	Hamilton	Miss Sarah a M Hamilton / Bryantsville Garrod Co [LO] / Frankfort / Kentucky	021*
Charleston, SC	11 Jun 1861	Hendricks & Co	Messrs Tobias Hendricks & Co / 77 Broad Str / New York	001*
New Orleans, LA	[12 Jun [1861]	Holcomb	Mrs R E Holcomb / Granby / Hartford County / Connecticut / United States	026*
New Orleans, LA	5 Jun [1861]	Lester	Mr James Lester / Eddyville / Kentucky	017*
Petersburg, VA	[5 Jul 1861]	Masewell & Co	Messrs W A & G Masewell & Co / Liverpool	020*

<u>Origin</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CN</u>
New Orleans, LA	10 Jun [1861]	Messant	Monsieur Hippolyte Messant / Paris	023*
Griffin, GA	9 Jun [1861]	Methfesse	Prof A G Methfesse / 187 13th Street betw Avenue A & B / New York / City	028*
Bayou Chene, LA	8 Jun [1861]	Mr ---	Monsieur / Mr --- --- /Hautes Pyrennes / France	008*
Unknown	28 Jun [1861]	Orutra	Waller Orutra Esq / Frankfort / Kentucky	014*
Hermitage, LA	10 Jun [1861]	Peck	Miss Marie H Peck / No 2 Boorman Place / West 33rd Street / New York / New York	011*
St. Francisville, LA	8 Jun [1861]	Raphell	Adolf Raphell / Breslan / --- / Prussia	030*
Unknown	None	Silliman	S C Silliman Esqr /Chester /Connecticut	010*
Milford. TX	31 May [1861]	Tate	Rev John C Tate / Blomfield / Nelson Co / Kentucky	015*
New Orleans, LA	Unknown	Taylor & Brothen	Messrs Taylor & Brothen / Cincinnati / Ohio	024*
Charleston, SC	11 Jun1861	Tobias	T Jeff Tobias Esqr / Care / Tobias Henricks & Co / P O Box No 3206 / New York	027*
New Orleans, LA	16 Jun [1861]	Yurnock	Wm C Yurnock Esq / Evansville / Ind	016*

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Full Census of "SOUTH. LETTER UNPAID." Covers

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Louisville - 26 Jun [1861]

Origin: Charleston, SC - 11 Jun 1861
Destination: New York
Description: Charleston, SC, "PAID / 10" marking paid Confederate postage. US 3c star die entire to pay US postage. Marked "DUE 3" at Louisville.
Provenance: Matz, Karrer
Source: CWPAS-00483; RAS-28May1975(472)-1485; SR-12Dec2014(59)-4191* [CN-001] [SLU-10]
Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



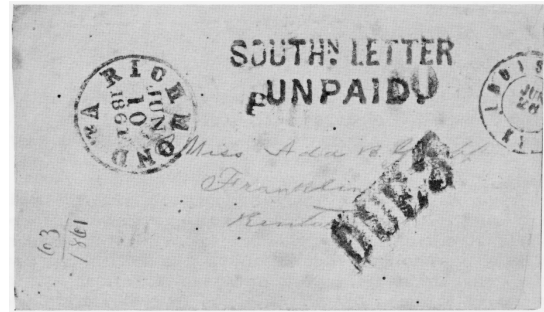
Louisville - 26 Jun [1861]

Origin: Richmond, TX - Illegible Date
Destination: Mount Sterling [Sterling], KY
Description: Red Richmond, TX, "PAID" and "10" markings paid Confederate postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville.
Provenance: Erivan
Source: RAS-11Dec1995(772)-3031*; HRH-3Jun2016(3011)-395*; SR-18Sep2020(95)-4297* [CN-005] [SLU-27]
Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions



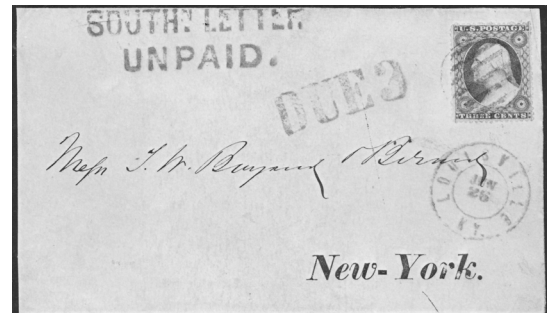
Louisville - 26 Jun [1861]

Origin: Richmond, VA - 10 Jun 1861
Destination: Miss Ada --- / Franklin / Ke
Description: Richmond "PAID" and "10" markings pay postage. "DUE 3" marking added at Louisville.
Provenance: None recorded
Source: MRV-25 [CN-031] [SLU-09]
Image Credit: Confederate States of American: Markings and Postal History of Richmond, Virginia - Powell (book)



Louisville - 26 Jun [1861]

Origin: Unknown - None
Destination: New York, NY
Description: No evidence of Confederate postage paid. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville.
Provenance: None recorded
Source: SPB-16Apr1979-1012A [CN-029] [SLU-26]
Image Credit: Sotheby Parke Bernet Auctions



Louisville - 27 Jun [1861]

Origin: Bayou Chene, LA - 8 Jun [1861]
Destination: Hautes Pyrennes, France
Description: Bayou Chene, LA, manuscript "15" [due] indicated Confederate postage. US 3c star die entire to pay US postage.
Provenance: Myers
Source: SMR-20*; RAS-29Sep2004(882)-2001* [CN-008] [SLU-05]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - 27 Jun [1861]

Origin: Hermitage, LA - 10 Jun [1861]
Destination: New York, NY
Description: Red Hermitage, LA, "PAID" and manuscript "20" paid Confederate postage. Marked "Due 9" at Louisville.
Provenance: None recorded
Source: HMA-3Nov2022(1095)-87* [CN-011] [SLU-None]
Image Credit: Hindman Auctions



Louisville - 27 Jun [1861]

Origin: Montgomery, AL - 8 Jun 1861
Destination: Prussia, Germany
Description: Montgomery, AL, 10c red provisional paid Confederate postage. Rated for foreign destination at Louisville and New York.
Provenance: None recorded
Source: Private* [CN-002] [SLU-None]
Image Credit: Private Collection



Louisville - 27 Jun [1861]

Origin: Montinaw, GA - 14 June [1861]
Destination: Keene, KY
Description: Montinaw, Ga, "Paid 5" marking paid Confederate postage. US 3c Nesbitt entire to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added in Louisville. This cover is problematic - see "Notes."
Provenance: Kramer
Source: APCB-1946(12)-137; RAS-13Apr2000(823)-321*; RAS-15Dec2014(1088)-142* [CN-003] [SLU-12]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - 27 Jun [1861]

Origin: New Orleans, LA - 10 Jun [1861]
Destination: Salem, NJ
Description: New Orleans, manuscript "10" [due] indicates Confederate postage. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added in Louisville.
Provenance: "Lake Shore"
Source: PF-421564*; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-88*; RAS-7Dec2004(888)-44* [CN-004] [SLU-06]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - 27 Jun [1861]

Origin: New Orleans, LA - 19 Jun [1861]
Destination: Paris, France
Description: New Orleans manuscript "15" [due] indicated Confederate postage. US 3c 1857 and 12c 1860 stamps to pay postage to France.
Provenance: Walske, Ryterband
Source: CWPSX-Ryterband(Sep2021)-21*; RAS-16Mar2016(1119)-564* [CN-007] [SLU-07]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - 27 Jun [1861]

Origin: Salisbury, NC - 6 Jun [1861]
Destination: Washington, DC
Description: Black Salisbury, NC, "PAID" marking paid Confederate postage. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. Marked "DUE 3" at Louisville.
Provenance: Piller, Corwin, Walske
Source: RAS-748 25Mar1993(748)-511*;RAS-13Apr2000(823)-322*; MB-27Jun2002(249)-1007*; RAS-27May2010(988)-37* [CN-006] [SLU-01]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - 27 Jun[1861]

Origin: St. Francisville, LA - 8 Jun [1861]
Destination: Prussia
Description: No evidence of Confederate postage paid. Three US 10c 1859 stamps to pay postage to destination.
Provenance: Baker, Gross
Source: PF-276508*; RAS-4Apr1978(526)-132; RAS-20Oct2019(1211)-373* [CN-030] [SLU-04]
Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



Louisville - 27 Jun [1861]

Origin: Unknown - None
Destination: Chester, CT
Description: No evidence of Confederate postage paid. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville.
Provenance: Myerson, Schwartz
Source: PF-483483*; AHA-27Jun1998(4)-512*; RAS-10Dec2009(981)-4115* [CN-010] [SLU-28]
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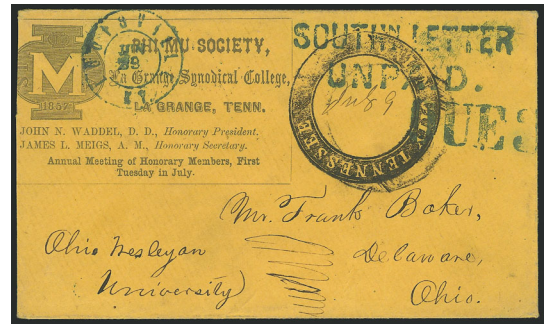
Louisville - 27 Jun [1861]

Origin: Unknown - None
Destination: Pitman, IL
Description: Black "PAID" marking paid Confederate postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville. Cover possibly originated in Salisbury, NC.
Provenance: Gallagher
Source: RAS-9Jun1998(801)-24* [CN-009] [SLU-29]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



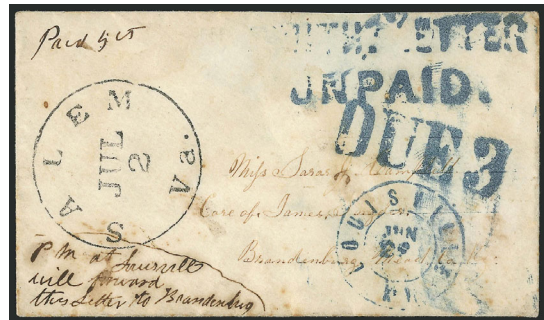
Louisville - 28 Jun [1861]

Origin: Union City, TN - 9 Jul [1861]
Destination: Delaware, OH
Description: No evidence of Confederate postage paid.
Marked "DUE 3" at Louisville. Corner card of Phi Mu Society.
Provenance: Muzzy, Solomon, Haas, Boshwit
Source: PF-459406*; HRH-21Apr1967(1764)-2197; JWK-4Nov1981(78)-25; RCF- 22Feb1986(27)-58*; RAS-27Sep2007(940)-214* [CN-012] [SLU-23]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - 29 Jun [1861]

Origin: Salem, VA - 2 Jul [1861]
Destination: Brandenburg, KY
Description: Salem, VA, manuscript "Paid 5ct" marking paid Confederate postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville.
Provenance: Brooks, Meroni, Everett
Source: LSA-24Apr1943(123)-355; JAF-20Mar1961(258)-14; RAS-30Oct 993(754)-12*; RAS-18Apr2013(1043)-2001* [CN-013] [SLU-20]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - 29 Jun [1861]

Origin: Unknown - 28 Jun [1861]
Destination: Frankfort, KY
Description: "PAID" and "5" markings paid Confederate postage. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. Marked "DUE 3" at Louisville. Origin postmark appears illegible, but Walske-Trepel census lists it as Fredericks, VA; other sources as Frederickshall, VA.
Provenance: Rudy
Source: PF-415909*; RAS-27Apr2004(874)-77* [CN-014] [SLU-18]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - 30 Jun [1861]

Origin: Milford, TX - 31 May [1861]
Destination: Bloomfield, KY
Description: No evidence of Confederate postage paid. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville.
Provenance: Walske, King
Source: CWPSX-King(Jan2021)-53*; CWPSX-King(Feb2021)-10*; RAS-27May2010(988)-35* [CN-015] [SLU-17]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - -- Jun [1861]

Origin: Griffin, GA - 9 Jun [1861]
Destination: New York, NY
Description: Griffin, GA, "Paid" and "5" markings paid Confederate postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville. Corner card of Griffin Female College.
Provenance: Ballard
Source: RWA-26Jan1983(110)-209; SR-25Apr2009(34)-2524* [CN-028] [SLU-03]
Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



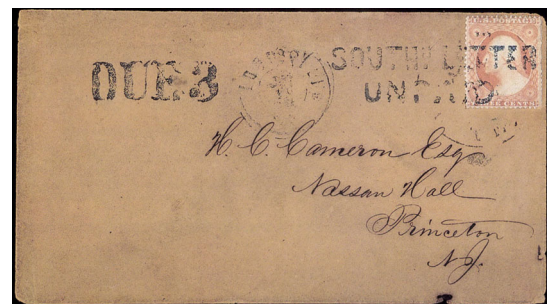
Louisville - 6 Jul [1861]

Origin: Murfreesborough, NC - 28 Jun [1861]
Destination: Indianapolis, IN
Description: Murfreesborough, NC, "PAID" and "10" markings paid Confederate postage. US 3c star die entire to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville.
Provenance: "Old Oak," Walske
Source: RAS-25May1983(619)-106; RAS-27May2010(988)-34* [CN-018] [SLU-19]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - 10 Jul [1861]

Origin: Morristown, TN - 6 Jul [1861]
Destination: Princeton, NJ
Description: No evidence of Confederate postage paid. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added in Louisville. Walske-Trepel census lists origin as Morristown, TN.
Provenance: Kaplioff, Warren
Source: RAS-30Oct1992(744)-114*; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4052* [CN-019] [SLU-21]
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Louisville - 11 Jul [1861]

Origin: Petersburg, VA - [5 Jul 1861]
Destination: Liverpool, England
Description: No evidence of Confederate postage paid. US 24c 1860 stamp to pay postage to destination. "DUE 24" added at Louisville. Docketed on reverse Petersburg [VA] 5 July 1861.
Provenance: Weill
Source: CHRO-Feb1998(50:11)-57; CHR-13Oct1989-1063* [CN-020] [SLU-22]
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Louisville - No Postmark

Origin: Charleston, SC - 11 Jun 1861
Destination: New York NY
Description: Charleston "PAID / 10:" marking paid Confederate postage. US 3c star die entire to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville.
Provenance: Ryterband
Source: CWPSX-Ryterband(Sep2021)-21*; RAS-20Nov2014(1087)-47* [CN-027] [SLU-11]
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Louisville - No Postmark

Origin: Edgefield, SC - 8 Jun [1861]
Destination: Pleasant Vally [sic] Mills, N
Description: Edgefield, SC, "5 PAID" marking paid Confederate postage. No indication of attempt to prepay US postage.
Provenance: Agre
Source: RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5025; RAS-9Jun1998(801)-23* [CN-025] [SLU-02]
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Louisville - No Postmark

Origin: McKinny, TX - 31 May [1861]
Destination: Frankfort, KY
Description: No evidence of Confederate postage paid. US 3c star die entire to pay US postage. "Due 3" added at Louisville. Sent to Bryantsville, KY, where forwarded with US 3c 1857 stamp to Frankfort, KY.
Provenance: None recorded
Source: APCB-1946(12)-138; NPM-2008-2006-235*; USCN-Nov2018(34:6)-111* [CN-021] [SLU-15]
Image Credit: National Postal Museum



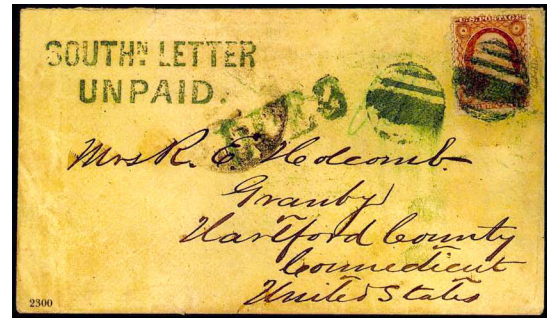
Louisville - No Postmark

Origin: Murfreesborough, NC - 6 Jul [1861]
Destination: Richfield Springs, NY
Description: Murfreesborough, NC, "PAID" and "10" markings paid Confederate postage. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville.
Provenance: MacBride, Warren
Source: JAF-20Oct1053(103)-24; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-87*; RAS-26Jun2012(1025)-283*; SR-27Aor2013(53)-4051* [CN-022] [SLU-24]
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Louisville - No Postmark

Origin: New Orleans, LA - [12 Jun [1861]
Destination: Granby, CT
Description: New Orleans manuscript "10" [due] indicates Confederate postage. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville. New Orleans postmark indistinct.
Provenance: None recorded
Source: RAS-13Dec1994(764)-2300* [CN-026] [SLU-13]
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Louisville - No Postmark

Origin: New Orleans, LA - 10 Jun [1861]
Destination: Paris, France
Description: New Orleans "Due 15" indicates Confederate postage. US 3c 1857 and 12c 1860 stamps to pay postage to destination. Fancy lady's envelope.
Provenance: Wishnietsky
Source: CCPL-Sep1958(37:5)-211; APCB-1959(25)-26; RAS-26Feb2014(1064)-23* [CN-023] [SLU-08]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - No Postmark

Origin: New Orleans, LA - 16 Jun [1861]

Destination: Evansville, IN

Description: Two New Orleans 5c brown on white provisionals paid Confederate postage. Postmark day date inverted. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville. New Orleans date listed as 22 June in Walske-Trepel census. Mourning cover.

Provenance: Walske

Source: RAS-27May2010(988)-33* [CN-016] [SLU-None]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - No Postmark

Origin: New Orleans, LA - 5 Jun [1861]

Destination: Eddyville, KY

Description: Pair New Orleans 5c brown on white provisionals paid Confederate postage. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville. New Orleans date listed as 19 Jun in Walske-Trepel census.

Provenance: Walske; "DK"

Source: CCPL-Nov-Dec2005(84:6)-336*; RAS-27May2010(988)-32*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1087* [CN-017] [SLU-14]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Louisville - No Postmark

Origin: New Orleans, LA - Unknown
Destination: Cincinnati, OH
Description: Stamps and almost all New Orleans postmark removed. US 3c 1857 stamp to pay US postage. "DUE 3" added at Louisville.
Provenance: None recorded
Source: CWPAS-05057* [CN-024] [SLU-30]
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