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Waywood Co. N.C.



Rev. Thomas H. Cary

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Adams Run P.O.

St Paul Parish
S.C.

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Mrs Saml M Carter
Milledgeville
Georgia

#12

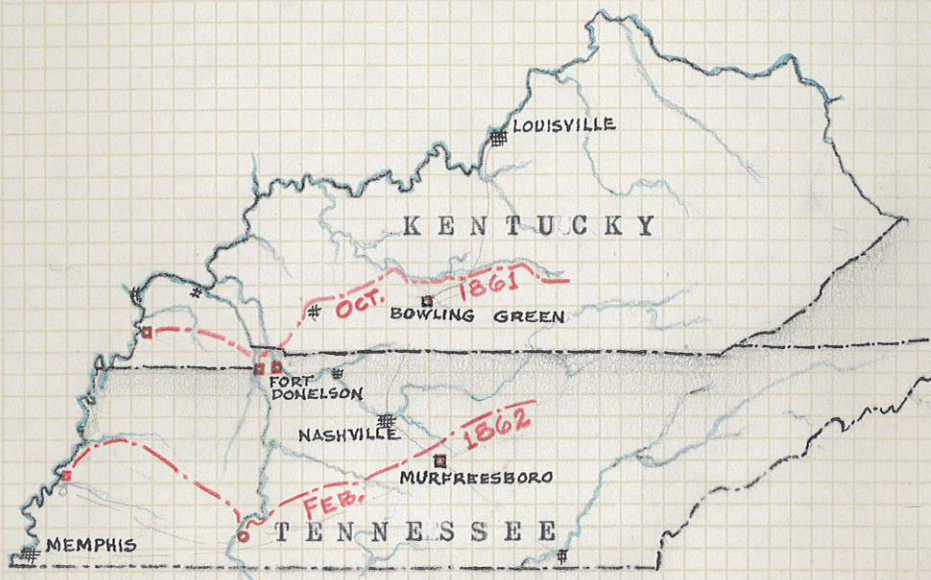
Miss Sarah M Middleton
Flat Rock

Sunderland Co.
North Carolina



Miss Mary V. Ward
Hawthorn
Virginia

Confederate States Covers
A Soldier's Letter from Kentucky

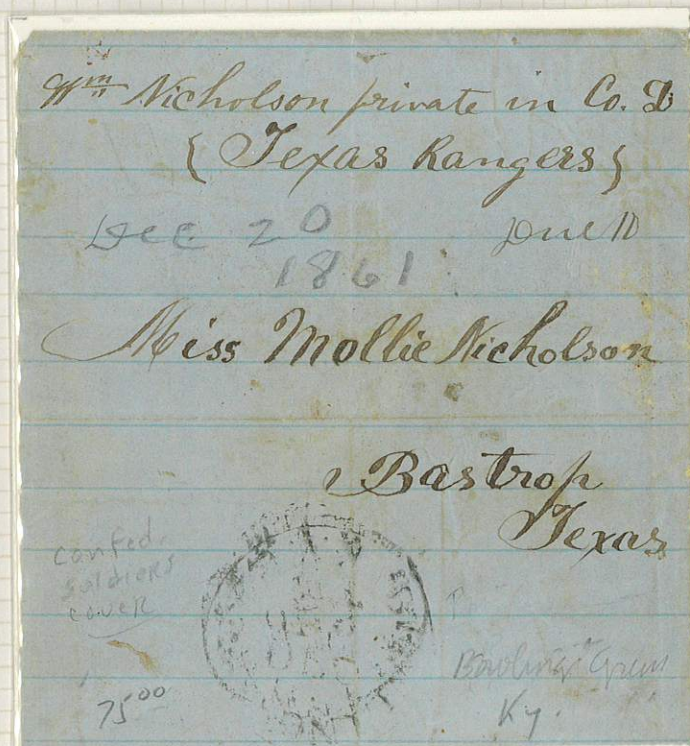


Soldier's Letter, 6th Arkansas Volunteer Regiment, by John Streick of the Capital Guards, posted at Bowling Green, Kentucky, February 9, 1862. The 6th Arkansas Regiment was in First Brigade, First Division, Central Army of Kentucky and Headquartered in Bowling Green until the surrender of Fort Donelson (February 16, 1862) forced abandonment of Bowling Green and Nashville. By February 23, 1862 the 6th Arkansas Regiment was Headquartered in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, under the command of General Albert Sidney Johnston.

Confederate States
Covers
Kentucky Cities



From Wm. Nicholson private in late Col. Terry's Regiment Texas Rangers to Mrs. Henry Crocheron, Bastrop, Bastrop Co., Texas, dated Jan. 14, 1862 from Bowling Green, Kentucky.



From Wm. Nicholson private in Co. D (Texas Rangers) to Miss Mollie Nicholson, Bastrop, Texas, dated Dec. 20, 1861 from Bowling Green, Kentucky, Due 10.

Confederate States
Handstamped Paid Marking
Clarksville, Tenn.



Tennessee seceded from the Union June 8, 1861. five and ten cent handstamps were used until the first Confederate general issue stamp September 7, 1861. Some cities, including Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville, issued provisional adhesives before the general issue became available; but it is unknown whether Clarksville was among this group.

Clarksville was occupied by Union forces upon the surrender of Fort Donelson at Dover, Tenn., which opened the Cumberland River to the Union gunboats by way of Clarksville to Nashville, on or shortly after February 16, 1862. It was the first important town in Tennessee to be captured. It is believed that the number of such covers from Clarksville is therefore limited.

Above item purchased April 21, 1967 as Lot No. 2020 from the SIPEX Gold-Silver Medal Collection formed and offered by Mr. H. Gray Muzzy of Birmingham, Michigan.

Confederate States
Covers
Prisoner of War



Addressed to Rock Island Barracks, Illinois, where it received Handstamp, Type II, oval, blue, with U.S. 3¢ stamp tied at Winchester, Kentucky, Oct. 15, (prob.) 1862.

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General Issues



No. 1, Stone 1, Cedilla C - refer to Dietz, p. 134, Fig. 18.
Lithographed 1861 by Hoyer & Ludwig, Richmond, on wove paper.
Green cancellation tied Columbia, S. C. March 27, (prob) 1862.



No. 4, Stone 2. Lithographed by Hoyer & Ludwig, Richmond, Virginia, in blue color on thick and porous wove paper.
Tied at Charleston, S. C. July 5, (prob.) 1862.

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The above letter, the contents of which are quoted below, bears CS No. 2, lithographed by Hoyer & Ludwig, Richmond, Virginia, in 1861.

Elizabethtown, N. C.
Nov. 25th, 1862

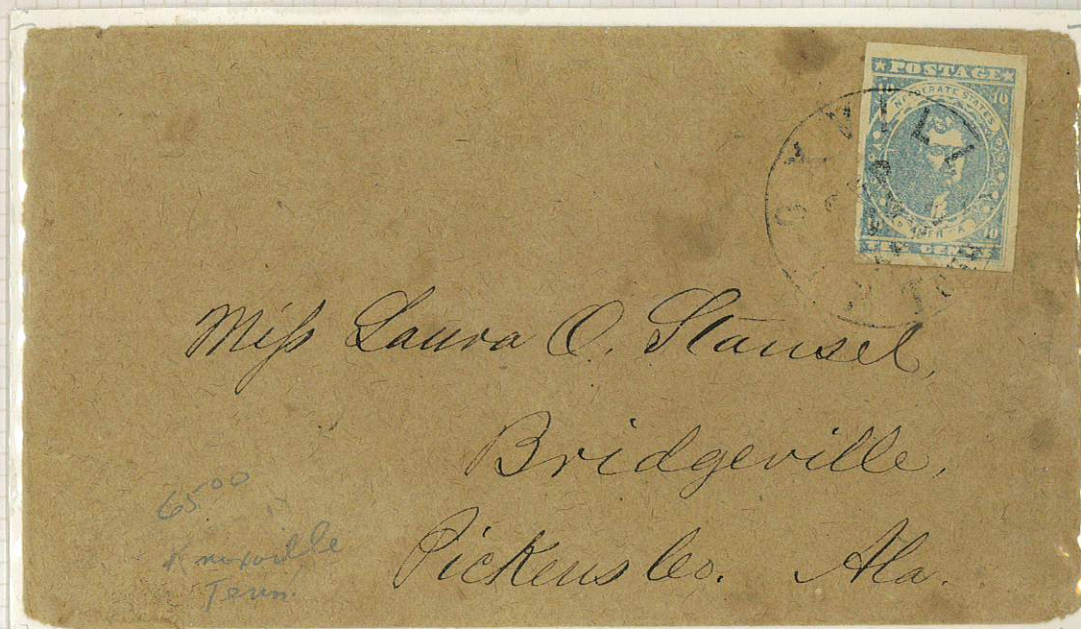
Mr. J. T. Warden.

Dear Sir

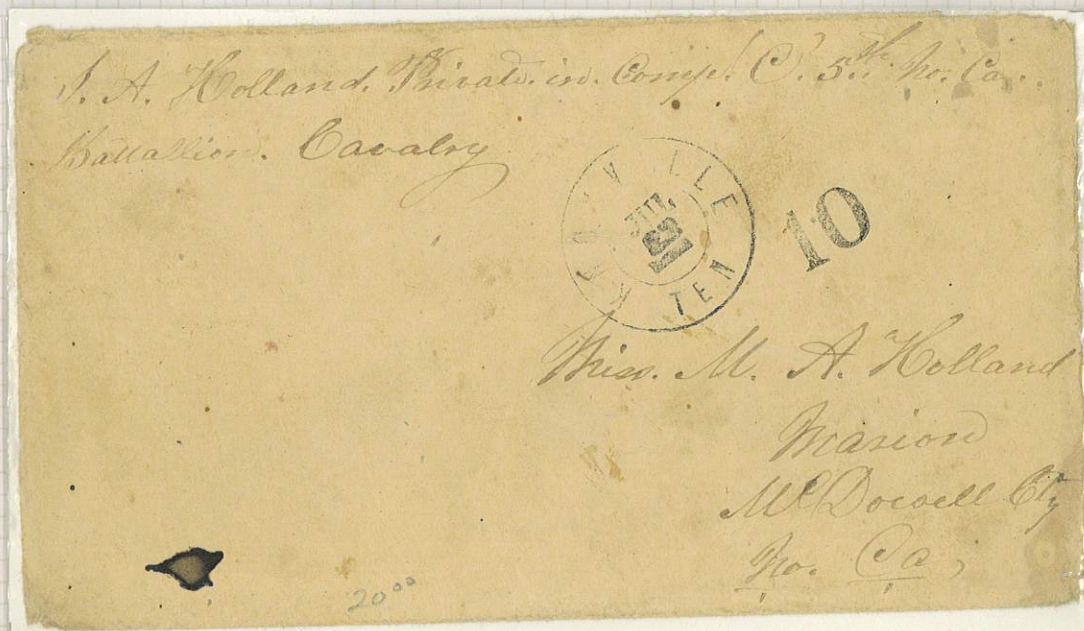
There was a
suit brought against J. A. Robeson & others
in your court and judgement obtained some
two years since. I think the suit
was brought in Fey's name. It is an
action of debt. Robeson is a citizen of
Bladen Co. and it appears the execution
should have been sent to this county
before this time. The judgment was obtained
in the County Court. Please write me
regard to the matter.

Truly yours
R. M. DeVane

Confederate States
Covers
Tennessee Markings

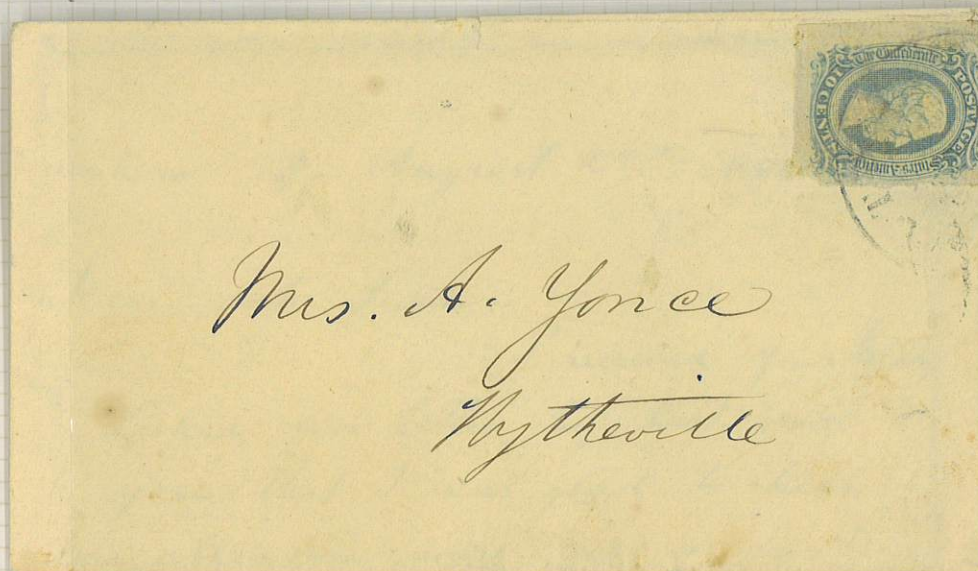


#2, Ten Cents, Blue, 1861, Variety Fig. 9 (Dietz). Lithographed by Hoyer & Ludwig, Richmond, Va., in blue color on wove paper, thick and porous; colorless gum; imperforate. Portrait of Thomas Jefferson, engraved by Charles Ludwig. Tied to cover by Knoxville, Ten. mark dated Sept. 24, 1862.

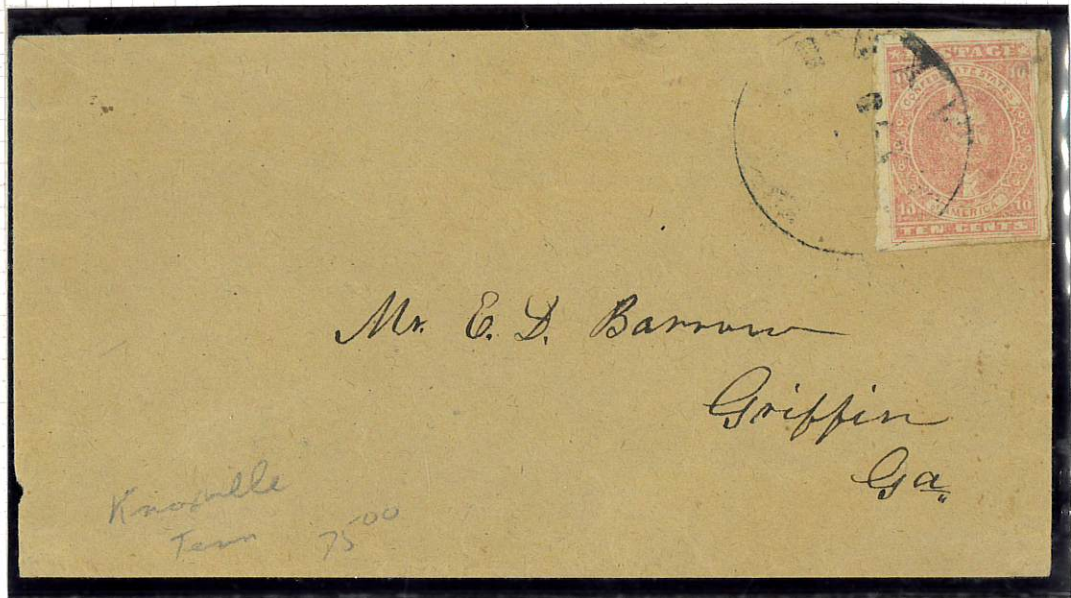


Handstamped Paid, 10 Cents, tied Knoxville, Ten., mark dated July 22, ca. 1862; from T. A. Holland, Private in Company "C", 5th No. Carolina Bn., Cavalry, to Miss M. A. Holland, Marion, McDowell Co., N. C.

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5 Ten Cents - Rose tied Knoxville, Tenn. prob. Oct 1862



2 Ten Cents - Blue tied Chattanooga, Tenn.
July 26, 1862. Lithographed by Hoyer &
Ludwig, Richmond, beginning in 1861.

Confederate States
Addressed to "Army of Tennessee"
The Envelope from a Sermon

The envelope is constructed from the cover of a printed "Sermon on Psalm XV" given Sunday, October 3, 1847 at Laurel Grove Camp-Meeting by the Rev. Wm. Winans, D.D. which was prepared for publication in 1856.

The envelope bears a pair CS #6, Five Cents, Blue, the rate for distances in excess of 500 miles, cancelled with a pair of ink strokes. The postmark reads "Skyette, Miss." May 3, (1864).

Addressed to: Rev'd W. Winans Drake
Darden's Battery
2nd Batt. Reserved Artillery
Army of Tennessee
Dalton
Ga.



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ASHEVILLE, N.C. DEC. 8, 1862



SALTVILLE, VA.

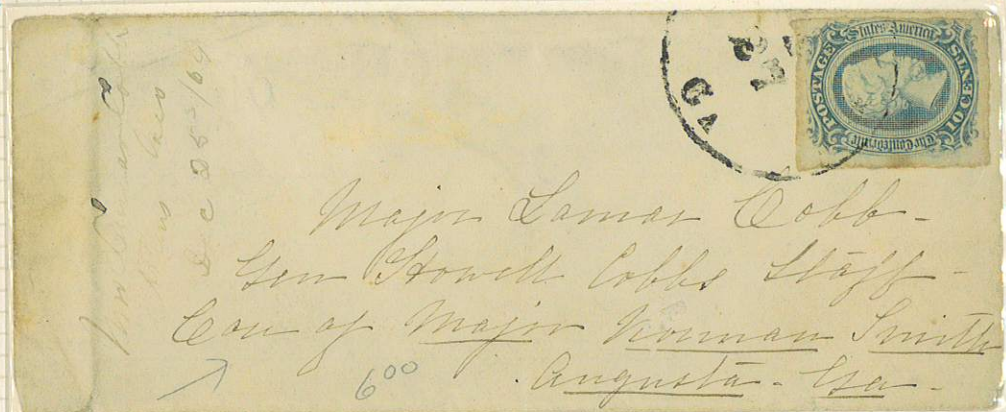
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No. 7, 1862. Typographically printed by Archer & Daly, Richmond, Virginia, from electrotpe plates supplied by Thomas De La Rue & Co., Ltd., London, England, on wove paper, varying in grade from the thin glazed paper imported from England, to thick, coarse stock of native manufacture.



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The stamp, CS #12, "10 Cents", dull blue, was line engraved on steel by John Archer and printed by Archer & Daly, Richmond, Va. on wove paper of strong texture and varying thickness with colorless gum.

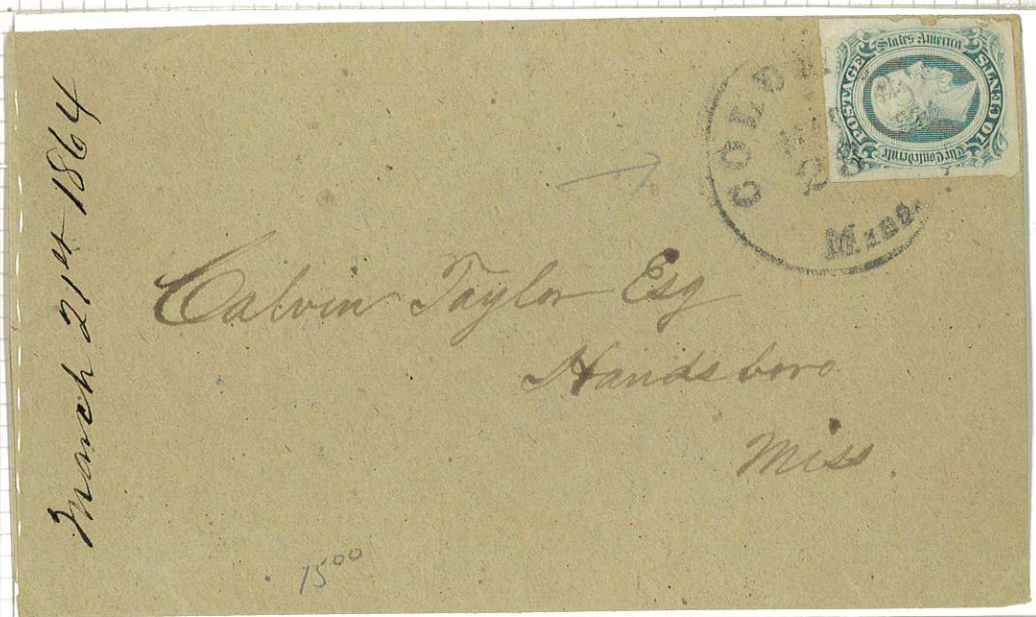
The cover shows (at left) the sender as Mrs. Lamar Cobb, Athens, Ga., Dec. 25, 1864. The cancellation shows it was posted (Dec) "27". The Cobbs are a notable Georgia family.



The stamp, CS #6, "Five Cents", light blue, 1862, was engraved in relief on steel, electrotyped, and flat-bed printed by Thomas De La Rue & Co., London, England, on thin, wove, highly surfaced paper; transparent colorless gum; imperforate.

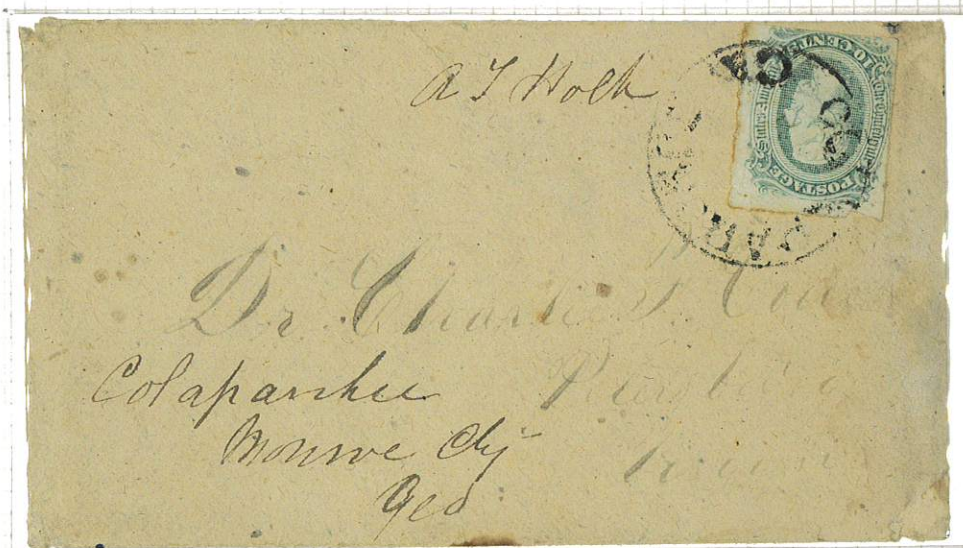
The cancellation "Knoxville, Tenn. May 1(7), 1862" is an early date for use of this stamp from Knoxville. The cover is handmade and of a coarse, brown paper.

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Above tied Coldwater, Miss. March 23, 1864

CS No. 12, Type I. 1863 -- Line engraved on steel by John Archer; transferred to two steel printing plates in two panes 100 stamps each, and printed by Archer & Daly, Richmond, Virginia on wove paper of strong texture and varying thickness. There is a wide range of color shades, from milky to dark blue, and from light greenish blue to a pronounced greenish cast.

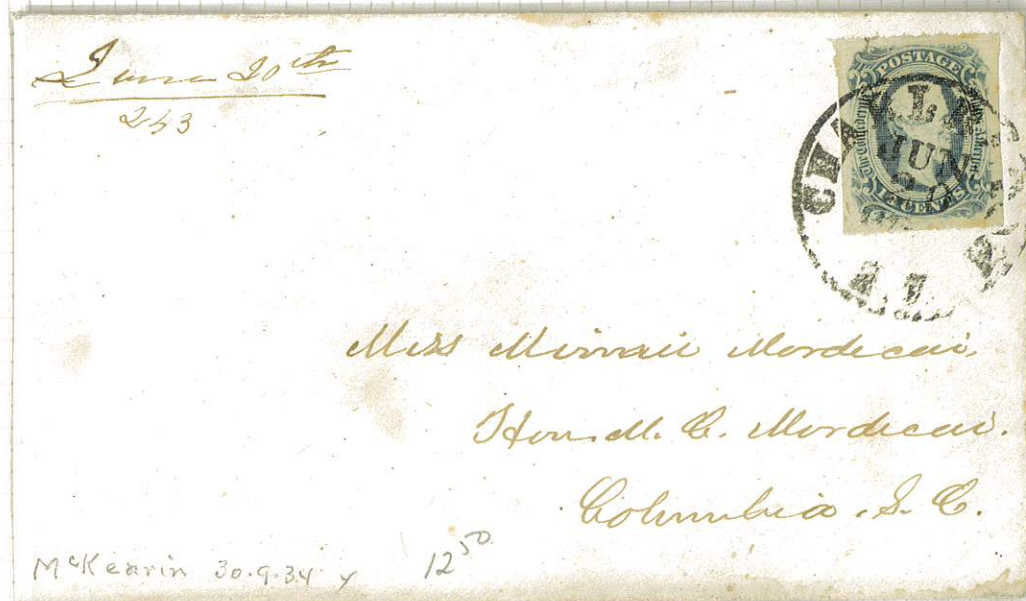
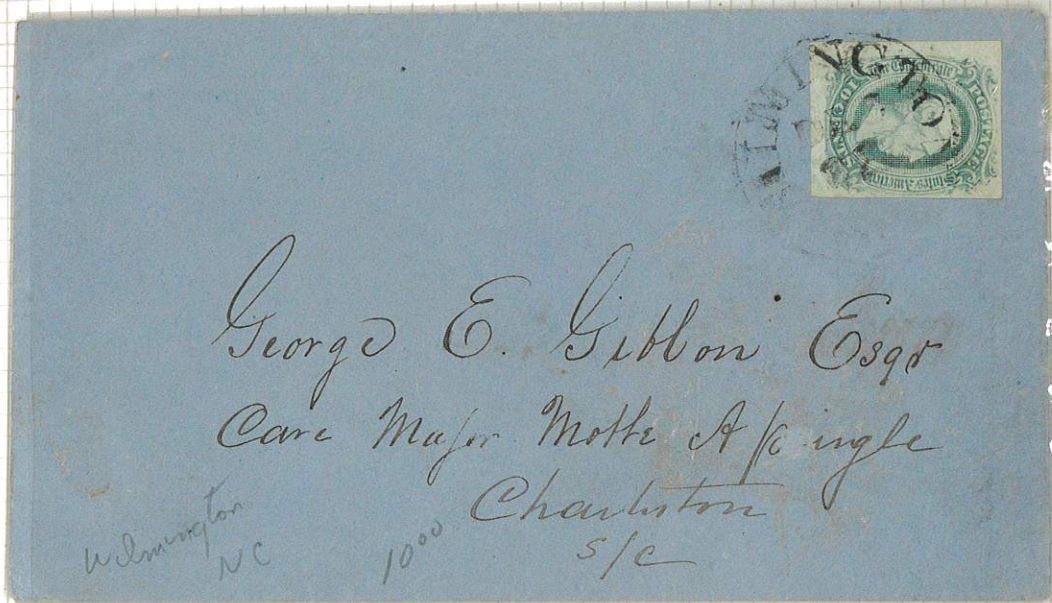


Above tied Colaparchee, Ga, with an undated cancellation; according to Dietz, p. 119, this indicates envelopes were prepared by the postmaster for sale to the public.

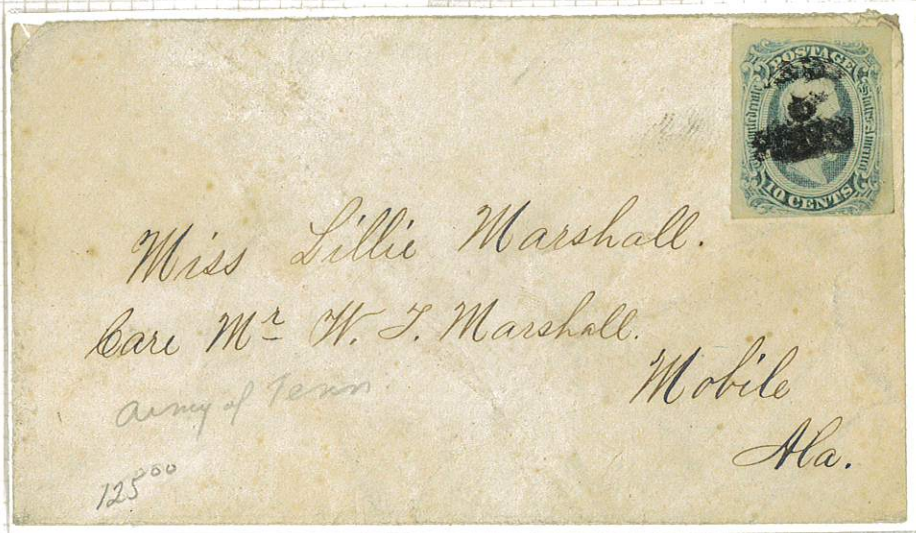
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Covers
"Army of Tennessee"



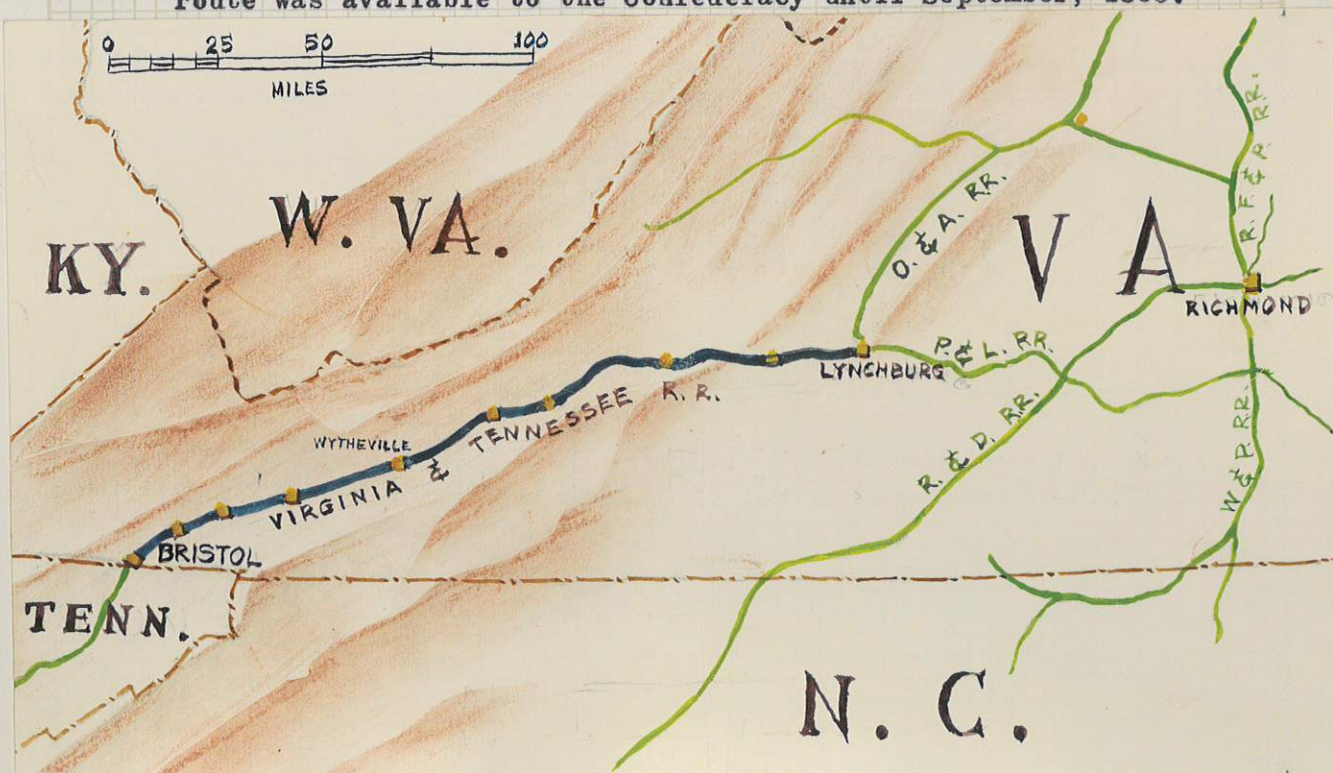
No. 13, 10 Cents - Type II - Blue - printed July, 1863
According to Dietz, p. 248, this cancellation was im-
proved after the Army left Chickamauga in Nov. 23-25,
1863.

Confederate States
A Railroad Cover



Cover posted at Bristol, Va.-Tenn. on the Virginia & Tenn. R.R. bears two cancellations, on one pair and two single "10 Cents" of CS #12, issued in 1863.

The Virginia & Tennessee R.R. was the Confederate States' shortest link between Eastern and Western Theaters of War. Its trackage formed part of a route from Richmond to Chattanooga more than 200 miles shorter than by way of Atlanta. This route was available to the Confederacy until September, 1863.



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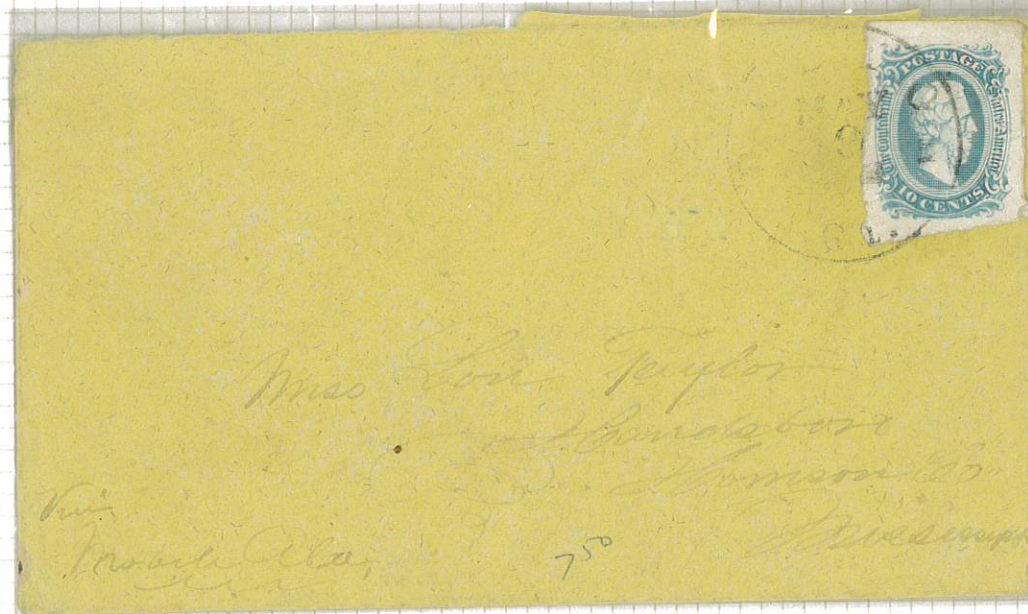


- 12 Ten Cents Type I Blue. Engraved by John Archer on steel and printed by Archer & Daly, Richmond, in early 1863. Cover tied at Bristol, V & T RR.



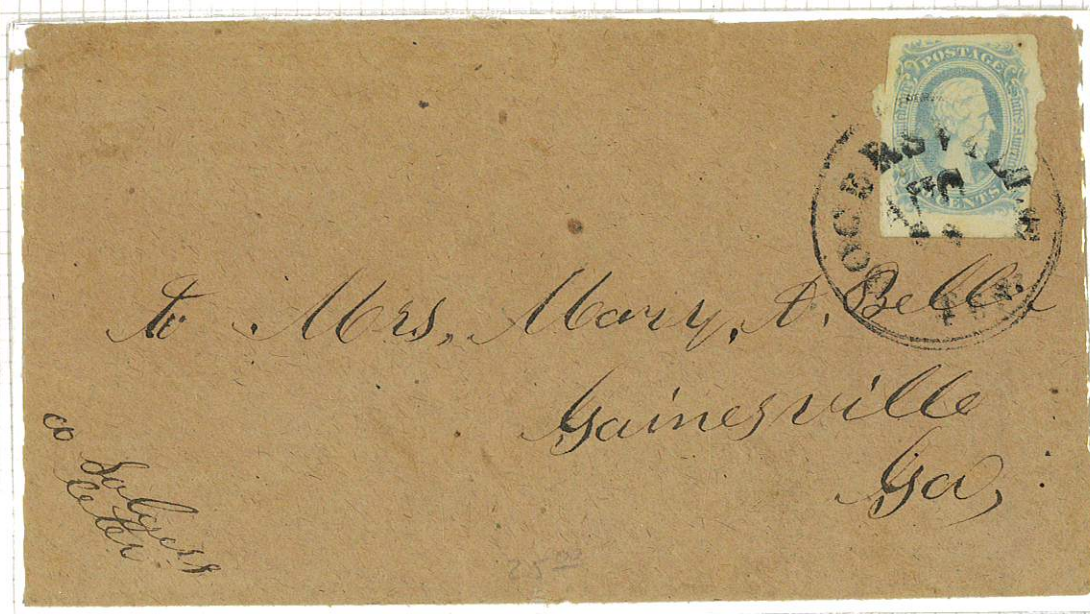
- 13 Ten Cents Type II Blue Line engraved on steel by Frederick Halpin and printed by Archer & Daly, Richmond. Cover Tied Field cancellation.

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EX Bogg EX Dietz

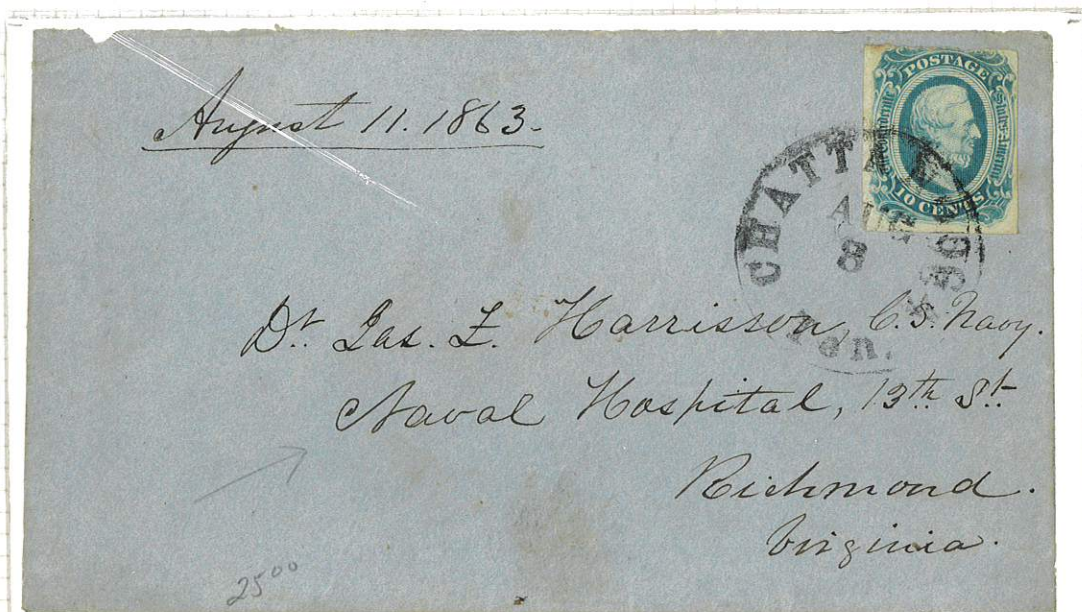


TIED DALTON, GA.

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Tennessee Markings

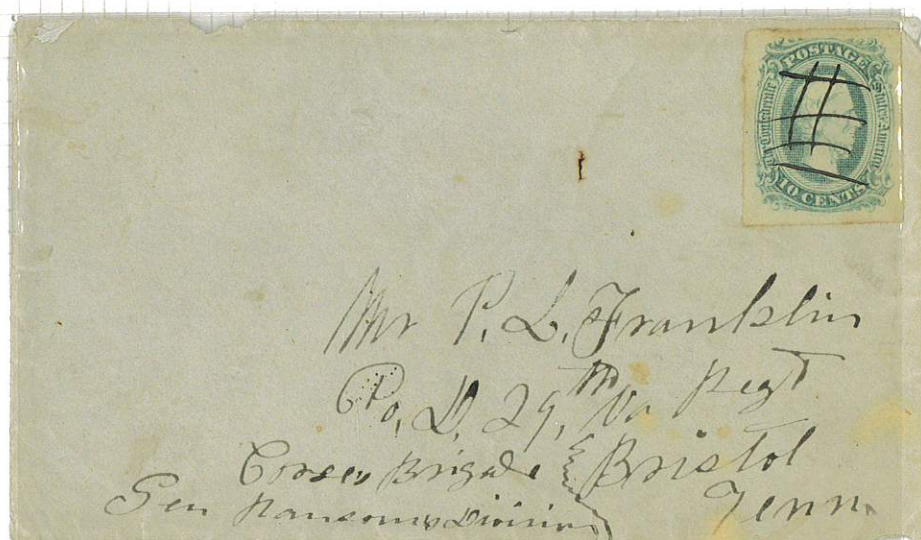


#12, Type I, Blue, 1863, line engraved on steel by John Archer, transferred to two steel printing plates in two panes -- 100 stamps each and printed by Archer & Daly, Richmond, Va., on wove paper. Cover tied Rogersville, Tenn., August, 1863.



#13, Type II, Blue, 1863, line engraved on steel by Frederick Halpin; transferred to two steel printing plates in two panes 100 stamps each and printed by Archer & Daly, Richmond, Va., on wove paper. Cover tied Chattanooga, Tenn., August 8, 1863.

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? STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.

Confederate States
General Issue on a Tennessee
Cover



No. 12, Ten Cents - Blue, Type I - Plate Number 2; 1863.
Line engraved on steel by John Archer; transferred to
two steel printing plates in two panes of 100 stamps each,
and printed by Archer & Daly, Richmond, Virginia, on wove
paper of strong texture and varying thickness; colorless
gum; imperforate.

On cover tied Knoxville, Ten. to Dawsonville, Ga.

