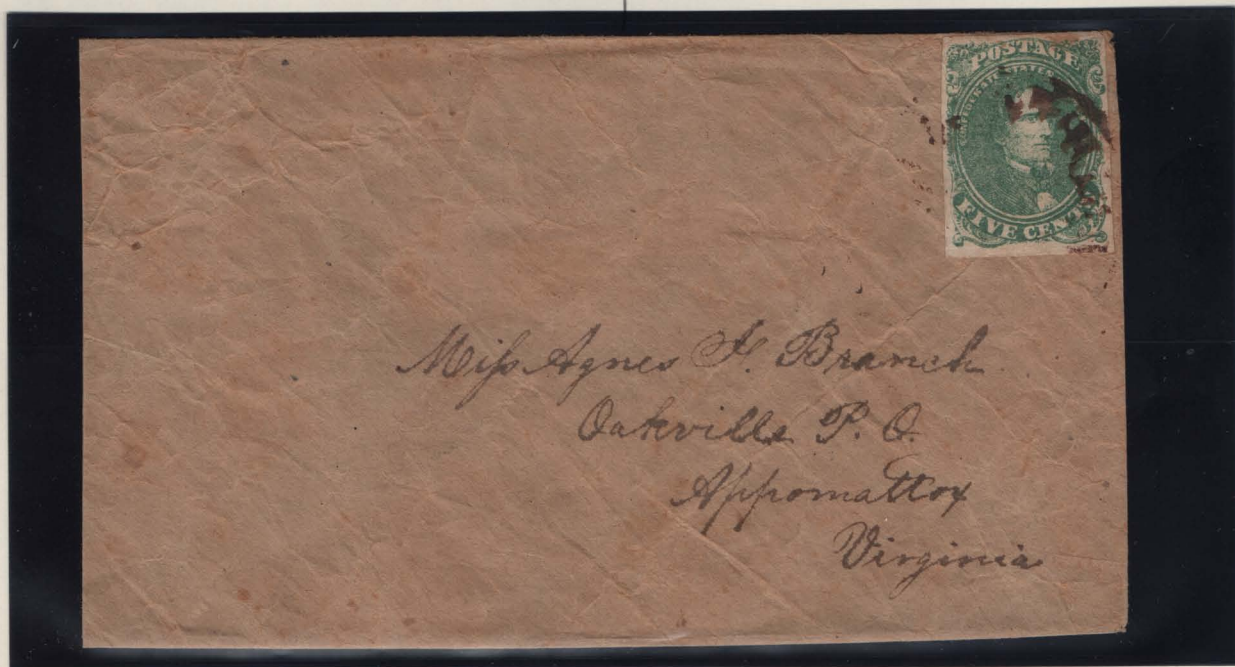


An Unusual Cover & A Very Historic Address



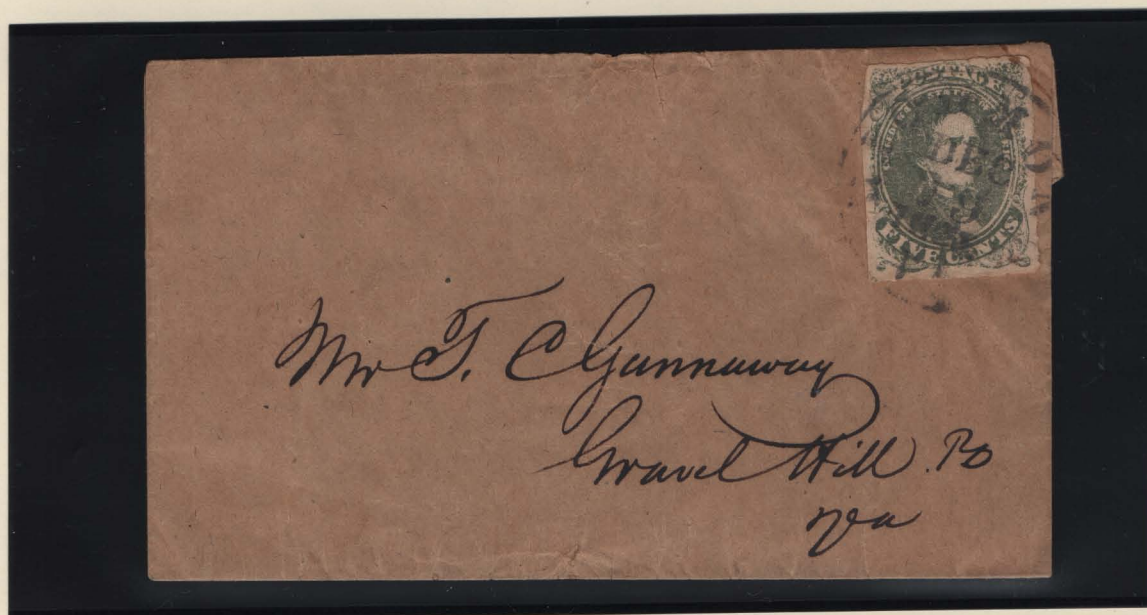
A RICHMOND TYPE 3 CDC TIES THIS FOUR MARGIN STRONG STAMP TO A RATHER UNUSUAL COVER. THE DOCKETING IN BLUE INK IS UNUSUAL AND THE STAMP WAS APPLIED TO THE COVER WITH PASTE. THIS WAS PROBABLY A DOUBLE RATE COVER (OVER 500 MILES) AND I BELIEVE THERE WAS ONCE ANOTHER STAMP AT THE UPPER LEFT OF THE COVER - THAT WAS TIED BY THE SECOND COVER. A VERY FINE INTERESTING COVER NONETHELESS.



A VERY FINE BRIGHT GREEN STONE 1 STAMP IS TIED TO THIS COVER DOCKETED TO A TOWN SO SMALL IT DIDN'T HAVE A POST OFFICE. ON APRIL 9TH, 1865, HOWEVER, THE WORLD WOULD LEARN OF THE EXISTENCE OF APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA.



EVERY LARGE MARGINED STONE 1 STAMP TIED BY
A CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA C.D.C.



A FIRST STONE STAMP (A OR B) TIED TO A
"HOMEMADE" OUTER FOLDED COVER. THE COVER STILL
BEARS THE RED WAX SEAL USED TO CLOSE IT.
THIS IS A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF A CONFEDERATE "BROWN
PAPER" ENVELOPE. THE STAMP BEARS A RATHER EARLY
CANCEL - DECEMBER 19, 1861.

A RARE COVER AND A RARE ADDRESS.



A DUAL STRIKE OF THE ORANGE SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA C.D.C. TIES A PAIR OF STONE 2 STAMPS TO THIS COVER DOCKETED TO FRIENDSHIP P.O. (UNMENTIONED IN NEW DIETZ) IN DYER COUNTY NORTH (?) TENNESSEE.* ORANGE IS THE SECOND RAREST COLORED COVER ON A CSA #1.



A VERY FINE STONE #1 STAMP WITH A S.O.N. GRID COVER AND AN ATHENS GEORGIA C.D.S. GRADE THIS NEAT SMALL COVER ADDRESSED TO MACON GEORGIA

* = DIETZ DOES MENTION A DYERSBURGH, TENNESSEE.

STONE A OR B STAMPS ON COVER



A RED SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA C.D.S. TIES THIS SINGLE STONE A/B TO A COVER ADDRESSED TO A HIGH RANKING (LT. COL.) CONFEDERATE OFFICER STATIONED IN YORKTOWN VIRGINIA. THE DATE ON THE C.D.S. (NOVEMBER 28, 1861) WAS A HISTORIC DAY IN BOTH THE NORTH & THE SOUTH. IN THE NORTH AN INFORMAL DAY OF THANKSGIVING WAS OBSERVED ON THIS THE LAST THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER. THREE YEARS LATER PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS TO FORMALLY DESIGNATE THE LAST THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER AS THANKSGIVING. IN THE SOUTH MISSOURI WAS ADMITTED TO THE CONFEDERACY AND BECAME THE TWELFTH STAR IN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.



A TUSCALOOSA ALABAMA C.D.S. TIES A VERY FINE PAIR OF STONE A/B STAMPS TO A COVER DOCKETED TO LYNCHBURG VA.

C.S.A. #1 ON COVER



STONE 2- LIGHT RED TOWN CANCEL
ADDRESSED TO YORKTOWN - THE SITE OF THE DECISIVE
BATTLE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. THE CONFEDERATES CONSIDERED
THEMSELVES TO BE THE TRUE PROTECTORS OF THE LIBERTIES
WON IN THAT CONFLICT OF ONLY EIGHT DECADES AGO. THIS
COVER ALSO IS INTERESTING IN THAT IT IS ADDRESSED TO
A VERY HIGH RANKING (LT. COL.) SOLDIER IN THE
CONFEDERATE ARMY.

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