

# Black Issued Date Stamp

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The Black Issued Date Stamp is currently listed on the Trainmen website as an Unknown PLACE. I would like to show you the results of my research into the possibility that the Black Issued Date Stamp (hereinafter referred as “Date Stamp”) originated in Georgia. I excuse myself for the conceit, but I will define it in this way into this PDF file.

While I was looking at Mike McNeil’s book, I noticed that this Date Stamp was present only on the notes signed by five Military issuers, all from Georgia:

Capt AQM NB Brown (pages 30 and 34) from the Georgia 7th Cavalry, as demonstrated about two years ago by our new Commander Charles Knupp, that I really thanks a lot,  
Capt AQM Thomas Burke (page 37), from Georgia,  
Capt AQM James Hightower (page 102) from the 3rd Battalion Georgia Infantry,  
Capt Jesse R Hodges Sikes (page 220) from 12th Georgia Infantry and 10th Georgia Cavalry  
and Capt AQM Nathaniel O Tilton from the 25th Regiment Georgia Infantry.

Furthermore I found some notes where this Date Stamp was present alone, without any issuer signature: we all know the issue date is the most important data and it is per se sufficient for issuing.

I also researched the Heritage Auction Database for T39, T40 and T41, Ebay, the Collection of Trains of Col. Crutchfield and the websites of Amanda Sheheen and Randy Shipley. Thanks really a lot to all of you for your availability!

In my research, I was able to find 54 notes with the Date Stamp:

- 7 notes contained only the Date Stamp
- 11 notes issued by Thomas Burke: 3 with the Date Stamp, 8 without it
- 22 notes issued by NB Brown: 19 with Date Stamp, 4 without it
- 12 notes issued by Nathaniel O Tilton: 4 with the Date Stamp, 8 without it
- 1 note each issued by James Hightower and Jesse R Hodges Sikes, the ones in Mike McNeil’s both, both obviously with the Date Stamp

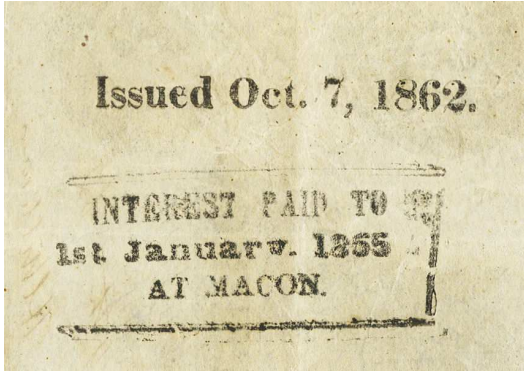
To summarize the 54 notes:

- 35 notes were issued using the Date Stamp
- 19 notes were issued by manuscript.

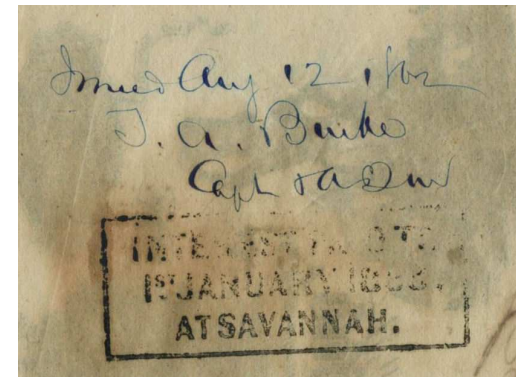
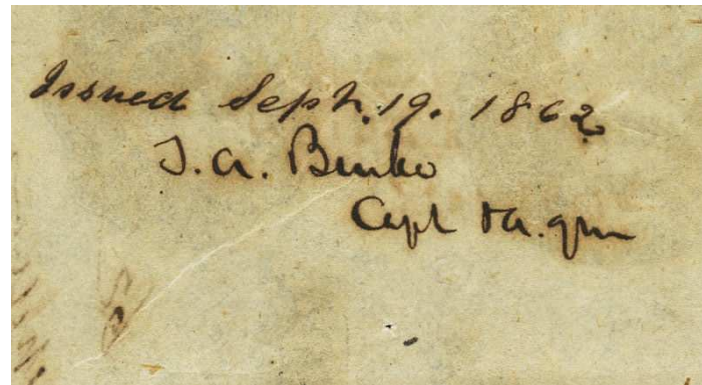
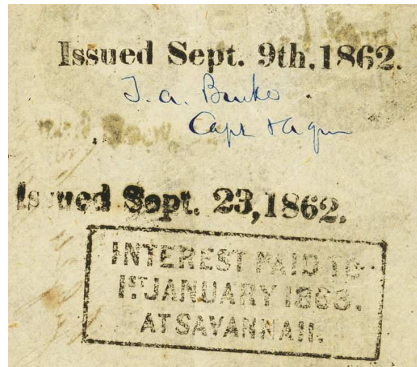
In the next few pages are a list of the notes found and used in my research with the following details:

Type, Serial Number, Registry Date on the front, Issued Date Stamp, Other Issue Date (basically handwritten date by the issuer, other different Issue Stamp or in some case a second Issued Date Stamp), Military Issuer (one of the five Captain AQM previously described), IP stamps on the back, Other relevant data on the note.

**In the table, I put, in red, the Date Stamp I would like to show originated in Georgia**

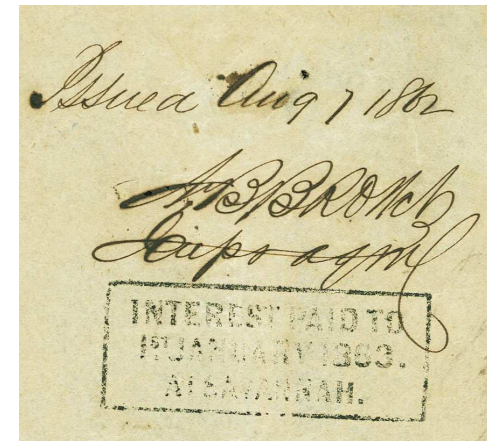
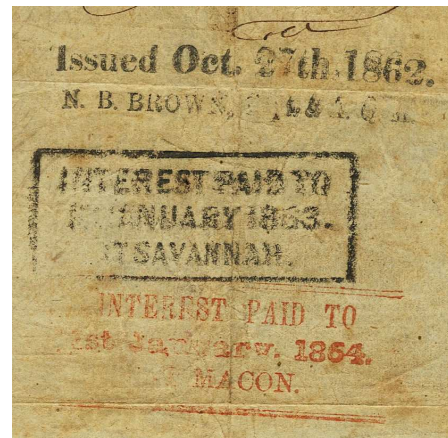
	Type	SN	Date	Issue Stamp date	Other Issue date	Military Issuer	IP stamps	other
<b>Only Stamp</b>	T39	18582	07/09/62	Oct. 7, 1862	---	---	Macon 65	---
	T40	50463	09/23/62	Oct. 10, 1862	---	---	Knoxville 63; Richmond 64	---
	T40	52039	09/23/62	Oct. 8, 1862	---	---	Tallahassee 64	---
	T40	52072	09/23/62	Oct. 8, 1862	---	---	Savannah 63, 65; Macon 64	B Davison/ Dawson June 19/63
	T40	521??	09/23/62	Oct. 9, 1862	---	---	---	---
	T40	52224	09/23/62	Oct. 7, 1862	---	---	Tallahassee 64	---
	T40	52333	09/23/62	Oct. 7, 1862	---	---	Macon 64, 65	---
								
<b>Thomas A Burke</b>	T39	21545	07/24/62	Sept. 9th , 1862	Sept. 23, 1862	TA Burke	Savannah 63, 64	---
	T39	21560	07/24/62	Sept. 9th , 1862	Sept. 23, 1862	TA Burke	Savannah 63, 64	---

T39	21561	07/24/62	Sept. 9th , 1862	Sept. 23, 1862	TA Burke	Savannah 63, 64	---
T39	23355	07/24/62	---	Sept 19 1862 (handwritten)	TA Burke	IP Ukn small two line 63; Jackson 64; Tallahassee 65	---
T39	25332	07/24/62	---	Aug 12 1862 (handwritten)	TA Burke	Savannah 63; Henry Savage Wilmington 64	---
T39	25493	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862 (handwritten)	TA Burke	Jackson 63, 64, 65	---
T39	25536	07/24/62	---	Aug 12 1862 (handwritten)	TA Burke	Savannah 63; Henry Savage Wilmington 64	---
T39	25539	07/24/62	---	Aug 12/18? 1862 (handwritten)	TA Burke	Savannah 63; Henry Savage Wilmington 64	---
T39	25545	07/24/62	---	Aug 12 1862 (handwritten)	TA Burke	Savannah 63; Henry Savage Wilmington 64	----
T39	25552	07/24/62	---	Aug 8 1862 (handwritten)	TA Burke	Savannah 63; Henry Savage Wilmington 64	---
T39	25595	07/24/62	---	Aug 8 1862 (handwritten)	TA Burke	Savannah 63, 64	---



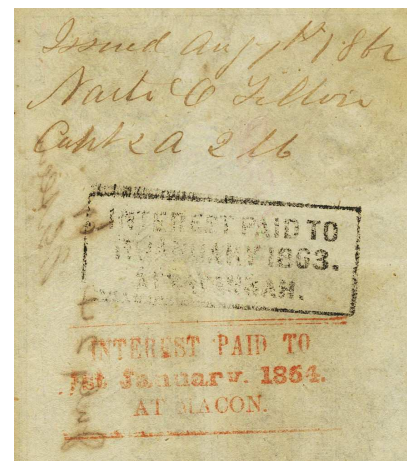
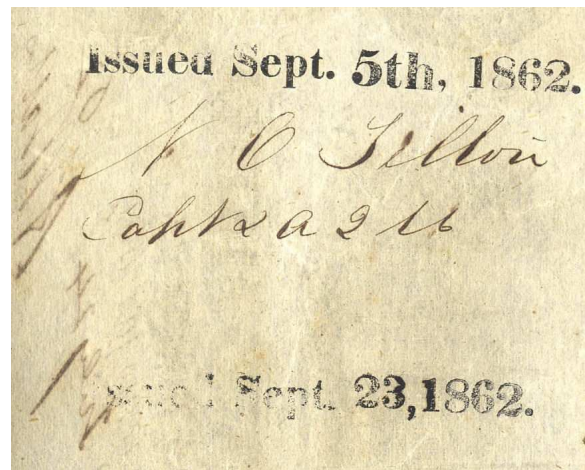
<b>N B Brown</b>	T39	6140	06/17/62	Oct 27th , 1862	July 5 1862 John Boston	NB Brown (stamp)	Savannah 63; Macon 64; Columbus 65	---
	T39	21364	07/24/62	Sept 16th, 1862	Reissued 9 April 63	NB Brown (handwritten)	Augusta 63; Montgomery 64, 65	---
	T39	21581	07/24/62	Sept 16th, 1862	----	NB Brown (handwritten)	Augusta 63; Charleston 64; Columbia 65	---
	T39	23322	07/24/62	Sept 9th, 1862	----	NB Brown (handwritten)	---	---
	T39	23364	07/24/62	Sept 1th, 1862	----	NB Brown (handwritten)	Savannah 63, 65; Macon 64	B Davison/ Dawson June 19/63
	T39	23379	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862; John Boston Feb 18 1863 (stamp)	NB Brown (handwritten)	Savannah 63; Macon 65	---
	T39	23383	07/24/62	Sept 1th, 1862	----	NB Brown (handwritten)	Savannah 64	---
	T39	23395	07/24/62	Sept 9th, 1862	----	NB Brown (handwritten)	Richmond 63; Augusta 64, 65	---
	T39	25414	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NB Brown (handwritten)	Savannah 63, 64	
	T39	25426	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NB Brown (handwritten)	Savannah 63, 65; Augusta 64	---
	T39	26810	07/24/62	Sept 5th, 1862	----	NB Brown (handwritten)	Savannah 63; Columbus 65	---
	T39	26816	07/24/62	Sept 9th, 1862	John Boston Nov 20 1862 (stamp)	NB Brown (handwritten)	Augusta 63, 64, 65	---

T39	26825	07/24/62	Sept 9th, 1862	---	NB Brown (handwritten)	Savannah 63, 64	---
T39	26848	07/24/62	Sept 9th, 1862	---	NB Brown (handwritten)	Savannah 63; Tallahassee 65	---
T39	26856	07/24/62	Sept 5th, 1862	---	NB Brown (handwritten)	---	
T40	52523	09/23/62	Oct 21st, 1862	---	NB Brown (stamp)	Savannah 63, 64	---
T40	52544	09/23/62	Oct 21st, 1862	---	NB Brown (stamp)	Savannah 63; Charleston 64; Columbia 65	
T40	52556	09/23/62	Oct 21st, 1862	---	NB Brown (stamp)	Savannah 64	---
T40	52566	09/23/62	Oct 21st, 1862	---	NB Brown (stamp)	Augusta 64; Savannah 65	
T40	52574	09/23/62	Oct 21st, 1862	---	NB Brown (stamp)	Savannah 63, 64	
T40	52590	09/23/62	Oct 21st, 1862	---	NB Brown (stamp)	Savannah 63, 64	
T40	52980	09/23/62	Oct 21st, 1862	---	NB Brown (stamp)	---	---



<b>JC Hightower</b>	T39	23325	07/24/62	<b>Sept 9th, 1862</b>	---	JC Hightower	Savannah 63; Charleston 64, 65	---
								
<b>JRH Sikes</b>	T39	21333	07/24/62	<b>Sept 9th, 1862</b>	John Boston Feb 18 1863 (stamp)	JRH Sikes	Savannah 63	---
								

<b>NO Tilton</b>	T39	25449	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, Macon 64, 65	---
	T39	25450	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, Macon 64, 65	---
	T39	25451	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, Macon 64, 65	---
	T39	25454	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, Macon 64, 65	---
	T39	25460	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, Macon 64, 65	---
	T39	25463	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, Macon 64, 65	---
	T39	25466	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, Macon 64, 65	---
	T39	25467	07/24/62	---	Aug 7 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, Augusta 65	
	T39	26834	07/24/62	Sept. 5th , 1862	Sept. 23, 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, 64	
	T39	26853	07/24/62	Sept. 5th , 1862	Sept. 23, 1862	NO Tilton	---	---
	T39	26883	07/24/62	Sept. 5th , 1862	Sept. 23, 1862	NO Tilton	Savannah 63, 64	---
	T39	26889	07/24/62	Sept. 5th , 1862	Sept. 23, 1862	NO Tilton	---	---



Main observations:

1. The Date Stamp was present only on T39 and T40; no T41 were found with the Date Stamp.
2. The Issued dates with the Date Stamp were all between September 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 and October 27<sup>th</sup> 1862 (September 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>); In addition, where two of these stamps were present, the second date (Reissue?) was always September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862
3. Although the Date Stamp could be found alone (Date Only), it was used by five Military Issuers, all Capt AQM from Georgia.
4. The five Military Issuers from Georgia also issued notes with handwritten dates, prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1862, mostly in August (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 12/18<sup>th</sup>), except one case where September 19<sup>th</sup> was manuscripted.
5. Among the IP stamps present on the back, considering all the notes (with/without Date Stamp), 82 over 107 (76,7%) IP stamps were from Georgia (Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Columbus); considering notes with only the Date Stamp, the proportion is the same, 45 over 59 (76,3%) IP stamps.
6. Among the seven notes with Date Stamp alone (Date Only), three show Georgia IP stamps and these latter are 6 over 10 (60%) total IP stamps.
7. On four notes, there is the issue or reissue stamp (3) or endorsement (1) by John Boston, Depositary, Savannah. These notes show only Georgia IP stamps.
8. Among the Registry Dates on the front, almost all the notes presented two dates, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1862 (T39) and September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862 (T40); only two notes, both T39, had different Registry Dates, #6140 June 17<sup>th</sup> 1862, issued by NB Brown and #18582 September 7<sup>th</sup> 1862 Date Only.

**In conclusion, I suggest consideration be given to the Unknown Black Issued Date Stamp as having its origin in Georgia**, as it was used mainly by five Georgia Military Issuers and those notes more frequently remained in the state of Georgia, as demonstrated by the high percentage of IP stamps from Georgia cities. Of the six notes that didn't show any issuer signature, all showed the issue stamp with an October 1862 date and three of them showed Georgia IP stamps.



This Date Stamp was used for a short period, September-October 1862 to issue a small group of notes, the serial numbers of these notes are also very close, as shown by the Registry Dates on the front.

Possibly it could have been used in a single location where different Officers were stationed for some period at the beginning of the war. The notes with the Stamp Only (without officer signature) could have been issued by secretary or another person present in the location while there was no officer.

I am obviously asking the opinion of the Group and eventually other notes to improve the data and support or not my idea.

Best regards,

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The research was edited by Roger Adamek, who also gave me some good suggestions: thanks really a lot, Roger.

The Database of the notes is updated at July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013