CONFEDERATE POSTAL HISTORY

From January 1, 1861, until June 1, 1861, the U.S. Postal Service continued to deliver mail to the seceded states. On June 1, 1861, the Confederate postmaster, General John Reagen, established the Confederate Postal Service.

Shown in this exhibit:

Mail delivered to seceded states by the U.S. Postal Service.
Confederate postmaster's hand written and stamped paid.
Confederate postmaster's provisionals prior to government stamps.
The 14 adhesive stamps issued by the Confederate government.
6 Confederate patriotic flag covers with different numbers of stars.
Examples of Confederate patriotic covers.

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