

# PRECANCEL STAMP SOCIETY

## P.S.S. Official Style Chart Of U.S. Contracted Precancel Devices



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## Introduction To The P.S.S. Style Chart

The P.S.S. Official Style Chart is a system of classifying the precancelling overprints applied to United States stamps under authority of the U.S. Post Office with devices designed, authorized and manufactured for this purpose. For convenience, it is divided into sections, each representing a mechanical variation in the nature of precancelling devices:

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In each section, styles are grouped in approximate chronological order of appearance.

Virtually all U.S. precancel devices are multiple-subject, with the legend (town and state) so sized and spaced to fit once horizontally on each stamp in a sheet of regular-issue (definitive) U.S. postage stamps. Except for a few handstamps in the early years and some electroplates designed for vertical application (or horizontal application on stamps that are wider than they are tall), the customary 21.5 mm width of definitive stamps has limited the length of the legend. Consequently, towns with few letters in their names could be set in wider letters than towns with many letters in their names. At any period in precancel history, the usual practice was to use wider (sometimes spaced) letters for towns with short names, and more condensed (or lower-case) letters for towns with long names. Thus "families" of styles evolved for each contractual period. Although such families of styles can be discerned by the precancel student, they have been subordinated to other considerations in the P.S.S. classification system.

In describing individual styles, a few simplifications have been adopted to save space. "Caps" refers to capital letters and "lower-case" refers to small letters but implies the use of caps for the initial letter of each word. "Face" refers to the width of the strokes of the letters, as in "bold-face". Letters with strokes of varying width are called "shaded". Successively narrower lettering fonts are referred to as "condensed", "extra-condensed" and "ultra-condensed". Dimensions in millimeters (mm) are approximate except when close measurement will help to differentiate styles.

**BUREAU PLATES:** Other than the first three experimental styles, Bureau precancels were made by inserting a precancelling plate in the sequence of stamp manufacture at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Although some of the later styles represent either metal or rubber devices, they are not herein distinguished. All Bureau styles show continuous lines across horizontal subjects.

**COIL MACHINES:** Because coil stamps are convenient for use in stamp affixing machines, and local devices designed for precancelling stamps in sheets are not efficient for coils, special devices were ordered for this purpose. Early styles read horizontally across the normal horizontal coils, and later styles show a "ladder" arrangement usually reading vertically. In both cases,

the subjects were arranged around a wheel, and the coil of stamps was drawn past this wheel. Any difference (slippage) between the rate of travel of the stamps through the machine and the rate of rotation of the precancelling wheel led to examples showing the imprint wider or narrower than it actually occurred on the device. Earlier devices had rubber surfaces; later ones had metal surfaces.

**ELECTROPLATES:** Usually consisting of 100 subjects to cover the standard post office pane of stamps of definitive size, electroplates have been issued from Washington since 1913. Except for Styles 209 and 210, the first 31 styles show bars that are discontinuous between horizontal subjects. All of the more recent styles show continuous lines. By 1980, electroplates were no longer being issued.

**RUBBER HANDSTAMPS:** Also designed for precancelling definitive stamps in post office panes of 100, rubber handstamps also began to be issued from Washington in 1913. During the earliest years, such devices were designed to read vertically on definitives. Styles 401-424 were of various configurations and carried lines, rather than bars. Beginning in 1916, rubber handstamps were re-designed to precancel the stamps in the horizontal position.

Although some styles having bars appeared during World War I, lines continued to dominate until late in 1921 and from mid-1926 to mid-1930. During the intervening periods, bars were the rule until rubber handstamps were discontinued in mid-1932. After the initial period, rubber handstamps had a standard 25 subjects (5 by 5) configuration. Punctuation practices in making precancel devices were somewhat random in the early days, but became more standardized in later years. Styles 501-553 have a period after the state abbreviation and come with or without a comma after town name. Styles 556 to 581 generally show no punctuation. Styles 601-635 have a period after the state abbreviation, but usually have no comma after the town name.

**STEREOTYPE HANDSTAMPS:** Rapid degradation of the rubber handstamps was an ongoing concern of the postal authorities. In mid-1932 stereotype metal handstamps were introduced as a solution for this problem and were issued for about 25 years. However, some early examples of the 25 subject devices failed to give good impressions, so the size was reduced to 10 subjects (2 by 5), making the devices easier to handle. When the "dating" order went into effect in 1938, the customary space between lines was narrowed from 12.5 to 8 mm to allow more room for dating on each stamp. However, even after this date, a few towns with very long names needing three lines of type were supplied with devices having wider spacing between lines (Styles 706 and 707). In the last years of the stereotype handstamps, some devices had "hair-lines" above and below the legend.

**VINYL HANDSTAMPS:** Continuing problems with the stereotype handstamps and the development of synthetic vinyl substitutes for rubber, led to the advent of vinyl handstamps at the start of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958. New families of vinyl styles were introduced with changes in both the contractor making them and in the government specifications. All are 10 subjects, 2 by 5. Beginning with Style 827, all vinyl styles show 2-letter state abbreviation without period.

Bureau Plates

<b>AUGUSTA MAINE</b>	<b>NEW ORLEANS LA.</b>	<b>SPRINGFIELD MASS.</b>		
<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>		
<b>PERU IND.</b>	<b>LANSING MICH.</b>	<b>SAINT LOUIS MO.</b>	<b>New Orleans La.</b>	<b>San Francisco Calif.</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>PORTLAND ME.</b>	<b>Schenectady N. Y.</b>			
<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>			
<b>LAKWOOD N. J.</b>	<b>EAST SAINT LOUIS, ILL.</b>	<b>KANSAS CITY MO.</b>		
<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>		
<b>POUGHKEEPSIE N. Y.</b>	<b>LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.</b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS</b>	<b>ATLANTA GEORGIA</b>	<b>ATLANTA GA.</b>
<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>PEORIA IL</b>	<b>FORT LAUDER- DALE, FL</b>	<b>FALLS CHURCH VA</b>	<b>CINCINNATI OH</b>	
<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	
<b>YUBA CITY CA</b>	<b>N. PRT RICHNEY FL</b>			
<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>			

Style Descriptions

As the type faces are highly standardized, dimensions are approximate. However, vertical spacings vary, especially on Style 63 and between plates made for sheet stamps and coils. Fine changes in manufacturing techniques, discernible by the student, are not taken into account.

- 31 Gothic caps 3 mm high between lines 16 mm apart.
- 32 Like 31, but arranged in three lines.
- 33 Like 31, but letters more condensed.
- 41 Like 42, but wider letters.
- 42 Serifed caps 3 mm high between lines 12 to 13 mm apart.
- 43 Like 42, but narrower letters.
- 44 Like 42, but lower-case letters.
- 45 Like 42, but lower-case narrower letters.
- 51 Block caps. 2.7 mm high between lines 13 mm apart.
- 52 Like 51, but lower-case letters.
- 61 Gothic caps 2 mm high between lines 13 mm apart.
- 62 Like 61, but town carried over onto second line.
- 63 Like 61, but arranged in three lines.
- 71 Gothic caps 2 mm high between lines 10.5 mm apart.
- 72 Like 71, but town carried over onto second line.
- 73 Like 71, but arranged in three lines.
- 75 Like 71, but lines 9.5 mm apart; state name spelled out.
- 76 Like 71, but lines 8.5 mm apart.
- 81 Gothic caps 2 mm high between lines 10.5 mm apart; 2-letter state abbreviation without period.
- 82 Like 81, but town carried over onto second line.
- 83 Like 81, but 0.7 mm between town and state.
- 85 Like 81, but lines 8.5 mm apart.
- 86 Linofilm caps, 2 mm between town and state.
- 87 Like 86, but 1 mm between town and state.

City Type Coils

CHICAGO ILL. 101	ST. LOUIS MO. 111	PHILADELPHIA PA. 112	ST. LOUIS MO. 116	CINCINNATI OHIO 117
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TRENTON N.J. 121	SACRAMENTO CALIF. 122	CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA 123
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SPENCER IND. 131	CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA 132	ROCKFORD ILL. 136
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DETROIT MICH. 141	DETROIT MICH. 143	BUFFALO N. Y. 145	BUFFALO N. Y. 145	DALLAS, TEXAS DALLAS, TEXAS OHIO 151	CINCINNATI OHIO CINCINNATI 151	MICH. DETROIT MICH. DETROIT 152
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CINCINNATI OHIO CINCINNATI OHIO 153	PEORIA ILL. PEORIA ILL. MD. 161	BALTIMORE MD. BALTIMORE NEW ORLEANS L.A. NEW ORLEANS L.A. 162	BALTIMORE MD. BALTIMORE NEW ORLEANS L.A. NEW ORLEANS L.A. 163	MINNEAPOLIS MINN. MINNEAPOLIS MINN. 164
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ILL. PEORIA ILL. PEORIA CHICAGO ILL. CHICAGO ILL. 171	PEORIA CHICAGO ILL. CHICAGO ILL. 172	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. TARZANA CALIF. TARZANA CALIF. 173	181	DUBUQUE IOWA DUBUQUE IOWA 183
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Style Descriptions

- 101 Serifed caps 3 mm high between bars 13.5 mm apart.
- 111 Block caps 2.5 mm high between bars 13.5 mm apart.
- 112 Like 111, but town in condensed letters.
- 116 Like 111, but letters 3 mm high.
- 117 Like 111, but narrower 3 mm high letters.
- 121 Bold block caps 3 mm high between heavy bars 12 to 13 mm apart; 3.5 mm between town and state.
- 122 Like 121, but town in condensed letters.
- 123 Like 121, but arranged in three lines.
- 131 Lighter faced block caps 3 mm high between heavy bars 12 to 13 mm apart; 2 mm between town and state.
- 132 Like 131, but square letters in three lines.
- 136 Slightly spaced narrow caps 2.5 mm high between bars 13 mm apart.
- 141 Serifed caps 2.2 mm high in repeating "ladder" arrangement common to all following coil styles.
- 143 Like 141, but letters bolder and wider.
- 145 Wide 3 mm serifed caps with comma.
- 151 Like 152, but narrower letters.
- 152 Serifed caps 3 mm high; two words 7 mm high.
- 153 Like 152, but wider letters: height of two words 6 mm
- 161 Like 162, but wider letters.
- 162 Block caps 3 mm high: two words 7 mm high.
- 163 Like 162, but town in narrower letters.
- 164 Like 162, but narrower letters.
- 171 Like 162, but bolder, wider and squarer letters.
- 172 Like 162, but bolder and squarer letters.
- 173 Like 162, but bolder and squarer letters; town carried over onto second line.
- 181 Like 162, but letters larger and lighter faced; two words 7.5 mm high.
- 183 Like 162, but taller letters; two words 8 mm high.

Electroplates

<b>QUINCY ILLINOIS</b>	<b>PEORIA ILL.</b>	<b>COLORADO SPRINGS COLO.</b>	<b>MOLINE ILLINOIS</b>	<b>HAMPTON VA.</b>
<b>201</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>202.5</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Charlottesville Va.</b>	<b>SOUTHBRIDGE MASS.</b>	<b>WILLIAMSPORT PA.</b>	<b>PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>FITCHBURG MASS.</b>
<b>204.5</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>GREENFIELD MASS.</b>	<b>New Brunswick N. J.</b>	<b>HOBOKEN N. J.</b>	<b>LANCASTER PA.</b>	<b>NORTH CHICAGO ILL.</b>
<b>209</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>YANKTON South Dakota</b>	<b>East Pittsburgh Pa.</b>	<b>BALTIMORE MD.</b>	<b>KEARNEY NEBRASKA</b>	<b>LEMONT, ILL.</b>
<b>215</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Mount Clemens Mich.</b>	<b>COLUMBIA Mo.</b>	<b>HOLTON KANSAS</b>	<b>ATASCADERO CALIF.</b>	<b>ORANGE MASS.</b>
<b>220</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>224.5</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>SAINT JOSEPH MO.</b>	<b>SALISBURY North Carolina</b>	<b>Pleasant Hill MO.</b>	<b>LaPorte IND.</b>	<b>Waterbury Conn.</b>
<b>226</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Fergus Falls Minn.</b>				
<b>231</b>				

Style Descriptions

- 201 Bold-faced block caps 2.3 mm high between 1 mm bars 9.8 mm apart.
- 202 Bold-faced block caps 2.7 mm high between 1 mm bars 12.5 mm apart.
- 202.5 Like 232, but arranged in three lines between bars 13 mm apart.
- 203 Bold-faced block caps 4 mm high between 1 mm bars 12.5 mm apart.
- 204 Like 203, but 3.5 to 4 mm high narrower and lighter faced letters.
- 204.5 Like 203, but taller more condensed lower-case letters.
- 205 Block caps 3 mm high between 1 mm bars 12.5 mm apart.
- 206 Like 205, but letters more condensed.
- 207 Like 205, but arranged in three lines.
- 208 Like 203, but lighter-faced caps 3.8 mm high; 0.8 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 209 Block caps 2 mm high between 0.8 mm lines 12.5 mm apart.
- 210 Like 209, but lower-case.
- 211 Block caps 3.8 mm high between 1.5 mm bars 10.5 mm apart.
- 212 Block caps 3 mm high between 1 to 1.5 mm bars, 9 to 12 mm apart.
- 213 Condensed block caps 2.7 mm high between 1.3 mm bars 10.5 mm apart.
- 215 Like 212, but state lower-case.
- 216 Like 212, but town and state lower-case.
- 217 Turius caps (slanted horizontal strokes on some letters) 3.8 mm high between 0.8 mm bars 12.5 mm apart.
- 218 Town like 217; state like 219.
- 219 Sharply serifed caps 3 to 3.2 mm high between bars 12.5 to 13 mm apart.
- 220 Like 219, but lower-case.
- 222 Like 219, but state lower-case.
- 224 Like 225, but town in spaced letters.
- 224.5 Like 225, but state in spaced letters.
- 225 Bluntly serifed caps 3 mm high between 0.8 mm bars 12 mm apart.
- 226 Like 225, but arranged in three lines; bars 13 mm apart.
- 227 Like 225, but state lower-case.
- 228 Like 225, but town lower-case.
- 229 Like 225, but town in spaced lower-case letters.
- 230 Like 225, but town and state lower-case.
- 231 Like 225, but town and state lower-case; state in spaced letters.

Note 1: Except where specified otherwise, the state may be spelled out or abbreviated, and punctuation is optional.

Note 2: These styles are all in 100 subject configuration.

Note 3: Styles 201 to 231 are metal devices and are not generally subject to age degradation as are the rubber devices. However, dimensional variation due to the strength of the impression and the inking quality may occur.

Electroplates

<b>DULUTH MINN.</b>	<b>STAMFORD CONN.</b>	<b>MILWAUKEE WIS.</b>	<b>SOUTH BEND IND.</b>	<b>MANHATTAN, KANS.</b>
<b>232</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>LONG ISLAND CITY N. Y.</b>	<b>LOS ANGELES CALIF.</b>	<b>SPRINGFIELD OHIO</b>	<b>CULVER CITY CALIF.</b>	<b>HUNTINGTON PARK CALIF.</b>
<b>236.5</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>ELGIN ILL.</b>	<b>DALLAS TEXAS</b>	<b>STAMFORD CONN.</b>	<b>PITTSBURGH PA.</b>	<b>NEWARK N. J.</b>
<b>241</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>SOUTH SUDBURY MASS.</b>	<b>REDWOOD CITY CALIF.</b>	<b>HUNTINGTON W. VA.</b>	<b>SAN BERNARDINO CALIF.</b>	<b>NEW BRITAIN CONN.</b>
<b>246</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>WASHINGTON D. C.</b>	<b>WASHINGTON D. C.</b>			
<b>251</b>	<b>252</b>			
<b>EASTON PA.</b>	<b>CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA</b>			
<b>253</b>	<b>254</b>			

Style Descriptions

- 232 Block caps 2.5 mm high between 1.1 mm lines 12 to 13.5 mm apart.  
 233 Like 232, but lines 11.5 mm apart.  
 234 Like 232, but subjects spaced to fit stamps with longer dimension horizontal; lines 12.5 mm apart.  
 235 Like 232, but arranged in three lines; lines 14 to 17 mm apart.  
 236 Block caps 2 mm high between 1 mm lines 10 to 12 mm apart.  
 236.5 Like 236, but arranged in three lines; lines 15 mm apart.  
 237 Caps 1.8 mm high between 1 mm lines 12 mm apart.  
 238 Caps 1.6 mm high between 1 mm lines 10 mm apart.  
 239 Condensed block caps 3 mm high between 1 mm lines 12 mm apart.  
 240 Like 239, but arranged in three lines; lines 13.5 mm apart.  
 241 Wide serifed caps 2.5 mm high between double lines 14 mm apart.  
 242 Like 241, but subjects spaced to fit stamps with longer dimension horizontal; lines 10 mm apart.  
 243 Caps 2 mm high between double lines 14 mm apart.  
 244 Like 243, but spaced to fit stamps with longer dimension horizontal;  
 245 Like 243, but spaced to fit stamps with longer dimension horizontal; lines 10 mm apart.  
 246 Like 243 but arranged in three lines.  
 247 Caps 1.6 mm high between double lines 14 mm apart.  
 248 Like 247, but spaced to fit stamps with longer dimension horizontal; lines 10 mm apart.  
 249 Like 247, but arranged in three lines.  
 250 Block caps 2.5 mm high in three lines between double lines 14.5 mm apart.  
 251 Condensed block caps 2.5 mm high between double lines 14 mm apart; town and state 1.6 mm apart.  
 252 Like 251 but town and state 1 mm apart.  
 253 Wide serifed caps 2.5 mm high between 0.8 mm lines 12 to 15 mm apart.  
 254 Like 253, but arranged in three lines.

Note 1: Except where specified otherwise, the state may be spelled out or abbreviated, and punctuation is optional.

Note 2: These styles are all in 100 subject configuration.

Note 3: Styles 232 to 254 are metal devices and are not generally subject to age degradation as are the rubber devices. However, dimensional variation due to the strength of the impression and the inking quality may occur.

Electroplates

<b>WICHITA KANS.</b>	<b>MILFORD DEL.</b>	<b>WORCESTER MASS.</b>	<b>BLACK RIVER FALLS. WIS.</b>	<b>NEW HAVEN CONN.</b>
<b>255</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>SHAWNEE MISSION, KANS.</b>	<b>FRESNO CALIF.</b>	<b>CENTRALIA ILLINOIS</b>	<b>EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.</b>	<b>HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA</b>
<b>260</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>BALTIMORE, MD</b>		<b>OCALA FLA.</b>	<b>COFFEYVILLE KANS.</b>	<b>FORT LAUDER- DALE, FLORIDA</b>
<b>268</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK ARKANSAS</b>	<b>STOCKTON CA</b>	<b>KANSAS CITY, MO</b>	<b>WARREN, OH</b>	<b>GARLAND, TX 75040</b>
<b>275</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>278.5</b>
<b>AMITYVILLE NY</b>	<b>THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN</b>	<b>SAINT PAUL, MN</b>	<b>WHITTIER CA</b>	<b>WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA</b>
<b>279</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>South San Francisco, Ca</b>				
<b>284</b>				

Style Descriptions

- 255 Block caps 2.5 mm high between 0.8 mm lines 12.5 mm apart; town and state 1.6 mm apart.
- 256 Like 255, but town and state 1 mm apart.
- 257 Condensed block caps 2.5 mm high between 0.8 mm lines 12.5 mm apart; town and state 1.6 mm apart.
- 258 Like 257 but town carried over onto second line.
- 259 Like 257 but town and state 1 mm apart.
- 260 Like 257, but town carried over onto second line; 1 mm between lines of print.
- 261 Letters like 255 between 0.5 mm lines 8 mm apart; town and state 1 mm apart.
- 263 Condensed block caps 2.5 mm high between 0.5 mm lines 8 mm apart; town and state 1 mm apart.
- 264 Line 263, but town carried over onto second line.
- 266 Like 263, but state on two lines.
- 268 Letters like 263, but in one line between hair-lines 4.5 mm apart; spaced to fit the 1969 Christmas stamp.
- 271 Like 272, but block caps.
- 272 Condensed block caps 2.5 mm high between 0.5 mm lines 13.5 mm apart; town and state 1 mm apart.
- 274 Like 272, but town carried over onto second line.
- 275 Like 272, but arranged in three lines.
- 276 Block caps 2.5 mm high between 0.8 mm lines 12 to 13 mm apart; town and state 1 mm apart; two-letter state abbrev without period.
- 277 Like 276, but town carried over onto second line.
- 278 Like 276, but comma after town.
- 278.5 Like 276, but comma after town; with ZIP code.
- 279 Like 276, but condensed caps.
- 280 Like 276, but condensed caps; town carried over onto second line.
- 281 Like 276, but condensed caps; comma after town.
- 282 Like 276, but town in condensed caps.
- 283 Light-faced block caps 2 mm high between 0.8 mm lines 12.7 mm apart; town carried over onto second line.
- 284 Serifed lower-case letters 1.8 mm high; arranged in three lines between 1 mm lines 12.5 mm apart.

Note 1: Except where specified otherwise, the state may be spelled out or abbreviated, and punctuation is optional.

Note 2: These styles are all in 100 subject configuration, except 268, which is 50 subject.

Note 3: Styles 255 to 284 are metal devices and are not generally subject to age degradation as are the rubber devices. However, dimensional variation due to the strength of the impression and the inking quality may occur.

Rubber Handstamps With Lines

ALTON ILL.	OGDEN UTAH	MARLIN Texas	Palestine TEX.	Ashland Wis.
401	402	403	404	405
Cumberland MD.	Columbus, Ohio	Hutchinson Kans.	CHICAGO HEIGHTS ILL.	NEW Brunswick N. J.
406	406.5	407	408	409
Westerly R. I.	BAY CITY MICH.	HOBOKEN, N. J.	Edwardsville, ILL.	LEXINGTON Tenn.
410	411	412	413	413.5
Federalburg MD.	North Acton Mass.	Dubuque, Iowa	DELANE WIS.	FINLAY Ohio
414	414.5	415	416	417
P O S T TEX.	W A C O Tex.	Coffeyville Kans.	Owensboro KY.	Long Island City, N. Y.
417.5	418	419	420	421
West Chester PA.	Grand Junction Colorado	WILLIAMS- PORT, PA.		
422	423	424		

Style Descriptions

- 401 Light-faced extended block caps 4.5 mm high between 0.5 mm lines 16 mm apart.
- 402 Light-faced block caps 5 mm high between 0.5 mm lines 16 mm apart.
- 403 Like 402, but state lower case.
- 404 Like 402, but town lower-case.
- 405 Like 402, but town and state lower-case.
- 406 Light-faced condensed block caps 4 mm high between 0.5 mm lines 16 mm apart; town lower case.
- 406.5 Town like 406; state like 411, but lower-case.
- 407 Like 406, but state lower-case.
- 408 Like 402, but 4 mm letters arranged in three lines.
- 409 Like 402, but 4 mm letters arranged in three lines; middle line in lower-case letters.
- 410 Like 402, but town and state lower-case; shaded and extended letters with slight serifs.
- 411 Light-faced serifed caps 5 mm high between 0.5 mm lines 16 mm apart.
- 412 Town like 411; state like 402.
- 413 Like 411, but town lower-case.
- 413.5 Like 411, but state lower-case.
- 414 Town like 411, but lower-case; state like 402.
- 414.5 Town like 411, but town and state lower-case; state like 402
- 415 Like 411, but town and state lower-case.
- 416 Block caps 4 mm high between 0.5 mm lines 12 to 14 mm apart.
- 417 Like 416, but state lower-case.
- 417.5 Like 416, but spaced letters in town name.
- 418 Like 416, but town in spaced letters and state lower-case.
- 419 Like 416, but town and state lower-case.
- 420 Like 416, but town lower-case.
- 421 Like 416, but town and state lower-case; town carried over onto second line.
- 422 Like 423, but state in caps.
- 423 Light-faced condensed serifed lower-case letters 3.5 mm high between 0.5 mm lines 12.5 mm apart.
- 424 Like 423, but town and state in caps arranged in three lines between lines 17 mm apart.

Note 1: These are rubber handstamps and are subject to variation due to application pressure and age. Dimensions stated are approximate and some variation is to be expected.

Note 2: All of the above handstamps have subjects sized and spaced to fit vertically on definitive stamps.

Note 3: These styles are in various configurations.



Rubber Handstamps With Lines

<b>Rutherford</b> N. J.	<b>OTTAWA</b> KANS.	<b>Clarinda</b> Iowa	<b>LEON</b> KANS.	<b>Artesia</b> Calif.
<b>452</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>455.5</b>
<b>Dubuque</b> IOWA.	<b>Youngstown</b> OHIO.	<b>PALMYRA</b> N. Y.	<b>Stockton</b> CALIF.	<b>Galesburg</b> Mich.
<b>456</b>	<b>456.5</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Ottawa</b> KANS.	<b>TIPTON</b> IND.	<b>Saint Cloud</b> MINN.	<b>Grand Junction</b> Colo.	<b>Saginaw West</b> Side, Mich.
<b>460</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>463.5</b>
<b>EXCELSIOR</b> SPRINGS MO.	<b>New</b> Washington OHIO	<b>HILLSBORO</b> ILL.	<b>DICKINSON</b> N. DAK.	<b>PALISADES</b> PARK, N. J.
<b>464</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>466.5</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>LAGRANGE</b> GA.	<b>LEBANON</b> TENN.	<b>STURGEON BAY</b> WIS.	<b>NEW RICHMOND</b> WIS.	<b>PERTH AMBOY</b> N. J.
<b>468</b>	<b>468.5</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>471</b>
<b>Mineral Wells</b> TEX.	<b>WEEPING</b> WATER, NEBR.	<b>Dickerson Run</b> Pa.	<b>Mount Pleasant</b> Tex.	<b>Hot Springs Na-</b> tional Park, Ark.
<b>471.5</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>473.5</b>	<b>474</b>
<b>WERNEERSVILLE</b> PA.				
<b>475</b>				

Style Descriptions

- 452 Condensed block caps and lower-case 3 mm high letters between lines 14 to 15 mm apart.
- 453 Block caps 2 mm high between lines 11 to 13 mm apart.
- 454 Like 453, but lower-case.
- 455 Block caps 4 mm high between lines 12 mm apart.
- 455.5 Like 455, but lower-case.
- 456 Like 455, but town lower-case.
- 456.5 Town like 461, but lower case; state like 455.
- 457 Block caps 3 mm high between lines 12 mm apart.
- 458 Like 457, but town lower-case.
- 459 Like 457, but lower-case.
- 460 Like 457, but town lower-case; state like 461.
- 461 Block caps 2.5 mm high between lines 12 mm apart.
- 462 Like 461, but town lower-case.
- 463 Like 461, but lower-case.
- 463.5 Like 461, but lower-case; town carried over onto second line.
- 464 Like 461, but arranged in three lines.
- 465 Like 461, but arranged in three lines; town lower-case.
- 466 Condensed block caps 3.8 mm high between lines 12 mm apart.
- 466.5 Town like 466; state like 471.
- 467 Like 466, but town carried over onto second line.
- 468 Town like 466; state like 455.
- 468.5 Town like 455; state like 466.
- 469 Like 466, but letters extra-condensed.
- 470 Town like 466, but letters extra-condensed; state like 471.
- 471 Condensed block caps 3 mm high between lines 12 mm apart.
- 471.5 Like 471, but town lower-case.
- 472 Like 471, but town carried over onto second line.
- 473 Like 471, but lower-case.
- 473.5 Town like 471; state like 482; town and state lower-case.
- 474 Like 471, but lower-case; town carried over onto second line.
- 475 Like 471, but letters 2.6 mm high.

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Note 3: These styles are in 25 subject (5 X 5) configuration.

Rubber Handstamps With Lines

<b>P I C O</b> <b>CALIF</b>	<b>DERBY</b> <b>CONN.</b>	<b>CUERO</b> <b>TEX.</b>	<b>Z I O N</b> <b>ILL.</b>	<b>GENEVA</b> <b>ILL.</b>
<b>476</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>477.5</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>PAGE</b> <b>N. DAK.</b>	<b>NOONAN</b> <b>N. DAK.</b>	<b>CARBONDALE</b> <b>ILL.</b>	<b>MADISON</b> <b>HEIGHTS, VA.</b>	<b>MOUNT HOPE</b> <b>W. VA.</b>
<b>480</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>Saint Charles</b> <b>ILL.</b>	<b>Cahoon City</b> <b>Ill.</b>	<b>New Washing-</b> <b>ton, Ohio.</b>	<b>White Sulphur</b> <b>Springs, W. Va.</b>	<b>West DePere</b> <b>Wis.</b>
<b>485</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>487.5</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>U R S A</b> <b>ILL.</b>	<b>COLTON</b> <b>CALIF.</b>	<b>M O T T</b> <b>N. DAK.</b>	<b>HURON</b> <b>S. DAK.</b>	<b>PALERMO</b> <b>N. DAK.</b>
<b>489</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>491.5</b>	<b>492</b>
<b>MAHANAY</b> <b>CITY, PA.</b>	<b>ALLIANCE</b> <b>OHIO.</b>	<b>RICHMOND</b> <b>VA.</b>	<b>ROSEAU</b> <b>MINN.</b>	
<b>492.5</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>495</b>	

Style Descriptions

- 476 Like 477, but spaced letters in town name.  
 477 Sharply serified wide caps 3.5 mm high between lines 13 mm apart.  
 477.5 Town like 477; state like 479.  
 478 Like 479, but spaced letters in town name.  
 479 Sharply serified spaced caps 3.2 mm high between lines 12 mm apart.  
 480 Town like 477; state like 482.  
 481 Town like 479; state like 482.  
 482 Sharply serified and shaded condensed caps 3.2 mm high between lines 12 mm apart.  
 483 Like 482, but town carried over onto second line.  
 484 Town like 482; state like 471.  
 485 Like 482, but town lower-case.  
 486 Like 482, but lower-case.  
 487 Like 482, but lower-case; town carried over onto second line.  
 487.5 Like 482, but smaller letters and lower-case; town carried over onto second line.  
 488 Town like 482, but lower-case; state like 466, but letters extra-condensed.  
 489 Like 490, but spaced letters in town name.  
 490 Bluntly serified wide caps 3 mm high between lines 12.5 mm apart.  
 491 Like 490, but town in spaced letters; state letters more condensed.  
 491.5 Like 490, but state letters more condensed.  
 492 Like 490, but letters more condensed.  
 492.5 Like 492, but town carried over onto second line.  
 493 Highly shaded serified caps 3 mm high between lines 12 mm apart; slanting vertical strokes on some letters.  
 494 Town like 493, state like 479.  
 495 Town like 479; state like 493.

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Note 3: These styles are in 25 subject (5 X 5) configuration.

Rubber Handstamps With Bars

<b>RIPON, WIS.</b>	<b>ITHACA, N. Y.</b>	<b>GALESBURG, ILL.</b>	<b>Saint Meinrad INDIANA.</b>	<b>Wailuku, Maui Hawaii.</b>
501	502	503	504	505
<b>TROY, PA.</b>	<b>VALE, OREG.</b>	<b>WAYNE, PA.</b>	<b>Moorhead, Minn.</b>	<b>WINDOM MINN.</b>
507	508	509	510	511
<b>CROSBY MINN.</b>	<b>VAN BUREN ARK.</b>	<b>FALLS CITY NEBR.</b>	<b>SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN.</b>	<b>TITUSVILLE PA.</b>
511.5	512	513	515	516
<b>CONNERSVILLE IND.</b>	<b>Saint Columban NEBR.</b>	<b>SPRING VALLEY ILL.</b>	<b>WHITE RIVER JCI. VT.</b>	<b>ALTON ILL.</b>
517	517.5	518	519	521
<b>WACO TEX.</b>	<b>TIRO OHIO</b>	<b>GASTON IND.</b>	<b>Marietta GA.</b>	<b>IONIA, Mich.</b>
521.3	521.5	522	523	524
<b>Honolulu Hawaii.</b>	<b>PARADISE PA.</b>	<b>GRINFIELD, IOWA.</b>	<b>Magnolia, ILL.</b>	<b>Wakefield Mass.</b>
525	526	527	528	529
<b>PURCELL OKLA.</b>				
530				

Style Descriptions

- 501 Slightly serifed extended caps 3.2 mm high between 1.3 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 502 Highly serifed 3.4 mm caps between 1.3 mm bars 10 mm apart.
- 503 Serifed condensed 3 mm caps between 1 mm bars 10 to 11 mm apart.
- 504 Like 503, but town lower-case.
505. Like 503, but lower-case.
- 507 Spaced block caps 3 mm high between 1 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 508 Town like 507; state like 511.
- 509 Block caps 2.5 mm high between 1 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 510 Like 509, but lower-case.
- 511 Light-faced squarish caps 3 mm high between 1 mm bars 10 mm apart.
- 511.5 Like 511, but town and state first letter 3.8 mm high.
- 512 Town like 513; state like 511.
- 513 Condensed 3 mm caps between 1 mm bars 10 to 11mm apart.
- 515 Like 513, but arranged in three lines.
- 516 Town like 513; state like 522.
- 517 Condensed 2.5 mm caps between 1 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 517.5 Like 517, but town lower-case.
- 518 Extra-condensed 3 mm caps between 1 mm bars 10 mm apart.
- 519 Ultra-condensed 3 mm caps between 1 mm bars 10 mm apart.
- 521 Slightly serifed extended caps 3 mm high between 1 mm bars 10 to 11 mm apart.
- 521.3 Town like 521; state like 522.
- 521.5 Like 522, but spaced letters in town name.
- 522 Slightly serifed caps 3 mm high between 1 mm bars 10 to 11 mm apart.
- 523 Like 522, but town lower-case.
- 524 Like 522, but state lower-case.
- 525 Like 522, but lower-case.
- 526 Sharply serifed light-faced caps 2.5 mm high between 1 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 527 Like 526, but letters condensed.
- 528 Like 526, but town lower-case.
- 529 Like 526, but lower-case.
- 530 Town like 526; state like 531.

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Rubber Handstamps With Bars

<b>DUNDEE</b> ILL.	<b>PUNXSUTAWNEY</b> PA.	<b>Cynthiana</b> KY.	<b>Scottsbluff</b> Nebr.	<b>New Rochelle</b> N. Y.
531	531.5	532	533	534
<b>Tippecanoe City</b> OHIO.	<b>White Bear Lake</b> Minn.	<b>NEWARK,</b> N. Y.	<b>HYANNIS</b> MASS.	<b>ALDERDON,</b> W. VA.
535	536	537	537.5	538
<b>Embreeville</b> PA.	<b>McMinnville</b> TENN.	<b>North Attleboro,</b> Mass.	<b>Great Barrington</b> Mass.	<b>Upper Sandusky</b> Ohio
539	539.5	540	541	542
<b>FRANKLIN,</b> PA.	<b>Pottstown,</b> Pa.	<b>Charles City</b> Iowa	<b>PEKIN</b> ILL.	<b>PAONIA</b> COLO.
543	544	545	546	547
<b>AUBURN</b> N. Y.	<b>OIL CITY</b> PA.	<b>STERLING</b> ILL.		
547.5	548	549		
<b>FORT SCOTT,</b> KANS.	<b>Granite City</b> ILL.	<b>Millers Falls</b> Mass.		
551	552	553		

Style Descriptions

- 531 Slightly spaced wide block caps 2.5 mm high between 1 mm bars 10 to 11 mm apart.
- 531.5 Town like 517; state like 531.
- 532 Like 531, but town lower-case and letters not spaced.
- 533 Like 531, but lower-case and letters not spaced.
- 534 Like 531, but lower-case more condensed letters.
- 535 Like 531, but town lower-case; letters extra-condensed.
- 536 Like 531, but lower-case; letters extra-condensed.
- 537 Slightly spaced 3 mm light-faced block caps between 1 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 537.5 Town like 547; state like 537.
- 538 Block caps 2.8 mm high between 1 mm bars 10 mm apart.
- 539 Like 537, but town lower-case and not spaced.
- 539.5 Like 537, but town lower-case and not spaced.
- 540 Extra-condensed 3.8 mm lower-case letters between 1 mm bars 10 mm apart.
- 541 Extra-condensed 3 mm lower-case letters between 1 mm bars 10 mm apart.
- 542 Like 541, but bars 9 mm apart.
- 543 Shaded serifed caps 3 mm high between 1 mm bars 10.5 mm apart.
- 544 Like 543, but lower-case.
- 545 Like 543, but lower-case more condensed letters.
- 546 Like 547, but letters wider.
- 547 Block caps 3.8 mm high between 1 mm bars 10 mm apart.
- 547.5 Like 547, but town letters condensed.
- 548 Like 547, but letters condensed.
- 549 Like 547, but letters extra-condensed.
- 551 Sharply serifed condensed caps 3.8 mm high between 1 mm bars 10 to 11 mm apart.
- 552 Like 551, but town lower-case.
- 553 Like 551, but lower-case.

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Rubber Handstamps With Bars

<b>LITIZ PA</b>	<b>COLON MICH</b>	<b>STACY MINN</b>	<b>OANTON ILL</b>	<b>BUTTE MONT</b>
556	557	557.5	558	558.5
<b>WHEATON ILL</b>	<b>MARION VA</b>	<b>BUTLER ILL</b>	<b>ROME GA</b>	<b>CRESTON IOWA</b>
559	560	561	562	563
<b>PATERSON N J</b>	<b>FRESNO CALIF</b>	<b>CONCORD N C</b>	<b>VILLA PARK ILL</b>	<b>FAIRFIELD CONN</b>
563.5	564	565	566	567
<b>BUXTON N DAK</b>	<b>ARKANSAS CITY KANS</b>	<b>KEMP TEX</b>	<b>KEMP TEX</b>	<b>MABEL MINN</b>
568	569	570	570.5	571
<b>CALDWELL IDAHO</b>	<b>NORTH ABINGTON MASS</b>	<b>SANTA ANA CALIF</b>	<b>TIPTON IND</b>	<b>NEW CASTLE PA</b>
572	572.5	573	574	575
<b>PASADENA CALIF</b>	<b>WINTHROP MINN</b>	<b>HENDERSON N C</b>	<b>Northampton MASS</b>	<b>No. Saint Paul Minn.</b>
576	577	577.5	578	579
<b>EXCELSIOR SPRINGS MO</b>	<b>NORTH KANSAS CITY MO</b>			
580	581			

Style Descriptions

- 556 Wide bold-faced caps 3 mm high between 1.5 mm bars 10 to 11 mm apart.
- 557 Town like 556; state like 567.
- 557.5 Like 558, but spaced letters in town name.
- 558 Wide block caps 3 mm high between 1.5 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 558.5 Town like 558; state like 563.
- 559 Highly shaded block caps 3 mm high between 1.5 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 560 Like 559, but state has wider letters with blunt serifs.
- 561 Like 559, but wider letters with blunt serifs.
- 562 Like 563, but spaced letters in town.
- 563 Block caps 3.2 mm high between 1.5 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 563.5 Town like 563; state like 558.
- 564 Town like 563; state like 567.
- 565 Town like 567; state like 563.
- 566 Town like 567; state like 563 with spaced letters.
- 567 Condensed 3 mm block caps between 1.5 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 568 Town like 563; state like 567 with extra-condensed letters.
- 569 Town like 567, but extra-condensed letters; state like 563.
- 570 Town like 556; state like 572, but letters more condensed.
- 570.5 Town like 556, but spaced; state like 563.
- 571 Town like 563, but with spaced letters; state like 567, but extra-condensed letters.
- 572 Light-faced block caps 3 mm high betw 1.5 mm bars 11 mm apart.
- 572.5 Like 572, arranged in three lines
- 573 Like 572, but letters condensed.
- 574 Like 572, but letters condensed; spaced letters in town name.
- 575 Like 572, but letters condensed; spaced letters in state name.
- 576 Like 572, but town with condensed letters; state with extra-condensed letters.
- 577 Like 572, but letters extra-condensed.
- 577.5 Like 572, but letters extra-condensed; spaced letters in town name
- 578 Like 572, but letters extra-condensed; town lower-case.
- 579 Like 572, but extra-condensed lower-case letters.
- 580 Like 572, but letters extra-condensed; arranged in three lines between bars 15 mm apart.
- 581 Like 572, but letters extra-condensed; arranged in three lines between bars 11 mm apart.

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Note 2: These styles are generally without any punctuation.

Note 3: These styles are in 25 subject (5 X 5) configuration.

Rubber Handstamps With Bars

<b>TROY</b> <b>ALA.</b>	<b>HOMER</b> <b>N.Y.</b>	<b>IDA</b> <b>MICH.</b>	<b>MINTO</b> <b>N. DAK.</b>	<b>SOUTH HAVEN</b> <b>MICH.</b>
<b>601</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>SOUTH AMBOY</b> <b>N. J.</b>	<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b> <b>N. J.</b>	<b>RUTLAND</b> <b>N. DAK.</b>	<b>LITTLESTOWN</b> <b>PA.</b>	<b>SAN LUIS OBISPO</b> <b>CALIF.</b>
<b>606</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>610</b>
<b>WEST PALM BEACH</b> <b>FLA.</b>	<b>HEMET</b> <b>CALIF.</b>	<b>RIVESVILLE</b> <b>W. VA.</b>	<b>INDIO</b> <b>CALIF.</b>	<b>LYNDON</b> <b>ILL.</b>
<b>611</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>SMITHTON</b> <b>ILL.</b>	<b>NORTH HAVEN</b> <b>CONN.</b>	<b>SARATOGA SPRINGS</b> <b>N. Y.</b>	<b>COLUMBIA</b> <b>CROSS ROADS</b> <b>PA.</b>	
<b>622</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>625</b>	
<b>SPRAGUE</b> <b>NEBR.</b>	<b>CLERMONT</b> <b>FLA.</b>	<b>LOS ANGELES</b> <b>CALIF.</b>	<b>EAST NORTHFIELD</b> <b>MASS.</b>	<b>MOUNT</b> <b>PLEASANT MILLS</b> <b>PA.</b>
<b>631</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>635</b>

Style Descriptions

- 601 Like 602, but spaced letters in town.  
 602 Bold 2.5 mm block caps.  
 603 Town like 602, but letters spaced; state like 608.  
 604 Town like 602; state like 608.  
 605 Town like 608; state like 602.  
 606 Town like 610; state like 602.  
 607 Town in ultra-condensed 2.7 mm block caps; state like 602.  
 608 Condensed 3 mm block caps.  
 609 Town like 610; state like 608.  
 610 Extra-condensed 3 mm block caps.  
 611 Town like 607; state like 608.  
 612 Town like 602; state like 610.  
 613 Town like 608; state like 610.  
 620 Like 621, but spaced letters in town.  
 621 Town in bold 2.5 mm block caps;  
 state in light-faced slightly serifed 2.5 mm caps.  
 622 Town in condensed 3 mm block caps;  
 state in light-faced slightly serifed 2.5 mm caps.  
 623 Town in extra-condensed 3 mm block caps;  
 state in light-faced slightly serifed 2.5 mm caps.  
 624 Town in ultra-condensed 3 mm block caps;  
 state in light-faced slightly serifed 2.5 mm caps.  
 625 Like 622, but arranged in three lines.  
 631 Like 621, but thin double bars, innermost of which are 11 mm apart.  
 632 Like 622, but thin double bars, innermost of which are 11 mm apart.  
 633 Like 623, but thin double bars, innermost of which are 11 mm apart.  
 634 Like 624, but thin double bars, innermost of which are 11 mm apart.  
 635 Like 624, but thin double bars, innermost of which are 11 mm apart,  
 arranged in three lines.

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Note 2: These styles all have 1 mm thick BARS which measure 13 mm apart, except as noted. The state name is either spelled out in full (Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Ohio, Utah), or abbreviated, usually with but sometimes without, punctuation. Letter dimensions refer to letter height.

Note 3: These styles are in 25 subject (5 x 5) configuration.

## Wide Hand Electros With Lines

<b>JASPER ALA.</b>	<b>Scipio Ind.</b>	<b>GLENDALE CALIF.</b>	<b>SOLANA BEACH CALIF.</b>	<b>BOOTH BAY HARBOR, MAINE</b>
<b>701</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>704.5</b>
<b>WILTON JUNC- TION, IOWA</b>	<b>BATTLE MOUNTAIN NEV.</b>	<b>WASHINGTON DEPOT CONN.</b>	<b>COIN IOWA</b>	<b>LEAD S. DAK.</b>
<b>705</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>REFORM ALA.</b>	<b>DURHAM KANS.</b>	<b>BISBEE ARIZ.</b>	<b>TOWNSHEND VT.</b>	<b>EAST PEPPER- ELL, MASS.</b>
<b>710</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>714</b>
<b>M I L O MO.</b>	<b>FOLEY ALA.</b>	<b>COLTON S. DAK.</b>	<b>AKRON IND.</b>	<b>KINMUNDY ILL.</b>
<b>715</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>716.3</b>	<b>716.5</b>	<b>717</b>
<b>KILLDUFF IOWA</b>	<b>HAMPTON BAYS N. Y.</b>	<b>MIDLOTHIAN ILL.</b>	<b>STILLMAN VALLEY, ILL.</b>	<b>NEWMARKET MINN.</b>
<b>718</b>	<b>718.5</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>719.5</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>HOLYOKE COLO.</b>	<b>CONTINENTAL OHIO</b>	<b>BRUNOIDGE ALA.</b>	<b>GOREVILLE ILL.</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY PARK, IOWA</b>
<b>721</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>CAMBRIDGE CITY IND.</b>	<b>SAINT MARY-OF- THE-WOODS, IND.</b>			
<b>726</b>	<b>727</b>			

## Style Descriptions

- 701 Serifed 2.5 mm caps; 1 mm between town and state.  
702 Like 701, but caps and lower-case.  
703 Narrow 2.5 mm block caps; 1 mm between town and state.  
704 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps; 1 mm between town and state.  
704.5 Like 705, but first line spaced.  
705 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps; 1 mm between town and state;  
town carried over to second line.  
706 Like 703, but arranged in three lines.  
707 Like 704, but arranged in three lines.  
708 Serifed 2.5 mm caps; 1.8 mm between town & state.  
709 Like 708, but letters in state more condensed.  
710 Like 708, but letters in town more condensed.  
711 Like 708, but letters in both town and state more condensed.  
712 Like 703, but 1.8 mm between town and state.  
713 Like 704, but 1.8 mm between town and state.  
714 Like 705, but 1.8 mm between lines of print.  
715 Like 716, but spaced letters in town.  
716 Serifed 2.8 mm caps; 2.1 mm between town and state.  
716.3 Serifed 2.3 mm caps; 2.8 mm between town and state.  
716.5 Serifed 2.5 mm caps; 2.5 mm between town and state.  
717 Bold 2.5 mm block caps; 2.5 mm between town and state.  
718 Town like 717; state like 719.  
718.5 Town like 719; state like 717.  
719 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps; 2.5 mm between town and state.  
719.5 Like 719, but town carried over onto second line.  
720 2 mm block caps; 3 mm between town and state.  
721 Condensed 3 mm block caps; 1.8 mm between town and state.  
722 Town like 723; state like 721.  
723 Extra-condensed 3 mm block caps; 1.8 mm betw. town and state.  
724 Town like 721; state like 723.  
725 Like 723, but town carried over onto second line.  
726 Ultra-condensed 2.5 mm block caps; 2.5 mm betw. town and state.  
727 Like 726, but town carried over onto second line.

Note 1: These are metal devices and are not generally subject to age degradation as are the rubber devices. However dimensional variation due to the strength of the impression and the inking quality may occur.

Note 2: These styles all have 3/4 mm thick LINES which measure 11 to 13.5 mm apart. The state name is either spelled out in full (Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Ohio, Utah), or abbreviated with punctuation. Letter dimensions refer to letter height.

Note 3: Styles 701, 703 & 704 are in either 25 subject (5 x 5) or 10 subject (2 x 5) configuration. Styles 705, 708, 712, 713 & 714 are in 25 subject (5 x 5) configuration. All other styles on this page are in 10 subject (2 x 5) configuration.

Narrow Hand Electros With Lines

<b>OXFORD FLA.</b>	<b>ARMA KANS.</b>	<b>ELBERTA ALA.</b>	<b>PROSPECT PARK, PA.</b>	<b>THORSBY, ALA.</b>
<b>728</b>	<b>728.5</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>POTH TEX.</b>	<b>SOUTH FORK PA.</b>	<b>ALEXANDRIA ALA.</b>	<b>ZELIENOPLE, PA.</b>	<b>HOWEY IN THE HILLS, FLA.</b>
<b>732</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>West Brownsville PA.</b>	<b>Hot Springs National Park, Ark.</b>	<b>HAMLET N. C.</b>	<b>ORONOGO MO.</b>	<b>MOLALLA OREG.</b>
<b>737</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>741</b>
<b>KIT CARSON COLO.</b>	<b>CATALDO IDAHO</b>	<b>FLORENCE MINN.</b>	<b>SAINT IGNATIUS MONT.</b>	<b>ANTONITO COLO.</b>
<b>742</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>744.5</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>MCCAHEYS- VILLE, VA.</b>	<b>ANTELOPE, KANS.</b>	<b>FOREST PARK GA.</b>	<b>WEST SIMS- BURY, CONN.</b>	<b>DOVE CREEK, COLO.</b>
<b>746</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>750</b>

Style Descriptions

- 728 Wide serifed 2.5 mm caps.
- 728.5 Town like 728; state more condensed.
- 729 Narrow 2.5 mm block caps.
- 730 Like 729, but town carried over onto second line.
- 731 Like 729, but comma after town.
- 732 Town like 729; state like 734.
- 733 Town like 734; state like 729.
- 734 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps.
- 735 Like 734, but comma after town.
- 736 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps;  
town carried over onto second line.
- 737 Like 734, but town in caps and lower-case.
- 738 Like 736, but both town and state in caps and lower-case.
- 739 Town like 728; state like 743.
- 740 Town like 743; state like 728.
- 741 Town like 743; state like 734.
- 742 Town like 734; state like 743.
- 743 Bold 2.5 mm block caps.
- 744 Town like 743; state in 2 mm block caps.
- 744.5 Town like 734; state in 2 mm block caps.
- 745 Narrow 2.5 mm block caps between hair-lines.
- 746 Like 745, but town carried over onto second line.
- 747 Like 745, but comma after town.
- 748 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps between hair-lines.
- 749 Like 748, but town carried over onto second line.
- 750 Like 748, but comma after town.

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DESTIN, FLA.	DE SOTO, GA.	Samsonville, N. Y.	M U L I N O. OREG.	BRONWOOD, GA.
801	802	802.5	803	804

RED FEATHER LAKES. COLO.	Campbellsville, Ky.	HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.	PLEASURE RIDGE PARK. KY.	Pleasant Valley, Iowa
805	806	807	808	809

Yosemite National  
Park, Calif.

810

WABASH IND.	TIMNATH COLO.	POLLOCK PINES CALIF.	PALOS VERDES PENINSULA,CALIF.	LOS ALAMITOS CALIF.
811	812	813	814	815

INDIAN ROCKS  
BEACH, FLA.

816

WARD P.A.	KENT CONN.	UNADILLA GA.	PULLMAN WASH.	NEEDLES CALIF.
817	818	819	820	821

ROSE HILL N. C. 284	Mi-Wuk Village Calif.	PHOENIXVILLE P.A.	SILVER SPRINGS FLA.	Belvedere-Tiburon Calif.
822	823	824	825	826

Style Descriptions

Styles 801-810 have a comma after town. Line spacing is 8 to 9 mm.

- 801 Like 802, but spaced letters in town.
- 802 3 mm block caps.
- 802.5 Like 802, but town in caps and lower-case.
- 803 Like 804, but spaced letters in town.
- 804 2.5 mm block caps.
- 805 Like 804, but town carried over onto second line.
- 806 Like 804, but town and state in caps and lower-case.
- 807 2 mm block caps.
- 808 Like 807, but town carried over onto second line.
- 809 Like 807, but town and state in caps and lower-case.
- 810 Like 807, but town and state in caps and lower-case; town carried over onto second line.

Styles 811-816 do not have a comma after town. Line spacing is 7 to 8 mm.

- 811 Bold serifed 2.7 mm caps.
- 812 Like 802, but letters slightly condensed.
- 813 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps.
- 814 Like 813, but town carried over onto second line.
- 815 Ultra condensed 3 mm block caps.
- 816 Like 815, but town carried over onto second line.

Styles 817-826 do not have a comma after town. Line spacing is 8 to 9 mm.

- 817 Like 819, but town and state spaced.
- 818 Like 819, but town spaced.
- 819 3 mm block caps.
- 820 Like 821, but town spaced.
- 821 2.5 mm block caps.
- 822 Like 821, but partial ZIP number follows state.
- 823 Like 821, but caps and lower case.
- 824 Like 825, but spaced letters in state.
- 825 2 mm block caps.
- 826 Like 825, but caps and lower-case.

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Style Descriptions

Wadmalaw Island SC	Johnston City IL	Continental Divide NM	Columbus Junction, IA	Cottonwood Falls Ks
847.5	848	848.5	849	850
GARLAND TX 75040	EAGLE MI	BROOKTON ME	RICHLANDS NC	D I A M O N D SPRINGS, CA
851	852	852.5	853	853.3
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TN	Port Saint Joe FL	Truth Or Consequences, NM	FAIRFIELD, CA Travis AFB Sta.	White Sulphur Springs WV
853.5	854	855	855.5	856
Winchendon Springs MA	SAN JUAN BAUTISTA CA	Washington Crossing PA	ERNUL NC	CROWDER MS
857	858	859	861	862
Chignik Lagoon AK	WASHINGTON GROVE, MD			
865	867			

Styles 847-867 have no punctuation except as noted.  
Line spacing is 8 to 9 mm.

- 847.5 Town like 848; state in 2.7 mm block caps.
- 848 2 mm block caps; town in caps and lower-case.
- 848.5 Town like 848; state in 2.5 mm block caps.
- 849 Like 848, but town carried over onto second line; comma after town.
- 850 Like 848, but both town and state in caps and lower-case.
- 851 3 mm block caps; ZIP code follows state.
- 852 Wide 2.7 mm block caps; bolder letters than 835  
- see inset near style description for 835.
- 852.5 Like 853, but town spaced.
- 853 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps.
- 853.3 Like 853.5, but first line spaced.
- 853.5 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps;  
town carried over onto second line; comma after town.
- 854 Condensed 2.5 mm block caps; town in caps and lower-case.
- 855 Like 854, but town carried over onto second line; comma after town.
- 855.5 Like 853, but town and state on first line, separated by comma.  
Other information on second line in caps and lower-case.
- 856 Town like 857; state in 2.5 mm block caps.
- 857 1.4 mm block caps; town in caps and lower-case.
- 858 Town in 1.4 mm block caps; state in 2 mm block caps.
- 859 Town like 857; state like 858.
- 861 Town in Elite Roman typewriter caps; state in 2.5 mm block caps.
- 862 Town in 2.7 mm block caps; state in Elite Roman typewriter caps.
- 865 Town in wide 2 mm block caps and lower-case;  
state in 2.5 mm block caps.
- 867 2.5 mm block caps; town carried over onto second line;  
comma after town.

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<b>HOPE RI</b>	<b>WEED CA</b>	<b>HINKLEY CA</b>	<b>ULYSSES KS</b>	<b>OGDEN KS</b>
<b>870</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>877</b>

<b>MarLin PA</b>	<b>DRIVER AR</b>	<b>ARTOIS CA</b>	<b>GREELEY CO</b>	<b>NIAGARA FALLS, NY</b>
<b>879</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>883</b>

<b>SASABE AZ</b>	<b>SPEARMAN TX</b>	<b>ASHLAND KS</b>	<b>PORT NECHES TX</b>	<b>San Sebastian PR</b>
<b>884</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>893</b>

<b>YORK PA</b>	<b>SUN CITY AZ</b>	<b>Lucerne CA</b>
<b>894</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>896</b>

<b>MARBLE FALLS AR</b>	<b>SOMONAUK IL</b>
<b>901</b>	<b>902</b>

<b>LONDON AR</b>	<b>KELSEYVILLE CA</b>	<b>OCEAN BEACH CA 92107</b>	<b>UMPOUA OR 97486</b>
<b>903</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>906</b>

Style Descriptions

Styles 870-896 have no punctuation. Line spacing is 8 to 9 mm.

- 870 Like 872, but both town and state spaced.
- 871 Like 872, but town spaced.
- 872 Wide 2.5 mm serifed caps.
- 875 Like 877, but town and state spaced.
- 877 Wide 2 mm serifed caps.
- 879 Like 877, but town in caps and lower-case.
- 880 Like 882, but town and state spaced.
- 881 Like 882, but town spaced.
- 882 Narrow 2.5 mm serifed caps.
- 883 Like 882, but town carried over onto second line; comma after town.
- 884 3 mm broad serifed caps.
- 886 Town in wide 2 mm block caps; state in 2 mm normal caps.
- 890 Thick wide 2.5 mm block caps.
- 892 Thick 2.5 mm block caps.
- 893 Like 892, but town in caps and lower-case.
- 894 Wide 3 mm block caps; town spaced.
- 895 2.5 mm block caps of varying widths, depending on length of town name; letter "l" with serifs.
- 896 Like 895, but town in caps and lower-case.

Styles 901-902 have no punctuation. Line spacing is 8.5 to 9 mm.

- 901 2.3 mm block caps of varying widths depending on length of town name.
- 902 2.3 mm ultra-condensed block caps.

Styles 903-906 have no punctuation. Line spacing is 9 to 9.5 mm.

- 903 2.8 mm block caps.
- 904 2.8 mm block caps of varying widths depending on length of town name.
- 905 Like 904, with Zip code.
- 906 Like 904, town and state on first line, ZIP code on second line.

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