

U.S. Precancels

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History

- First Precancel on 1847 5 cent Issue
- General Usage 1887
- Early Precancels



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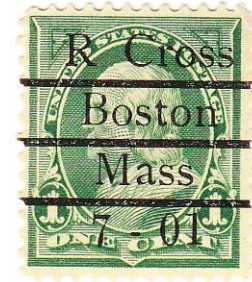
Early Precancels



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Dated with Month and Year of Use



History

- Regulations Published 1903
- Contract Devices begin July 1, 1913
 - Defined Font Size
 - Line Spacing
 - Punctuation
 - Number of Subjects

Early City Type Coils



PSS Style Chart

- 101-183 City Type Coils
- 201-284 Electroplates
- 401-495 Rubber Handstamps with Lines
- 501-635 Rubber Handstamps with Bars
- 701-750 Hand Electros
- 801-906 Vinyl Handstamps

PSS Style Chart

City Type Coils

CHICAGO ILL.	ST. LOUIS MO.	PHILADELPHIA PA.	ST. LOUIS MO.	CINCINNATI OHIO
101	111	112	116	117

TRENTON N. J.	SACRAMENTO CALIF.	CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA
121	122	123

SPENCER IND.	CEDAR RAPIDS IOWA	ROCKFORD ILL.
131	132	136

DETROIT MICH.	DETROIT MICH.	BUFFALO N. Y.	BUFFALO N. Y.	DALLAS, TEXAS	DALLAS, TEXAS	OHIO	CINCINNATI OHIO	CINCINNATI	MICH.	DETROIT MICH.	DETROIT
141	143	145	151	152							

CINCINNATI OHIO	CINCINNATI OHIO	PEORIA ILL.	PEORIA ILL.	MD.	BALTIMORE MD.	BALTIMORE MD.	NEW ORLEANS LA.	NEW ORLEANS LA.	MINNEAPOLIS MINN.	MINNEAPOLIS MINN.
153	161	162	163	164						

ILL.	PEORIA ILL.	PEORIA CHICAGO ILL.	CHICAGO ILL.	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	TARZANA CALIF.	TARZANA CALIF.	DUBUQUE IOWA	DUBUQUE IOWA
171	172	173	181	183					

City Type Coils

100-136



City Type Coils

141-183



Electroplates

201-284



Electroplates

241-252 Double Line Electros



Rubber Handstamps

401-495 Lines

501-635 Bars



Hand Electros 701-727 Wide 728-750 Narrow

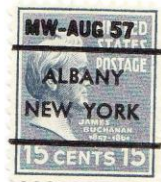


Vinyl Handstamps

801-906



Integrals



Mimeograph and Multigraph



Bureau Precancels

- Experimental Precancels in 1917
- Bureau Regular Production in 1923
- National Bureau Print in 1978
- Special Service Bureau Precancels in 1980
- Playing Card Revenues
- PSS Style Chart for Bureaus 31-87

Printing Album Pages

Wyoming

AFTON

729	828
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ALBIN

729	835.5
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BAGGS

835.5

BASIN

712	835
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BIG PINEY

734	841	882
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APS Standard Services

Printing Album Pages

Wyoming					
AFTON 729	AFTON 828	ALBIN 729	ALBIN 835.5	BAGGS 835.5	
BASIN 712	BASIN 835	BIG PINEY 734	BIG PINEY 841	BIG PINEY 882	
BUFFALO 621	BUFFALO 712	CASPER 61	CASPER 71	CASPER 461	CASPER 547
CASPER 731	CASPER 872	CASPER L-1 HS	CHEYENNE 71	CHEYENNE 81	CHEYENNE 255
CHEYENNE 461	CHEYENNE 482	CHEYENNE 513	CHEYENNE 729	CHEYENNE 812	CHEYENNE 843
CHEYENNE 853	CHEYENNE L-1 TS	CHEYENNE L-2 M	CHEYENNE L-3 M	CHEYENNE L-4 M	CHEYENNE L-5 M
CHEYENNE L-7 TS	CHEYENNE L-8 M	CHEYENNE L-9 M	CODY 811	CODY 835	CODY G-1 HS