

TYPE NOTES

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abbrev	text	description
CON	condensed text	horizontally compressed version of cancel type, with sim letter font
SLB	single-line box	Town, State text on one line in box
DLR	double-line roller	pairs of lines, above and below text. No vertical box lines between subjects.
SLR	single-line roller	one line, above and below text. No vertical box lines between subjects.
VLR	vertical-line roller	vertical lines with horizontal text. No horizontal box lines between subjects.
VR	vertical roller	roller device with vertically repeating subjects. No horizontal or vertical lines.
VBR	vertical box roller	roller device with vertically repeating subjects, with horizontal box line(s).
MBH	multi-box HS	multiple subject box handstamp with continuous lines
MF	mixed font	mixed letter font in one line, with sixth digit of type number otherwise used.
PIC	pictured	unusual type illustrated in state title pages
PRO	provisional	in this town, this device evidently used to precancel postage or postage dues
ASA	Assume St. Abbrev.	second digit of type number assumes unverified state abbreviation
ASF	Assume State in full	second digit of type number assumes unverified full spelling of state
AS2	Assume 2 ltr. ST	second digit of type number assumes capitalized, two-letter state abbreviation.
SNP	State no period	State in full (or state abbrev) without period, different from comparative type
SWP	State with period	State in full, with period, different from comparative type
VAR	variety of same type	similar device with town over state shift, or sim but diff subjects in a multi-subject device

TOWN NOTES

abbrev	text	description
CQ	comma question	end of town name not visible. It may or may not have a comma.
E	EAST abbrev.	EAST abbreviated with period.
FT	FORT abbrev.	FORT abbreviated with period. Type number defines capitalization.
HTS	HEIGHTS abbrev.	HEIGHTS abbreviated HGTS with period. Type number defines capitalization.
HWY	HIGHWAY abbrev.	HIGHWAY abbreviated with period. Type number defines capitalization.
JCT	JUNCTION abbrev.	JUNCTION abbreviated with period. Type number defines capitalization.
MT	MOUNT abbrev.	MOUNT abbreviated with period. Type number defines capitalization.
N	NORTH abbrev.	NORTH abbreviated N with period, or NEW in a rare case in N. MEXICO
NO	NORTH abbrev.	NORTH abbreviated NO with period. Type number defines capitalization.
nSt	no State	device composed with town name only. State assumed from evidence.
PT	PORT abbrev.	PORT abbreviated PT with period. Type number defines capitalization.
Pta	POINT abbrev.	POINT abbreviated PT with period. Type number defines capitalization.
S	SOUTH abbrev.	SOUTH abbreviated S with period.
SO	SOUTH abbrev.	SOUTH abbreviated SO with period. Type number defines capitalization.
SPG	SPRINGS abbrev.	SPRINGS abbreviated SPGS with period. Type number defines capitalization.
SPR	SPRINGS abbrev.	SPRINGS abbreviated SPRGS with period. Type number defines capitalization.
STA	STATION abbrev.	STATION abbreviated STA with period. Type number defines capitalization.
ST	SAINT abbrev.	SAINT abbreviated ST with period. Type number defines capitalization.
W	WEST abbrev.	WEST abbreviated W with period.
LGK	large K	specified letter has different case. ie: WaKeeney KS
SMc	small C	specified letter has different case. ie: McPHERSON
McQ	small C question	first two letters not visible, so the small C isn't verified.
SMe	small E	specified letter has different case. ie: LeGRAND, DeWITT
SMt	small T	specified letter has different case. PORT LUDLOW in 4.4274 WA
SMu	small U	specified letter has different case. DuBOIS in 2.460005 NE

Bra	Branch P.O.	Branch Post Office of a larger city.
Ctr	Contract P.O.	Contract Post Office, as in a grocery store or pharmacy.
Sta	P.O. station	Post Office Station of a larger city.
e	spelling error	error in device, shown in listing if it does not change alphabetization.
eAR	spelling error AR	State abbrev should be AZ
eDE	spelling error DE	error in device, GARDERVILLE should be GARBERVILLE in 2.460005 CA
eED	spelling error ED	error in device, CLAREDON HILLS should be CLARENDON HILLS in 2.460005 IL
eEI	spelling error EI	error in device, DEEREIELD should be DEERFIELD in 0.4543 IL
eGR	spelling error GR	error in device, SANTA FE SPGRS should be SANTE FE SPRGS in 2.56 CA
eNB	spelling error NB	error in device, State abbrev NB, or manually cut to NE
ePA	spelling error PA	error in device, INDIANPA / OLIS in 4.4644 IN
ePH	spelling error PH	error in device, PHESCOTT should be PRESCOTT in 4.4614 AZ
eRE	spelling error RE	error in device, TORRENCE should be TORRANCE in 4.46434 CA
eSB	spelling error SB	error in device, TENAKEE SBRINGS should be TENAKEE SPRINGS in 2.460005 AK
eSC	spelling error SC	error in device, WISCONISCO should be WICONISCO in 2.625 PA
eSE	spelling error SE	error in device, SELEM should be SALEM in 4.4253 OR
eVL	spelling error VL	error in device, GAVLEY BRIDGE should be GAULEY BRIDGE in 2.460005 WV