

LINEAR POSTCANCEL ROOT-STYLES ILLUSTRATED

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Regardless of **Family** (the *whole number* digit of a cancel Type) the town and state appear as one of the following illustrations. The **first two** digits following the decimal point identify the cancel by number of lines of text, capitalization, state abbreviation, and whether the letters are serif (Roman) or sans-serif (Gothic).

Note that there are three basic "horizontal" **groups** in this chart, defined by the *number* of lines of text: 1, 2, or 3.

Regarding the **first digit** after the decimal point, each **group** has three rows of **styles**, each defined by the same text options, as follows.

All .1 .4 .7 styles (8 types each) have *all* capital letters

All .2 .5 .8 styles have upper *and* lower case letters, not including single letter initials in 2 word state abbr. (ie: N.Y.)

All .3 .6 .9 styles have Town in upper and lower case, and STATE in all capital letters. With * see Type No. Key

Regarding the **second digit**, reading down in the chart, the eight **columns** of styles, below, adhere to these descriptive headings.

(-----serif town-----) (-----sans-serif town-----)
 (-----serif state-----) (-----sans-serif state-----) (-----serif state-----)

.01 = full state .02 = state abbr .03 = full state .04 = state abbr .05 = full state .06 = state abbr .07 = full state .08 = state abbr

Note that the second digit is *odd* if the State is spelled out in full, and an *even* number if the St. is abbreviated.

ONE LINE OF TEXT

.11	.12	.13	.14	.15	.16	.17	.18
TOWN, STATE	TOWN, ST.	TOWN, STATE	TOWN, ST.	TOWN, STATE	TOWN, ST.	TOWN, STATE	TOWN, ST.
.21	.22	.23	.24	.25	.26	.27	.28
Town, State	Town, St.	Town, State	Town, St.	Town, State	Town, St.	Town, State	Town, St.
.31	.32	.33	.34	.35	.36	.37	.38
Town, STATE	Town, ST.	Town, STATE	Town, ST.	Town, STATE	Town, ST.	Town, STATE	Town, ST.

TWO LINES OF TEXT

.41	.42	.43	.44	.45	.46	.47	.48
TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN
STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.
.51	.52	.53	.54	.55	.56	.57	.58
Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town
State	St.	State	St.	State	St.	State	St.
.61	.62	.63	.64	.65	.66	.67	.68
Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town
STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.

THREE LINES OF TEXT

.71	.72	.73	.74	.75	.76	.77	.78
TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN
TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN	TOWN
STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.
.81	.82	.83	.84	.85	.86	.87	.88
Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town
Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town
State	St.	State	St.	State	St.	State	St.
.91	.92	.93	.94	.95	.96	.97	.98
Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town
Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town
STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.	STATE	ST.