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**TOWN LIST  
OF  
UNIVERSAL  
MACHINE  
CANCELS**

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Methodology,  
Thanks, and Dedication

This town list began with covers and information provided first by Bart Billings in the early 1992, expanded by my own search for Ohio covers in the local dealer dollar boxes, and then added to with help from Reg Morris in 2004. Earlier Reg had sold me his portable collection of machines . . . a Perfection hand stamper, and a Universal Model K. The local post office emptied its basement of three electric machines.

I now had machines and the covers they produced.

Reg was most obliging to add notes and arrows to his covers in light pencil, which proved invaluable in my research.

This huge collection of Ohio covers was first separated by year, pre-1920 and then post-1920. The pre-1920 covers were arranged by machine. The post-1920 machines were arranged by town name in alphabetical order. It became obvious over time that I had arranged and identified the covers incorrectly. Bob Payne at this time was a great source of articles for Machine Cancel Forum, which I served as Editor. In between articles I would pester him for help in identifying covers, as well as ask if my cover was a new date of use. He eventually just sent me his computer list which included the Universal electric machines, and told me to enjoy, on condition that as I received it free, it be shared with Machine Cancel Society members for free so long as their use generated more articles for Forum. Bob's concept was very clear . . . share and publish. The more you share, the more you will have to publish. That is why this list is free, and you are in return asked to share your finds by scanning them and sending them off to me, as Editor.

The list of Model K's – the Universal hand powered machine – came from Bart Billings, which he also freely shared and which he earlier published through the Machine Cancel Society as Anthology III. It seemed curious at the time that Bob did not furnish me with the hand powered Universal listing, nor the HD2 International hand powered, but looking back it was because the better source was Bart. Besides publishing the Anthology III on the Universal Model K, Bart published two books on the HD2 International hand powered machine.

Reg's and Bart's Ohio covers are the rock of this town list, with Bob's list providing the structure, and Bart's list of Model K giving it the final touch.

It is to Bart, Bob, and Reg the thanks belong, and this Ohio Town List of Universal Machine Cancels is dedicated to the trio.

The Machine Cancel Society through the hard work of Gary Carlson maintains a state data base. That list was not incorporated into this one, but instead used to check data ONLY when there seemed to be a problem. It also permitted the publication of Bob's list, updated only by finds which I could personally confirm.

YES! This list will be updated by your reports, and the Society database – but only from scans and photocopies that you provide.

#### References in alphabetical order

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Billings, Bart | Universal Stamp Machine Co – Machines and Postal Markings 1909-1920 (Machine Cancel Society 1994 Revision #2)     |
| Billings, Bart | An Anthology of Machine Postal Markings Volume 3<br>Model K hand powered machine<br>(Machine Cancel Society 1993) |
| Billings, Bart | Private Database in Access Format of Ohio Universals  |
| Carlson, Gary  | Ohio Database Manager as part of Machine Cancel Society Project 2000 in Access Format                             |
| Payne, Robert  | Private Database in Excell Format of Universal and other Machine Cancels  |

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**QUESTION:**  
**DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS**  
**IDENTIFYING MACHINES?**  
**ARE YOU NOT SURE OF WHAT YOU HAVE?**

**ANSWER:** drop an email with a scan of your cancel to the Editor. I will help you as best I can, within the time frames of my 'real job' and my duties as Editor. I have done plenty of 'pestering' myself and it is my turn to help. The email address is at the top of this page.

# Ohio Town List

## Welcome!

By now you have read the hand out material contained in the

March 2008 Issue of Machine Cancel Forum. By this time you are familiar with machine cancels -- how we identify them, how we catalog the postmarks and the cancels, how to distinguish Universal machine cancels from other cancels, and are ready to begin searching for new Ohio towns that used Universal machine cancels and new dates of use for those towns that are already recorded as having Universal machines. It is the hope of the Editor and the Machine Cancel Society that you will join in the chase, and consider joining the Society. Annual dues are relatively inexpensive . . . \$15 per year, and this entitles you to four issues of Machine Cancel Forum every year. The range of topics discussed in Machine Cancel Forum is great, and range from the very modern to the very old. The goal is to not only meet your current machine cancel needs, but to encourage you to grow into other machine cancel collecting areas.

## Value?

Up to now we have not spoken or reviewed any hand out material on

values. Because these dates of use and towns on the list are based on reported examples not post office records, value cannot be assigned based upon length of use for each listing or even number of examples reported. The number of reporters and the overall census is just not large enough to do this. Age is also not a determining factor. Sometimes it just seems easier to find the older material than the newer simply because more of it was saved. In the future it is hoped that a value system can be assigned, using factors such as population of the community that used the machine cancel and a factor of hardness in finding postal history of the age in question. For right now, most of the machine cancels in this list are priced in the market place based upon general qualities of value (postal rate, age v modern, frequency of such material being found, type of mailing -- postal card, picture post card, large size envelope, cut 2x4) and often times ignore the machine cancel aspect. Some of the items found on the Ohio list were very hard to find, and were found on cut 2 x 4 paper for mere pennies. While a nicely preserved number six envelope is to be preferred, a 2 x 4 cut to size example is just as good as verifying dates of use as the larger piece.

## The List -

The list is arranged alphabetically. As noted in your material

before, the Universal machines were manufactured to be either electric or hand powered. If you are confused about identifying hand powered machines, see the March 2008 Special Issue of Forum for help. In this list, they are identified as Model K. You will find pictures showing the different types of machine cancels, and occasionally even examples of other machines. Many towns switched from one make of machine to another. It is impossible to 'flag' every change. But you will find examples in the list to help remind you of the different manufacturers. A typical listing is featured below:

TOWN NAME	MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION LIKE IF IT IS HAND POWERED (MODEL K), IF A ZIP CODE APPEARS IN THE POSTMARK	POSTMARK		EARLIEST KNOWN USE (EKU)	LATEST KNOWN USE (EKU)
		CATALOG TYPE	CANCEL TYPE		
TERRACE PARK	MODEL K	DT	200	1957 0705	1957 1218
TERRACE PARK		DT	300 2	1963 0417	1965 0521
TERRACE PARK	45174	DTSz	300 2	1966 1121	1975 0610

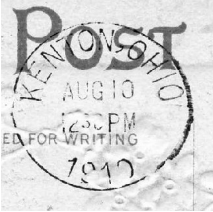
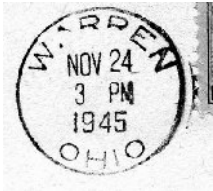


This is a listing for Terrace Park, Ohio. On the very first line you will observe that a Model K is reported used in 1957, starting July 5 (0705, the month-day is given numerically) and ending December 18 (1218). Remember the Model K is a hand powered machine, and the postmark dial and cancellation are very close together. Again review the March 2008 Special Issue of Machine Cancel Forum if you can not distinguish this kind of machine.

The second and third line for Terrace Park do not list a model, and that means these cancels are from electric machines. On the third line for Terrace Park you will see "45174". This is the zip code that appears in the postmark dial.

The postmark dial and cancel types are charted on the following page. Occasionally in the list, you will find quick reminders of these types.

Finally, to the right of the postmark dial and cancel types you will find additional single digit numbers. The starting list was prepared by Robert Payne ("Bob" to his many friends). Because these cancels were applied by metal dies, these dies frequently changed. When they changed, letters were recut or a new type of wavy cancel was installed. Even when their designs were of the same type, Bob tracked the changes of dies. He numbered his discoveries 1, 2, 3, etc. Where he predicted a change in die or a much earlier use of an older die, you will find a number 2 or 3, without a predecessor. For example, in the Terrace Park example you will find on lines 2 and 3 of the listing a "2" to the right of the cancel type, 300. In Bob's study of Terrace Park, his report is short for the years 1958-1962. What was used during this period of time? Was it a longer use of the hand powered Model K? Or perhaps an earlier use of the electric? Or even still, could another style or type of machine have been used? The "2" is there as a flag that something preceded the 1963 electric use, and to be on the watch for it!

### UNIVERSAL Postmark Dial Types Used in Ohio

Type A 22 ½ - 23 mm in diameter	Type B 22 ½ - 23 mm in diameter	Type D 20 - 21 mm in diameter	Type R 20-21 mm in diameter
			
Year curved at bottom of dial			With 3 digit zip at top (not bottom)

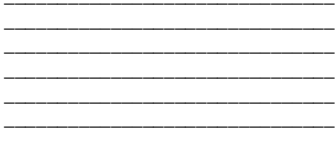

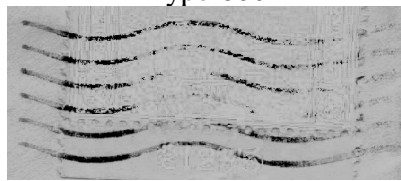
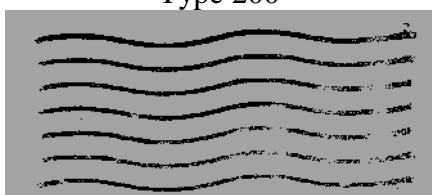

There are various ways for the town name (as well as machine number and station if applicable) to be engraved on the dial. To describe how the town name (and machine number and/or station name if applicable) are engraved inside the dial, **add these letters** to the Type above:

- T = Town only at top of dial, state name at bottom
- TS = Town and State at top of dial
- SB = Town and State at top of dial; station name at bottom
- ST = Town and State at bottom of dial; station name is at the top
- B = Town and State at top of dial; branch name at bottom
- 1R = The machine number 1 appears in the dial, to the right
- 1L = The machine number 1 appears in the dial, to the left

*Example: If we wished to describe a Type D dial with the machine number "6" inside at the right, with a station name at the top, and town-state at the bottom, it would be described as Type DST6L.*



## UNIVERSAL Cancellation Types Used in Ohio

<p style="text-align: center;">7 Straight lines Type 100</p>  <p>Used only at Kenton, Ohio. See page 63.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Type 400</p> <p>Where a special slogan cancel is used, it is classified as a Type 400. In this Ohio list, it is merely designed "SLOGAN".</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 

In those situations where a line is purposely engraved short, the number of the line (counting from the bottom) is added to the three-digit type. For example, on page 124 is the listing for the Toledo, Central Station. The cancel types are listed as 201 and 212. Both are 7 wavy line cancels like Type 200. But for cancel type 201, the bottom line is engraved short at the left. For cancel type 212, both the bottom line and the line immediately above it are engraved shorter at the left than the top five lines. See page 4 in the Ohio list for scan of an Akron Type 212 cancellation.

### HINT # 1: Some Quick Look-Alikes for a Universal Machine Cancel:

An International cancel with an International Type J dial . . . see page 53 in the Ohio Town List for a scan of an International Type J dial.

A comparison of: Columbia-Ielfield, International Model HD 2 hand powered machine, and a Universal Model K hand powered machine . . . see page 57 in the Ohio Town List.

HINT #2: Can't tell an electric Universal from a hand-powered? See page 12 in the Ohio Town List. The key is the distance from the postmark to the cancel.



# A

## ADENA, OHIO



1960 1209 ADENA, OHIO Model K      1966 0824 ADENA, OHIO 43901 Model K  
The Model K was a handpowered machine. Note the close gap between the round postmark (dial), and the wavy-line killer (cancellation).

ADENA	Model K	DT	200	1949 0125	1965 0520
ADENA	Model K	43901 DTSz	200	1965 1207	1984 0324

## AKRON, OHIO

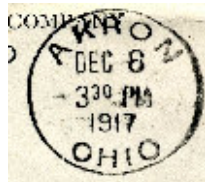
*With no numbers in dial or cancel*

(single digit number in table next to dial or cancel represent differences in metal dies)

AKRON	BT				
	1	200	1	1916 0406	1916 0615
AKRON	BT				
	1	2012		1916 0729	1916 0803
AKRON	BT				
	2	2012		1916 1109	1917 0531
AKRON	BT				
	2	200	1	1917 0813	1919 0616
AKRON	BT	200	3	1945 0621	1947 0424
AKRON	DT	200	3	1961 0603	1966 0422
AKRON	443---- Rz	200	3	1976 0920	1987 0701

### Below:

Intermittent use of **Die 1** dial  
after 1916 0615

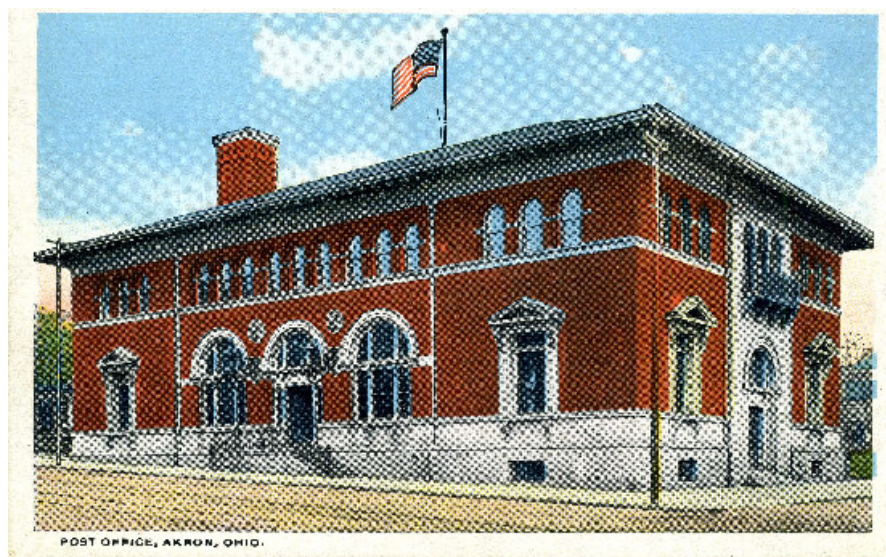


1917 1208 use.

Compare the "A" of AKRON in Die 1 and 2. On the example above, the enclosed area at the top of the "A" is small. On the example at right, the area is large.



**Above:** Akron Universal Type BT (Dial **Die 2**) 2012 used 1917 0531. Bob Payne's research tracks the use of Dial 1 from cancellation type 200 to 2012. But as shown in the inserted box, Dial Die 1 was used intermittently thereafter. The study of die changes is challenging if examples are not plentiful.



*With numbers or letters in dial (indicated as being on the left – L – or right – R – inside the dial)*

Die differences are indicated with a number that follows the assigned catalog type.

AKRON	BT1L	500		1921 0420	1929 0301
AKRON	BT1L	1	200 3	1930 0830	1934 0507
AKRON	BT1L	2	200 3	1944 0805	1945 1217
AKRON	BT1L	3	200 3	1949 0319	1949 1220
AKRON	DT1L	200 3		1963 0802	1964 1128

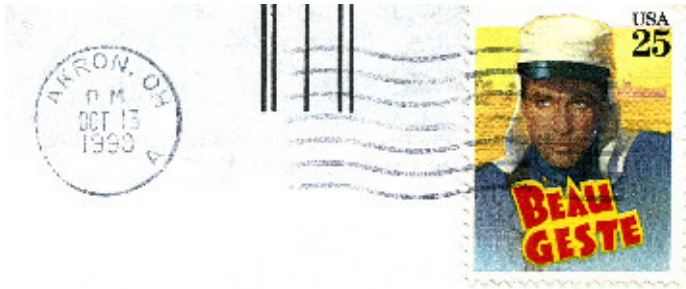
AKRON	DT2L	300 1		1919 0107	1920 0318
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	<p><b>At left:</b> Akron DT2L 300 used 1919 0521</p> <p>The cancellation type 300 is for 5 wavy lines, with two complete waves.</p>
	<p><b>At left:</b> Akron BT2L 500      NEW used 1921 0421</p> <p>The cancellation type 500 is for 7 wavy lines with ONE complete wave</p>

NEW:

AKRON	BT2L	500		1921 0426	1931 0317
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AKRON		BT2L					
		1	200	3	1931 0608	1937 0210	
AKRON		BT2L					
		2	200	3	1944 0829	1948 1224	
AKRON		BT2L					
		3	200	3	1951 0830	1952 1217	
AKRON		DT2L	200	3	1955 0412	1975 1209	
		BT3L					
AKRON		1	200	3	1934 0507	1934 1220	
		BT3L					
AKRON		2	200	3	1938 0321	1943 1101	
		BT3L					
AKRON		3	200	3	1955 1123		
AKRON		DT3L	200	3	1966 0804		
AKRON		DT4L	200	3	1965 0225		
AKRON		DT6L	200	3	1964 1220	1974 0322	
AKRON	With letter A in dial	Rz	200		1990 1013	1994 0601	



**At left:**  
**1990 1013 Type Rz 200**

Note the A in the dial, and the lack of zip code.

## AKRON STATIONS

### East Akron Station

AKRON	EAST AKRON STA.	BT	400	1	1923 0731	1937 1004	
AKRON	EAST AKRON STATION	BT	400	2	1944 0626	1956 1113	




### Firestone Park Station

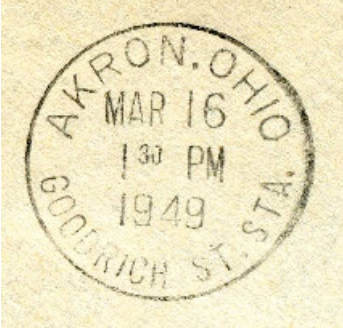
AKRON	FIRESTONE PARK	DSB	400	1	1927 0221	1929 1220	
AKRON	FIRESTONE PARK	DSB	400	2	1945 0505	1952 0717	



### Goodrich Station

AKRON	O.	GOODRICH STREET	BSB			
		STA	1	200	1918 1007	NEW
AKRON	O.	GOODRICH STREET	BSB			
		STA	1	500	1919 0820	1919 0912
AKRON	O.	GOODRICH STREET	BSB			
		STA	1	200	1920 0913	NEW
AKRON	OHIO	GOODRICH ST. STA.	BSB			
		STA	2	200	1923 1219	NEW
AKRON	OHIO.	GOODRICH ST. STA.	BSB			
Note period after OHIO		Small letters	3	200	1929 0606	1948 0802
AKRON	OHIO.	GOODRICH ST. STA.	BSB			
Note period after OHIO		Small letters	3	500	1940 0607	NEW
AKRON	OHIO	GOODRICH ST. STA.	BSB			
NO period after OHIO		Small letters	4	500	1949 0316	NEW

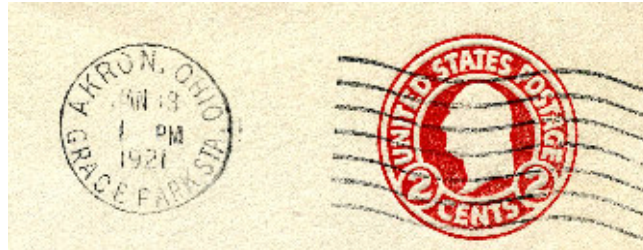
 <p><b>GOODRICH STREET STA.</b> BSB Die 1 1918 1007 Note: O. for state</p>	 <p><b>GOODRICH ST. STA.</b> BSB Die 2 1923 1219 Note: OHIO for state</p>	 <p><b>GOODRICH ST. STA.</b> <i>with small letters</i> BSB Die 3 1931 0505 With period after OHIO</p>
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	<p><b>At left:</b> <b>NEW BSB Die 4</b>      <b>1949 0316</b> <b>GOODRICH ST. STA.</b> <i>with small letters</i> <i>Note how H of GOODRICH stands upright whereas in Die 3 it is to the right of the 6-o'clock position and thus is slightly tilted.</i> <b>Note: NO period after OHIO</b></p>
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## Grace Park Station

### NO number in dial

AKRON GRACE PARK BSB 500 1919 1228 1921 0124



**AKRON, OHIO / GRACE PARK STA. JAN 13 / 1 PM / 1921**  
**Type BSB 500**

The following have a number in the dial, with the station name in the canceller. A number of different cancelling dies were used, and are a fertile area for study as it appears the dies were used intermittently with one another. In exchanging information with Akron collector Rocco Caponi, the following list of use by Bob Payne should be used as an outline only, keeping in mind the intermittent uses.




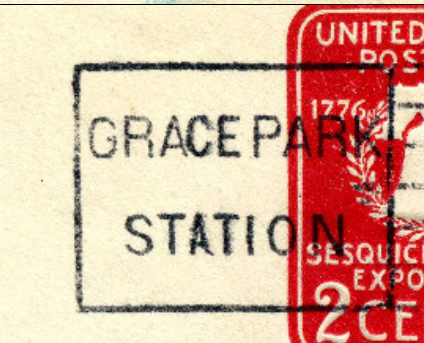
### “1” in dial

AKRON	GRACE PARK	BT1L 1	400	1	1922 0821	1926 0617
AKRON	GRACE PARK	BT1L 1	400	2	1926 1222	1928 1228

### “2” in dial

AKRON	GRACE PARK	BT2L 1	400	1	1922 0829	1923 1222
AKRON	GRACE PARK	BT2L 2	400	2	1926 1204	1926 0206
AKRON	GRACE PARK	BT2L 3	400	3	1927 0210	1928 0921

See next two pages for cancellation dies used.

	<p>Uses with 1 in postmark dial: 1922, 1923</p> <p>30 mm across the box P of PARK is between I and O of STATION</p>
	<p>Uses with 1 in postmark dial: 1923</p> <p>25 ½ mm across the box P of PARK points to I of STATION Small dainty letters</p>
	<p>Uses with 1 in postmark dial: 1924, 1926</p> <p>21 mm across the box</p>
	<p>Uses with 1 in postmark dial: 1927</p> <p>25 ½ mm across the box</p> <p>P of PARK is to right of I of STATION Compare with the other die that is of the same box. This die has larger letters.</p>



	<p>Uses with 2 in postmark dial: 1922</p> <p>30 mm across the box</p> <p>P of PARK points to I of STATION</p>
	<p>Uses with 2 in postmark dial: 1923, 1924</p> <p>25 ½ mm across the box</p> <p>P of PARK is to left of I of STATION</p>
	<p>Uses with 2 in postmark dial: 1925</p> <p>21 mm across the box</p> <p>P OF PARK points to I of STATION</p>
	<p>Uses with 2 in postmark dial: 1927</p> <p>26 ½ mm across the box</p> <p>P of PARK is to right of I of STATION</p>

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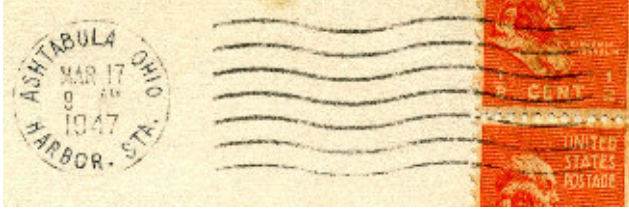

ALBANY	MODEL K		DT	200		1962	1963
ALBANY	MODEL K	45710	DTSz	200		1968 1130	1984 0202
ALEXANDRIA	MODEL K		DT	200		1962	1963 0206
ALEXANDRIA	MODEL K	43001	DTSz	200		1970	1985 1125
ALGER	MODEL K		DT	200		1959 0905	1965 0528
ALGER	MODEL K	45812	DTSz	200		1966 0524	1985 1108
ALLIANCE			BT 1	201		1913 0802	1914 0108
ALLIANCE			BT 2	201		1914 0625	1916 1004
ALLIANCE			DT	300	1	1917 0727	
ALPHA		453---	Rz	300	2	1983 1013	
AMANDA	MODEL K		DT	200		1964 0307	1965 0301
AMANDA	MODEL K	43102	DTSz	200		1965 1117	1984 1116
AMELIA			DT	300	2	1959 0720	1964 0507
AMELIA		45102	DTSz	300	2	1965 1211	1984 0523
AMHERST			BT	300	2	1937 0901	1961 0408
AMHERST	SLOGAN	AMHERST, OHIO / CELEBRATING 100 YEARS / AUGUST 1 – 8, 1964	BT	SLOGAN		1964	
AMHERST		44001	DTSz	300	2	1974 1002	1984 0417
ANSONIA			DT	300	2	1961 0728	1962 0625
ANSONIA		45303	DTSz	300	2	1966 0308	1984 0514
AMSTERDAM	MODEL K		DT	200		1958	1964 0911
AMSTERDAM	MODEL K	43903	DTSz	200		1966 0810	1994 1102
ANDOVER	MODEL K		DT	200		1950	1965 0510
ANDOVER	MODEL K	44003	DTSz	200		1965 1214	1981 0209
ANTWERP	MODEL K		DT	200		1942 0613	1967 0221

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ANTWERP	MODEL K	45813	DTSKz	200		1968 1218	1990
ARCHBOLD			DT	300	2	1948 0217	1951 0912
ARLINGTON	MODEL K		DT	200		1955	1962 1003
ARLINGTON	MODEL K	45814	DTSz	200		1968 1217	1974 0121
ASHLEY	MODEL K		DT	200		1951	1966 0321
ASHLEY	MODEL K	43003	DTSz	200		1967 0807	1971 0428

## ASHTABULA

ASHTABULA			DT	200	2	1922 0322	1928 1002
ASHTABULA			DT	300	1	1929 0622	NEW
ASHTABULA			DT	600		1932 0801	1934 0702
ASHTABULA		The 1929 cancellation type was reused 1934-1941.	DT 1	300	2	1934 0723	1941 0202
ASHTABULA			DT 2	300	2	1946 1120	1948 0827
ASHTABULA	MODEL K	HARBOR STA	DTS	200		1944 0816	1948
ASHTABULA		HARBOR STA	DSB	300	2	1949 0325	1973 0529

	<p><b>At left:</b> ASHTABULA, OHIO HARBOR STA 1947 0317 Model K, hand powered Note the short distance from the postmark dial to the cancellation</p>
	<p><b>Compare at left:</b> ASHTABULA, OHIO HARBOR STA. 1965 1220 Electric Universal</p>

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ASHVILLE			DT	300	2	1961	0216	
ASHVILLE		43103	DTSz	300	2	1966	0126	1968 0426

ATHENS

ATHENS			DT	600		1926	0906	1932 1216
ATHENS			DT					
ATHENS			1	300	2	1936	0607	1957 0711
ATHENS	SLOGAN	OHIO UNIVERSITY / 1804 1954 / SESQUICENTENNIAL	DT	SLOGAN		1954		
ATHENS			DT					
ATHENS			2	300	2	1959	0205	1965 0225
ATHENS		<i>Remember Only <u>you</u> can /</i> PREVENT / FOREST FIRES						
ATHENS	SLOGAN	(with burnt stump)	DT	SLOGAN		1960		
ATHENS			45701	DTSz	200 3	1966	0821	1983 0206
ATHENS		FIGHT TB / AND OTHER / RESPIRATORY / DISEASES (with TB emblem to left)						
ATHENS	SLOGAN		45701	DTSz	SLOGAN	1969		
ATHENS		POW-MIA'S / BEGINNING ?TH YEAR / IN CAPTIVITY						
ATHENS	SLOGAN		45701	DTSz	SLOGAN	1971		
ATHENS		CHRISTMAS SEALS / FIGHT EMPHESEMA / TB AIR POLLUTIN (with TB emblem at left)						
ATHENS	SLOGAN		45701	DTSz	SLOGAN	1976		
ATHENS		ATHENS COUNTY / 175 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY / 1805 – 1980 NORTHWEST ORDINANCE / 1787 EDUCATION 1987 / FOREVER ENCOURAGED						
ATHENS	SLOGAN		45701	DTSz	SLOGAN	1980		
ATHENS								
ATHENS	SLOGAN		45701	DTSz	SLOGAN	1987		

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AVON LAKE	MODEL K		DT	200		1949	1110	1954 1129
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*Single digits accompanying dial and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.*

BAINBRIDGE		DT	300	2	1965	0320	
BAINBRIDGE	45612	DTSz	200	3	1966	0910	1969 0812
	"FESTIVAL OF LEAVES" / 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF OCTOBER						
BAINBRIDGE		SLOGAN	DTSz		SLOGAN	1971 1016	1974 0930



"FESTIVAL OF LEAVES" / 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF OCTOBER  
BAINBRIDGE, OH / 45612 Slogan used 1974 0528  
Universal Machine Cancel, electric powered

BALTIC	MODEL K	DT	200		1962	1965
BALTIC	MODEL K	43804 DTSz	200		1967	1991

## BARBERTON

BARBERTON		DT	1	200	3	1922 0314	1924 0317
BARBERTON		DT	2	200	3	1928 0228	1930 1229
BARBERTON		DT	3	200	3	1932 0223	
BARBERTON		DT	1	300	2	1933 0624	1938 0325
BARBERTON		DT	2	300	2	1941 0310	1943 0102
BARBERTON		DT	4	200	3	1959 1029	1965 0311
BARBERTON	44203	DTSz	200	3	1966 0219	1973 0906	
	NORTON TWP / SESQUICENTENNIAL/ 1818 - 1968						
BARBERTON		SLOGAN	DTSz		SLOGAN	1968	



Barberton machine cancel honoring neighboring township. Dated 1968 0701.  
BARNESVILLE

BARNESVILLE		DT		600		1928 0302	
BARNESVILLE		DT	1	300	2	1937 1023	
BARNESVILLE		DT	2	300	2	1947 0313	1954 0309

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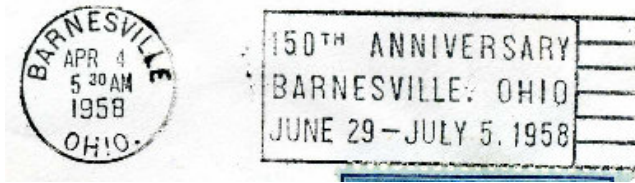
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BARNESVILLE, OHIO  
JUNE 29 – JULY 5, 1958

BARNESVILLE

SLOGAN DT

SLOGAN 1958

BARNESVILLE  
1958 0404 use  
Sesquicentennial  
Slogan



## BATAVIA

BATAVIA

DT 1 300 2 1941 0717 1959 0613

BATAVIA

DT 2 300 2 1963 0417 1965 0607

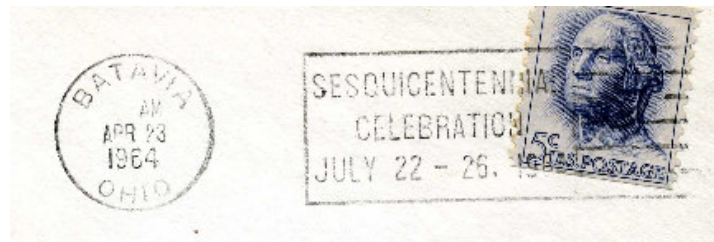
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JULY 22 -26, 1964

BATAVIA

SLOGAN DT SLOGAN 1964

BATAVIA

45103 DTSz 300 2 1966 0802 1982 0907



## BATAVIA / OHIO

Slogan: SESQUICENTENNIAL / CELEBRATION / JULY 22 – 26, 1964

Used 1964 0423

## BATH

BATH

MODEL K

DT 200 1962 1965

BATH

MODEL K

44210 DTSz 200 1965 1214 1989 1114

MODEL K

BATH

SLOGAN

MENTAL HEALTH

DTSz SLOGAN 1973

MODEL K

44210

BATH

SLOGAN

HEART

DTSz SLOGAN 1973

BAY VILLAGE

DT 300 2 1957 1221 1971 0329

BEACH CITY

MODEL K

DT 200 1961 0609 1966 0301

BEACH CITY

MODEL K

44608 DTSz 200 1966 1115 1986 0603

BEDFORD

MODEL K

DT 200 1949 0725 1952 0527



BEDFORD		DT	300	2	1955	0622	
BELLE CENTER	MODEL K	DT 200	200		1947		1958 0630
BELLAIRE		DT	600		1922 1224		1935 0204
BELLAIRE		DT	300	2	1937 0619		1954 0608

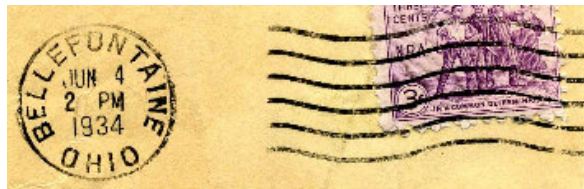
## BELLEFONTAINE

With 6-wavy line cancels – one full wave – Type 600

BELLEFONTAINE		DT	600		1927 0207		1928 0512
BELLEFONTAINE	A continuation of the 1927-1928 dies?	DT	600		1934 0214		1934 0614
BELLEFONTAINE	NEW!	DT 1	600		1934 1103		1934 1119

Examples of the 1927-1928 dies were not available for inspection. Bob Payne's list notes a gap between 1928 and 1937. What could have been used?

- Several examples were found with worn dials from early 1934, used with the Type 600 cancellation. It is likely that this represents a continuation of the 1927-1928 dies. (This needs to be verified by comparing these 1934 uses with the 1927-1928 uses.)



**At left:** 1934 0604 usage. Type DT 600. Note the wear in the postmark dial. You may also wish to note the E of BELLEFONTAINE. The lower bar of E is very short. It does *not* match later dies used from 1937-1965.

- In late 1934, a new dial is observed. The letters of BELLEFONTAINE are small, and match the metal postmark dial used from 1937-1951.



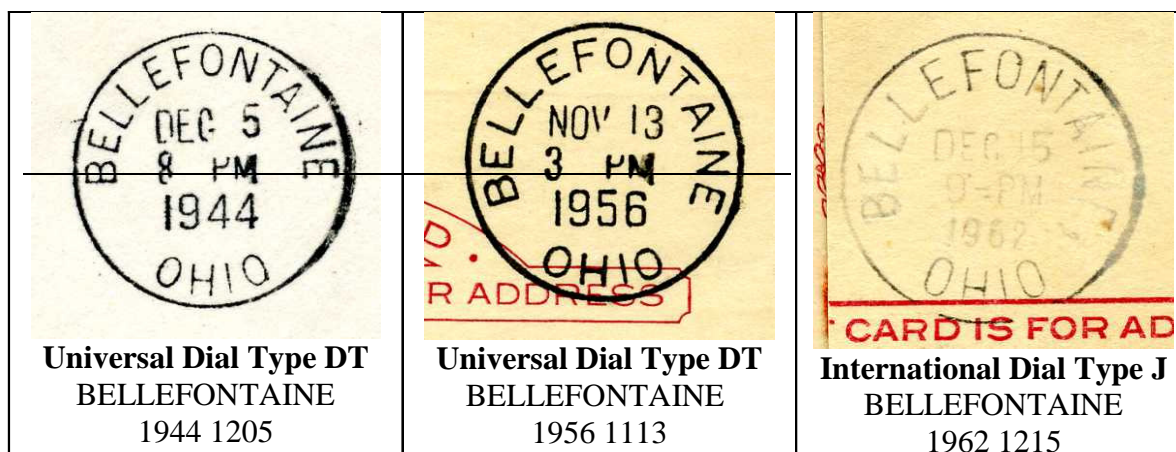
**At left:** 1934 1119 usage. Type DT 600. This is a new postmark die of the same style as previously noted. This 1934 postmark die matches the 1937-1965 postmark die, but uses an earlier cancellation die (with only one full wave in its cancellation).

Because the November 1934 postmark dials match the 1937 dials, Bob Payne's die listing identification with a "1" next to the catalog type is kept. As more dials are compared, recorded and added to the listing, the number listing for the dies will be changed so they run consecutive from the very first DT dial used at Bellefontaine to the very last.

In 1937 it is observed that the 1934 new postmark die is used with a new cancellation die at Bellefontaine. The 1937 cancellation die is also of a different style. Instead of having only one full wave in its cancellation, the 1937 cancellation die has two full waves. Hence the 1937 cancellation die is identified as a new type for Bellefontaine . . . Type 300.

With 6-wavy line cancels – two full waves – Type 300

BELLEFONTAINE	DT	1	300	2	1937 0706	1951 1120
BELLEFONTAINE	DT	2	300	2	1956 0609	1965 0425



In comparing the three Bellefontaine Dials above, you will note that the 1944 and 1956 postmarks are produced by Universal machines. However, the 1962 example is from an International machine. In comparing the two, you will note that the pre-Zip Code Universal dials have no comma after the city name. On the other hand, the International pre-Zip Code dial has a comma, and it is rather large. You will also note that the metal slug for the year is much larger for the Universal dial in comparison to the International year.

It is also noteworthy that the metal dies that produced the 1944 and 1956 examples are different. The 1944 and 1956 examples are of the same style, and both cataloged as Type DT. The 1944 example has smaller engraving, and you will note that the B and E of Bellefontaine are directly opposite each other at the 9-o'clock and 3-o'clock positions. But the 1956 example (with the larger lettering) has the B and E dropped below these positions. A straight line has been drawn across the diameter of the 1944 and 1956 dials, and you can compare the positioning of the lettering.



Bob Payne did his best to observe and record these die differences, and to leave notes that another die may have been used but not reported. Both the 1944 and 1956 examples used a Type 300 wavy-line cancel, which Bob noted in his data base

### BELLEVUE

BELLEVUE		BT	1	200	1	1913	1222	
BELLEVUE		BT	2	200	1	1914	1118	1916 1219
BELLEVUE		DT		300	1	1918	0507	1922 0516
BELLEVUE	OHIO. with period after Ohio	DT		600		1931	1221	NEW
BELLEVUE	OHIO. with period after Ohio	DT		300	2	1936	1126	1959 0727
	BELLEVUE, OHIO / 1851 CENTENNIAL 1961 / JULY 1-4, 1951							
BELLEVUE		SLOGAN	DT			SLOGAN	1951	



At left: Bellevue 1913 1222  
Type BT (Die 1) 200  
A 7-wavy line cancellation  
with 2 full waves.

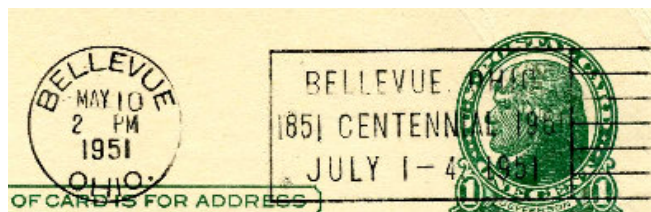
From late 1914 to the end of 1916, the Bellevue Universal used a different postmark dial, referred to by Bob Payne as Die 2. The information is arranged the same as Die 1, hence both are cataloged as Type BT. Die 2 lettering is noticeably different. Die 1's first E in BELLEVUE has almost equal length bars. But Die 2's first E has a much shorter middle bar. What was used in early to mid 1914? Examples will be needed to complete the record.

Starting in 1918, a smaller postmark dial is used, Type 300, with a 6-wavy line cancel with two full waves is found used in Bellevue, to 1959, according to Bob Payne with a significant gap in the record from 1922 to 1936. Newly found is a 6-wavy line cancel with but one full wave. It is listed as Type DT 600, and featured below:





At left: BELLEVUE 1931 1221  
Type DT 600

The post office in 1951 installed a slogan onto the Universal machine at Bellevue to mark the community's centennial.



In 1959, an International machine cancel was installed at the Bellevue Post Office, and for a short time, both the International and Universal machines were used.

 <b>UNIVERSAL DIAL</b> 1959 0727 Last Known Use Type BT Dial	The Universal Type BT Dial and International Type J dials ( <u>pre-Zip Code</u> ) can be confusing. First, is there a comma after the city name? If so, it is a J-Dial. Second, look at the size of the year. If it is large, it is a Universal.	 <b>INTERNATIONAL DIAL</b> 1965 0520 Type J Dial Payne reports 1959 0411 as the Earliest Known Use
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BELMONT	43718	DTSz	300	2	1967 0209	1971 0507
BELPRE		DT	300	2	1956 1027	1964 0630
BELPRE	45714	DTSz	300	2	1966 1016	1983 1115



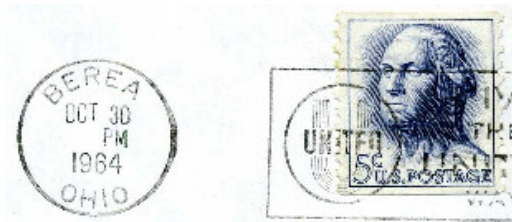
BELPRE, OH / 45714 Universal Type DTSz 300 Machine Cancel  
Date of Use: 1966 1215

BELLVILLE	MODEL K	DT	200	1949	1960 0404
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### BEREA

BEREA		DT	600	1928 0328	
BEREA		DT	300	2	1934 0629
BEREA	PRAY/FOR/PEACE	SLOGAN	DTS	SLOGAN	1964 0730
	GIVE / TO / THE / UNITED / WAY				1964 0827
	<i>With U and UNITED pictorial</i>				
BEREA		SLOGAN	DTS	SLOGAN	1964 1019
BEREA	PRAY/FOR/PEACE	DTSz	SLOGAN	SLOGAN	1966 0424
					1980 0822

# SLOGAN



**At left:** BEREA / OHIO OCT 30 / PM / 1964 Universal machine cancel with United Way slogan featuring large U in circle, with UNITED across center, plus the words, “GIVE / THE / UNITED / WAY.”



**At Left:** BEREA, OH / 44017  
AUG 22 / AM / 1980 Universal machine cancel with Type DTSz postmark dial, and

PRAY / FOR / PEACE slogan.

A DTSz type dial has not been reported for Berea, Ohio, accompanied by a wavy-line cancel. If you have this postmark dial, with a wavy-line cancel, kindly send a photocopy to the Machine Cancel Forum Editor.

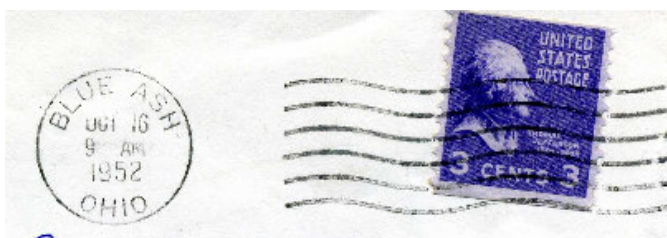
BERLIN HEIGHTS	MODEL K	DT	200	1959 0506	1959 0507
BERLIN HEIGHTS	MODEL K	44814 DTSz	200	1956 1216	1967 0608
BERLIN HEIGHTS		44814 DTSz	300 2	1973 0810	1984 0906

BETHEL	DT	300 2	1951 1016	1958 1007
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# BLUE ASH

BLUE ASH	DT	300 2	1952 1016	1956 0409
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*Blue Ash was an independent post office near Cincinnati. The Blue Ash post office was established in 1887, and absorbed into the Cincinnati administration in 1957. Note the single digit 2 in the cancellation listing. Is there an earlier cancellation die used prior to 1952? The listing by Bob Payne suggests we should look for one. It would be the same style as the 1952-1956 cancellation die, in that there are six wavy lines and two full waves. But the other cancellation die might have thinner lines OR some other distinguishing characteristic. There is a hint here to keep a watchful eye!*



**At left:** BLUE ASH  
1952 1016 Universal Type DT 300

BRADFORD		45308	DTSz	300	2	1974 0923	1983 0727
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BREMEN	MODEL K		DT	200		1947	1963 0722
BREMEN	MODEL K	43107	DTSz	200		1966 0623	1984 0103

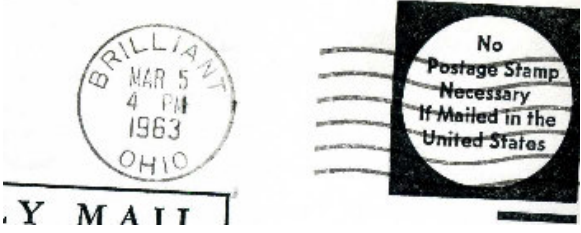
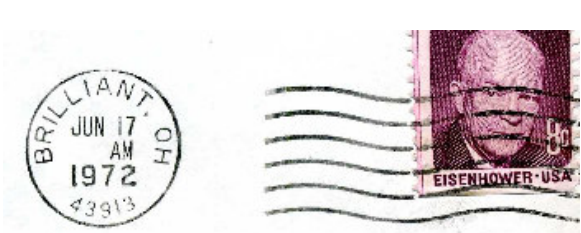
BREWSTER	MODEL K		DT	200		1949 0617	1959
BREWSTER	MODEL K	44613	DTSz	200		1965 1217	1983 1213

BRIDGEPORT			DT	300	2	1939 0208	1955 0913
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**BRILLIANT**

*A single number “2” next to the listing for the 1966-1984 cancellation die is a hint in Bob Payne’s list to look for something earlier than 1966 (and after the 1949-1953 hand powered Model K) used in Brilliant. Indeed, a 1963 use with no zip in the dial was found on an electric device!*

BRILLIANT	MODEL K		DT	200		1949 0617	1953 1218
BRILLIANT			DT	300		1963 0305	NEW
BRILLIANT		43913	DTSz	300	2	1966 0625	1984 0106

	<p><b>At left: BRILLIANT / OHIO 1963 0305</b></p> <p>This new example was found on a cut, 2 x 4, a piece of a paid reply card. It is not pretty, but it does represent the only reported example of this pre-Zip Code dial used on the Brilliant Universal machine cancel device.</p>
	<p><b>At left: BRILLIANT, OH / 43913</b> Universal machine cancel Type DTSz 300</p> <p>The need to add a zip code crowds the Universal postmark dial. The state name moves to the top, and is abbreviated. The comma between the City and State is very small. The year 1972 is relatively large in size.</p>

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BRISTOLVILLE	MODEL K		DT	200		1962 1030	1964 0817
BRISTOLVILLE	MODEL K	44402	DTSz	200		1968 0312	1986 1128
BROOKFIELD	MODEL K		DT	200		1949	1963 0812
BRUNSWICK	MODEL K		DT	200		1945 1018	1949 0528
BRUNSWICK			DT	300	2	1959 0401	1965 0617
BRUNSWICK		44212	DTSz	300	2	1966 0214	1970 0112
BUCKEYE LAKE	MODEL K		DT	200		1943 0810	1961 0508
BUCKEYE LAKE	MODEL K	43008	DTSz	200		1966 1108	1985 1106
BUCYRUS			DT	600		1927 0223	1934 0914
BUCYRUS			DT 1	300	2	1936 0330	1944 0418
BUCYRUS			DT 2	300	2	1948 1215	1951 0616
BUCYRUS			DT 3	300	2	1959 0109	
BUTLER	MODEL K		DT	200		1963 0504	1966 0128
BUTLER	MODEL K	44822	DTSz	200		1966 0527	1990 0413
BYESVILLE			DT	300	2	1955 1122	1965 0202
BYESVILLE		43723	DTSz	300	2	1967 0316	1981 0203

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# C

Single digit after postmark or cancellation type represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

CALCUTTA		43920	DTSz	300	2	1975 1009	1981 0220
CALCUTTA		43920	DTSz	200	3	1984 0119	
CALEDONIA	MODEL K		DT	200		1954	1961 0911
CALEDONIA	MODEL K	43314	DTSz	200		1967 0314	1974 0909
CALIALIA	MODEL K		DT	200		1961 0707	
CAMBRIDGE			DT	600		1922 1020	1933 1129
CAMBRIDGE			DT	1	300	2	1935 0619 1942 0306
CAMBRIDGE			DT	2	300	2	1946 0722 1950 0211

*Military base:*

CAMP PERRY	DT	600	1937 0803	1944 0801
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CANAL WINCHESTER MODEL K

DT 200

1949 0110

CANAL WINCHESTER  
Universal Machine Cancel  
Model K  
Hand powered  
1949 0110



CANAL WINCHESTER			DT	300	2	1943 0322	1965 1109
CANAL WINCHESTER		43110	DTSz	300	2	1966 0411	1974 1001

CANFIELD			DT	300	2	1955 1011	1964 0819
CANFIELD		44406	DTSz	300	2	1965 1230	1987 0727

## CANTON

*With no number in postmark dial*

CANTON			DT	300		1919 0407	1920 0122
CANTON			BT	500		1921 1223	1927 0719

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CANTON	BT	1	200	3	1933 0515	1936 0603
CANTON	BT	2	200	3	1948 0622	1954 0417
CANTON	447---- Rz		200	3	1976 0101	1981 0619

*With number in postmark dial: "1" Type 500 Cancellation – 7 wavy lines in 1 full wave*

CANTON	BT1L	500			1928 0206	1928 0424
The Type 500 cancellation used with the BT1L dial seems to run simultaneous or intermittent with the Type 200 cancellation.					ALSO	1931 1003
					ALSO	1939 1107

*With number in postmark dial: "1" Type 200 Cancellation – 7 wavy lines in 2 full wave*

CANTON	BT1L 1	200	3	1930 0728	1935 0508
CANTON	BT1L 2	200	2	1939 0518	1940 0608
CANTON	BT1L	200	3	1944 0721	1951 0307
CANTON	DT1L	200	3	1964 1030	1972 1129

*With number in postmark dial: "2"*

CANTON	BT2L	200	2	1924 0702	1928 0402
CANTON	BT2L	200	3	1945 0707	1958 0509
CANTON	DT2L	200	3	1958 0721	1969 1012
CANTON	BT3L	500		1926 0128	1928 0821

*With number in postmark dial: "3", "4" or "5"*

CANTON	DT3L	200	3	1963 0918	1967 0315
CANTON	DT4L	200	3	1960 1220	1964 1214
CANTON	DT5L	200	3	1964 1216	1966 0617

CEDARVILLE		DT	300	2	1958 0421	1964 0923
CEDARVILLE	45314	DTSz	300	2	1965 1203	1968 0201
CENTERBURG	MODEL K	DT	200		1962	1965 1006
CENTERBURG	MODEL K	43011 DTSz	200		1965 1108	1981 0213
CENTERBURG		43011 DTSz	300	2	1968 1024	1983 0215
CHARDON		DT	600		1936 0405	1962 0111
CHARDON		DT	300	2	1960 0802	1965 0429
CHARDON	44024	DTSz	300	2	1965 1105	1973 0220
CHARDON	GEAUGA COUNTY / MAPLE FESTIVAL / CHARDON, OHIO					
CHARDON		SLOGAN DTSz			1985	
CHAUNCEY	MODEL K	DT	200		1946	1958 0510
CHAUNCEY	MODEL K	45719 DTSz	200		1973 0524	1990 0602
CHESAPEAKE	MODEL K	DT	200		1955	1965 0113
CHESTERLAND	MODEL K	DT	200		1955	1957 1010

## CHILLICOTHE

CHILLICOTHE	DT	300	1	1919 1227	1928 0306
CHILLICOTHE	DT	600		1935 1201	
CHILLICOTHE	DT 1	300	2	1937 0308	1945 0623
CHILLICOTHE	DT 2	300	2	1948 0728	1950 0320



		OHIO SESQUICENTENNIAL / CHILLICOTHE / FIRST CAPITAL [with map of Ohio and dates 1803/1953]					
CHILLICOTHE		SLOGAN	DT		SLOGAN	1953	
CHILLICOTHE			DT	3	300 2	1956 0919	
CHILLICOTHE		456----	Rz		200 3	1976 1111	1983 0104
		VA 50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY / SERVING VETERANS / 1930 – JULY 21 - 1980					
CHILLICOTHE		SLOGAN	Rz		SLOGAN	1980	
CHILLICOTHE		RAINBOW + GIVE TO THE UNITED WAY	Rz		SLOGAN	1990	

*Military base:*

CHILLICOTHE  
CAMP SHERMAN

*Reported by Bob Swanson, Domestic United States Military Facilities of the  
First World War (1917 – 1919) published in 2000 at pages 181-182*

*The single digits that follow the postmark type and cancellation type represent changes  
in metal dies.*

There are three major groups, each having TWO dies, as follows:

*1. With branch name in slogan box*

CHILLICOTHE / OHIO	SHERMAN / BRANCH	DT	400 1	1917 0909	1917 1119
CHILLICOTHE / OHIO	SHERMAN / BRANCH	DT	400 2	1918 0620*	1918 0623

\* The 1918 0620 is in the Editor's collection. Notes indicate a 1918 0612 EKU, but no photocopy or source.

*2. Seven wavy line cancel with branch name in dial*

O. in lieu of OHIO

CHILLICOTHE, O. / SHERMAN BRANCH		BSB 1	200	1917 1218	1918 0618
CHILLICOTHE, O. / SHERMAN BRANCH	Bottom cancellation line is short	BSB 2	201	1917 1127	1918 0421

*3. Six wavy line cancel with branch name in dial  
period*

OHIO with or without

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO / SHERMAN BR.	No period after OHIO	DSB 1	300	1918 0626	1918 1009
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO . / SHERMAN BR.	With period after OHIO	DSB 2	300	1918 1011	1920 0421

Group 3 is the only group to abbreviate the word BRANCH.

CHIPPEWA LAKE	MODEL K	DT	200	1959 0630	
CHIPPEWA LAKE	MODEL K	44215 DTSz	200	1966 1220	1987 1125

CINCINNATI

*With number in postmark dial:*

CINCINNATI	DT1L	300 1	1919 0103	1920 1119
CINCINNATI	DT2L	300 1	1919 0218	1920 0823
CINCINNATI	DT4L	300 1	1919 0502	1920 0510

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CINCINNATI DT5L 300 1 1919 3rd c 1920 0428  
*With station letter in postmark dial:*

CINCINNATI	STATION A	DSB	500		1920 0920	
CINCINNATI	STA. D	DSB	200		1921 1008	NEW
CINCINNATI	STA.E	DSB	200	3	1920 1122	1937 0603
CINCINNATI	STATION E	BSB	500		1934 0828	1940 0416

*With station name in cancellation:*

CINCINNATI	MADISONVILLE	DT	400		1928 0224	
CINCINNATI	OAKLEY	DT	400		1920 1229	1948 0910
	STOCK YARDS STATION	<b>NEW</b>				
CINCINNATI		DT	400		1926 0605	1932 0116
CINCINNATI	WALNUT HILLS	DSB	400		1970 0602	
CINCINNATI	WINTON / PLACE / STATION	DT	400		NEW	1925 0522

### RPO MACHINES

CINCINNATI, OHIO / TRS CLK RMS	MODEL K	DT	200		1942 1230	1954 0702
CINCINNATI, OHIO	TRANS	DT	400		1942	1950

### New Universal Town

**CIRCLEVILLE** DT 300 NEW 1957 0516

Circleville used International machines from 1926 to the current period (Last Reported Use -- LKU --1981). This Universal usage was a surprise.



This 1957 Universal example (above) was rescued from a 2x4 cut postmark collection. The International data list records an International J-Dial used in 1958, and the last known use of the International D-Dial was in 1956. This 1957 Universal example fits neatly into the lists of use.

CLAYTON	45315	DTSz	300	2	1968 0920	1973 0303
CLAYTON	45315	DTSz	200	3	1984 0309	

### CLEVELAND

*With number “1” in postmark dial*

CLEVELAND DT1L 300 1 1919 0423 1919 1231

Note the small “1” that follows the cancellation type 300 above, a hint from Bob Payne that other cancellation dies follow and to be on the ‘look-out’. As Bob predicted, there is ‘more to the story’ . . .

### New items:

	Looking at the position of “1” in the dial, it is of the 1919 style, with the “1” at the left pointed almost straight up. <b>See Figure 2 in the tables that follow.</b>	DT1L			Extended use from 1919 into 1920 of old dial and type 300 cancellation
CLEVELAND		1919 style	300 1	1920 0103	
	Looking at the position of “1” in the dial, it is of a new engraving (new postmark die!), with the “1” at the left pointed diagonally. <b>See Figure 3 in the tables that follow.</b>	DT1L			New dial and new use of type 500 cancellation
CLEVELAND		1920 style	500	1920 0330	

**Figure 1:** Universal Machine Cancel Type DT1L 300 used 1919 0423

*Close-up of dial*



*Entire cancel*



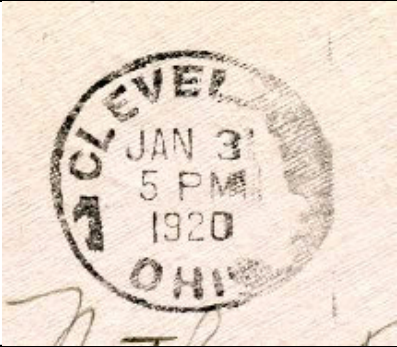

“1” at left of dial is almost vertical



Cancellation is 6 wavy lines with two full waves.

**Figure 2:** Universal Machine Cancel Type DT1L 300 used 1920 0103

*Close-up of dial*

*Entire Cancel*

	
<p>In this early first of the year 1920 example, the die is the same as used in 1919, with the “1” at left of dial almost vertical.</p>	<p>Cancellation of this 1920 example is the same as used in 1920, with 6 wavy lines and two full waves. <i>Is the dial damaged, necessitating its replacement?</i></p>

<b>Figure 3: Universal Machine Cancel Type DT1L 500 used 1920 0330</b>	
<p><i>Close-up of dial</i></p> 	<p><i>Entire cancel:</i></p> 
<p>Note how the “1” is now diagonal.</p>	<p>New postmark dial and new cancellation die.</p>

*With number “2” in postmark dial:*

CLEVELAND	DT2L	300	2	1918 1231	1919 0811
CLEVELAND	DT2L	200	2	3rd class	

*With number “3” in postmark dial:*

CLEVELAND	DT3L	300	1	1919 0702	1919 1210
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*With number “4” in postmark dial:*

CLEVELAND	BT4R	200	1	1917 0620	1917 1102
CLEVELAND	DT4R	300	1	1917 1107	
CLEVELAND	BT4R	201		1919 0404	
CLEVELAND	DT4L	300	1	1919 0409	1920 0608

*With Station Name in postmark dial:*

CLEVELAND	STA. A	BSB	1	200	1911 0408	1913 1224
		NEW, late use of 1911-1913 dial				1914 0328




CLEVELAND STA. A  
 CLEVELAND STA. A  
 CLEVELAND STA. A

The die shows damage.

BSB 2 200 1914 0811 1917 0123  
 DSB 300 1 1917 0726 1920 1019  
 BSB 500 NEW 1925 0321


The 1911-1913 BSB dial (die 1) has a prominent comma between CLEVELAND and OHIO. The 1914-1917 BSB dial (die 2) has a comma in that location that appears to be a period.

Comparison of 1911-1913 BSB Dial Station A (die 1) and  
 1914-1917 BSB Dial Station A (die 2)

		
<b>Die 1:</b> 1912 0408 example Note the robust comma between CLEVELAND and OHIO.	<b>Die 1:</b> 1914 0328 example, late use. An arrow points to the rim above L of CLEVELAND, pointing out damage to the dial.	<b>Die 2:</b> 1916 0420 example. Note the small comma between CLEVELAND and OHIO. It looks more like a period!

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 CLEVELAND STA. B  
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 CLEVELAND STA. B  
 CLEVELAND STA. B  
 CLEVELAND STA. B

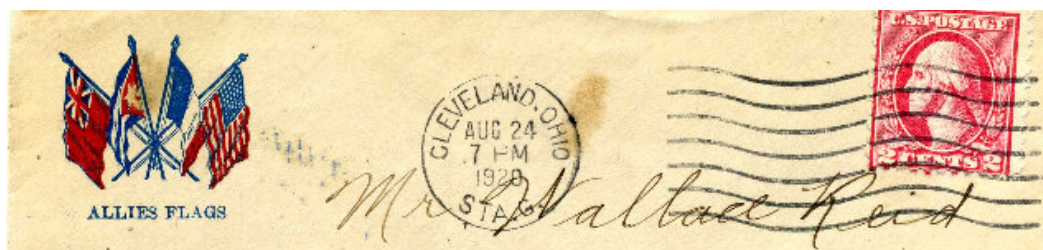
BSB 1 200 1 1911 0313 1911 0626  
 B2YR 1 200 1 1911 0703 1911 1227  
 BSB 1 200 1 1912 0108 1913 0628  
 B2YR 1 200 1 1913 1103 1914 0709  
 BSB 2 200 1 1914 0803 1917 0508  
 DSB 300 1 1917 0822 1920 0622

	<p><b>At left:</b> CLEVELAND, OHIO 1911 0325 STA. B.</p> <p>The dial in the style needed, with a slug for the year.</p> <p>Type BSB</p>
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<p>As a backup, a second dial was sent. But in error, the year 1911 was engraved at the bottom. Hence the dial shows BOTH the slug for the year, and the engraving for the year. Example above is dated 1911 1201.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Type B2YR</b></p>	<p>The original 1911 dial with only a slug space for the year continues to be used. Above, a 1912 0102 example.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Type BSB</b></p>	<p>The backup, or second dial with the engraved 1911 year at the bottom continues to be used. This example is dated 1913 1029. The year 1913 is noted by the slug inserted into the space. The 11 from 1911 is cut out!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Type B2YR</b></p>

CLEVELAND	STA. C	BSB	1	200	1911 0831	1914 0219
CLEVELAND	STA. C	BSB	2	200	1914 0918	1917 0516
CLEVELAND	STA. C	DSB	300	1	1917 0809	1920 0505
CLEVELAND	STA. C	BSB	500		1923 1109	
CLEVELAND	STA. C	DSB	600		1928 1217	
CLEVELAND	STA. C Is this an EKU of the 1938- 1949 die OR is there an intermittent die?	DSB	300		1933 1016	
CLEVELAND	STA. C	DSB	300	2	1938 1208	1949 0726
CLEVELAND	STA. D	BSB	1	200	1911 0920	1915 1104
CLEVELAND	STA. D	BSB	2	200	1916 0620	1917 0517
CLEVELAND	STA. D	DSB	300		1918 0315	1919 0404
CLEVELAND	STA. D	BSB	200	3	1924 0209	1924 0308
CLEVELAND	STA. E	BSB	500		1919 1213	1920 0103
CLEVELAND	STA. G	DSB	500		1920 0824	NEW



CLEVELAND, OHIO / STA G. 1920 0824 Type DSB 500  
with World War I Allies flag corner card

CLEVELAND	STA. H	DSB	500		1921 1220	1936 0307
CLEVELAND	STA. H	DSB	200	3	1942 0803	1952 1006
CLEVELAND	STA. H	DSB	500			1955 1218

## Notes:

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CLEVELAND	BROOKLYN	DSB	600		1923 1222	1940 0818
CLEVELAND	BROOKLYN	DSB	300	2	1944 0728	1951 0104
CLEVELAND	BROOKLYN	DSB	200	3	1954 0303	
CLEVELAND	COLLINWOOD	DSB	300		1920 0827	
CLEVELAND	COLL. STA.	DSB	300		1932 0520	1941 0218
CLEVELAND	COLL. STA.	DSB	600		1943 1126	1950 0426
CLEVELAND	COLL. STA.	DSB	200	3	1959 0302	1959 0815

### *With Station Name in Cancellation:*

CLEVELAND	SHAKER SQUARE / STATION	DT	400	1	1933 0324	1944 0713
CLEVELAND	SHAKER SQUARE STA.	DT	400	2	1958 0310	1966 0513

### *R P O machines*

### *ELECTRIC CAR*

CLEVELAND	CIRCUIT RPO small "c"	BT	220	1	1911 0801	1914 0905
CLEVELAND	CIRCUIT RPO Large "C"	BT	220	2	1914 1012	1917 0712
CLEVELAND	CIRCUIT RPO	DT	400		1917 0707	1919 0221
CLEVELAND	* "TRIP" in Dial !	BT	200		1912 0709	1912 0720
CLEVELAND	* "TRIP" in Dial !	BT	200		1914 0922	1914 1001

### *R P O machines*

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CLEVELAND, OHIO /						
TRS CLK RMS	MODEL K	DTSs	200		1947	1964
CLEVELAND	TRANS	DT	400		1947	1964

CLEVES	MODEL K	DT	200		1952 1211	1959 0504
CLEVES		DT	300	2	1963 0313	1965 0422
CLEVES		45002 DTSz	300	2	1965 1203	1973 0523
CLINTON	MODEL K	DT	200		1951 0224	1958
COLUMBIANA		DT	300	2	1961 1110	1965 0910
COLUMBIANA	44408	DTSz	300	2	1966 0606	1984 0213
	TB sign plus					
	FIGHT TB / AND OTHER /					
	RESPIRATORY / DISEASES					
COLUMBIANA	SLOGAN	DTSz	SLOGAN		1971	

## COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS		DT	1	300	1918 1230	1919 0530
COLUMBUS		DT	2	300	1919 0609	1919 1223
COLUMBUS		NEW BT		500	NEW	1923 1008
COLUMBUS		DT		600	1924 0723	
COLUMBUS	STA. A	DSSB		300	1918 0419	1935 0412

	The More Will Live the More You					
	Give					
COLUMBUS	SLOGAN	ATz 7	SLOGAN		1981 0203	

## CONNEAUT

CONNEAUT		DT		300	1	1918 0326	1927 0111
CONNEAUT		DT		600		1927 1011	1935 0412
CONNEAUT		DT	1	300	2	1936 0621	1937 0120
CONNEAUT		DT	2	300	2	1940 1209	1959 0401

	PRAY / FOR / PEACE					
CONNEAUT	SLOGAN	DT	SLOGAN		1961	

CONNEAUT	44030	DTSz	300	2	1972 0524	1981 1116
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CONNEAUT	PRAY / FOR / PEACE	SLOGAN	DTSz	SLOGAN	1970
CONTINENTAL			DT	300	2 1966 0909
CONTINENTAL		45831	DTSz	300	2 1969 0916 1970 1214
COLDWATER			DT	300	2 1947 0128 1965 0719
COLDWATER		45828	DTSz	300	2 1967 1124 1972 1117
COOLVILLE	MODEL K		DT	200	1961 1963 0415
COOLVILLE	MODEL K	45723	DTSz	200	1966 0907 1983 0407
COPLEY			DT	200	1956 0515 1967 0419
COPLEY	MODEL K	44321	DTSz	200	1973 1023
CORNING	MODEL K		DT	200	1947 1948 1117
CORNING	MODEL K	43730	DTSz	200	1967 1208 1989 0607
CORTLAND			DT	1 300	2 1947 0709
CORTLAND			DT	600	1949 0406
CORTLAND			DT	2 300	2 1950 1006 1967 0830
CORTLAND		44410	DTSz	300	2 1968 0309 1984 0604
COSHOCTON			DT	300	1 1922 0927 1923 0814
COSHOCTON			DT	600	1927 0318 1931 0207
COSHOCTON			DT	300	2 1934 0821 1939 1029

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CRIDERSVILLE 45806 DTSz 300 2 1968 0909 1970 0623

CROTON MODEL K 43013 DTSz 200 1976 0917 1990 0817

## CUYAHOGA FALLS

*Cancellation: Type 600 – Six Wavy lines with one full wave*

CUYAHOGA FALLS DT 600 1924 0128 1927 0111

*Cancellation: Type 300 – Six Wavy lines with TWO full waves*

*Three different postmark dials were used, and seem to have been used intermittently with one another. Dies are identified by Bob Payne, using the earliest one found to be assigned the number 1 die, etc.*




CUYAHOGA FALLS Postmark Die 1:  
OHIO followed by a period. DT 1 300 2 1933 0809 1936 0427

CUYAHOGA FALLS Postmark Die 2:  
OHIO not followed by a period.  
Lettering relatively large, with city  
name falling below a horizontal  
diameter line  
TB emblem followed by  
FIGHT TB / SUPPORT YOUR /  
TB ASSOCIATION DT 2 300 2 1938 0824 1955 0419  
ALSO 1957 0108

CUYAHOGA FALLS SLOGAN DT 2 SLOGAN 1953  
CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO /  
150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY /  
1812 – 1962

CUYAHOGA FALLS SLOGAN DT 2 SLOGAN 1962

CUYAHOGA FALLS	Postmark Die 3: OHIO not followed by a period. Lettering relatively small, with city name above a horizontal line diameter line.	DT 3	300 2	1956 1210	1958 1210
				ALSO	1952 0811 1953 0310 1953 1202

	<p>Cuyahoga Falls used an International Machine from 1957 to 1963, with a J-Dial. The J-Dial can be easily confused with the Universal Machine Cancel DT-dial, as both have a year slug in the middle of the dial. The International J-Dial will have a large comma after the city name. The DT-dial will not. Year slugs tend to be larger on the Universal.</p>	<p>International J Dial</p>  <p>1957 0311</p>	<p>Universal DT Dial</p>  <p>1961 0315</p>
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*Cancellation Type 200: Seven wavy-lines with TWO full waves:*

CUYAHOGA FALLS	MODEL K	error listing?	DT	200	1960				
CUYAHOGA FALLS			DT 1	200 3	1960 0317	1968	0513		
CUYAHOGA FALLS			DT 2	200 3	1969 0904	1970	0904		
CUYAHOGA FALLS	(Both Town and State at top of dial)		DTS	200 3	1972 0401	1973	1012		
CUYAHOGA FALLS		442---	Rz	200 3	1973 1101	1984	0713		
	NATIONAL / CHILDREN'S / DENTAL HEALTH WEEK								
		SLOGAN							
CUYAHOGA FALLS		442---	Rz	SLOGAN	1975				

# D

*Single digits accompanying dial and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.*

DANVILLE	DT	300	2	1958	1020	1964	0118
DANVILLE	43014 DTSz	300	2	1966	0817	1983	0920

## DAYTON

DAYTON 1912 EARLY INSTALLATION.  
Examples not reported.

See Bart Billings' book on Universal Machine Cancels (Revision #2), Appendix D, which relies on Congressional Investigations of that period.


### No numbers in dial

DAYTON	DT	300	1	1918	1227	1920	0813
				New late use reported		1930	0129
DAYTON	BT	500		1920	1112	1923	0913
DAYTON	BT 1	200	2	1927	0209	1931	0615
DAYTON	BT	200	3	1934	1201		
DAYTON	BT 2	200	2	1940	0924	1944	1230

### Selected slogans

	FIRST DAY OF ISSUE / AMERICAN AIR MAIL SOCIETY/ CONVENTION STATION				
DAYTON		SLOGAN	DT	SLOGAN	1953 0529

	FIRST DAY / OF USE / LUMINESCENT TAGGING					Is this a Universal?
DAYTON		SLOGAN	DT	SLOGAN	1963 0801	

	<p><b>At left:</b> 1963 0801 DAYTON / OHIO</p> <p>Slogan:</p> <p>FIRST DAY / OF USE / LUMINESCENT TAGGING</p>
<p>This cancel 'looks like' a Universal machine cancel. The purpose of the tagging placed on the postage stamps was for a facer-canceller (FC) machine – quite unlike a Universal – to be able to 'see' the stamp and cancel it. None of the August 1, 1963, first day covers</p>	

utilize a cancel that 'looks like' a facer-canceller. The interchangeability of machine cancel dies complicates the question. Is this example a FC cancel produced by traditional Universal machine cancel dies installed on the FC? Or was the FC unavailable on August 1, 1963, and a Universal machine cancel used for the first day covers? Compare with the cancel that follows.

**At left:**

1963 1104 1 30 PM

DAYTON, OHIO 1A

Facer-canceller used to first day cancel the 1963 Christmas tagged issue.

## Numbers in dial

1

DAYTON	BT1L	200	2	1928 0221	1929 0322
DAYTON	BT1L 1	200	3	1933 0831	1934 0820
DAYTON	BT1L 2	200	3	1935 0103	1935 0225
DAYTON	BT1L 3	200	3	1946 0619	
DAYTON	BT1L 4	200	3	1948 0822	1948 1123
DAYTON	DT1L	200	3	1957 1113	1964 0107

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DAYTON	BT2L 1	200	3	1932 0309	1932 0905
DAYTON	BT2L 2	200	3	1935 0104	1946 0325
DAYTON	BT2L 3	200	3	1949 1108	1955 1104
DAYTON	DT2L	200	3	1957 0930	1991 0308
DAYTON	Reported by Bart Billings	BT2L	500	1934 0416	

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DAYTON	OHIO. – with period after Ohio – used in dial	BT3L	500	1926 0203	1926 0608
DAYTON		BT3L	200	2	1938 0814
DAYTON		BT3L 1	200	3	1940 0504
DAYTON		BT3L 2	200	3	1944 1101
DAYTON		DT3L	200	3	1956 0228

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DAYTON	BT4L	200	3	1937 0203	1940 0726
DAYTON	DT4L	200	3	1956 1119	1963 1215

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DAYTON	BT5L 1	200	3	1937 0615	1939 0119
DAYTON	BT5L	200	2	1939 0519	
DAYTON	BT5L 2	200	3	1945 0428	

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DAYTON	DT5L	200	3	1961 1212	1963 1213
DAYTON	DT6L	200	3	1959 0325	1972 0718

	<p><b>At left:</b></p> <p>Dayton / OHIO 6 1971 0771 Universal Machine Cancel Type DT6L with cancer slogan used on national first day of Scott # 1396.</p>
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## Station name in dial

DAYTON	STA. C.	BSB	500	1921 0624	NEW
DAYTON	STATION C	DSB	600	1927 0106	1927 0429

	<p>NEW find STA C. 1921 0624 Universal Type BSB 500</p>
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DEFIANCE	DT	600		1924 0109	1936 0428
DEFIANCE	DT 1	300	2	1937 0403	1952 0108
DEFIANCE	DT 2	300	2	1962 0705	1962 1224

DELAWARE	DT	600		1926 0930	1949 0405
DELAWARE	DT	300	2	1954 0711	1959 0112

SESQUICENTENNIAL / 1808  
DELAWARE 1958 / JUNE 28 JULY 4

DELAWARE	SLOGAN	DT	SLOGAN	1958
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DELLROY	DT	300	2	1956 0902
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DELTA	DT	300	2	1932 0425	1957 1021
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## DENNISON

Bob Payne predicted a cancel earlier than the 1949-1965 Universal, and gave it a number "2" as a note to be on the search for an earlier, different type or die. The 1965-1971 use also has the number "2" indicating that is of the same metal die as the 1949-1965 cancellation. Sure enough, in searching, a 1938 use was found with not only a different metal die, but of a different style or type . . . the Type 600 cancellation listed below as NEW.

DENNISON	NEW	DT	600	1938 0519
DENNISON		DT	300 2	1949 0818 1965 0129
DENNISON	44621	DTSz	300 2	1965 1220 1971 1117

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DESHLER			DT	600		1934 0109	1965 0824
DESHLER		43516	DTSz	600		1965 1221	1967 0415
DESHLER		43516	DTSz	300	2	1971 0205	1984 0615
DILLONVALE			DT	300	2	1955 0713	1965 0805
DILLONVALE		43917	DTSz	300	2	1965 1215	1983 0323
DOVER			DT	1	300	2	1927 0226
DOVER			DT	2	300	2	1948 1007
DOVER	SESQUI - / CENTENNIAL / 1807 – 1957		DT		SLOGAN		1957
DOYLESTOWN	MODEL K		DT	200		1954	1965 0730
DOYLESTOWN	MODEL K	44230	DTSz	200		1966 0119	1967 0919
DUBLIN		43017	DTSz	300	2	1972 0617	1978 0929
DUNCAN FALLS	MODEL K	43734	DTSz	200		1967 0925	1986 0110



# E

*Single digits that follow postmark and cancellation types represent differences in metal dies observed by Bob Payne.*

## EAST LIVERPOOL


EAST LIVERPOOL		BT		700		1922 1221	NEW!
EAST LIVERPOOL		BT		500		1923 0829	1928 0718
EAST LIVERPOOL		BT	1	200	3	1933 1222	1941 0619
EAST LIVERPOOL		BT	2	200	3	1946 1219	1951 0805
EAST LIVERPOOL		DT		200	3	1955 0608	1961 0703
EAST LIVERPOOL	MODEL K	DT		200		1954	1965

*East Liverpool then used an International electric device.*

## EAST PALESTINE

*Die designations A and B are those of the Editor and from the Editor's observations.*

EAST PALESTINE	OHIO large in dial	DT	DIE A	600		1923 0825	NEW
As reported by Payne. Not observed by editor. It may be Die A or Die B, or completely different							
EAST PALESTINE		DT	DIE ?	600		1928 0213	1928 0225
EAST PALESTINE	OHIO small in dial	DT	DIE B	600		1932 0405	1933 0405
EAST PALESTINE	OHIO small in dial	DT	DIE B	300		1935 0425	1948 0824
As reported by Payne. Not observed by Editor. It may be Die A or Die B, or different.							
EAST PALESTINE		DT	DIE ?	300	2	1952 0523	1958 1106
EAST PALESTINE	OHIO large in dial	DT	DIE A	300			1958 1217

			
1923 0825 Universal OHIO large DIE A	1932 0405 Universal OHIO small DIE B	1948 0824 Universal OHIO small DIE B	1958 1217 Universal OHIO large DIE A


*East Palestine is an area that could use attention and benefit from a large number of covers to complete the data. It is possible the dies are being alternated and used simultaneously during a given period of time.*


*East Palestine then followed with an International electric machine.*

		At left, for comparison, EAST PALESTINE cancel dated 1961 1218 from the International machine installed there in 1959. <b>This is International Type J-30.</b> To distinguish the International J dial from the Universal D dial, compare the size of the year slug. ALSO, the International is engraved with a comma after the city name.
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## EAST SPARTA

EAST SPARTA	MODEL K	DT	200	1954 1217	1965 1025
EAST SPARTA	MODEL K	44626 DTSz	200	1966 0325	1992 0206

	<p><b>At left:</b> EAST SPARTA, OHIO 1960 1006</p> <p>Universal hand powered cancel Model K Type DT-200.</p> <p>In comparison to the International cancel below, note how much shorter the Universal hand powered cancellation is in comparison to the International.</p>
	<p><b>At left:</b> EAST SPARTA, OHIO 1965 1213</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL ELECTRIC CANCEL Type D-30</b></p> <p>Used very briefly and most likely installed for the Christmas rush. Another 2x4 cut was found used 1964 1212.</p> <p><b>Previously unreported.</b> Featured here for comparison.</p>
	<p><b>At left:</b> EAST SPARTA, OHIO 1978 0817</p> <p>Universal hand powered cancel Model K Type DTSz-200.</p> <p>Note the short cancellation on the Model K Universal in comparison to the International electric cancel featured directly above.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Philatelic Preservation</b></p> <p>You are encouraged to save entire covers in order to preserve the entire postal history and machine cancel story for later generations of collectors. Having said that, you should not ignore lesser saved items. The EAST SPARTA International example above was found in a collection of 2x4 cuts. It is the only example reported. You ignore lesser items at your own risk.</p>
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## EATON

EATON		DT	500		1935 0504	
EATON		DT	600		1935 0612	1937 0304
EATON		DT 1	300	2	1939 1208	1952 0410
EATON		DT 2	300	2	1957 0312	1965 0510
EATON	45320	DTSz	300	2	1965 1127	1990 1217

EDGERTON		DT	300	2	1956 1214	1965 0809
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ENGLEWOOD		DT	300	2	1965 0913	
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ELTRIA		DT	300	1	1918 1003	1919 0329
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ENGLEWOOD	45322	DTSz	300	2	1965 1215	1982 1130
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EXCELLO	MODEL K	DT	200		1954 0402	1957 1010
EXCELLO		DT	300	2	1965 0804	
EXCELLO	45042	DTSz	300	2	1966 0906	

# F

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

FAIRBORN	DT	300	2	1950 0701	1966 1218
FAIRBORN	45324 DTSz	200	3	1970 1019	

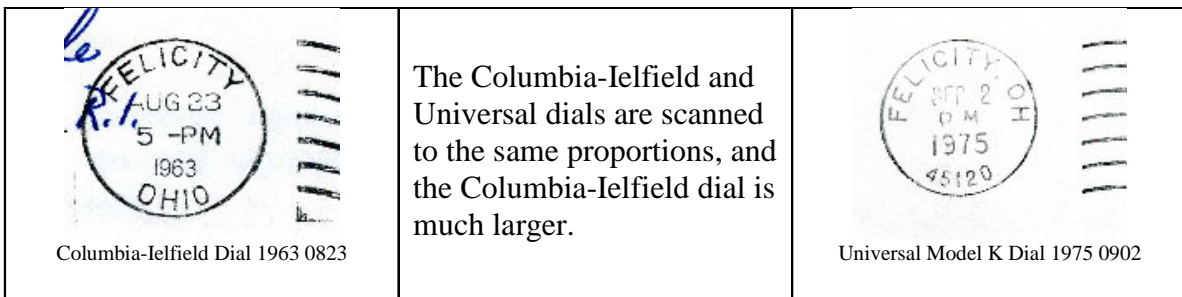


FAIRFIELD	DT	300	2	1964 0420	1967 1030
FAIRPORT HARBOR	DT	300	2	1961 0411	1985 0719

## MODEL K

FELICITY	45120 DTSz	200	1973 0803	1984 0817
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A Columbia-Ielfield machine cancel device was in operation in Felicity prior to 1973. Compare the Columbia-Ielfield dial with the Universal:



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FINDLAY	DT	300	1	1917 0707	1925 1005
FINDLAY	DT	600		1926 0731	1935 0812
FINDLAY	DT	300	2	1938 0515	1957 0526

After 1960, Findlay used an International machine cancel device fitted with a Type J-Dial. What was used between 1957 and 1960? That is the record we need to establish!

 <p>Universal Type DT Dial 1946 0805</p>	<p>The Universal and International dials used in Findlay, Ohio, are scanned in approximately the same proportions for comparison. Note the size of the year slugs in each. Also, the International uses a large comma after the city name.</p>	 <p>International Type J Dial 1961 0401</p>
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FOREST	MODEL K	DT	200	1944 1219	1965 0908
FOREST	MODEL K	45120 DTSz	200	1966 0117	1984 0106
FOREST	MODEL K STRIKE	SLOGAN DTSz	SLOGAN	1965	
FOSTORIA		DT	300	1920 0407	
FOSTORIA		DT	200 2	1920 0409	1931 1014
FOSTORIA		DT 1	300 2	1932 1216	1953 0408
FOSTORIA	100 YEARS OF PROGRESS/ FOSTORIA, OHIO, CENTENNIAL JULY 11 - 17, 1954	SLOGAN DT	SLOGAN	1954	
FOSTORIA		DT 2	300 2	1960 0111	1965 0519
FOSTORIA		44830 DTSz	300 2	1966 0217	1982 1203



1954 0705 Fostoria centennial slogan cancellation

FREEPORT	43973 DTSz	300	2	1983 0825	1984 0105
FREMONT		DT	300	1	1918 1108
FREMONT	OHIO. [period after Ohio]	DT	600		1927 0214
FREMONT	OHIO with no period				
FREMONT	M of FREEMONT normal	DT 1	300	2	1935 0819
FREMONT	OHIO with no period	DT 2	300	2	1940 1016
					1939 1007
					1957 0312



FREMONT M of FREEMONT wide  
PRAY / FOR / PEACE SLOGAN DT SLOGAN 1958



**At left:**

FREMONT 1958 0630 Universal with PRAY / FOR / PEACE slogan

Starting in 1959, Fremont utilized an International machine cancel device fitted with a J-Dial. Fremont commemorated the War of 1812 with a slogan. For comparison, the International dial and slogan are shown below:



Above, Fremont 1963 0802 slogan BATTLE OF FT. STEPHENSON / -- 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY -- / -- JULY 25 -- AUGUST 3 -- : This International slogan cancellation uses a Type J International dial. The style is very similar to a Universal Type DT dial, and understandably can be confusing. Remember that the J and DT dials have no zip code, and the J dial has a large comma after the city name. The DT dial has no comma. The DT dial has a relatively larger year slug in comparison to the J dial.

Notes:

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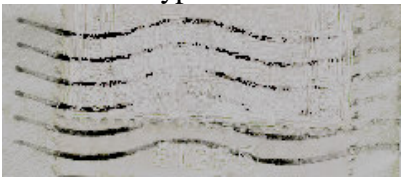


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Quick Cancellation Type Chart

<p>6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p> 	<p>6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p> 
<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 



# G

*Single digits that follow postmark and cancellation types represent different metal dies observed by Bob Payne:*

GAHANNA

DT 300 2 1957 1028

## GALION

GALION

DT 1 300 ? 1925 0515 1928 0102



GALION

NEW

DT 600 1932 0203 1933 0908

GALION

DT 2 300 2 1934 0117 1957 1101

	<p><b>At left:</b> Galion, Ohio 1932 0203 EKU Universal Type DT 600</p> <p>(6 wavy lines with one full wave)</p>
<p><i>Is there one wave or two? As a hint, do not just look at the top wavy line, study the bottom line as well! As you look at the top line of the 1932 example above, it seems to go up. But that is more of an illusion caused by the postmark dial resting high in its die space (it was not fully pressed down into the cancellation hub). But when you look at the bottom line of the 1932 example above, it clearly goes down and has but one full wave in its cancellation.</i></p>	
	<p><b>At left:</b> Galion, Ohio 1934 0129 Universal Type DT 300</p> <p>(6 wavy lines with two full waves)</p>

An International machine cancel fitted with a Type J dial was used in Galion, following the retirement of the electric Universal. You may wish to review the differences in International Type J dials and Universal Type DT dials.

## GERMANTOWN

GERMANTOWN DT 300 2 1953 0728 1961 0517

1804 1954 / SESQUI-CENTENNIAL  
AUG. 1 TO 8

Note the misspelling of Sesqui-  
centennial in the slogan die.

GERMANTOWN SLOGAN DT SLOGAN 1954

GERMANTOWN 45327 DTSz 300 2 1969 0717 1984 1020

	<p><b>At left:</b> Germantown, Ohio 1952 1114 Here for comparison purposes, <u>International</u> Model HD2 hand powered machine cancel. Note the comma after the city name, and the dial larger than a Universal Type DT</p>
	<p><b>At left:</b> Germantown, Ohio 1954 0602  Universal electric Type DT300, here in its first year of use at Germantown.</p>
	<p><b>At left:</b> Germantown, Ohio 1954 0801 SLOGAN: SESQUI-CENTENNIAL misspelled with O instead of Q.</p>
	<p><b>At left:</b> Germantown, Ohio 45327 1981 0223  Universal electric Type DTSz with zip code in postmark dial.</p>

## GIBSONBURG

GIBSONBURG	DT	600	1932 0622	NEW!
GIBSONBURG	DT	300 2	1936 1223	1958 1120

By the designation of "2" next to the Gibsonburg Type 300 cancellation die, Bob Payne predicted a different die at Gibsonburg before 1936. A new Gibsonburg metal die was found, and is noted as 'NEW' in the listing above. Use these 'tips' as a treasure map to seek out earlier machine cancel types and dies.

	<p><b>At left:</b> Gibsonburg, Ohio 1932 0620 Universal electric machine cancel Type DT 600.</p> <p>NEW cancellation type used in Gibsborg.</p>
	<p><b>At left:</b> Gibsonburg, Ohio 1945 1212 Universal electric machine cancel Type DT 300.</p>
	<p><b>At left:</b> Gibsonburg, Ohio 1961 1023 For comparison purposes, International electric machine cancel with Type J dial. Note the comma after the city name, and the small year slug.</p>

## GIRARD

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GIRARD

44420 DTSz

200 3

1972 1213

1998 0605

Up to 1971, Girard used an International machine. The International and Universal machine cancels are shown below for comparison purposes.



GLENDAL		DT	300	2	1949 0920	1954 1222
GNADENHUTTEN		MODEL K DT	200		1958	1969 0917
GOSHEN		DT	300	2	1967 0304	
GOSHEN		45122 DTSz	300	2	1969 0501	1974 1031
GRAFTON		MODEL K DT	200		1949 0809	1957
GRAND RAPIDS		MODEL K DT	200		1952	1963 0909
GRAND RAPIDS	43522	MODEL K DTSz	200		1967 0223	1975 0103
GRAND RIVER		MODEL K DT	200		1962 1010	1964 0210
GRAND RIVER	44045	MODEL K DTSz	200		1969 1108	1986 0919
GREEN SPRING		MODEL K DT	200		1957 1218	1962

Note: A 6-bar cancel was used at Greenfield, Ohio from 1910-1922. This is an American 6-bar cancel. For additional information on American 6 and 7 bar cancels, see Robert J. Payne, Anthology 7 (2002) at page 62. To compare a scan of an American 7-bar with the Universal 7-bar, see page 63 under the town of Kenton.

GREENVILLE		DT	300		1921 0201	1928 0923
GREENVILLE		DT 1	300	2	1935 1015	1939 1103
GREENVILLE		DT 2	300	2	1948 1020	1959 0408
GREENWICH		MODEL K DT	200		1943 0823	1964 0206
GREENWICH	44837	MODEL K DTSz	200		1967	1985 1114





# H

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

HAMERSVILLE	MODEL K	DT	300	1962		
HAMERSVILLE	MODEL K	DTSz	300	1965 1118	1991 0816	
		45130				
HARRISON		DT	300 2	1949 0517	1958 1216	
HARROD	MODEL K	DT	200	1966 0107	1966 0405	
HARROD	MODEL K	45850 DT	200	1966	1989 0320	
HARTVILLE		DT	300 2	1956 0514		
HICKSVILLE		DT	300 2	1935 1119	1958 1021	

## HILLIARD(S)

		DT				
						
HILLIARDS	MODEL K		200	1950	1957 1031	
	Note the "S" has been dropped (or cut out?) from the dial.	DT				
	Did the electric ever read 'HILLIARDS'?					
HILLIARD			300 2	1959 0727	1965 1005	
HILLIARD		43026 DTSz	300 2	1966 0329	1966 0607	
HILLIARD		43026 DTSz	200 3	1967 0620	1970 0113	

## HILLSBORO

HILLSBORO		DT	500	1925 0722	1927 0412	
HILLSBORO		DT	600	1928 0220	1928 0329	
HILLSBORO	Dial 1: Observe R	DT 1	300 1	1944 0203	1962 0120	

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1807 – HILLSBORO – 1957 /  
SESQUI-CENTENNIAL /  
JULY 14 – 20

HILLSBORO

SLOGAN DT 1 SLOGAN 1957

Dial 2: Observe R



HILLSBORO

DT 2 300 2 1965 0111 1965 1211

HILLSBORO

45133 DTSz 300 2 1966 0817 1983 1216

## HIRAM

HIRAM

DT 300 2 1964 0212

HIRAM

44234 DTSz 300 2 1966 0622 1983 1205

## HOLGATE

MODEL K

HOLGATE

DT 200 1948 1966 0106

HOLGATE

MODEL K

43527 DTSz 200 1966 0916 1979 1016

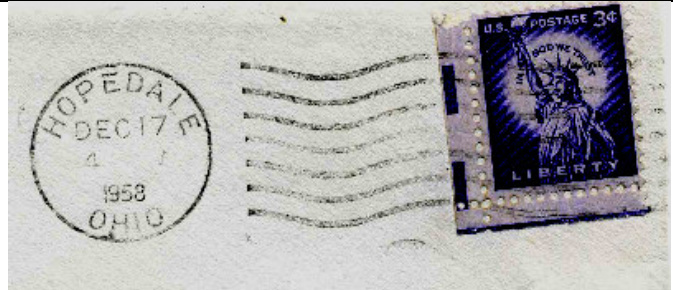
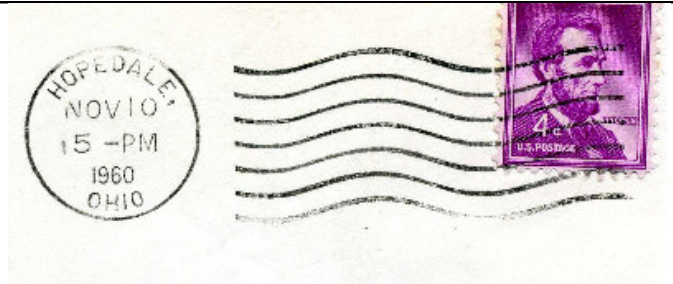
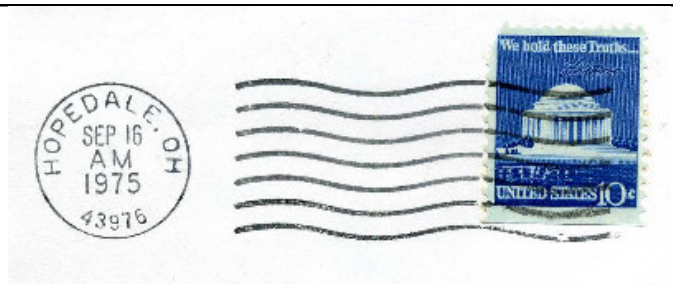
## HOPEDALE

MODEL K

HOPEDALE

43976 DTSz 200 1975 0916 1987 0805

Prior to the installation of the Hopedale Universal Model K (hand-powered) machine cancel, there was an interesting use of other machines. Enjoy this sequence of machines:

 <p>The Columbia-Ielfield is reported used in Hopedale from 1948-1963.</p>	<p>Hopedale, Ohio 1958 1217 4 PM</p> <p>Columbia-Ielfield cancel (hand-powered)</p> <p>Observe the large postmark dial, and the handcut letters. There is NO comma after HOPEDALE.</p>
 <p>The International HD2 is reported used in Hopedale in 1960; plus later with a zip code in the dial from 1966-1973 with two different cancellation dies!</p>	<p>Hopedale, Ohio 1960 1110 5 PM</p> <p>International Model HD2 cancel (hand-powered)</p> <p>Observe the large comma after HOPEDALE and a dial smaller than the Columbia-Ielfield</p>
 <p>Recorded use of the Universal Model K is from 1975 (the above example representing the Earliest Known Use – EKU) until 1987.</p>	<p>Hopedale, Ohio 1975 0916 AM</p> <p>Universal Model K cancel (hand-powered)</p> <p>Observe the comma after HOPEDALE is small, and like a period. The dial is relatively small.</p>

Hopedale is located in Harrison County. With three different machines, overlapping, it would make a wonderful machine postal history study.

## HUDSON

HUDSON	Postmark Dial Difference: Large letters in postmark dial. GOLDEN JUBILEE /	DT 1	300	2	1933 1222	1958 1004
HUDSON	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL / 1905 - 1955	DT 1	SLOGAN	1955		
HUDSON	Postmark Dial Difference: Small letters in postmark dial.	DT 2	300	2	1960 0610	1965 1014



HUDSON

44236 DTSz

300

2

1966 0130

1984 0709

## HUNTSBURG

HUNTSBURG

MODEL K

DTS

200

1959

Note: An International Model HD2 followed the Model K machine into Huntsburg in 1960, and remained in use until at least 1986.

## HUNTSVILLE

HUNTSVILLE

43324 DTSz

300

2





1967 0614

1985 1118

Note: An International Model HD2 preceded the electric Universal machine at Huntsville, and is reported in use from 1943-1963. What was in use from 1963-1967?



### Quick Cancellation Type Chart

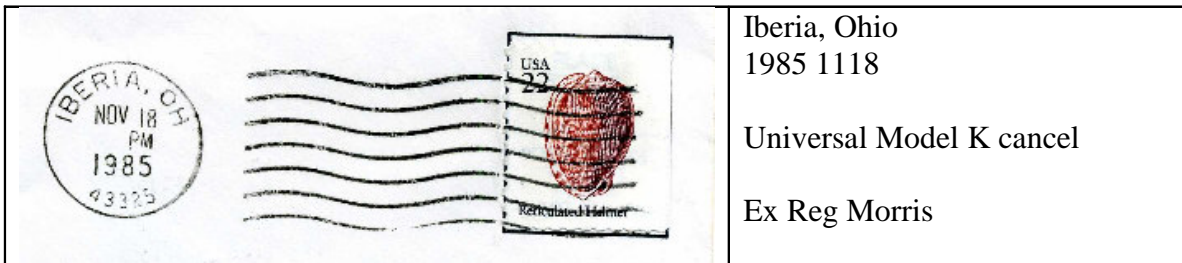
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<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 

# I

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## IBERIA

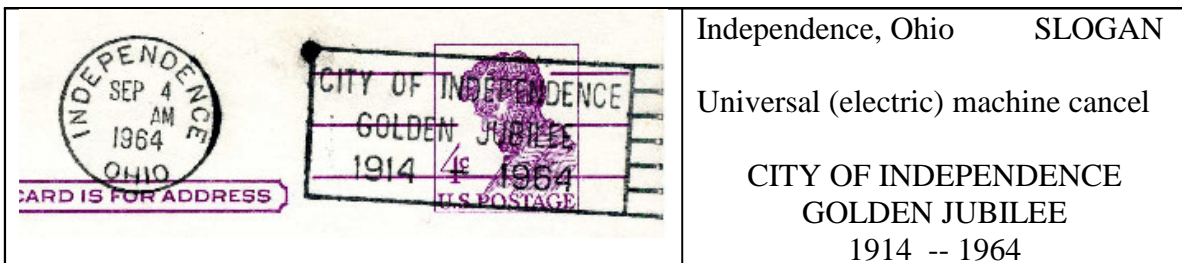
IBERIA	MODEL K	DTSz	200	1985 1118
		43325		



Located in Morrow County, Iberia has a 1990 population of 300. Despite its small size, it has had an operating post office since 1822. Readers are encouraged to seek out additional examples of this cancel, and report them to the Editor.

## INDEPENDENCE





INDEPENDENCE	MODEL K	DT	200	1953 0508	1954
INDEPENDENCE		DT	300 2	1956 0529	1965 0714
	CITY OF INDEPENDENCE / GOLDEN JUBILEE / 1914 -- 1964				
INDEPENDENCE		SLOGAN DT	SLOGAN	1964	



# IRONTON

IRONTON		DT		500		1927	0316	
IRONTON	With period after OHIO in dial	DT	1	300	2	1933	0909	1938 0503
IRONTON	With period after OHIO in dial	DT	1	500		1940	0304	NEW
IRONTON		DT		200	3	1940	0413	
IRONTON	With period after OHIO in dial	DT		500		1942	0604	NEW
IRONTON	No period after OHIO in dial Letters are small in dial IRONTON, OHIO / CENTENNIAL /	DT	2	300	2	1946	0313	1962 0906
IRONTON	OCT. 9 <sup>TH</sup> – 15 <sup>TH</sup> 1949 No period after OHIO in dial Letters are small in dial, and arranged differently than in 1949 slogan	SLOGAN	DT	3		SLOGAN	1949	
IRONTON	STRIKE BACK AT CANCER / GIVE / AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	SLOGAN	DT	4		SLOGAN	1966	
IRONTON	No period after OHIO in dial GIVE / UNITED / WAY with U logo at left	SLOGAN	DT	2		SLOGAN	1967	
IRONTON		45638	DTSz	300	2	1969	0113	
IRONTON		45638	DTSz	200	3	1969	1006	1977 0223
IRONTON		45638	DTSz	300	2	1980	0403	
IRONTON		45638	DTSz	200	3	1982	1215	

## Quick Cancellation Type Chart

<p>6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p> 	<p>6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p> 
<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 

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# J

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

Note: A 7-bar cancel was used at Jackson, Ohio from 1909-1920, and with a different die from 1923-1925. This is an American 7-bar cancel. For additional information on American 6 and 7 bar cancels, see Robert J. Payne, Anthology 7 (2002) at page 62. To compare a scan of the American 7-bar with the Universal 7-bar, see page 63 under the town of Kenton.

JACKSON	DT	300	2	1957 0810	1963 0211
JACKSON	45640 DTSz	200	3	1969 1108	1996 0901



**At left, Jackson, Ohio**  
1943 0702 8 AM  
International machine cancel  
shown for purposes of  
comparing with the Universal.  
The International has been found  
used in Jackson from 1934-1953.

Most International cancels with a year at the bottom of the dial, will have a small tick in the dial just above their year slug. This horizontally curved mark has been shown by Bob Payne to be a consistent marking, and not stray ink. *See arrow in dial above.*





**Above:** Jackson, Ohio 1958 1022 Universal machine cancel used with double rimmed hand cancel on Special Delivery Mail.

## JACKSON CENTER

JACKSON CENTER		DT	300		NEW	1966 0128
JACKSON CENTER	45334	DTSz	300	2	1967 0526	1971 0609

Both the new DT 300 (with no zip code in dial) and the Earliest Known Use (EKU) for DTSz 300 (with zip code in dial) were found on envelope cut corners, 2x4. It would be a mistake to seek out only entire envelopes for machine cancels.

	<p><b>At left,</b> Jackson Center, Ohio 1966 0128 PM</p> <p>Universal machine cancel, electric DT-300 For now, this is the only reported example.</p>
	<p><b>At left,</b> Jackson Center, Ohio 45334 1967 0526 PM</p> <p>Universal machine cancel, electric DTSz-300 Note the very tiny comma after the town name, and the large year slug reading 1967 .</p>

With a 1990 population of 1398, additional examples of Jackson Center with no zip code in dial should be available for the search.




## JACKSONTOWN

JACKSONTOWN

MODEL K

43030 DTSz 200

1981 0203

 <p>Ex Bart Billings                      Only reported example</p>	<p><b>At left, Jacksontown, Ohio 43030</b> 1981 0203 PM</p> <p>Universal Model K machine cancel, hand powered.</p> <p>Type DTSz-200</p>
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Located in Licking County, Jacksontown is small with a population of 400. Photocopies of additional examples are requested by the Editor.

## JEWETT

JEWETT

MODEL K

DT

200

1953

1965 0201

JEWETT



MODEL K

43986 DTSz

200

1966 0111

1981

	<p><b>At left, Jewett, Ohio</b> 1965 0201 PM</p> <p>Universal Model K cancel, hand powered</p>
	<p><b>At left, Jewett, Ohio 43986</b> 1966 0601</p> <p>Universal Model K cancel, hand powered</p>


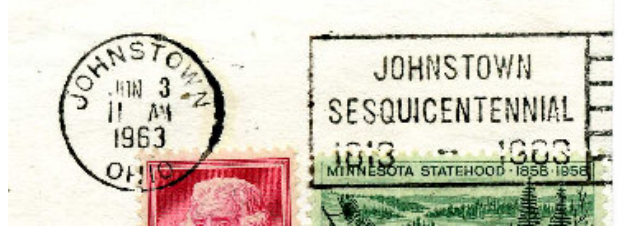

Sometime between February 1, 1965, and January 11, 1966, the Jewett post office began using a postmark dial with a zip code in it. One of the goals of machine cancel postal history (mechano-marcophilately) is to record those dates.



## JOHNSTOWN

JOHNSTOWN	MODEL K	DT	200	1949 0721	1962
JOHNSTOWN		DT	300 2	1963 0528	1965 0817
	JOHNSTOWN / SESQUICENTENNIAL 1813 -- 1963				
JOHNSTOWN		SLOGAN DT	SLOGAN	1963	
JOHNSTOWN		43031 DTSz	300 2	1966 0228	1984 1004

The electric machine cancel arrived just before the sesquicentennial celebration, and for a time the electric machine was used with the wavy line cancel before the slogan was installed.

	<p>Johnstown, Ohio 1963 0528 5 PM</p> <p>Universal machine cancel, electric</p>
	<p>Johnstown, Ohio 1963 0603 11 AM</p> <p>Universal machine cancel, electric JOHNTOWN SESQUICENTENNIAL 1813 - 1963 SLOGAN</p>
	<p>Johnstown, Ohio 43031 1971 0701 AM</p> <p>Universal machine cancel, electric National First Day Scott # 1396</p>

# K

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne. For Kent, because of new DT die types noted by the Editor, they have been renamed with letters. The additions to the listing are noted as NEW.

## KENT

KENT

BT

200

1913 1101

1917 0117

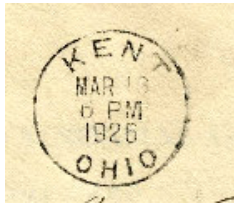


**At left, Kent, Ohio 1914 1106**

Type BT – 200

The postmark dial is much larger than the Type DT. The cancellation has 7 wavy lines in two full waves (Type 200)

KENT



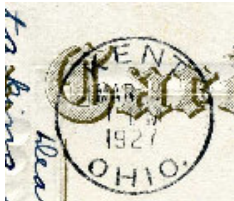
DT Die A

300

1917 1025

1926 0313

KENT



DT Die B OHIO followed by period

300

1927 0303

NEW

*Note this combination of the DT Die B and cancellation Type 300 is new. Bob Payne notes that the Type 300 cancellation continued in use until at least 1927 0716. Was the Die B in use for the balance of this period?*

*Also, the Type 600 cancellation is not recorded in use until 1928 0313. What cancellation and postmark dial were used in between?*



**At left, Kent, Ohio 1927 0303**

NEW Die B, with period after Ohio, used with older 1917-1928 Type 300 cancellation.

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KENT



DT Die B -- OHIO followed by period 600 1928 0313 1935 0321

This cancel represents the use of the NEW Die B with a new cancellation.



**At left, Kent, Ohio 1933 0301**

Type DT (Die B) – 600

New postmark dial (Die B) with new cancellation type (Type 600, ie. 6 wavy lines in one full wave)

KENT

DT Die B OHIO followed by period 300 1935 1001 1939 1020

*Note how the Universal machine in Kent returns to using a 6-wavy line cancel with 2 full waves (Type 300) cancellation. Die B postmark, in use since at least 1927, is showing wear.*



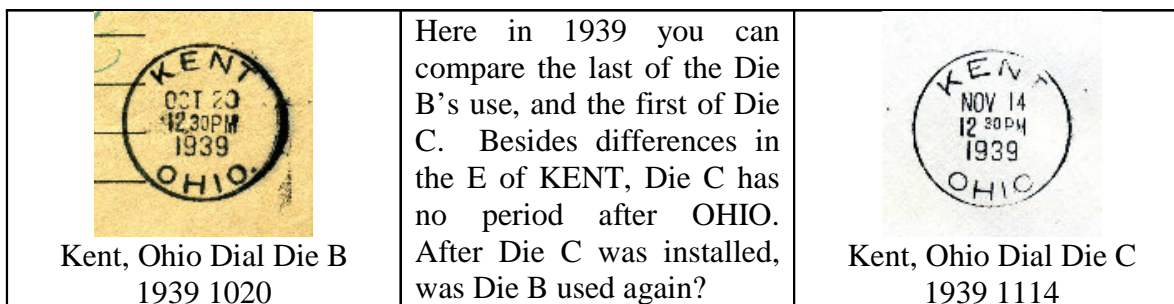
**At left, Kent, Ohio 1935 1206**

Type DT (Die B) - 300

Die B would have to be replaced, and in 1939 a new postmark dial was installed (Die C). Die C is easily spotted, as it has no period after OHIO.

KENT

DT Die C OHIO with no period 300 1939 1114 1959 0302



Kent, Ohio Dial Die B  
1939 1020

Here in 1939 you can compare the last of the Die B's use, and the first of Die C. Besides differences in the E of KENT, Die C has no period after OHIO. After Die C was installed, was Die B used again?

Kent, Ohio Dial Die C  
1939 1114

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KENT	FIGHT TB / SUPPORT YOUR / TB ASSOCIATION with TB emblem at left	DT Die C	SLOGAN	1952, 1955
		SLOGAN		

KENT		DT	Die 2 – noted by Bob Payne	300	1959 0414	1963 0909
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Note how much smaller the letters  
are engraved in comparison to  
Dies B and C.

KENT	KENT STATE UNIVERSITY / 50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY / 1910 -- 1960	DT Die 2	SLOGAN	1960
		SLOGAN		

KENT		DT	Die 3 – noted by Bob Payne Picture not available. The state is at the bottom of the dial.	300	1963 1129	1965 0611
KENT		DTS	Noted by Bob Payne Picture not available. The state is at the top of the dial.	200	1965 1012	1966 0201
KENT	4424 0	DTSz		200	1966 0514	1984 0104
KENT	AMERICAN LEGION / 50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY / 1919 – 1969	DTSz	44240	SLOGAN	1969	
		SLOGAN				

A most interesting machine cancel is found for Kent from 1974-1975. What appeared to be a Universal dial was accompanied by a machine marking that is common to machine cancels produced by a facer – canceller machine, like a Pitney-Bowes Mark II or similar facer-canceller device.

Reg Morris wrote about these Kent markings. He also found a similar marking on a 1960 Los Angeles machine, also a Universal. The markings are farther from the dial than are normally found on a facer canceller cancel. Could these be older facer-canceller machines sent to Los Angeles and Kent? Could these be engraving errors on the cancellation hubs (which produce the cancellation and hold the postmark dial)? Or are these Universal dies forced onto another manufacturer's machine?



	<p><b>Figure 1, at left:</b> DETROIT / MICH 3 A MAY 11 / 12 M / 1960 With trail bars at left of postmark dial.</p>
	<p><b>Figure 2, at left:</b> LOS ANGELES / CALIF 27 AUG 31 / 11 30 PM / 1960 With what appears to be a trail bar to the lower left of postmark dial.</p>
	<p><b>Figure 3, at left:</b> KENT, OH / 44240  FEB 9 / AM / 19 74  With what appears to be a trail bar to the upper left of the postmark dial.</p>
	<p><b>Figure 4, at left:</b> KENT, OH / 44240  MAY 15 / PM / 1975  With what appears to be a trail bar to the upper left of the postmark dial.</p>

Above, only **Figure 1** is confirmed to be produced by an early facer-canceller machine. Note the pair of trail bars used. **Figures 2, 3, and 4** have a single trail bar, and quite a distance from the postmark dial in comparison to the machine in **Figure 1**. *What caused these markings on the Los Angeles and Kent machines? Was a non-Universal cancellation hub forced onto a Universal machine, and the mismatch caused a stray line of ink to print? Or were these early facer-canceller machines placed into later service at Los Angeles and Kent, being used with the local Universal postmark dial? Or is there another reason for these marks?*

Many thanks to Reg Morris for discovering these items, and bringing them to collectors' attention.

## KENTON

“The earliest known use of Universal machines was in Washington, D.C., and in New York (Hudson Terminal), in 1909.” Bart Billings, *A History of Postmarking Machines Used in Ohio* (Ohio Postal History Society 1982) at page 32. Bob Payne describes these uses as trials, for purposes of testing various models. Billings, Payne, & Morris, *A Primer – US Machine Postal Markings* (2005) at pages 183-192. As a result of experiments and trials, sixty improved Universal Model B machines were installed during the period July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1913. Among the first twenty-five to be installed was the Universal at Kenton, Ohio. Bart Billings, *Universal Stamping Machine Co – Machines and Postal Markings* (Revision #2 October 1994), Appendix F.

Among Ohio Universal cancels, the bar cancel Universal Type 100 is unique to Kenton.

KENTON

A



100

1910 0810

1910 1229

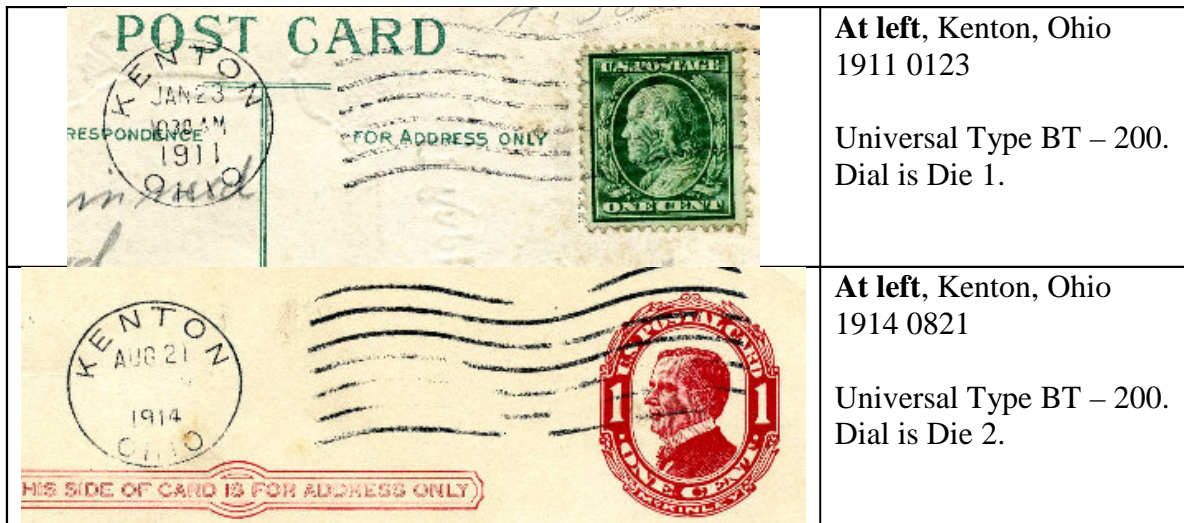
	<p>At left, Kenton, Ohio</p> <p>1910 0810 12 30 PM</p> <p>Universal Type A-100</p>
<p><b>This machine cancel is the earliest recorded Universal machine cancel used in the State of Ohio.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Ex Reg Morris</b></p>	

The 7-straight lines and the curved year at the bottom of the postmark dial distinguish this Universal machine cancel from similar looking American bar cancel of that same period. Compare these cancels:

	<p>At left, Kenton, Ohio</p> <p>1910 1123 3 30 PM</p> <p>Universal Type A-100 Seven bars -- year in dial curved to bottom of postmark dial.</p>
	<p>At left, Jackson, Ohio</p> <p>1909 0901 3 – PM American 7-bar cancel Seven bars – year however is straight across the bottom of the dial.</p>
<p>American 6-bar cancels also were used in Ohio at Greenfield, Oakley, and Oxford.</p>	

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KENTON	Large year in dial Center bar of E is half the size of the top and bottom bars	BT	1	200	1	1911 0123	1913 1231
KENTON	Small year in dial Center bar of E is longer than Die 1	BT	2	200	1	1914 1009	1916 1213



KENTON	A switch to a smaller, Type D dial	DT	300	1	1918	1228	1919	1111	
KENTON		DT	600		1926	0226	1939	0411	
KENTON		DT	1	300	2	1939	1106	1950	0907
KENTON		DT	2	300	2	1952	1030	1959	0615
KENTON		DT	1	300	2	1963	0102	1963	0129
KENTON		DT	2	300	2	1964	1029	1965	0717
KENTON	43326	DTSz	300	2	1965	1117	1971	0405	

## KETTERING

KETTERING		DT	300	2	1959 0727	1968 0123
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*Smaller communities using Model K, hand powered machine cancel devices:*

KIDRON	MDOEL K		DT	200	1963 0527	1965 0102
KIDRON	MODEL K	44636	DTSz	200	1966 0404	1973 0516
KILLBUCK	MODEL K		DT	200	1948 0508	1977 0706
KILLBUCK	International Electric	44637	Hz	30	NEW	1999 0708 <i>In red ink!</i>

Killbuck is located in Holmes County, which has a very large Amish population. The hand powered Model K would have fit nicely into the tradition of avoiding reliance on the greater, outside community. Note the zip code was not added to the Model K's dial. Eventually, an electrical machine was installed, but it was an International. Both Killbuck examples are featured below for comparison.



KINGSTON	MODEL K		DT	200	1950 0401	1964 0109
KINGSTON	MODEL K	45644	DTSz	200	1967 0329	1974 0629
KIRKERSVILLE	MODEL K	43033	DTSz	200	1974 0930	1984 0203





Notes:

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Quick Cancellation Type Chart

<p>6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p> 	<p>6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p> 
<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 

# L

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## LAGRANGE

LAGRANGE	MODEL K		DT	200		1959 1203	1965 0720
LAGRANGE	MODEL K	44050	DT	200		1966	1984

## LAKEWOOD

LAKEWOOD			DT	1	200	3	1924 0207	1934 0913
LAKEWOOD			DT	2	200	3	1938 1011	1942 1012
LAKEWOOD			DT		500		1954 1011	NEW

## LANCASTER

LANCASTER			DT		500		1925 0611	1928 0425
LANCASTER			DT		600		1934 0428	NEW
LANCASTER			DT	1	300	2	1935 0220	1955 0503
LANCASTER			DT	2	300	2	1958 0113	1966 0203
LANCASTER		43130	DTSz		300	2	1966 1202	1967 0427
LANCASTER		43130	DTSz		200	3	1969 0919	1972 0302

## LEAVITTSBURG

LEAVITTSBURG	MODEL K		DT	200		1945	1965 0726
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The Leavittsburg post office used an International machine starting 1965 1029.

## LEESBURG

LEESBURG			DT		300	2	1947 0711	1953 1028
	PRAY FOR PEACE							NEW
LEESBURG		SLOGAN						LISTING --
		45135	DT		SLOGAN	1968		DIAL WITH
								ZIP CODE



## LEIPSIC

LEIPSIC		DT	600		1925 1130	1932 1122
LEIPSIC		DT	300	2	1935 0216	1965 0601
LEIPSIC		45856 DTSz	300	2	1966 0127	1977 0104

## LEWISBURG

LEWISBURG	MODEL K	DT	200		1959 1023	1960 1107
LEWISBURG		DT	300	2	1963 1001	1965 0821
LEWISBURG		45338 DTSz	300	2	1967 1002	1983 1212

## LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON	MODEL K	DT	200		1951	1959 0228
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Lexington used an International, electric, after the Model K, with a Type J-Dial.

## LIMA

LIMA	OHIO at top of dial	BTS	201		1913 0723	1915 0617
LIMA	OHIO at bottom of dial	BT	201		1915 0927	1916 1221
LIMA	D dials are smaller than B	DT	300	1	1917 1224	1920 1222

For the period 1921-1930, the Editor found 2 dials (with and without periods after OHIO), and intermittent use of the Type 200 cancel (7-lines/2-waves) and Type 500 cancel (7-lines/1-wave). Your participation in getting more examples would be appreciated. A work sheet with findings already made are listed below. They include the two listings (1926 and 1928) by Bob Payne. Use this worksheet to fill in the blank holes.

OHIO no period	BT 200 7-lines/2-waves	1921 0303	NEW

OHIO with period	BT 500 7-lines/1-wave	1926 0602	NEW
	BT 200 7-lines/2-wave	Payne reports	1926 0602
	BT 200 7-lines/2-waves	Payne reports	1928 0426
OHIO no period	BT 500 7-lines/1-wave	1928 0726 NEW	1930 0512 NEW
OHIO with period	BT 500 7-lines/1-wave	1930 1031	NEW

This time period for Lima would appear to be a fertile area for discovery. Please photocopy the Editor with your finds.

LIMA		BT	1	200	3	1932 0314	1941 1028
LIMA	M of LIMA is very wide The D dial is much smaller than the B dial.	BT	2	200	3	1942 0119	1948 0720
LIMA		DT	1	200	3	1949 0909	1950 0817
		The small D dial was also used 1954 0301 for the AM88 First Flight from Lima. Are there other intermittent uses of the small D dial?					
LIMA		BT	3	200	3	1951 0430	1956 0817
LIMA		DT	1	200	3	1959 0207	1965 0804
LIMA	GIVE / THE / UNITED / WAY with United emblem to left	DT	SLOGAN		1964		
		SLOGAN					
LIMA	Dial DTS, with state at top of dial	DTS	200	3	1967 0913	1970 0612	



LIMA DT 1 200 3 1971 0707

Rz dial with zip at top 458



LIMA Rz 200 3 1976 0514 1983 0906

## LIMA, MODEL K

### MODEL K

The Lima Model K has not been seen by the Editor, and a photocopy is requested.

LIMA DT 200 1959

## LINDSEY

LINDSEY	MODEL K	DT	200	1963	1964 1021
LINDSEY	MODEL K	43442 DTSz	200	1966 0603	1983 0218

## LOCKLAND

LOCKLAND DT 200 3 1926 0929 1949 0124

## LODI

LODI DT 300 2 1945 1123 1961 0411

LODI, OHIO /  
150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY /  
1811 – 1961

LODI SLOGAN DT SLOGAN 1961

LODI 44254 DTSz 300 2 1966 0527 1972 1030

## LOGAN

LOGAN	DT	1	300	2	1945 0328	1945 0904
LOGAN	DT	2	300	2	1949 0409	1951 0504
LOGAN	DT	3	300	2	1962 0821	1965 0104



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LOGAN	43138	DTSz	300	2	1966 0117	1983 0103
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## LONDON

LONDON		DT	300	2	1961 1219	1966 0118
LONDON	43140	DTSz	300	2	1966 0328	1998 0617

## LORAIN

Updated 2008 0314 in red

LORAIN	Uses found for 1918, 1919	DT	300	1	1918 1015 ajs	1920 1222 pay
LORAIN		DT	600		1920 1222 pay	1927 0820 gmc
LORAIN	Intermittent use for 1922	DT	300		1922 0209 ajs	
LORAIN		DT	600		1931 1103 ajs	1934 0611 ajs
LORAIN		DT	1 300	2	1934 0802	1943 0506
LORAIN		DT	2 300	2	1947 1024	1948 1001

Code: ajs – Savakis gmc – Carlson pay – Payne

## LOWELLVILLE

LOWELLVILLE	MODEL K	DT	200		1944	1947 0101
LOWELLVILLE		DT	300	2	1959 0828	1965 1007
LOWELLVILLE		44436 DTSz	300	2	1966 0412	2000 1010

## LOWER SALEM

LOWER SALEM	MODEL K	DT	200		1963	1965
LOWER SALEM	MODEL K	45745 DTSz	200		1970	1996 0413

## LYONS

LYONS	MODEL K	DT	200		1950 0913	1962 0712
LYONS	MODEL K	43533 DTSz	200		1966 0422	1981 0223

# M

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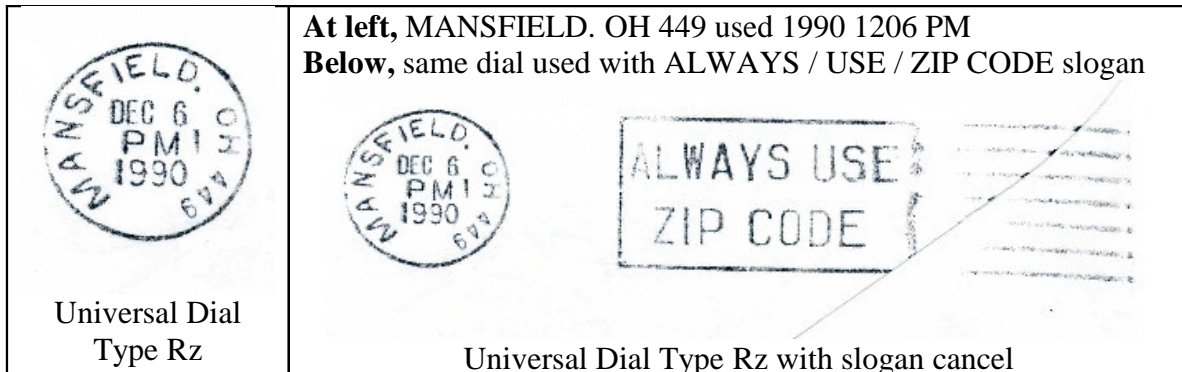
MACEDONIA		44056	DTSz	300	2	1968 0325	1976 1205
MADIERA		MODEL K	DT	200		1951 0827	1952
MADEIRA			DT	300	2	1965 1209	1966 1216
MADISON			DT	600		1936 0730	1955 0617
MADISON			DT	300	2	1956 0709	1959 0622
MALVERN	MODEL K		DT	200		1950 0202	1953 0924
MANCHESTER			DT	300	2	1950 0629	1964 0709
MANCHESTER		45144	DTSz	300	2	1965 1206	1983 0720

## MANSFIELD

MANSFIELD		BT	201		1913 0726	1917 0405
MANSFIELD		DT	300		1918 0321	1919 1030

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		SLOGAN				
MANSFIELD		449	Rz	SLOGAN	1987 1010	1990 0913



MANTUA			DT	300	2	1956 1114	1963 0903
MANTUA		44255	DTSz	300	2	1967 1214	1983 1217
MAPLE HEIGHTS			DT	300	2	1959 0304	1968 1024
MARIA STEIN	MODEL K		DT	200		1963 1019	1965 0707
MARIA STEIN	MODEL K	45860	DTSz	200		1966 1010	1978 1215
MARIETTA			DT	300	1	1918 1224	1919 0919

## MARION

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MARION DT 300 1 1918 1223 1920 0114

International machine cancels were used in Marion from 1920's into the 1980's. The following seem to be a special uses:

MARION DT 300 1953 0415 NEW



MARION 43302 DTSz 200 3 1972 1219

MARLBORO	DT	500		1928 0301	
MASON	DT	300	2	1963 1026	
MASON	45040 DTSz	300	2	1966 0214	1983 0603

## MASSILLON

The following Massillon list was prepared by the Editor. Bob Payne lists a DT 200 used from 1927 0124 to 1931 0613. The Editor requests a photocopy. What the Editor classifies as a Type 500 used in Massillon is very close to a Type 200. It is a judgment call as to whether the 1921 and 1929-1931 uses fall into either type. In inspecting the bottom wavy-line, it goes horizontal, then down. The Editor calls it a Type 200 since there is no upward motion to create a whole wave. This is an opportunity for exchanges of cancels and discussion as to how to classify them. What do you think?

MASSILLON	With no period after OHIO. NEW	DT A	500	1921 1223	
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**At left,** Massillon, Ohio 1921 1223  
Universal machine cancel, with what the Editor classifies as a Type 500 cancel (7 wavy-lines in one full wave).

MASSILLON	Classified by Bob Payne The Editor requests copies of cancels in this time frame.	DT	200	3	1927	0124	1931	0613
MASSILLON	With period after OHIO	NEW DT B	500		1929	0105	1931	0211



**At left,** Massillon, Ohio 1930 1216  
Universal machine cancel Type DT-500, with OHIO followed by a period. This is a different postmark dial than used in 1921.

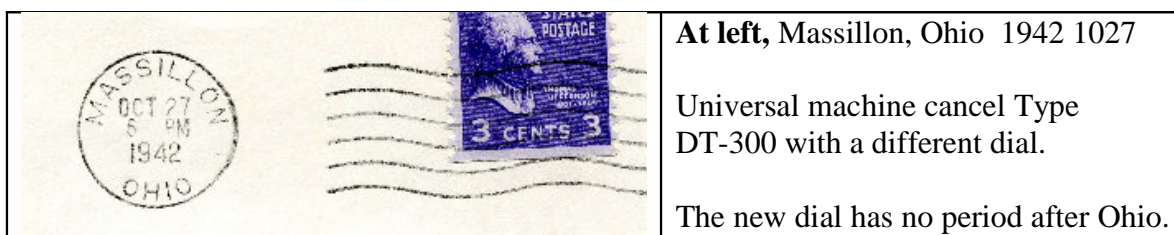
MASSILLON	With period after OHIO	DT B	300	2	1932	1229	1938	0514
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**At left,** Massillon, Ohio 1932 1229  
Universal machine cancel Type DT-300.

Note the new cancel uses the old dial with a period after OHIO.

MASSILLON	New dial / no period after OHIO	DT C	300	2	1942	1027	1961	1110
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**At left,** Massillon, Ohio 1942 1027

Universal machine cancel Type DT-300 with a different dial.

The new dial has no period after Ohio.



## MASSILLON SLOGANS

DT dial	FIGHT TB / SUPPORT YOUR / TB ASSOCIATION with TB emblem at left	1952
DT dial	STRIKE BACK AT CANCER / GIVE / AMERICAN CANCER ASSOCIATION	1953, 1957, 1960
DT dial	PRAY / FOR / PEACE	1964

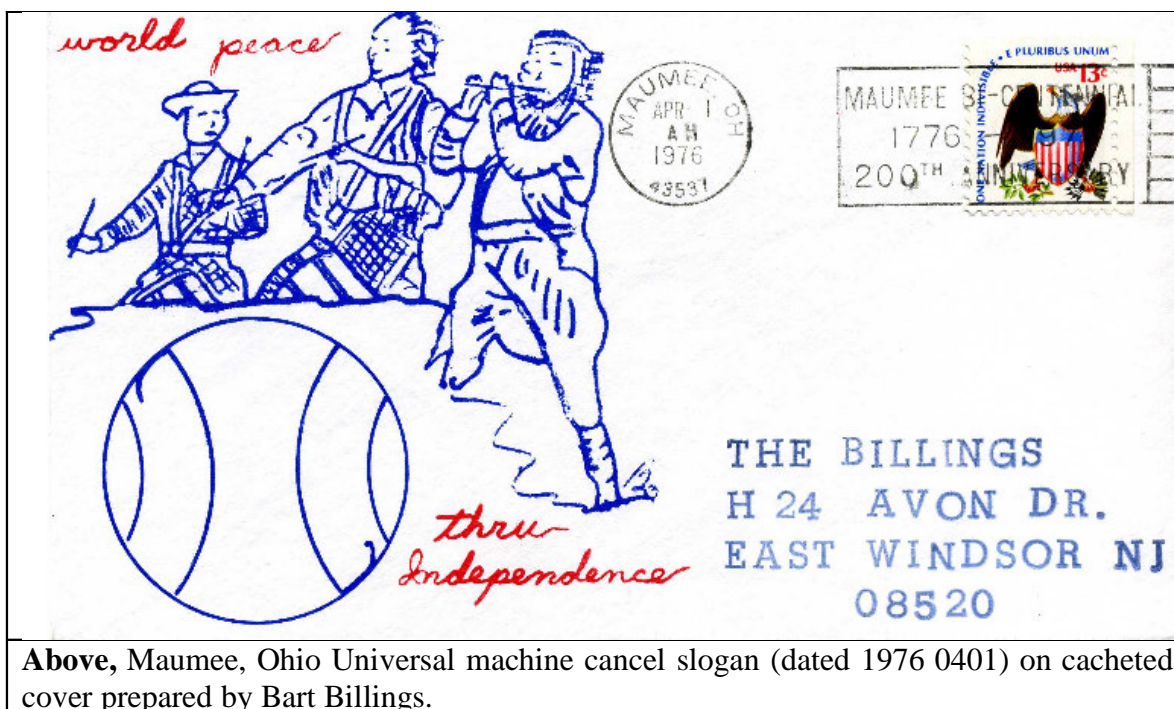
## MASURY

MASURY	MODEL K	DT	200		1942	1113	1953	0917
MASSURY		DT	300	2	1958	0710	1965	0720
MASSURY		44438 DTSz	300	2	1968	0502	1983	1107

## MAUMEE

MAUMEE		DT	300	2	1934	0822	1965	0112
MAUMEE		43537 DTSz	300	2	1966	0303	1970	0623

MAUMEE	MAUMEE BI-CENTENNIAL / 1776 – 1976 / 200 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY	DTSz	SLOGAN	1976
		SLOGAN		



**Above,** Maumee, Ohio Universal machine cancel slogan (dated 1976 0401) on cacheted cover prepared by Bart Billings.

## McARTHUR

McARTHUR	MODEL K	DT	200	1952	1963
McARTHUR	MODEL K	DT	SLOGAN	1950	
VINTON COUNTY, OHIO / 1850 -- 1950 / CENTENNIAL					

## SLOGAN

McCLURE	MODEL K	DT	200	1959 0417	1963 0306
McCLURE	MODEL K	43534 DTSz	200	1966	1973 0615
McDERMOTT	MODEL K	DT	200	1961 0421	1963
McDERMOTT	MODEL K	45652 DTSz	200	1966 0615	1983 0603
McDONALD	MODEL K	DT	200	1943	1951
McDONALD		DT	300 2	1962 0714	1965 0124
McDONALD		44437 DTSz	300 2	1967 0419	1995 0919
MECHANICSBURG		DT	300 2	1956 0817	1965 0424



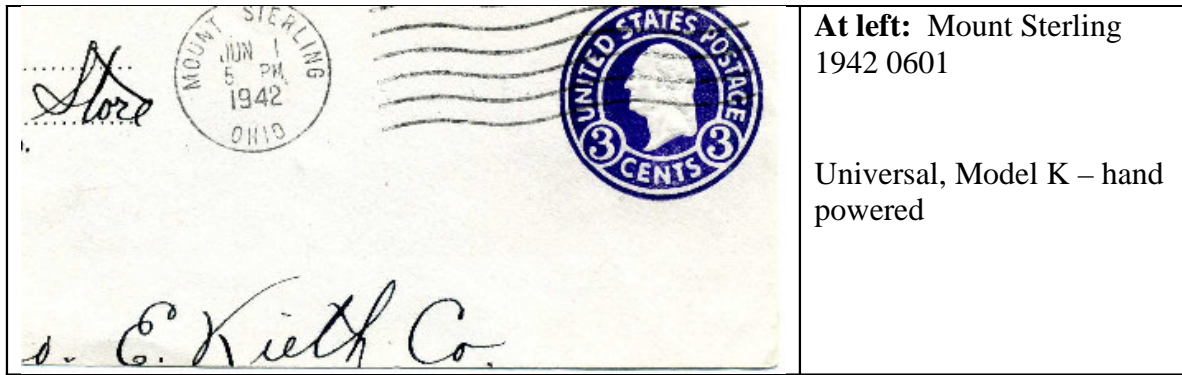
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MECHANICSBURG		43044	DTSz	300	2	1967 0106	1982 0712
MEDIERA	Anthology III on Model K's listed Mediera. This is a spelling error. See Madiera.						
MEDWAY	MODEL K		DT	200		1963 0514	1965 0730
MENTOR			DT	600		1929 1029	1953 0826
MENTOR			DT	300	2	1957 0305	1965 1018
MENTOR	PRAY / FOR / PEACE	SLOGAN	DT	SLOGAN		1964	
MENTOR		44060	DTSz	300	2	1966 0307	1967 0915
MIAMISBURG			DT	300	2	1953 0126	1964 0706
MIAMISBURG		45342	DTSz	300	2	1965 1209	1966 0824
MIAMITOWN			DT	300	2	1961 1201	1963 0107
MIAMITOWN		45041	DTSz	300	2	1966 0201	1973 0901
MIDDLEFIELD			DT	300	2	1941 0513	1958 0208
MIDDLEFIELD	GEAUGA COUNTY / MAPLE FESTIVAL APRIL 5—6—7		DT	SLOGAN		1957	
			SLOGAN				
MILFORD			DT	300	2	1964 1009	1965 1001
MILFORD		45150	DTSz	300	2	1965 1209	1968 0301
MILAN	MODEL K		DT	200		1951 0405	1964 0221
MILLBURY			DT	300		1965 0804	NEW
MILLBURY		43447	DTSz	300	2	1970 0918	1981 0828
MILLERSBURG			DT	1	300	2	1932 0419
MILLERSBURG			DT	2	300	2	1942 0829
MILLERSPORT	MODEL K		DT	200		1946 1228	1963 0308
MINSTER			DT	300	2	1934 0317	1958 1022
MONCLOVA	MODEL K		DT	200		1962	1963 1129
MONCLOVA	MODEL K	43542	DTSz	200		1966 0816	1971
MORROW	MODEL K		DT	200		1951	
MOUNT ORAB		45154	DTSz	200	3	1968 0401	1987 1013
MOUNT PLEASANT	MODEL K		DT	200		1960 0609	1963 0925
MOUNT PLEASANT	MODEL K	43939	DTSz	200		1966 1018	1982 1208

## MOUNT STERLING

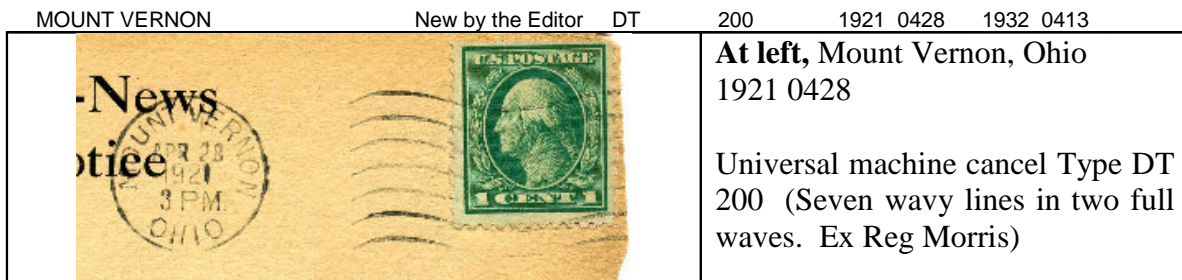
It is not often that a completely new Universal town is reported with both Earliest Known Use (EKU) and Last Known Use (LKU) found relatively close in time to one another, but here it is:

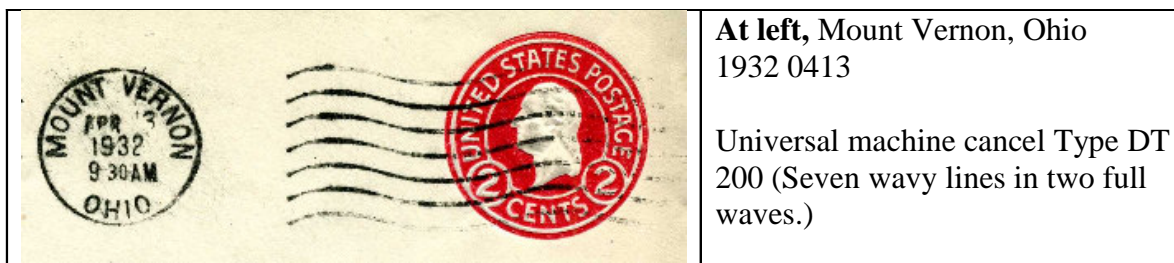
						1942 0601	1942 1207
MOUNT STERLING	MODEL K		DT	200		NEW Reported by A J Savakis	NEW Reported by Bart Billings



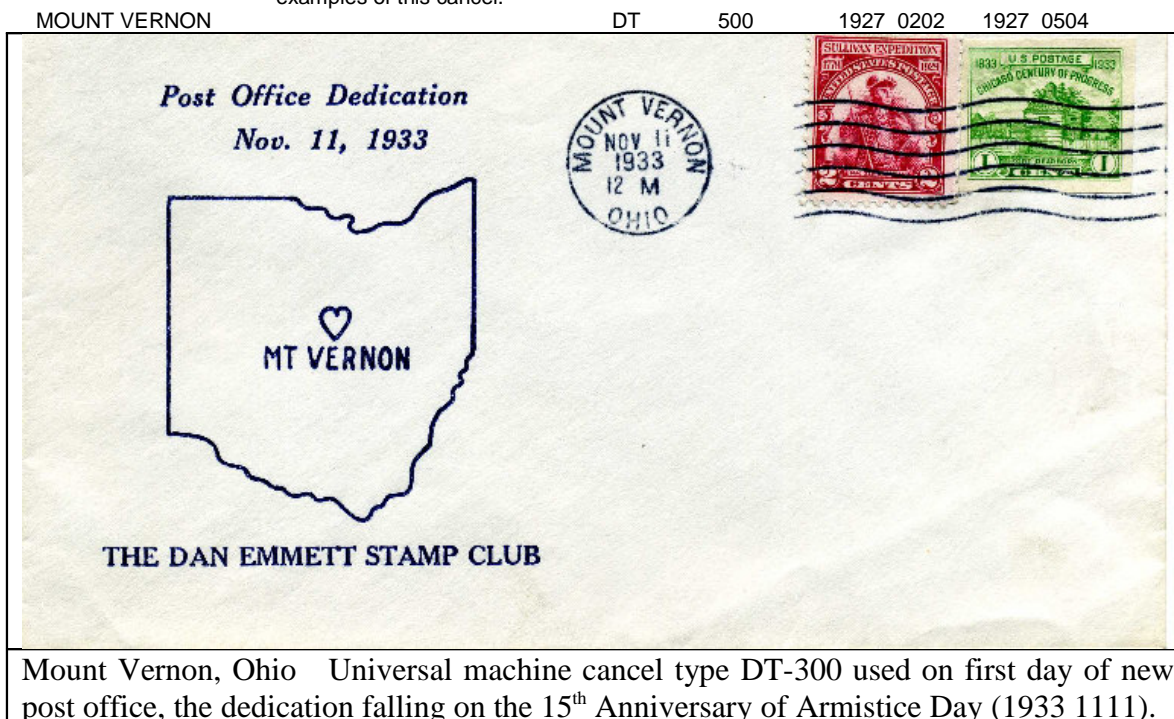
Note: The Mount Sterling post office opened in 1830. For a good many years, its growth was slow. It had a population of 1623 in 1980 and 1647 in 1990. It seems an unlikely place for machine cancel changes and innovations. But it is located in Madison County off I-71 and southwest of Columbus by about a half-hours drive from the Columbus outer-belt. With new freeways, it is close enough for a suburban commute. It is noteworthy that one of those machines in 1990 (with International characteristics) would utilize a postmark dial with a zip+4 number: 43143-9998. For Ohio, the Mount Sterling zip+4 postmark dial is unique. *Why the zip+4 in the dial?* By the mid-1990's it became apparent that with the United States Postal Service (USPS) mandating interchangeable cancelling hubs and postmark dies between machine manufacturer that identification of machines by looking at the final product (ie. the cancel) alone would be difficult if not impossible. Records and physical check of the post office for machine identification becomes necessary for positive identification. A Chamberlain machine cancel is known for Mount Sterling during this period of time, and reported by John Becker III. Because of the Mount Sterling zip+4 postmark dial, we were in effect warned by the change in the postmark that something different was being used there. This is not the case for other post-1990 postmarks whether they be Universals OR Internationals. For a real surprise, see the section for the Warren Universal machine cancel.

## MOUNT VERNON





The Editor wishes to see examples of this cancel.







MOUNT VERNON	DT	300	2	1932 1111	1952 0813
MOUNT VERNON	DT	200	3	1957 0605	

### MOUNT VERNON SLOGANS

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO / 1805-1955 . SESQUICENTENNIAL	UNIVERSAL	DT	1955
NATIONAL / SALVATION ARMY WEEK / FOURTH WEEK IN MAY	UNIVERSAL	DT	1962
PRAY / FOR / PEACE	INTERNATIONAL	Hz	1966
PRAY / FOR / PEACE	UNIVERSAL	DTSz	1971
PRAY / FOR / PEACE	UNIVERSAL	DTSz	1974

Notes:

Quick Cancellation Type Chart

<p>6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p> 	<p>6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p> 
<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 

# N

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne. Dies changes marked by a capital letter are those noted by the Editor.

NAVARRE	MODEL K	DT	200	1946 0805	1949 0718
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Bob Payne reports use of an electric International with Type J dial in 1961 at Navarre (Stark County). If the reader is unsure of distinguishing an International Type J dial from a Universal DT dial, see other examples pictured in this list, for example see Gibsonburg, Ohio. Stark County, Ohio, postal historians are advised to seek out Navarre cancels used in the 1950's and report their finds to the Editor.

NELSONVILLE	45764	DTSz	200	3	1978 0630
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Bob Payne reports use of an electric International both before and after 1978 at Nelsonville (Athens County). You are asked to search all 1970's machine cancels from Nelsonville, and report your finds to the Editor.

NEW BREMEN		DT	300	2	1934 0314	1959 0505
NEW CARLISLE		DT	300	2	1957 0225	1965 0828
NEW CARLISLE	45344	DTSz	300	2	1966 0708	1972 0911
NEW CONCORD		DT	300	2	1935 0204	1957 0318
NEW KNOXVILLE	MODEL K	DT	200		1959	1963
NEW KNOXVILLE	MODEL K	45871 DTSz	200		1965 1216	1977 1117
NEW LEBANON	MODEL K	DT	200		1948 1130	1959 0709
NEW LEBANON		DT	300	2	1964 0128	1965 0919
NEW LEBANON	45345	DTSz	300	2	1966 1205	1981 1124
NEW LEXINGTON		DT	600		1927 0203	
NEW LEXINGTON		DT	300	2	1934 0420	1965 0914
NEW LEXINGTON	43764	DTSz	300	2	1966 0526	1983 0129

## NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON	OHIO followed by period	DT	A	600	1924 0104	1934 0402
NEW LONDON	OHIO with no period	DT	B	300	2 1934 090?	1958 1101

The New London postmark dial differences seem to coincide with the changes in the cancellation die from Type 600 to Type 300. Is this consistent? Please report different combinations of postmark dial and cancellation die to the Editor.

## NEW MIDDLETOWN

NEW MIDDLETOWN	MODEL K	NEW DT	200	1959 0707	1962 0817
NEW MIDDLETOWN	MODEL K	44442 DTSz	200	1967 0313	1976 0325



	<p><b>At left:</b> New Middletown, Ohio 1962 0817 Universal Model K Hand powered machine</p> <p>The 1959 use reported in the table above is by Bart Billings. This 1962 example ex Genevieve Covalt</p>
	<p><b>At left,</b> New Middletown, Ohio 44442 1970 0612 Universal Model K Hand powered machine</p>
<p>Bob Payne reports the International Electric machine cancel in use at New Middletown starting 1973 0707, and as seen by the example below, the Editor can confirm independent of his report a use 1975 0210. That means the Model K hand powered Universal was used simultaneously with the International Electric for a period of at least three years. The Editor would appreciate reports of ANY New Middletown use of EITHER the hand powered Universal Model K or the International Electric from 1972-1978 to confirm this.</p>	
	<p><b>At left,</b> New Middletown, Ohio 44442 1975 0210 <u>International Electric</u></p>

## NEW PHILADELPHIA

NEW PHILADELPHIA	DT	600	1923 0213	1932 0824
NEW PHILADELPHIA	DT 1	300 2	1933 0102	1948 1231
NEW PHILADELPHIA	DT	SLOGAN	1953	

*Remember Only you can /  
PREVENT / FOREST FIRES  
with burnt tree stump at left  
SLOGAN*



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NEW PHILADELPHIA DT 2 300 2 1955 1213 1959 0410  
 Bob Payne reports that New Philadelphia began using an International Electric machine 1960 0216, with an International Type J dial. If the reader is unsure of distinguishing an International Type J dial from a Universal DT dial, see other examples pictured in this list, for example see Gibsonburg, Ohio.

### NEW RICHMOND

NEW RICHMOND	DT	1	300	2	1950 0414	1958 1220
NEW RICHMOND	DT	2	300	2	1961 1216	1965 0430
NEW RICHMOND	45157 DTSz		300	2	1967 0127	1982 1105

### NEW WASHINGTON

NEW WASHINGTON	DT		300	2	1932 0803	1965 1109
NEW WASHINGTON	44854 DTSz		300	2	1966 0919	1972 1002

### NEWARK

NEWARK	DT		300	1	1918 1224	1920 0408
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**Above,** Newark, Ohio 1920 0408 Universal (used 1918-1920).

**Below,** Newark, Ohio 1921 0117 **International** (used first used according to Bob Payne 1919 1008) with '1' in cancellation, then reported used without '1' in cancellation beginning in 1927. What was used in between 1921 and 1927?



### NEWBURY

NEWBURY	MODEL K	DT	200		1963 0621	1964 1009
NEWBURY	MODEL K	44065 DTSz	200		1966 0414	1983 1206

### NEWTOWN

NEWTOWN

MODEL K

DT200

200

1953

1957 0731



**Above:** Newtown, Ohio Model K hand powered Universal machine cancel. 1957 0731 Collectors searching for Earliest Known Use (EKU) and Last Known Use (LKU) seldom find finality, as new covers found and reported can easily change these dates. For certainty, post office records but for errors, are proof of finality. Whereas postal history cannot document finality, this cacheted cover seems to achieve this so on LKU for the Newtown Universal Model K.

## NILES

NILES	DT	600		1922 1206	1939 0121
NILES	DT	300	2	1939 0809	1943 0129
NILES	DT	200	3	1957 0812	1965 1213

		PRAY / FOR / PEACE			
NILES		SLOGAN	DT	SLOGAN	1962

NILES	44446	DTSz	200	3	1966 0207	1984 0525
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## NOBLE

NOBLE	DT	300	2	1956 0617	1965 0619
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## NORTH CANTON

NORTH CANTON	DT	300		1927 0211	1930 0503
NORTH CANTON	DT	600		1931 0707	1946 0205
NORTH CANTON	DT	1 300	2	1959 0430	1960 0413
NORTH CANTON	DT	2 300	2	1965 1028	

NORTH CANTON SLOGANS:

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NORTH CANTON	FIGHT TB / SUPPORT YOUR / TB ASSOCIATION TB emblem at left				
	SLOGAN	DT	SLOGAN	1956	
NORTH CANTON	ABILITY COUNTS through cog that reads EMPLOY THE / HANDICAPPED				
	SLOGAN	DT	SLOGAN	1962, 1964	

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## NORTH JACKSON

NORTH JACKSON	MODEL K	DT	200	1963	1964 0605
NORTH JACKSON	MODEL K	44451 DTSz	200	1966	1999 0726



## NORTH MADISON

NORTH MADISON	MODEL K	DT	200		1958 0617	1959
NORTH MADISON		DT	300	2	1960 0607	1965 1216
NORTH MADISON		44057 DTSz	300	2	1967 0105	1975 0821



Observe the distance between the postmark dial, and the cancel die. The hand powered Universal machine (Model K) has a distance of about 6 millimeters. The electric Universal has a distance of about 11 millimeters.

## NORTH OLMSTEAD

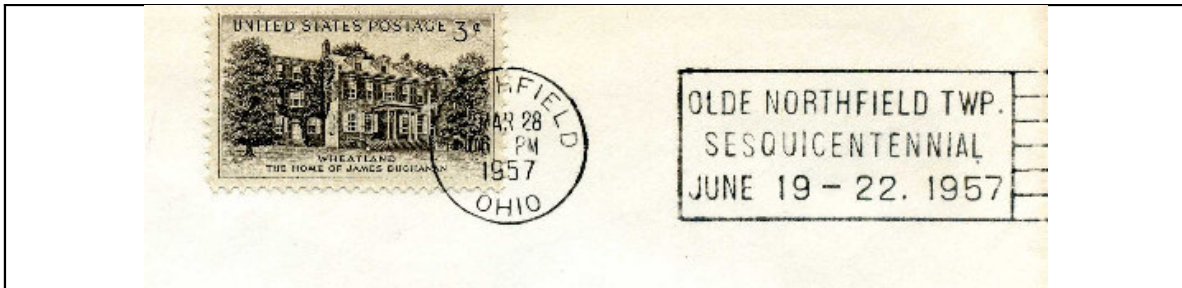
NORTH OLMSTED		DT	300	2	1954 0623	1960 0325
NORTH OLMSTED		44070 DTSz	300	2	1972 0204	

### NORTH OLMSTEAD SLOGANS

NORTH OLMSTEAD	PRAY / FOR / PEACE	DT	SLOGAN	1960, 1962, 1964
NORTH OLMSTEAD	NORTH OLMSTEAD / SESQUICENTENNIAL / 1815 – 1965	DT	SLOGAN	1965
NORTH OLMSTEAD	PRAY / FOR / PEACE	44070 DTSz	SLOGAN	1967, 1969, 1972

## NORTHFIELD

NORTHFIELD		DT	300	2	1956 1102	1966 1216
NORTHFIELD	OLDE NORTHFIELD TWP. / SESQUICENTENNIAL / JUNE 19 – 22. 1957	DT	SLOGAN	1957		
	SLOGAN					
NORTHFIELD	44067	DTSz	300	2	1972 0225	1986 0806



**Above,** Northfield, Ohio 1957 0328 Universal machine cancel (electric) with sesquicentennial slogan reading,

OLDE NORTHFIELD TWP. / SESQUICENTENNIAL / JUNE 19 – 22. 1957

## NORWALK

NORWALK		DT	300	1	1917 1125	1924 1219
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**At left,**  
Norwalk, Ohio 1920 0508  
Universal machine cancel with  
Type DT 300 cancel.




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	'Thin' R		DT	A	600	1927 0322	1932 1216
NORWALK	'Wide' R	NEW DIAL	DT	B	600	1934 0316	1934 1216

	<p><b>At left,</b> Norwalk, Ohio 1927 1224 (Christmas Eve) Universal machine cancel with Type DT 600 cancel.</p> <p>Look at the 'R' in NORWALK.</p>
	<p><b>At left,</b> Norwalk, Ohio 1934 0517 NEW DIAL! Look at the 'R' in NORWALK. It is much wider than the dial used 1927-1932. What was used from 1932-1934? Where the dials ever used interchangeably? Please report finds to the Editor.</p>

NORWALK	DT	1	300	2	1938 0415	1946 1024
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	<p><b>At left,</b> Norwalk, Ohio 1938 0515 (used during National Airmail Week to cancel covers) Universal machine cancel with Type 300 cancel (second use of this type at Norwalk with new hub)</p>
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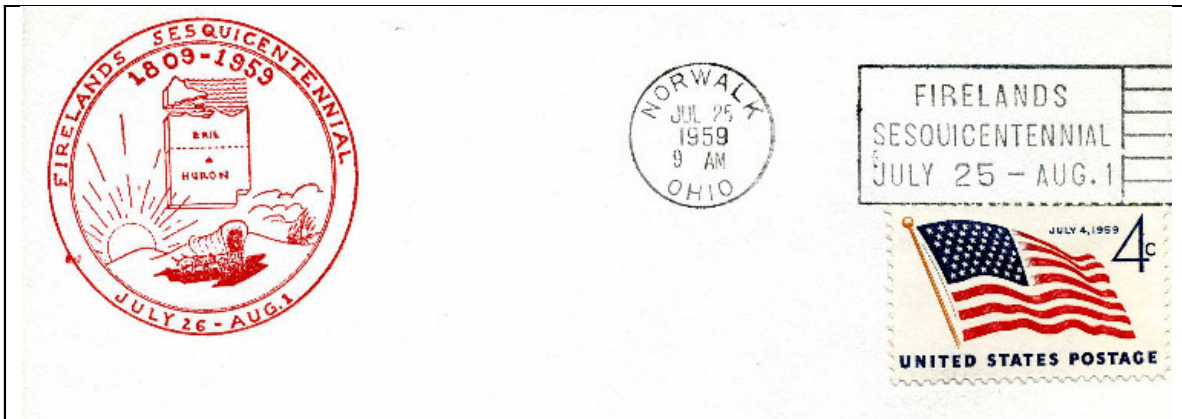
The Editor is of the opinion that the DT dial used from 1938-1940 is the same dial introduced in 1934.

NORWALK	DT	2	300	2	1958 0225	1959 0124
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The new Norwalk postmark dial arrived in time to be used to celebrate the Norwalk sesquicentennial of the Ohio Firelands, noted by the following slogan cancellation:

NORWALK	FIRELANDS / SESQUICENTENNIAL / JULY 25 – AUGUST 1	DT	2	SLOGAN	1959
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	<p><b>At left,</b> Norwalk, Ohio 1958 0312 Universal Type DT 300 with new dial. Note the 'R' in NORWALK. It is again thin, but this is not a reuse of the dial from the 1920's (compare the 'O' in Norwalk).</p>
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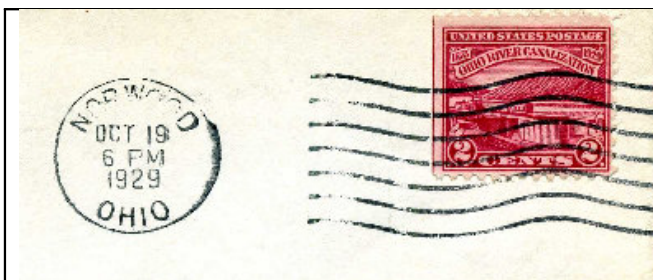
**Above,** Norwalk celebrates the settling of its area with the land grant to victims of the Revolutionary War, whose property was burned, and aptly called 'The Firelands.' Universal machine cancel used with the new dial, dated 1959 0725.

NORWALK	DT	3	300	2	1965 0518	1965 0910
NORWALK	44857 DTSz		300	2	1966 0719	1987 1210

## NORWOOD

NORWOOD	DT	500		1920 0706	1933 0113
NORWOOD	DT	500			1944 1121
NORWOOD	DT	200	2	1946 0403	

The Editor lacks sufficient examples of Norwood to conclude that the 1944 use reported above is continuous use of the 1920-1933 use. Please report examples used from 1933 to 1944 to confirm this use.



**At left,**  
Norwood, Ohio 1929 1019

Universal machine cancel  
Type DT 500

The Ohio River Canalization commemorative stamp was issued on October 19, 1929, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and various other cities along the Ohio River from Indiana to Pennsylvania, plus Washington, DC. No other Ohio city was an official cite. So is this an unofficial first day of use? The United States Post Offices –Volume V – The Ohio Valley by Richard W. Helbock lists the Norwood post office as closing in 1892. The Directory of Post Offices by the Postmark Collector's Club lists Norwood as a branch of

Cincinnati. Despite the incorporation of Norwood's postal operations into Cincinnati, Norwood is an independent city of 23000 with its own mayor and city council. The city's official web site states, "Rich in pride, tradition and heritage, the City of Norwood, Ohio has long thrived as an independent community nestled in the heart of the Greater Cincinnati metropolitan area." So is it an unofficial *city*? *Yes, but it is better described as an official branch first day cover!*

## NOVELTY

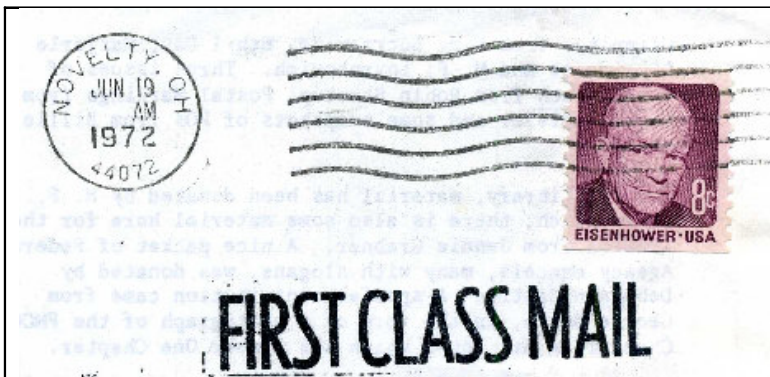
NOVELTY

44072 DTSz

300 2

1972 0619

1984 0312



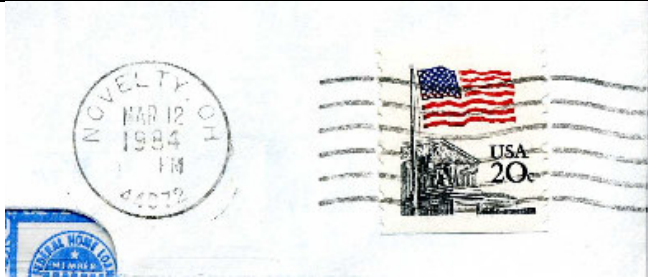
Cut from a flier and saved as a 2 x 4.


**At left,**

Novelty, Ohio 44072  
Universal machine cancel  
(electric)  
Type DTSz300  
Ex Bart Billings

Bob Payne from his data  
list opines that an earlier  
Universal machine and/or  
cancellation was used.

As you compare the postmark dials, above and below, they are the same dial. What makes them look so different is the size of the years 1972 and 1984 engraved onto the slugs that fit into the back of the dial and print the year.

<div></div> <p>Scanned from an oversized business envelope.</p>	<p><b>At left,</b></p> <p>Novelty, Ohio 44072 Universal machine cancel (electric) Type DTSz 300 Ex Reg Morris</p> <p>This is listed as the Last Known Use, for now. Additional searches and reports will undoubtedly change this date. Report later uses to the Editor.</p>
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	<p>If you are looking for new dates of use, new towns, or just filing in blanks in your machine cancel list, do not ignore oversized mail pieces and 2x4's. If you use plastic drawers, you can easily find them large enough to handle the oversized mail pieces, and by inserting the 2x4's into plastic post card protective sleeves with an index card, they can all fit into the same drawer, arranged by town name alphabetically.</p>
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# O

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## OAK HILL

OAK HILL		DT	300	2	1945 0616	1965 0528
OAK HILL		45656 DTSz	300	2	1967 1220	1982 0526

Note: A 7-bar cancel was used at Oakley, Ohio from 1911-1913. This is an American 7-bar cancel. For additional information on American 6 and 7 bar cancels, see Robert J. Payne, Anthology 7 (2002) at page 62. To compare a scan of the American 7-bar with the Universal 7-bar, see page 63 under the town of Kenton.

## OBERLIN

OBERLIN		DT	600		1922 1213	1933 0911
OBERLIN		DT 1	300	2	1936 0921	1954 0119
OBERLIN		DT 2	300	2	1957 0327	1965 0109
OBERLIN	PRAY / FOR / PEACE	SLOGAN DT			SLOGAN 1960, 1964	
OBERLIN		44074 DTSz	300	2	1969 0121	1976 1206
OBERLIN	PRAY / FOR / PEACE	44074				
		SLOGAN DTSz			SLOGAN 1966	

## OLMSTED FALLS

OLMSTED FALLS		DT	300	2	1953 0928	1971 0602
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## ORRVILLE

ORRVILLE		DT	300	2	1933 0327	1960 0208
ORRVILLE	PRAY / FOR / PEACE	SLOGAN DT			SLOGAN 1964	
	ORRVILLE CENTENNIAL /					
	CELEBRATION /					
ORRVILLE	AUGUST 10 – 22, 1964	SLOGAN DT			SLOGAN 1964	
ORRVILLE		44667 DTSz	200	3	1965 0706	1984 1212

## OSBORN

OSBORN		DT	300	2	1934 0706	1950 0630
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## OXFORD

Note: A 7-bar cancel was used at Oxford, Ohio from 1909-1921. This is an American 7-bar cancel. For additional information on American 6 and 7 bar cancels, see Robert J. Payne, Anthology 7 (2002) at page 62. To compare a scan of the American 7-bar with the Universal 7-bar, see page 63 under the town of Kenton.

OXFORD	With period after OHIO	DT	600		1927 0210	1932 0811
OXFORD	No period after OHIO	DT 1	300	2	1933 0318	1948 1127
OXFORD	No period after OHIO	DT ?	300	2	1951 1031	
OXFORD	No period after OHIO	DT 2	300	2	1952 0908	1967 0403
OXFORD	WESTERN COLLEGE / CENTENNIAL					
	1953 1953	DT 2	SLOGAN		1953	
OXFORD	150 YEARS / OF GROWTH / AND					
	SERVICE / MIAMI UNIVERSITY /					
	FOUNDED / 1809	DT 2	SLOGAN		1959	
OXFORD		45056 DTSz	200	3	1968 0604	1971 0723

The Editor cannot distinguish between DT 1 used 1933-1948 and DT 2 used 1952-1967. For that reason, the 1951 die is marked with a '?' next to its die.

The Editor has found an International machine cancel in use at Oxford (dated 1978 0111).

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# P

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## PAINESVILLE

A Cummins machine cancel was in use in Painesville to 1918.

PAINESVILLE	DT	1	300	1	1921	0705	1923	0620
PAINESVILLE	DT	2	300	1	1924	0711	1927	1128
PAINESVILLE	NEW! DT		600		1932	0329	1933	0320
PAINESVILLE	DT	1	300	2	1934	1016	1938	1207
PAINESVILLE	DT	2	300	2	1942	0827	1944	0306
PAINESVILLE	DT	3	300	2	1949	0120	1955	0223
PAINESVILLE	DT	4	300	2	1957	0609	1957	1120

An International machine cancel with J-Dial commenced use in Painesville in 1958.

## PANDORA

PANDORA	DT		300	2	1955	1222	1965	0201
PANDORA	45877 DTSz		300	2	1967	0814	1982	1108

## PATASKALA

PATASKALA	PATASKALA, OHIO / 1851 CENTENNIAL 1951 / AUGUST 5 – 11, 1951	DT	SLOGAN	1951				
		SLOGAN						
PATASKALA		DT	300	2	1955	0427	1964	0807
PATASKALA		43062 DTSz	300	2	1967	0214	1982	1001

## PAULDING

PAULDING	DT		300	2	1931	1221	1965	0902
PAULDING	45879 DTSz		300	2	1966	0525	1972	1027

## PAYNE

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PAYNE		DT	600		1960 1207	1965 1104
PAYNE	45880	DTSz	600		1967 0707	1971 0205

## PEMBERVILLE

PEMBERVILLE		DT	300	2	1961 1005	1962 1103
PEMBERVILLE	43450	DTSz	300	2	1970 0916	1980 0102

## PERRY

PERRY	MODEL K	DT	200		1960 0620	1965 1214
PERRY	MODEL K	44081 DTSz	200		1967 0515	1986 1113

## PERRYSBURG

PERRYSBURG		DT	1	300	2	1941 0401	1948 0804
PERRYSBURG		DT	2	300	2	1959 1207	1965 1022
PERRYSBURG	43551	DTSz	300	2	1965 1113	1970 1218	

## PHILLIPSBURG

PHILLIPSBURG	MODEL K	45354 DTSz	200		1976 0301	1986 0228
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## PICKERINGTON

PICKERINGTON	NEW!	DTSz	SLOGAN	1991 1211
	43147			
	STRIKE BACK AT CANCER / GIVE / AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY			
	SLOGAN			



**Above,** Pickerington, Ohio 43147 (dated 1991 1211) with cancer slogan reading STRIKE BACK AT CANCER / GIVE / AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. The large year 1991 and the small dot in lieu of a comma after the city name strongly point to this being a Universal machine cancel. One must also be cautioned by the USPS mandatory interchange of dies between machines by this date. Prior to this machine, Pickerington utilized an International Model HD2, hand powered device.

## PIONEER

PIONEER		DT		300	2	1961	0308	1965	0415
PIONEER	43554	DTSz		300	2	1967	1212	1981	0204

## PIQUA

PIQUA		DT		300	1	1918	1206	1919	0920
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## PLAIN CITY

PLAIN CITY		DT		300	2	1948	0420	1959	0418
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## PLEASANT HILL

PLEASANT HILL		DT		300	2	1945	0217	1955	0325
PLEASANT HILL	45359	DTSz		300	2	1966	0623	1981	0727

## PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH		DT		300	2	1932	0208	1965	0213
PLYMOUTH	44865	DTSz		300	2	1968	0521	1983	1125

## PORT CLINTON

PORT CLINTON	With period after OHIO	DT		600		1928	0305	1932	0902
PORT CLINTON	With period after OHIO	DT	1	300	2	1935	0708	1942	0720
PORT CLINTON	No period after OHIO	DT	2	300	2	1945	1015	1960	0318

## PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH		DT		300	1	1918	1018	1919	0424
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## POWHATAN BEACH &amp; POINT

"Powhatan" is a Virginia Algonquian word meaning "at the waterfalls"; the settlement of Powhatan was at the of the James River. While "Powhatan," likely memorializes Native-American Indian tribe of the same name, the "Point," in the village's name, refers to the confluence between the Captina Creek and the Ohio River. Powhatan Point is the closest city on the Ohio side of Captina Island in the Ohio River. It is located in Belmont County opposite Wheeling. Its population is 1744 from the 2000 census. The 1993 Rand McNally commercial atlas does not list a Powhatan Beach as an economic or income area. Is this a recreational area no longer in operation? Can anyone furnish an example of a Powhatan Beach, Ohio, machine cancel?

POWHATAN BEACH	MODEL K		DT	200	1951	1960
POWHATAN BEACH	MODEL K	43942	DTSz	200	1966	1967
POWHATAN POINT	MODEL K		DT	200	1949 1003	1965 0716
POWHATAN POINT	MODEL K	43942	DTSz	200	1965 1127	1986 0509

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Quick Cancellation Type Chart

<p>6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p> 	<p>6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p> 
<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 

# Q

There are no Ohio cities or communities with names beginning with a Q, using a Universal machine cancel device.

# R

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## RAVENNA

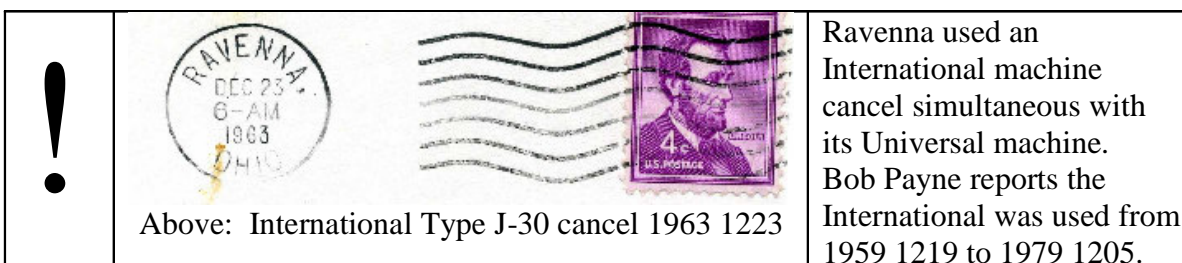
A Cummins machine cancel was in use in Ravenna to 1920.

RAVENNA	DT	500	1923	1221	1932	0516
RAVENNA	DT	1 300	2	1934	1002	1937 0306
RAVENNA	DT	2 300	2	1941	1126	1965 0825



RAVENNA	GIVE – ENOUGH / THROUGH YOUR / COMMUNITY CHEST With feather at left	DT	SLOGAN	1949
	SLOGAN			

RAVENNA	44266	DTSz	300	2	1966	0107	1974	0726
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## ROCK CREEK



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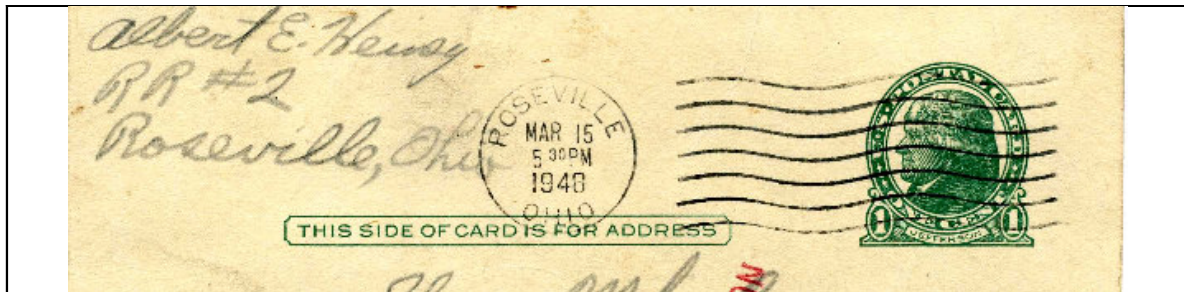
ROCK CREEK	MODEL K		DT	200	1965 0909	NEW REPORT BY BART BILLINGS
ROCK CREEK	MODEL K	44084	DTSz	200	1966	1987 0903

### ROCKFORD

ROCKFORD	MODEL K		DT	200	1958 1003	1965 0702
ROCKFORD	MODEL K	45882	DTSz	200	1966 0611	1982 1120

### ROSEVILLE

ROSEVILLE	MODEL K		DT	200	1945 0223	1953
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**Above,** Roseville, Ohio 1948 0315 Universal Model K. By 1959, an electric International machine cancels would be in use.

### ROSSFORD

ROSSFORD			DT	600	1945 0228	1965 0730
ROSSFORD		43460	DTSz	600	1968 0711	1970 1221

### ROSSMOYNE

ROSSMOYNE	MODEL K		DT	200	1945 0416	1949 1116
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Quick Cancellation Type Chart

<p>6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p>  A black and white photograph of a cancellation mark consisting of six horizontal wavy lines. The lines are evenly spaced and form two complete cycles of a wave pattern.	<p>6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p>  A black and white photograph of a cancellation mark consisting of six horizontal wavy lines. The lines are evenly spaced and form one complete cycle of a wave pattern.
<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p>  A black and white photograph of a cancellation mark consisting of seven horizontal wavy lines. The lines are evenly spaced and form two complete cycles of a wave pattern.	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p>  A black and white photograph of a cancellation mark consisting of seven horizontal wavy lines. The lines are evenly spaced and form one complete cycle of a wave pattern.

# S

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## SABINA

Prior to the installation of the Sabina Model K, Sabina used an Ielfield machine cancel device (1933-1945). Additional uses of either the Ielfield or the Model K for the interim period should be sought.

SABINA	MODEL K	DT	200	1953	1955
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After the Model K, an International electric machine was installed. Its dial is identified by the rather large comma between the city name and the state.

## SAINT HENRY

SAINT HENRY	MODEL K	DT	200	1959 0706	1974 0715
SAINT HENRY	MODEL K				
SAINT HENRY	45883	DTSz	200	1976	1992 1207

## SALEM

SALEM		DT	500	1924 1215	1932 1005
SALEM		DT	300	1933 0109	1965 1103
SALEM	SALEM'S SESQUI JUNE 9 <sup>TH</sup> TO 16 <sup>TH</sup>	DT	SLOGAN	1956	
			SLOGAN		
SALEM	FIGHT TB / SUPPORT YOUR / TB ASSOCIATION / with TB emblem at left	DT	SLOGAN	1958	
			SLOGAN		

In 1960, an International machine cancel device with a J-Dial was installed in Salem, and used into the 1980's.

## SANDUSKY

Sandusky received an American Flag cancel device in 1898, and used it at its main post office until 1913, which included the use of the Perry's Victory slogan flag. A Columbia slogan marking Perry's Victory was also briefly used in 1913, followed by a Columbia 8-bar cancel to 1918. It would appear from the table that the Universal was tried in 1919.

From 1920, the work horse at the Sandusky main post office has been the International electric machines.

Cedar Point has been a busy station for Sandusky. It started with a Columbia cancel in 1922. It too used an American Flag cancel device, with the first installation in 1927 without a designation of its station status (or 'blind use' as it is called). From 1927-1934, the appropriate station designation appeared in the flag itself. As can be seen from the chart below, a Universal device was used. Bob Payne notes a large dial in 1948. The Editor has not seen this dial.

SANDUSKY		DT	300 1	1919 0828	1919 0913
SANDUSKY	CEDAR POINT	DT	400	1938 0705	1941 0729
SANDUSKY	CEDAR POINT	BT	400		1948 0802

With the exception of the Barry, all the large machine families have been used at Sandusky, and it makes for a good learning experience to collect all the Sandusky machines. The short list of Universals belies Sandusky's potential as a town worthy of machine cancel study.

## SARDINIA

SARDINIA	MODEL K MODEL K	DT	200	1956	1964 1222
SARDINIA	45171	DTSz	200	1966 0711	NEW!

## SCIO

SCIO		DT	300 2	1950 0720	1964 0523
SCIO	43988	DTSz	300 2	1966 1018	
SCIO	43988	DTSz	200 3	1970 0821	1982 0127

## SEVILLE

SEVILLE	MODEL K	DT	200	1957 0114	1964 0721
SEVILLE	MODEL K	44273 DTSz	200	1966 1202	1987 1222

## SHEFFIELD LAKE

SHEFFIELD LAKE		DT	300 2	1966 0408	1973 0503
SHEFFIELD LAKE	440---	Rz	300 2	1978 0919	1981 0226

## SHELBY

SHELBY		BT	200	1913 0701	1914 1205
SHELBY		DT 1	300 2	1927 0111	1928 0306
SHELBY		DT	600	1932 0524	1938 1011
SHELBY		DT 2	300 2	1943 1018	1957 0408

## SHILOH

SHILOH	MODEL K	DT	200	1962 0827	1965 1030
SHILOH	MODEL K	44878 DTSz	200	1966 0609	1991 0412

## SIDNEY

SIDNEY		DT	500	1924 1003	NEW!
SIDNEY		DT	600	1926 0515	1928 0410
SIDNEY		DT	300 2	1934 0110	1965 0913
SIDNEY	SIDNEY, OHIO / ALL-AMERICAN CITY	DT	SLOGAN	1964	

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SIDNEY		45365	DTSz	300	2	1966 1109	1988 1212
	PRAY / FOR / PEACE						
SIDNEY		SLOGAN	DTSz	SLOGAN		1970, 1971	1986
	SIDNEY, OHIO / 150 <sup>TH</sup> /						
SIDNEY	ANNIVERSARY	SLOGAN	DTSz	SLOGAN		1970	
	SIDNEY, OHIO WISHES / HAPPY						
	200 BIRTHDAY /						
SIDNEY	1776 - U.S.A. -- 1976		DTSz	SLOGAN		1976	

## SMITHVILLE

SMITHVILLE	MODEL K		DT	200		1958 1120	1964
SMITHVILLE	MODEL K	44677	DTSz	200		1965 1216	1967 0317
SMITHVILLE		44677	DTSz	300	2	1971 1001	1971 1027

## SOLON

SOLON			DT	300	2	1957 0813	1971 0528
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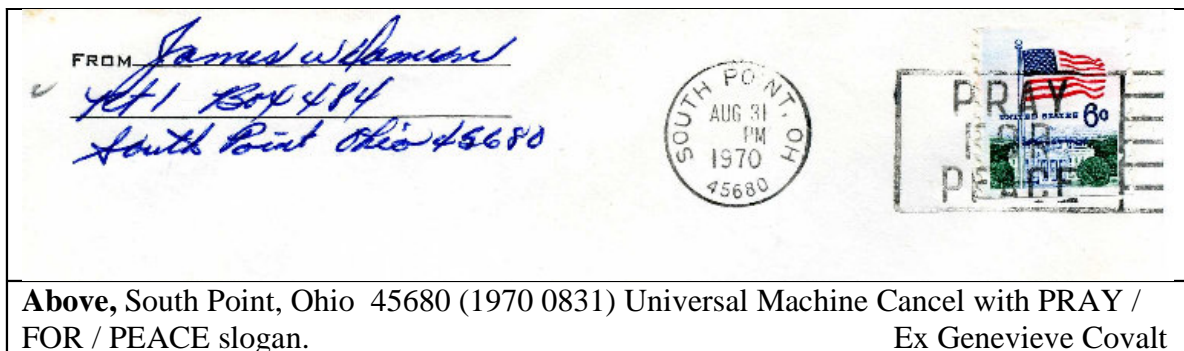
## SOUTH CHARLESTON

SOUTH CHARLESTON	MODEL K		DT	200		1959 0415	1964 0822
SOUTH CHARLESTON	MODEL K	45368	DTSz	200		1966 0921	1980 0118

## SOUTH POINT

SOUTH POINT	PRAY / FOR / PEACE	SLOGAN	DT	SLOGAN		1962 0731	1974 0907
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*Earliest known use (EKU) and Last Known Use (LKU) reported by Gary Carlson.*





## SOUTH ZANESVILLE

SOUTH ZANESVILLE		DT	300	2	1961 0207	1964 1028
SOUTH ZANESVILLE	43701	DTSz	300	2	1967 0422	

## SPENCER

SPENCER	MODEL K	DT	200		1957	
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Spencer's Model K was preceded by an International HD2 (hand powered) from 1952-1954. Then, Spencer's Model K was followed by an International electric machine in 1961. The Editor has not seen the Model K, and requests that he be furnished with a photocopy.

## SPRINGBORO

SPRINGBORO	MODEL K	DT	200		1961 0824	1964 1022
SPRINGBORO	MODEL K	45066 DTSz	200		1965 0402	1965 1208
	MODEL K					
	SPRINGBORO, OHIO					
	SESQUICENTENNIAL					
	JUNE 20 26, 1965					
SPRINGBORO		45066 DTSz	SLOGAN		1965	
SPRINGBORO		45066 DTSz	300 2		1968 0425	1977 0614

## SPRINGFIELD

Springfield is a major Ohio town and the list below could use a large number of covers and 2x4's to fill in the blanks, BOTH for slogans and the wavy lines.

It is possible that dies overlap in use, with the machine operator having two dials per machine . . . one for use and one to install when the time changes.

The Springfield list should be considered incomplete.

SPRINGFIELD	The 2 examples of the Editor have damaged dials, one of which has a Quaker date.	DT	300	1	1919 0618	1920 1221
SPRINGFIELD		BT	500		1923 1025	1926 0530

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SPRINGFIELD		BT	200	2	1927 0103	1929 0311
SPRINGFIELD	The Editor's examples are on flight covers, and may be special use of the old cancelling hub from 1923-26.	BT OHIO followed by period	500		1929 0501	
SPRINGFIELD		BT	200	3	1952 0908	1953 0223
SPRINGFIELD		DT	200	3	1958 0627	1968 0605
SPRINGFIELD	NEW!	455 Rz	300		1997 1211	
SPRINGFIELD		BT1L	200	3	1937 0622	1951 0126
SPRINGFIELD		BT2L	200	3	1932 0418	1949 0808
SPRINGFIELD	SPRINGFIELD, OHIO / 1804 POST OFFICE 1854 / 150 YEARS SERVICE	BT2L	SLOGAN		1954	





Springfield Notes:

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### Quick Cancellation Type Chart

<p>6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p> 	<p>6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p> 
<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 

### STERLING

STERLING	MODEL K	DT	200	1962 0825	1965 0902
STERLING	MODEL K	44276 DTSz	200	1965 1115	1984 0130

### STEUBENVILLE

STEUBENVILLE	DT	300	1	1918 0712	1919 0609
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### STRASBURG

STRASBURG	DT	300	2	1962 0901	1965 0712
STRASBURG	44680 DTSz	300	2	1966 0215	1969 0725

### STRONGSVILLE

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STRONGSVILLE	MODEL K		DT	200		1950 0104	1950 0206
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## STRUTHERS

STRUTHERS			DT	300	2	1931 0703	1958 1218
STRUTHERS	Reported 2008 0306	44471	DTSz	300		1971 0701	

## SUGARCREEK

SUGARCREEK			DT	300	2	1956 0515	1965 1006
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SUGAR CREEK FESTIVAL SLOGANS		<b>DT dial</b>				Year used:
First two lines all read:		SEPTEMBER 27 – 28				1957, 1963
OHIO SWISS FESTIVAL	Followed by a	SEPTEMBER 26 – 27				1958
SUGARCREEK	third line	SEPTEMBER 29 – 30				1961
	reading:	OCTOBER 2-3, 1964				1964
		OCTOBER 1-2				1965
		<b>DTSz dial</b>				
		SEPT 30 – OCT 1, 1966				1966
		SEPT 29 – 30, 1967				1967
		SEPT 27 – 28, 1968				1968

SUGARCREEK		44681	DTSz	300	2	1966 0307	1980 1219
SUGARCREEK		44681	DTSz	200	3	1983 1212	

## SUNBURY

SUNBURY			DT	300		1964 0601	NEW!
SUNBURY	SUNBURY, OHIO /		DT	SLOGAN		1966	
	150 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY /						
	1816 -- 1966	SLOGAN					
SUNBURY	SUNBURY, OHIO /		DTSz	SLOGAN		1967	
	150 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY /						
	1816 -- 1966	SLOGAN					
SUNBURY		43074	DTSz	300	2	1967 0501	1970 1216

## SWANTON

SWANTON			DT	300	2	1937 0305	1959 0611
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# T

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

TALLMADGE	MODEL K	DT	200	1952	1955 1008
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Tallmadge began using an International machine cancel device with a Type J dial in 1957.

## TERRACE PARK

TERRACE PARK	MODEL K	DT	200	1957 0705	1957 1218
TERRACE PARK		DT	300 2	1963 0417	1965 0521
TERRACE PARK		45174 DTSz	300 2	1966 1121	1975 0610

## TIPP CITY -- Miami County

TIPP CITY	DT	600	1944 0914	1958 0825
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Tipp City began using an International electric machine cancel device in 1961, with a Type J dial. See Tippecanoe City for its earlier machine cancel history.

## TIPPECANOE – Harrison County

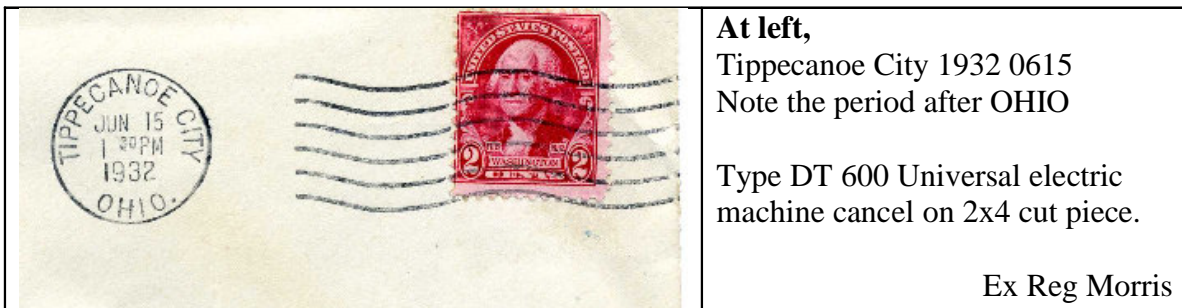
TIPPECANOE	DT	600	1933 0922
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With a 2000 population of under 200, Tippecanoe is an unlikely place for an electric Universal machine cancel device. This may be an error listing for Tippecanoe City.

## TIPPECANOE CITY -- Miami County

TIPPECANOE CITY	DT	600	1932 0615	1933 0624
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Tippecanoe City changed its name in 1938 to Tipp City. See Tipp City for continuation. Earlier, Tippecanoe City used a Doremus machine cancel (1907-1916) and a Columbia (1921-1925). There would appear to be opportunity in the search to fill in the blanks in between.





## TOLEDO

With no number, no station name in dial

TOLEDO	BT	201		1915 1223	1916 0629
TOLEDO	BT	200	1	1916 0825	3rd class
TOLEDO	DT	300	1	1919 0109	1920 0117
TOLEDO	BT	1	200	3	1926 1007
TOLEDO	BT	2	200	3	1932 0929
TOLEDO	BT	3	200	3	1945 1120
TOLEDO	DT	200	3	1952 0204	1970 0603

Late use:

TOLEDO	DT	200			1982 1203
TOLEDO	DT	200			1996 0416
TOLEDO	DT	200			2000 1223

Editor's note: because of mandates by the United States Postal Service that dials and hubs be useable on other machines, the examples found in 1982, 1996, and 2000 are listed separately for further study.

## TOLEDO

With number in postmark dial

TOLEDO	BT1L 1	500		1920 0403	1929 0213
TOLEDO	BT1L	200	3	1924 0806	
TOLEDO	BT1L 2	500		1932 0416	1933 0112
TOLEDO	BT1L 3	200	3	1933 0424	1940 0912
TOLEDO	BT1L 4	200	3	1941 0518	
TOLEDO	DT1L	200	3	1949 0503	1950 0209
TOLEDO	DT2L	300	1	1919 0303	1919 0726
TOLEDO	BT2L 1	500		1920 1224	
TOLEDO	BT2L	200	3	1933 1115	
TOLEDO	BT2L 2	200	2	1935 0214	

TOLEDO	BT2L	200	3	1937	0614	1940	1007
TOLEDO	BT2	200	3	1942	0529		
TOLEDO	BT2L	200	3	1949	0119	1949	0209
TOLEDO	DT2L	200	3	1949	0222	1956	0619
TOLEDO	BT3L 1	500		1922	1030	1926	0907
TOLEDO	BT3L 2	200	2	1928	0124	1931	0114
TOLEDO	DT3L	200	3	1957	1002	1958	0712
TOLEDO	DT4L	200	3	1956	1216		

## TOLEDO

With station name or letter in postmark dial.

*This is the sequence observed by the Editor.*

TOLEDO	CENTRAL	Period after Ohio	BSB	1	201	1913	0814	1914	0516
TOLEDO	CENTRAL	Period after Ohio	BSB	1	2012	1914	0330	1914	1217
TOLEDO	CENTRAL	Period after Ohio	BSB	1	201	1915	0216		
TOLEDO	CENTRAL	NO period after OHIO	BSB	2	201	1915	0907	1916	0725



**At left,** **NEW!**  
 TOLEDO, OHIO  
 STA. B  
 1923 0913 1 PM

Type DSB 300 Universal.

Found on a 2x4 cut by Reg Morris  
 and the station marked with an  
 arrow.

## TOLEDO SLOGANS (local topics only)

Universal machines:

OPENING OF / ST. LAWRENCE / SEAWAY	DT	1959
TOLEDO'S 125 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR	DT	1962
BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE / SESQUICENTENNIAL / 1813-SEPTEMBER 1963	DT	1963
NATIONAL / FARMERS EXPOSITION / TOLEDO / DEC. 7-15 INC.	BT1L	1922
INDUSTIAL EXPOSITION / TOLEDO / SEPT 21-30, 1922	BT1L	1922
NATIONAL / FARMERS EXPOSITION / TOLEDO / DEC. 7-15 INC.	BT2L	1922
INDUSTIAL EXPOSITION / TOLEDO / SEPT 21-30, 1922	BT2L	1922

## TONTOGANY

TONTOGANY	NEW	DT	300	1961	1021	1962	0202
TONTOGANY	43565	DTSz	300	2	1972	1207	1972 1220

## TRENTON

TRENTON	MODEL K MODEL K TRENTON, OHIO / SESQUICENTENNIAL / JUNE 11 – 18, 1966	DT	200	1962	1963	0619
TRENTON		DT	SLOGAN	1966		
TRENTON	MODEL K	45067	DTSz	200	1967	0411 1969 1227
TRENTON		45067	DTSz	300	2	1973 1102

## TROTWOOD

TROTWOOD	MODEL K	DT	200	1955	0930	1956	1029
TROTWOOD		DT	300	2	1962	0707	1968 0702

## TROY

TROY		NEW	DT	500		1927	1122	1932	0806	
TROY			DT	1	300	2	1933	1117	1945	0405
TROY			DT	2	300	2	1949	0314	1950	0412
TROY	MODEL K		DT		200		1954			
TROY			DT		200	3	1960	1110	1965	0222
TROY		45373	DTSz		200	3	1965	1120	1970	0819

## TWINSBURG

TWINSBURG			DT	300	2	1959	0620	1966	0323
TWINSBURG		44087	DTSz	300	2	1967	1109	1983	0415



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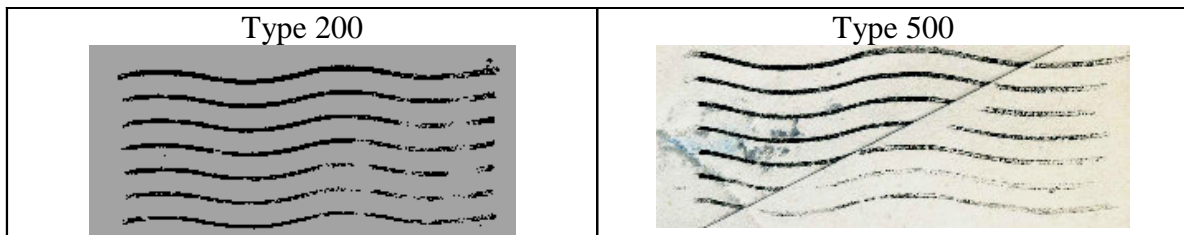
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## Quick Cancellation Type Chart

<p>6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p> 	<p>6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p> 
7 wavy lines / 2 full waves	7 wavy lines / 1 full wave





# U

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## UNIONTOWN

UNIONTOWN	MODEL K	DT	200	1952 0722	1959 1224
	MODEL K				
	FIGHT TB / SUPPORT YOUR/ TB ASSOCIATION				
UNIONTOWN		SLOGAN DT	SLOGAN	1962	

	<p><b>At left,</b> Uniontown, Ohio      1959 1224</p> <p>Universal Model K machine cancel, hand powered</p>
	<p><b>At left,</b> Uniontown, Ohio      1962 1224</p> <p>Universal Model K with TB slogan cancel</p>

Model K machines are more frequently found with local slogans, rather than the national slogans.

Bob Payne reports the use of an International machine cancel (electric) at Uniontown starting in 1964.



## UPPER SANDUSKY

UPPER SANDUSKY	DT	600		1927 0309	1932 0713
UPPER SANDUSKY	DT 1	300	2	1936 1022	1960 0317
UPPER SANDUSKY	DT 2	300	2	1962 0711	1965 0903
UPPER SANDUSKY	43351 DTSz	300	2	1965 1113	1978 0227

## URBANA

URBANA	DT	600		1923 0507	1928 0831
URBANA	DT	300	2	1936 1214	1958 0203

Bob Payne reports the use of an International machine cancel (electric with Type J dial) at Urbana, starting in 1959.

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE IN DIAL IN LIEU OF TOWN NAME

Many thanks to Gary Carlson for assisting with this list.

USPS 433	DTS	500		1973 0227	1975 1103
USPS 437	DTS	500		1972 0728	1975 1217
USPS 437	SLOGAN HELP GOODWILL INDUSTRIES / HELP THE HANDICAPPED	DTS	SLOGAN	1973	

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USPS 446		DTS	500	1973 0331	1976 0303
USPS 453		DTS	500	1975 0318	
	SLOGAN			1972 0702	USED FOR
	EMPLOY THE / ABILITY COUNTS /			10 AM	MORaine
USPS 453	HANDICAPPED	DTS	SLOGAN		AIRPARK
					DEDICATION

Distinguishing between International and Universals cancels can be difficult. Small periods and very large year slugs distinguish the Universals.

Internationals and Facer-Cancellers		Universals	
			
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, OH 430	PM / NOV 28 / 1978	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE 437	AUG 9 / AM / 1972
			
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, OH 430	PM / FEB 25 / 1983	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, OH 442	NOV 18 / PM / 1974
MORE WILL LIVE / THE MORE YOU GIVE / HEART FUND		HEART DISEASE YOUR / #1 ENEMY - YOUR #1 / DEFENSE HEART FUND	
			
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OH 453	PM / 21 JUL / 1971	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, OH 453	JUL 2 / 10 AM / 1972
FACER CANCELLER with MDAA slogan		EMPLOY THE / ABILITY COUNTS / HANDICAPPED	

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE IN DIAL IN LIEU OF TOWN NAME

List continued

USPS 455	Careful! An International was also used. See figures below to help distinguish the two.	DTS	500	1985 0625	
USPS 456		DTS	500	1973 1008	1989 0328
USPS 458		DTS	200	1972 1105	1976 0402

VANDALIA  
VANDALIA  
VAN WERT  
VAN WERT  
VAN WERT  
VERSAILLES  
VERSAILLES  
VERSAILLES

International	Universal
 <p>U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OH 456      1973 1005</p>	 <p>U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, OH 456      1988 0815</p>

# V

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## VALLEY CITY

VALLEY CITY	MODEL K	DT	200	1964 0914	1965 1211
VALLEY CITY	MODEL K	44280 DT	200	1966 0507	1974 0604

## VAN WERT

Postmark dials

Die B was not reported by Bob Payne, and there was a blank in his list for this time period. Dies B and C are the most similar, and may be the same dial. Die D may have been maintained better and cleaned more often, or had a new ink roll, then when used in the 1930's and hence does not have that tired look.

VAN WERT	SLOGAN FIGHT TB/SUPPORT YOUR TB ASSOCIATION	DT	SLOGAN	1956
VAN WERT	SLOGAN PEONY FESTIVAL / VAN WERT, OHIO / JUNE 6	DT	SLOGAN	1959

Bob Payne reports Van Wert then used an International machine cancel, with a Type J dial.

## VANDALIA

VANDALIA			DT	300	2	1953 0929	1965 1110
VANDALIA		45377	DTSz	300	2	1966 0303	1969 0513

## VERONA

VERONA	MODEL K		DT	200	1953 0825	1965 0228
VERONA	MODEL K	45378	DTSz	200	1968 1203	NEW! Reported by Bart Billings
VERONA	MODEL K	45378	DTSz	200	1992 0619	ANOTHER, reported by John Becker III

## VERSAILLES

VERSAILLES			DT	1	300	2	1934 0307	1942 1005
VERSAILLES			DT	2	300	2	1957 0211	1965 0405
VERSAILLES		45380	DTSz	300	2	1965 1207	1980 0107	

# W

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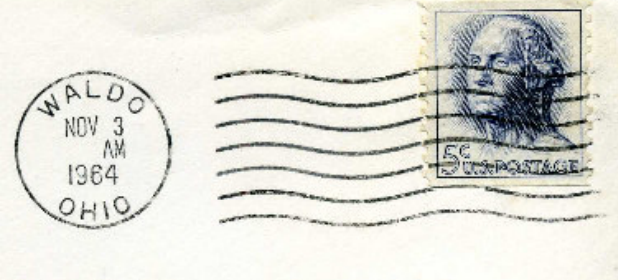


## WAKEMAN

WAKEMAN	MODEL K	DT	200	1953	1963 0731
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## WALDO

WALDO	MODEL K	DT	200	1961 0608	1964 1103
WALDO	MODEL K	43356 DTSz	200	1965 1217	1991 0528

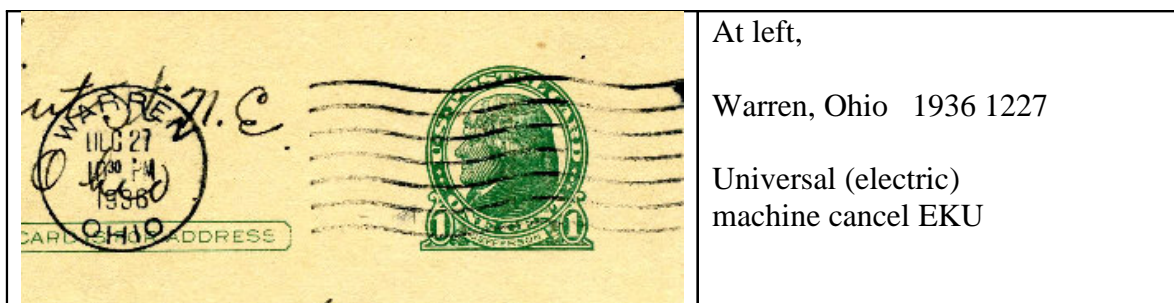
Where's Waldo? Located in Marion County, to the west of US Route 23, it is both a township and village inside the township. The population of the two in 2000 was approximately 1600 people. US 23 is a major freeway out of Columbus that first passes through Delaware on its way to Findlay

	<p><b>At left,</b></p> <p>Waldo, Ohio 1964 1103</p> <p>Universal Model K machine cancel</p> <p>No zip in dial</p>
	<p><b>At left,</b></p> <p>Waldo, Ohio 1965 1217</p> <p>Universal Model K machine cancel</p> <p>With zip in dial</p>
	<p><b>At left,</b></p> <p>Waldo, Ohio 1991 0429</p> <p><i>Late use Ex Bart Billings</i></p> <p>Universal Model K machine cancel</p> <p>With zip in dial</p>

Bart Billings wrote the book on Model K Universal hand powered machine cancels, and the updates of earliest known uses (EKU) and last known uses (LKU) were accumulated by Bart.



## WARREN



Die numbers in the table are from the Editor.

A Nippon Electric Company (NEC) was operational after 2000, and the NEC used the Universal machine cancel's cancelling hub and postmark dial. The NEC period is not included in the list below. Universal and NEC cancels using the same cancelling parts cannot be distinguished by looking at the cancel, as the metal parts applying the cancel are the same. Distinction of the two is by date of use.

## WARREN at top of postmark dial / OHIO at bottom of postmark dial

WARREN	BT	1	200 and slogans	<b>Second use of Die 1 with 200 hub and slogans</b>	1936 1227	1947 1223
WARREN	BT	1	200 and slogans		1963 0420	1968 1112
WARREN	BT	2	200 and slogans		1941 1213	1946 1221
WARREN	BT	3	200 and slogans		1948 0722	1969 0729
WARREN	DT		200 and slogans		1954 1201	1973 1020



By 1947, Die 1 is clearly damaged across the city name, and it progressively enlarges until the two R's almost fail to print. Note the halo to the right of the dial. This becomes constant on this die, and the later ones as well. Is the machine misadjusted, or in need of a replacement part?



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<b>BT Die 2</b> Legs of R are straight Top of R rotund Top and bottom arms of E grossly extended compared to middle bar. By 1945, it too shows wear and a halo to the right.			
<b>BT Die 3</b> Legs of R are straight Like Die 1, the N can appear damaged (inking problem?) The two R's and N of Warren appear thinner.			

<b>DT Die</b>  WARREN / OHIO			
<b>BTS Die</b>  WARREN, OH		<p>Unfortunately undated, stamp was issued 1973 1214</p>	
<b>DTSz DIE</b>  WARREN, OH 444			

WARREN, OH at top of dial

WARREN	BTS	200 and slogans	1969 0808	1973 1026
Also found undated on stamp issued December 14, 1973				

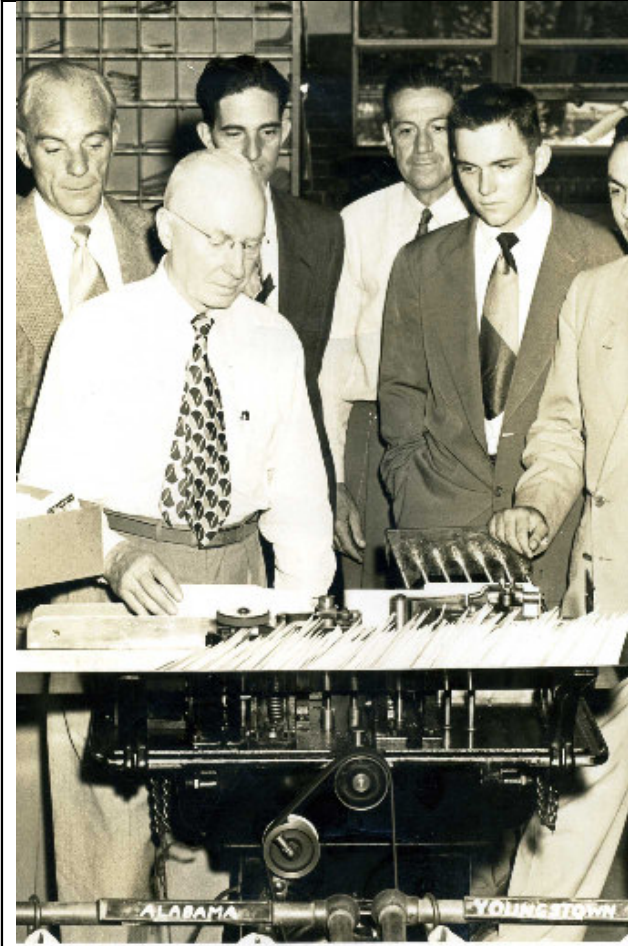
WARREN, OH 444 at top of dial

WARREN	444	DTSz	200 and slogans	1973 1209	2000 0216
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## WARREN SLOGANS

<b>International: RED CROSS / + / Roll Call / —JOIN—</b>			1935
<b>Universal:</b>	OHIO at bottom of dial	OH at top of dial	OH 444 at top of dial
150 YEARS OF PROGRESS / CELEBRATION / 1799 AUG 27 –SEPT 5-19449	1949		
ALWAYS / USE / ZIP CODE	1967-1973	1969	1973-1974
FIGHT TB (with TB cross) / SUPPORT YOUR / TB ASSOCIATION	1950-1953, 1955-1964, 1966-1968		
GIVE ENOUGH (with red feather) / THROUGH YOUR / COMMUNITY CHEST	1951 1952 1967	1969-1973	
GIVE / + / RED CROSS (curved) / WAR FUND	1943-1946		
GIVE / + / RED CROSS (curved) / FUND	1949, 1950, 1954, 1956-1960		
NATIONAL / SALVATION ARMY / FOURTH WEEK IN MAY	1956		1974
PRAY / FOR / PEACE	1957-1961 1966 1968		1975-1998 1002 and 2000 0216
RED CROSS / ROLL CALL / JOIN (no cross)	1938 1939 1940		
STRIKE BACK AT CANCER / <u>GIVE</u> / AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	1961-1962 1965-1966, 1968		
<b>Nippon Electric Company (N.E.C.):</b> The NEC in Warren used the WARREN, OH 444 Universal postmark dial and cancel hub with Warren's PRAY / FOR / PEACE slogan. Since the metal dies that impress the postmark and cancel are the exact same metal dies used on the Universal, the two machine cancels can ONLY be distinguished by date of use.			
PRAY / FOR / PEACE			2001-2006





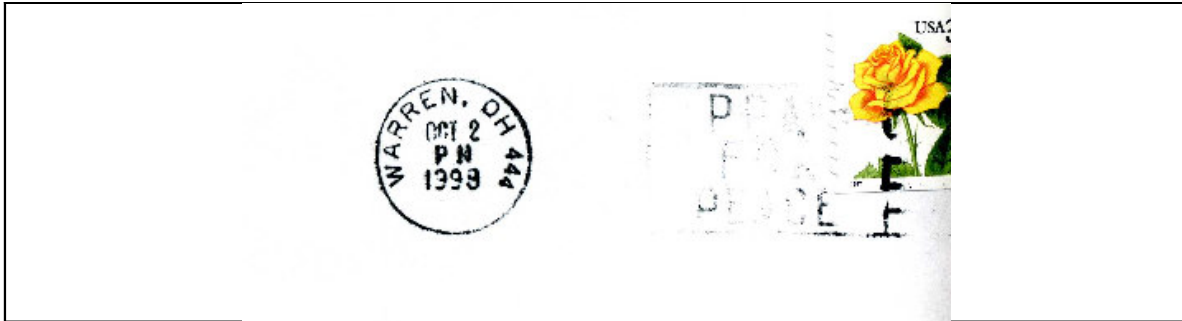
**Above:** Universal machine Model G in use at Warren in August 1949, cancelling mail with the 150 Years of Progress slogan cancel. This Model G is now retired and inoperable:



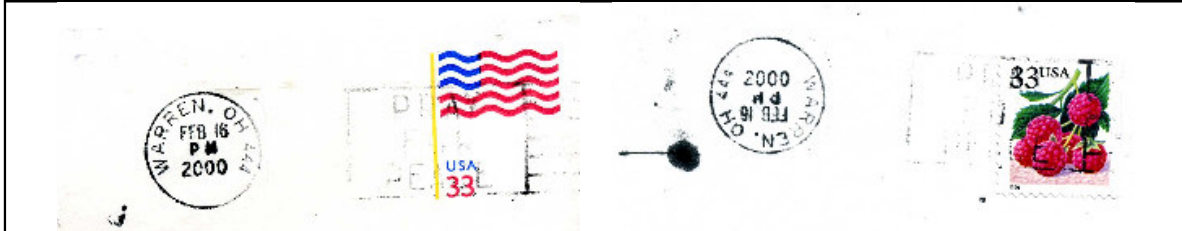
**Above:** Former Warren Model G, in storage with the Editor, seen from the operator's side.



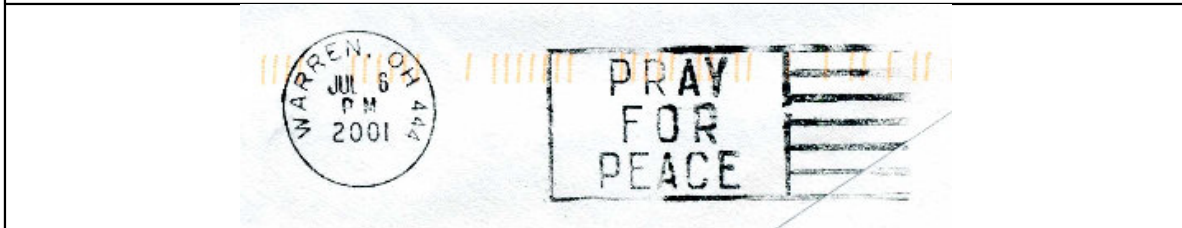
**Above:** The Editor in bliss, discovering a new machine cancel in Warren, the Nippon Electric Company (NEC). It uses the old Universal metal dies previously used in Warren. The NEC uses air pressure to pull the mail through the canceller. It can get quite dusty if the air filter is not regularly cleaned. The machine is observed in August 2001, and was tested with 2001 income tax returns the April before. Because of maintenance requirements, its use was irregular. When observed in August 2001, the machine cancel dial was dated JUL 6 / 2001 PM.



**Above:** Regular use of the **Model G Universal machine cancel** with PRAY / FOR / PEACE slogan ceased October 2, 1998. The Model G was in a poor state of repair and operation was difficult. The slogan barely prints. 1999 year slugs were not received.



**Above:** In 2000, the Warren Post Office received a 2000 year slug *and a new NEC cancelling device*. The NEC sat in its box until 2001, when it was made operational to cancel April 15, 2001, tax filings. What is featured to the left above is a last souvenir cancel **from the old Model G Universal, February 16, 2000**. To the right above is another souvenir, with inverted dial. Whether the invert was intentional or not was not disclosed.



**Above:** July 6, 2001, **NEC use of Warren's Universal postmark dial and slogan cancel hub**. Because the metal dies that imprint the postmark and cancel are the same, regardless of whether the dies are inserted into a Model G Universal or NEC device, the final product looks the same! The NEC can use other metal dies as well. Therefore identification is by date of use. As when applied by the Universal Model G, the slogan is weak on this NEC applied cancel. This favor cancel was applied to the back of mail so the elements could be seen.

After July 6, 2001, the NEC in Warren has not been used other than:

April 15, 2002; April 15, 2003; April 15, 2004: and, April 15, 2006,

and all examples used the Model G Universal Warren postmark dial and the Universal PRAY / FOR /PEACE slogan. Unless a mailer specifically asked for an example, the NEC cancels appear exclusively on tax filing envelopes and for purposes of cleaning the dies when mail would be backstamped by the NEC.

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### WARSAW

WARSAW	MODEL K	43844	DTSz	200	1965	1208	1988	1122
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### WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE

WASHINGTON C.H.			DT	300	1	1919	1227	1928	0228	
WASHINGTON C.H.			DT	600		1931	0303			
WASHINGTON C.H.			DT	1	300	2	1936	1113	1940	1211
WASHINGTON C.H.			DT	2	300	2	1948	0416	1959	0915

### WATERVILLE

WATERVILLE			DT	300	2	1949	1031	1961	1218
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### WAVERLY

WAVERLY			DT	1	300	2	1933	0809	1948	1126
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WAVERLY		DT	2	300	2	1959 1216	1963 0414
WAVERLY	45690	DTSz		300	2	1967 0107	1977 0318

## WAYNESBURG

WAYNESBURG	MODEL K	DT		200		1964 1031	1965 1217
WAYNESBURG	MODEL K	43356 DTSz		200		1966 0502	1976 1209

## WAYNESFIELD

WAYNESFIELD		DT		300	2	1962 0428	
WAYNESFIELD	45896	DTSz		300	2	1969 0707	

## WAYNESVILLE

WAYNESVILLE		DT		300	2	1964 0629	1964 0926
WAYNESVILLE	45068	DTSz		300	2	1967 0427	1974 1112

## WELLSTON

WELLSTON		DT		600		1934 0202	
WELLSTON		DT		300	2	1939 0228	1963 1231
WELLSTON	45692	DTSz		300	2	1967 0814	1978 0414

## WEST CARROLLTON

WEST CARROLLTON		DT		200	3	1962 0208	1964 0616
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## WEST CHESTER

WEST CHESTER	45069	DTSz		300	2	1969 1216	1972 0217
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### WEST JEFFERSON

WEST JEFFERSON		DT	300	2	1959 0421	1965 0107
WEST JEFFERSON	43162	DTSz	300	2	1971 0819	1973 0723

### WEST LIBERTY

WEST LIBERTY	MODEL K	DT	200		1942	1951
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### WEST MANCHESTER

WEST MANCHESTER	MODEL K	DT	200		1959 0505	
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### WEST MANSFIELD

WEST MANSFIELD	43358	DTSz	300	2	1974 1226	1981 0209
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### WEST MIDDLETOWN

WEST MIDDLETOWN	MODEL K	DT	200		1955	1960 1017
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### WEST MILTON

WEST MILTON	Ex Reg Morris	DT	300		1934 0328	1935 0124
WEST MILTON		DT	300	2	1945 0714	1957 0119

Bob Payne predicted an earlier use of the Universal at West Milton, and thanks to a small find by Reg Morris, it can be verified for the years 1934-1935. Are the dies different? The Editor would appreciate seeing photocopies or scans of the 1945-1957 use.

### WEST UNION

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WEST UNION	MODEL K	DT	200		1943 0525	1961 0520
WEST UNION		DT	300	2	1963 0511	1965 1207
WEST UNION		45693 DTSz	300	2	1967 1106	1981 0130

WEST UNITY

WEST UNITY		DT	300	2	1948 1116	1960 1217
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WESTERVILLE

WESTERVILLE		DT	200	3	1923 0220	1937 0412
WESTERVILLE		DT	600		1946 1228	
WESTERVILLE		DT	300	2	1951 0618	1960 0813

WESTLAKE

WESTLAKE	MODEL K	DT	200		1951 0215	1952
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WESTON

WESTON		DT	600		1926 0406	
WESTON	MODEL K	DT	200		1961 1212	1965 0510
WESTON	MODEL K	43569 DTSz	200		1969 1002	1974 0524

WHEELERSBURG

WHEELERSBURG	MODEK K	DT	200		1959 1024	1961 0303
WHEELERSBURG		DT	300	2	1962 1001	1964 0620
WHEELERSBURG		45694 DTSz	300	2	1966 1207	1970 0821

## WHITEHOUSE

WHITEHOUSE	MODEL K		DT	200	1963 1002	1964 0929
	MODEL K					
	WHITEHOUSE, OHIO /					
	CENTENNIAL /					
	JULY 6 – 19, 1964					
WHITEHOUSE			DT		SLOGAN 1964	
WHITEHOUSE	MODEL K	43571	DTSz	200	1966 0112	1979

## WILLARD

WILLARD			DT	300 2	1955 0602	1960 1021
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## WILLIAMSBURG

WILLIAMSBURG			DT	200 2	1964 0406	
WILLIAMSBURG		45176	DTSz	600	1965 1106	1970 0404
	SLOGAN					
	175 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY /					
	CELEBRATION /					
WILLIAMSBURG	JUNE 16—19, 1971		DTSz		SLOGAN 1971	

## WILLIAMSFIELD

WILLIAMSFIELD	MODEL K		DT	200	1952 0904	1965 0907
WILLIAMSFIELD	MODEL K	44093	DTSz	200	1966 0830	1988 1212

## WILLIAMSPORT

WILLIAMSPORT	MODEL K		DT	200	1951 0611	1965 0910
WILLIAMSPORT	MODEL K	43164	DTSz	200	1967 1122	1981 0202

## WILLOUGHBY

WILLOUGHBY			DT	1 600	1926 1229	1928 0302
WILLOUGHBY			DT	1 300 2	1938 0118	
WILLOUGHBY			DT	2 600	1942 0417	
WILLOUGHBY			DT	2 300 2	1950 0727	1961 0711

## WILLOWICK

WILLOWICK		DT	300	2	1963	0418
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## WILLSHIRE

WILLSHIRE	MODEL K	45898	DTSz	200	1969	0116	1984	0803
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## WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER		45697	DTSz	300	2	1965	1113	1979	0914
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## WOOSTER

WOOSTER	NEW	DT	300		1919	0107	1921	1212
WOOSTER		DT	600		1927	0223		
WOOSTER		BT	500		1927	0809		
WOOSTER		BT	200	3	1940	0919	1963	1018
	SLOGAN							
WOOSTER	WOOSTER, OHIO /	BT	SLOGAN		1958			
	SESQUICENTENNIAL /							
	JUNE 14 TO JUNE 21							
WOOSTER	SLOGAN	BT	SLOGAN		1959			
	PRAY / FOR / PEACE							

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WOOSTER		44691	DTSz	200	3	1965 0108	1970 0911
	SLOGAN						
WOOSTER	THE COLLEGE OF /		DTSz			SLOGAN 1966	
	WOOSTER/						
	CENTENNIAL -- 1966						
		44691					

## WRIGHT FIELD

WRIGHT FIELD			DT	300	2	1947 0103	1952 0624
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## WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE

WRIGHT PATTERSON A.F. BASE			DT	300	2	1953 0618	1960 1104
WRIGHT PATTERSON A.F. BASE			DT	200	3	1962 0914	1973 0625

Notes:



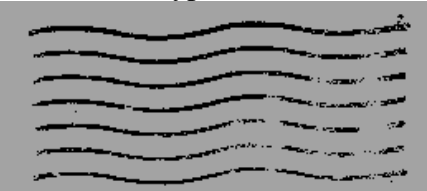

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Quick Cancellation Type Chart

6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300	6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600
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<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 



# X

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## XENIA

XENIA		DT		200	3	1921	1223	1927	0112
XENIA		DT	1	300	2	1934	0108	1937	0518
XENIA		DT	2	300	2	1943	0628	1950	0503
XENIA		DT	3	300	2	1957	0211	1965	0614
XENIA	45385	DTSz		300	2	1965	1214	1966	1216
XENIA	45385	DTSz		200	3	1968	0326	1970	0713

	<p><b>At left,</b> XENIA, OH / 45385 1966 1216 Universal Type DTSz 300</p> <p>Cancellation has <u>6</u> wavy lines arranged in two full waves.</p>
	<p><b>At left,</b> XENIA, OH / 45385 1968 1028 Universal Type DTSz 200</p> <p>Cancellation has <u>7</u> wavy lines arranged in two full waves.</p>

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# Y

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## YELLOW SPRINGS

YELLOW SPRINGS		DT	1	300	2	1932 0604	1942 0128
YELLOW SPRINGS		DT	2	300	2	1945 0226	1951 0524
	ANTIOCH COLLEGE / CENTENNIAL / 1853      1953						
YELLOW SPRINGS		SLOGAN	DT	3		SLOGAN	1953
YELLOW SPRINGS		DT	3	300	2	1955 0218	1958 1126

## Yellow Springs Dials Compared

Dial 1	Dial 2	Dial 3
		
1932-1942	1945-1951	1955-1958 and also with 1953 centennial slogan

Reports of additional uses of these dials is requested, especially for the years 'in-between' the listing dates. Any reports of any overlap of dial use would also be appreciated.

Dies 1 and 3 as scanned above are very similar, and possibly the same. Could this be a late use of Die 1 and the Editor does not have a proper copy of Die 3?

## YOUNGSTOWN

No number appears in dial

YOUNGSTOWN		DT	300	1	1918 1231	1920 0505
YOUNGSTOWN		BT 1	200	2	1920 0610	1924 0930
YOUNGSTOWN	AIRMAIL SAVES TIME SLOGAN	BT	SLOGAN		1928 0716	1928 0827
YOUNGSTOWN		BT 2	200	2	1929 0629	

With number in dial

YOUNGSTOWN		BT1L	500		1925 1109	1927 0103
YOUNGSTOWN		BT2L	500		1922 1222	1930 1024
YOUNGSTOWN	AIRMAIL SAVES TIME SLOGAN	BT2L	SLOGAN		1928 0131	1930 0215

Station name appears in dial

YOUNGSTOWN	CENTRAL	BSB	2012		1914 0516	
YOUNGSTOWN	NORTH SIDE	BSB	500		1919 1215	1921 0321
YOUNGSTOWN	NORTH SIDE	BSB	300	2	1934 0727	1940 0112

# Z

Single digits following postmark dial types and cancellation types represent metal die differences observed by Bob Payne.

## ZANESVILLE

ZANESVILLE		DT		300	1	1919 0729	1920 1122
ZANESVILLE		BT		500		1923 0924	1929 0728
ZANESVILLE		BT		500		1930 0606	1933 0527
ZANESVILLE	OHIO in very large letters	BT	1	200	3	1932 1128	1937 0418
ZANESVILLE	OHIO in small letters	BT	2	200	3	1938 0514	1945 0804
ZANESVILLE	OHIO in large letters	BT	3	200	3	1947 1101	1950 0803

Slogans used in the 1950's and 1960's:

GIVE / + / RED CROSS (curved up) / FUND

With BT dial used 1954, 1965  
(other dates?)

ALL AMERICAN AWARD CITY / 1956

With BT dial used 1957

Small size dial, Type DT:

ZANESVILLE	DT	200	3	1961 0217
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Model K use in Anthology III listed but no pictures or dates of use available:

DT	- 200	1950	- 1951
DTSz	- 200	1967	- 1970

Was this an error listing?

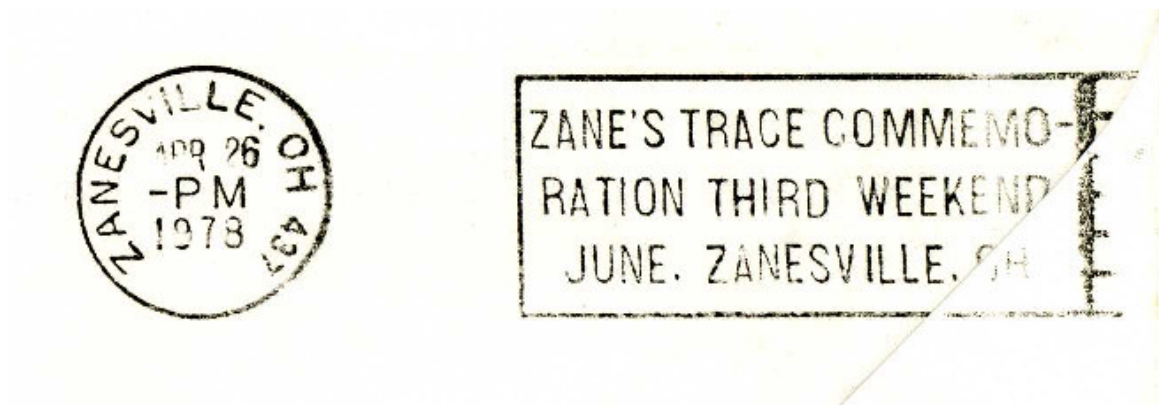
Return to larger dial, Type BT:

ZANESVILLE	BT	2	200	3	1961 0812	1965 0628
ZANESVILLE	43701	BTSz	200	3	1967 0103	1972 0203
ZANESVILLE	437---	Rz	200	3	1977 0302	2000 0501







ZANESVILLE, OH 437 MAY 1 / 2000 / PM Universal Type Rz 200  
 Priority mail stamp used for convenience to mail Certified Mail (with return receipt requested), postage should have been \$2.93.

ZANESVILLE	ZANE'S TRACE COMMEMO- / RATION THIRD WEEKEND / JUNE , ZANESVILLE, OH	437---	Rz	SLOGAN	1976-1979
SLOGAN					



ZANESVILLE, OH 437 APR 26 / - PM / 1978 Zane's Trace Slogan (backstamp)

Quick Cancellation Type Chart

<p>6 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 300</p> 	<p>6 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 600</p> 
<p>7 wavy lines / 2 full waves Type 200</p> 	<p>7 wavy lines / 1 full wave Type 500</p> 

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