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

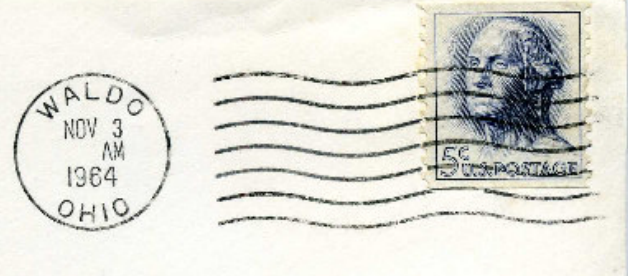


WAKEMAN

WAKEMAN	MODEL K	DT	200	1953	1963 0731
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WALDO

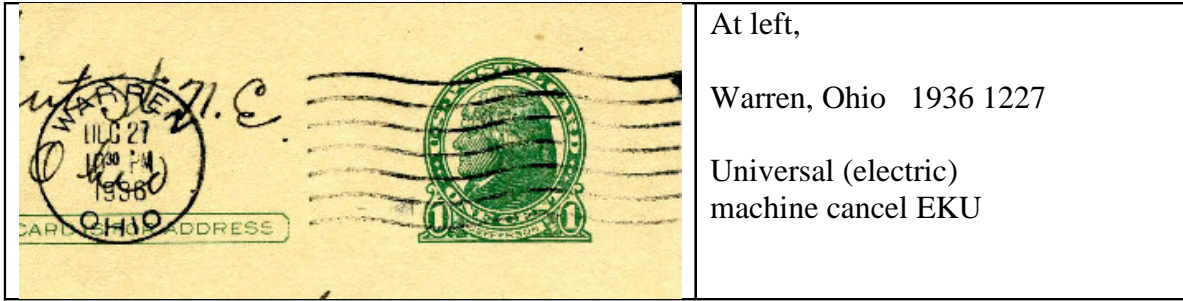
WALDO	MODEL K	DT	200	1961 0608	1964 1103
WALDO	MODEL K	43356 DTSz	200	1965 1217	1991 0528

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



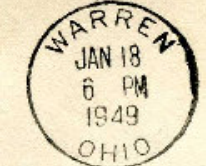
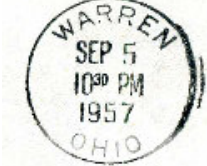
WARREN	BT	1	200 and slogans		1936 1227	1947 1223
WARREN	BT	1	200 and slogans	Second use of Die 1 with 200 hub and slogans	1963 0420	1968 1112
WARREN	BT	2	200 and slogans		1941 1213	1946 1221
WARREN	BT	3	200 and slogans		1948 0722	1969 0729
WARREN	DT		200 and slogans		1954 1201	1973 1020

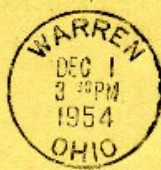


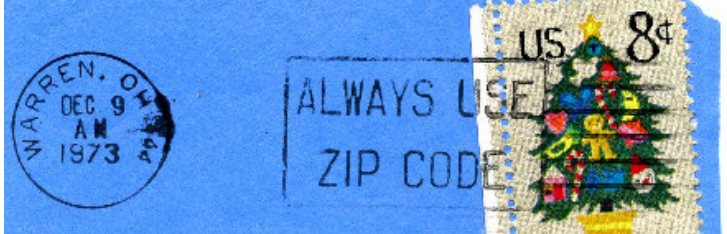


By 1947, Die 1 is clearly damaged across the city name, and it progressively enlarges until the two R's almost fail to print. Note the halo to the right of the dial. This becomes constant on this die, and the later ones as well. Is the machine misadjusted, or in need of a replacement part?



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<p>BT Die 2 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.</p>			
<p>BT Die 3 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.</p>			

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

WARREN, OH at top of dial

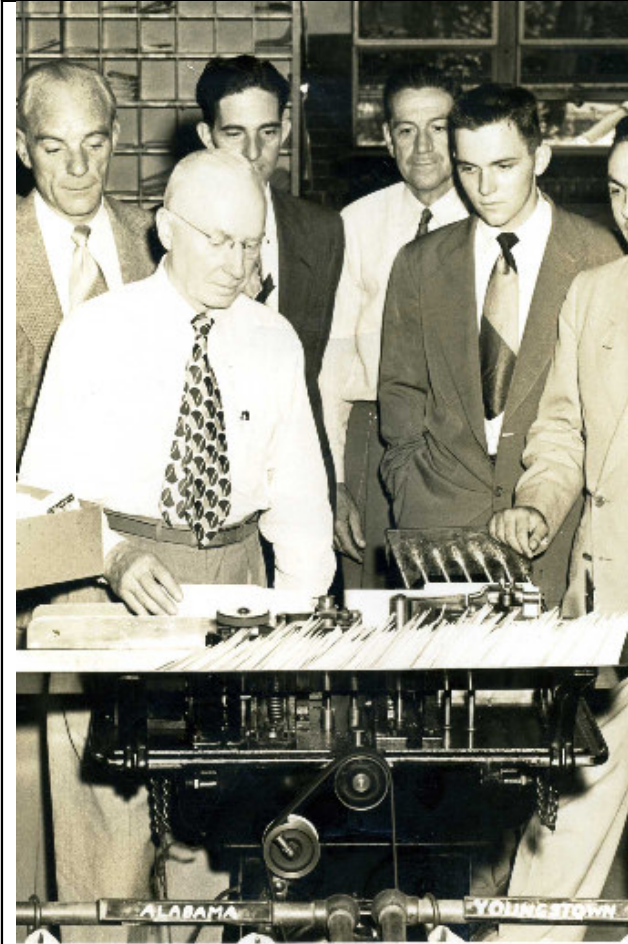
WARREN BTS 200 and slogans 1969 0808 1973 1026
 Also found undated on stamp issued December 14, 1973

WARREN, OH 444 at top of dial

WARREN 444 DTSz 200 and slogans 1973 1209 2000 0216

WARREN SLOGANS

International: RED CROSS / + / Roll Call / —JOIN—	1935		
Universal:	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		
Nippon Electric Company (N.E.C.): 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



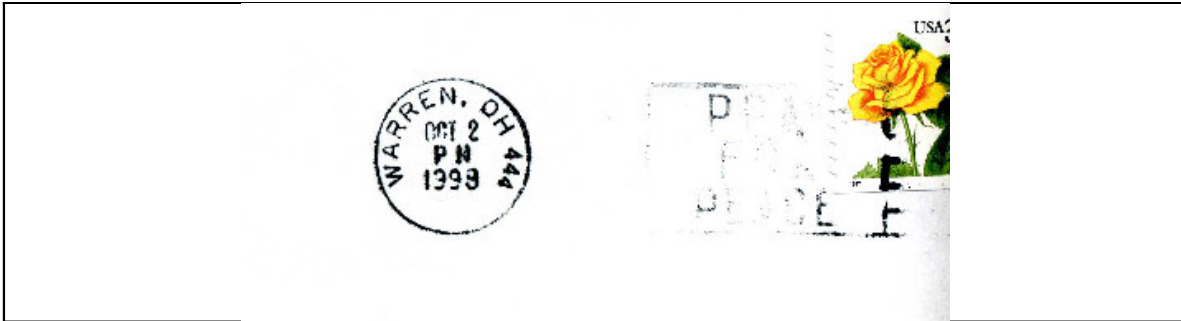
Above: Universal machine Model G in use at Warren in August 1949, cancelling mail with the 150 Years of Progress slogan cancel. This Model G is now retired and inoperable:



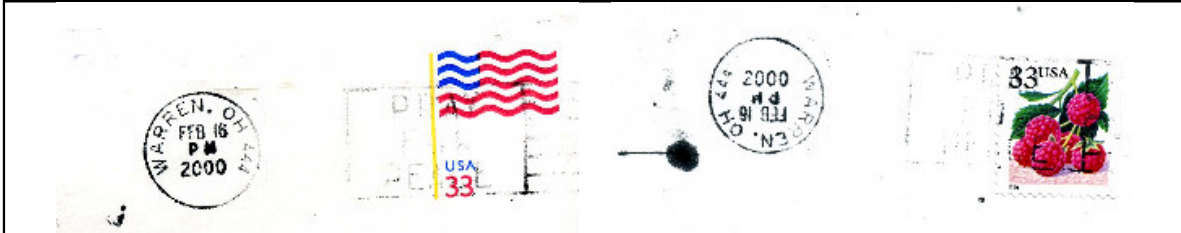
Above: The Editor in bliss, discovering a new machine cancel in Warren, the Nippon Electric Company (NEC). It uses the old Universal metal dies previously used in Warren. The NEC uses air pressure to pull the mail through the canceller. It can get quite dusty if the air filter is not regularly cleaned. 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.



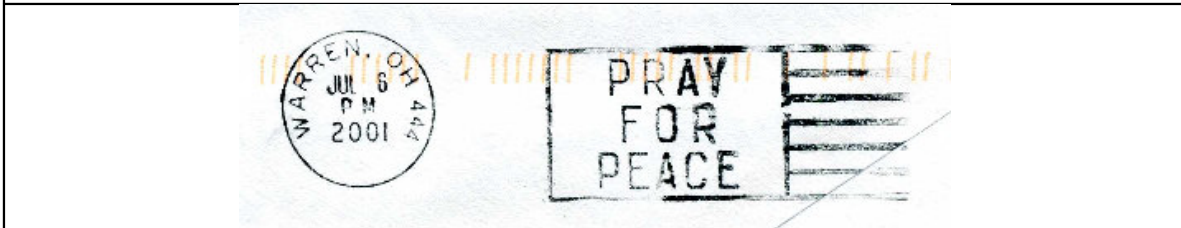
Above: Former Warren Model G, in storage with the Editor, seen from the operator's side.



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.

Notes:

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 TH ANNIVERSARY /					
	CELEBRATION /					
WILLIAMSBURG			DTSz		SLOGAN 1971	
	JUNE 16—19, 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

WILLSHIRE

WILLSHIRE MODEL K 45898 DTSz 200 1969 0116 1984 0803

WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER 45697 DTSz 300 2 1965 1113 1979 0914

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 /

WOOSTER JUNE 14 TO JUNE 21 SLOGAN BT SLOGAN 1959

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

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> 