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This is an attempt to list and type the various printed cancellations found on the revenue stamps of the 1862-1883 period—documentary, proprietary and M & M. The work is patterned after the Joyce-Chappell book "Proprietary Revenues of 1898, Precancelled Varieties." But whereas the authors of that work often had a hundred or more of one cancel to study, I have usually been able to see but one copy, and that frequently not too clear.

Handstamped cancels have not been included in this study, fancy ones, such as Benton's Pine Tree Troches, were easy to eliminate. To eliminate others it was assumed that circles, ovals, and cancels on a pronounced diagonal were handstamped. Of course there are exceptions. The circles used by Humphreys' are clearly printed. "J. Ward" is so consistently at thirty degrees that it must be printed.

Admittedly the work is not complete. Sterling lists a number of cancels I have not seen and I have been unable to study the two largest collections. No doubt there are errors—many cancels were hard to read. It is hoped that collectors who have printed cancels not listed will submit them to me for study.

The following works have been used in preparing this list: "An Historical Reference List of the Revenue Stamps of the United States" by Toppan, Deats, and Holland, Boston, 1899, herein referred to as the "Boston Book."

"Price Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of the United States" by E. B. Sterling, 5th edition, 1888.

"Stephenson's Druggists Reference Register," Vol. 7 (1871), New York.

"Insurance Cancellations on Civil War Revenues 1862-1871" by Jere Hess Barr, Stamp Specialist, Black Book.

"Symposium No. 1 of the New York Precancel Club," Precancel Forum, April 1955.

"Printed and Other Pre-cancellations of Playing Card Manufacturers on Civil War Revenue Stamps" by Morton Dean Joyce, American Philatelist, December, 1931, and January, 1932.

To these collectors I am deeply indebted for help and for loan of material:

B. M. Bleckwenn
J. D. Bulkley
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T. R. Gilinsky
C. Goldsmith

B. N. Kiener
C. W. McLellan
M. J. Morrissey
R. F. Riley
E. Usden
C. B. Vanderbilt
The late Carl Georgi
The late Fred Sang

A & B

Type 1. "A & B / Jan '68" printed vertically reading up in two lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{4}$ by varying length.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 1b. Same as Type 1, but double print.

Type 2. "A & B / 1866" printed vertically and reading up in two lines. First line block caps 5×16 mm; second line $5 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

A. W. A.

Type 1. "A. W. A. / AUG. / 1866" printed horizontally in three lines of Roman caps 2 mm high. First line $10\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line 8 mm; and third line 6 mm.

D. A. A.

Type 1. "D. A. A. / Dec. 4, 1862." printed horizontally in red in two lines of Roman, the first line being vertical and the second line slightly sloping letters. First line all caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1 \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Adams Express Co.

Type 1. "ADAMS / EX. CO. / JUN 1. / 1863." printed in red in four horizontal lines. First Line block caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 19$ mm; second line block caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 19$ mm; third line Roman caps 2×13 mm; fourth line 3×14 mm.

C. Allen & Co.

Providence, R. I.

Type 1. "C.ALLEN & CO. / PROV.R.I." printed vertically reading up in two lines of Roman caps 3 mm high. First line 30 mm long; second line $20\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

American Card Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "A M C Co / Sept. 1863" printed in two horizontal lines in type resembling typewriter. First line 3 and 2×17 mm; second line 3 and 2×18 mm.

Type 2. "Am. C. Co. / AUG. 1864." printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{4} \times 13$ mm; second line all caps $8 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

American Eye Salve Co.

Type 1. "A. E. S. Co. / 1881." printed vertically reading up in two lines. First line in upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm. The date is $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 1b. Same as Type 1, but reading both up and down.

Note: After the first line there may be a period, a comma, or both. There is a minor variety—the "E" in the first line is missing.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed in red.

Type 2a. Same as Type 1a, but printed in red.

Type 3. Same as Type 1, but in the date the last figure is one-half the height of the others.

Type 3a. Same as Type 1a, but in the date the last figure is one-half the height of the others.

Type 4. "A. E. S. Co. / 1881." printed horizontally in two lines. First line upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Date $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 4a. Same as Type 4, but inverted.

Type 4b. Same as Type 4, but printed twice.

Type 4c. Normal and inverted on same stamp.

Type 5. "AMERICAN / Eye Salve / Co. 1877." printed vertically reading up in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $1\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm; second line upper and lower case $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1×13 mm; third line upper and lower case $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1 \times$ about 13 mm with a space of about 5 mm between "Co" and date.

Type 5a. Same as Type 5, but reading down.

Type 6. Same as Type 5, but date is omitted.

Type 6a. Same as Type 5a, but date is omitted.

Type 7. "A. E. S. Co. / '82." printed vertically reading up. The first line is upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm. In the date the "8" is $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high and the "2" is half that height.

Type 7a. Same as Type 7, but reading down.

Type 8. This is a double printing, both vertical. Reading up is "A. E. S. Co. / 1881." with the identical measurements of Type 1. Reading down is "A. E. S. Co., / '81" but in the date both figures are $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high.

Dr. Seth Arnold
Woonsocket, R. I.

Type 1. "DR. / SETH ARNOLD / Woonsocket, / R. I." printed horizontally in four lines of Roman. First line all caps 2×7 mm; second line all caps $1\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm; fourth line 2×6 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Type 1b. Same as Type 1, but a double print.

Note: There is a minor variety—no period after "DR".

B. & C.

Type 1. "B. & C. / JUN ? ?" printed horizontally in two lines of block caps 3 mm high. First line $3 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line indistinct.

B. & L.

Type 1. "B. & L. / FEB 13-63" printed horizontally in two lines of sans serif caps. First line 4×14 mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 18$ mm.

B. & R.

Type 1. "B & R / Jan. 1867." printed horizontally in two lines. First line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ mm; second line upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ by varying length.

C. B.

Type 1. "CB. / Dec. / 1865." printed in three horizontal lines of script. First line all caps 5×9 mm with letters joined; second line upper and lower case 4 and 2×7 mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ mm.

Type 2. "C. B. / Dec. / 1865." printed in three horizontal lines. First line sans serif caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ mm; second line upper and lower case script 4 and 2×7 mm; third line $3 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Note: "C B" is generally ascribed to Caterson & Brotz, but this cannot be as that firm did not make playing cards prior to 1882.

C. B. & S.

Type 1. "C. B. & S. / June 1st, 1872." printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps $2 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1×15 mm.

C. H. B.

Type 1. "C H B / 9.20,'72" printed horizontally in two lines. First line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ mm.

C. J. B.

Type 1. "C. J. B. / Coll. 14 Dis / 5|25|75" printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm; third line $1\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm. Note the vertical lines in the date.

C. P. B.

Type 1. "C. P. B. / APR / 1879" printed vertically reading up. First line block caps 3×15 mm; second line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 1b. Same as Type 1, but double print.

Type 2. "C. P. B. / OCT / 12 / 1874" printed vertically reading up in four lines. First line Roman caps 6×24 mm; second line Roman caps 2×6 mm; third line 2×6 mm; fourth line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 3. "C. P. B. 1873" printed vertically reading down. First line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ mm.

C. W. B.

Type 7. "C. W. B." printed vertically reading up in one line of Roman caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 18$ mm.

G. W. B.

Type 1. "G W B / FEB / 1866" printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps 4×14 mm; second line all caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm high; third line 2×6 mm.

H. B. & R.

Type 1. "H. B. & R. / MAR 1 1882" printed vertically reading up in two lines of purple block caps 3 mm high; first line $19\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line 20 mm.

LL. B.

Type 1. "LL. B., / County Treasurer / May 12, 1863," printed vertically reading down. First line sans serif caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ mm with square period and comma; second line upper and lower case Roman 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 25$ mm; third line $1\frac{1}{2} \times 19\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 2. "LL. B. / County Treasurer, / MAY 12, 1862." printed vertically reading up. First line block caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm; second line upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 24\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line Block caps $1\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

M. C. B.

Type 1. "M. C. B. / JAN / 1868" printed horizontally in three lines of sans serif caps. First line $3 \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ mm.

N. V. B. & Co.

Type 1. "N. V. B. / CO. / Sep.5, '74." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2 \times 11\frac{1}{4}$ mm; second line all caps $2 \times 9\frac{1}{4}$ mm; third line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Note: All copies I have seen are on RB13b and all have same date.

V. D. B.

Type 1. "V. D. B. / Jan. / 13, '69." printed horizontally in blue in three lines of sans serif type. First line all caps $4\frac{3}{4}$ and 3×11 mm; third line $4\frac{3}{4} \times 17$ mm.

Z. G. B.

Type 1. "Z. G. B. Jan. '68." printed at an angle of 45 degrees reading up in a single line of sans serif letters $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 24$ mm.

H. C. Bank

Type 1. "H. C. B'K / 1862" printed vertically reading up. First line is Roman caps 4×22 mm. The date is 2×6 mm and is printed to the right beginning under the "K" so that the date can be entered longhand.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Barber Match Co.

Akron, Ohio

Type 1. "BMCO / JU 1867" printed horizontally in Roman caps $1\frac{3}{4}$ mm high. First line 8 mm long; second line indistinct.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Barber & Peckham

Akron, Ohio

Type 1. "B&P / Jan 1867" printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps $4 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm with no space between letters; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ mm.

Type 2. "B & P / Aug. 1866" printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps that vary from 3 to 4 mm high \times 9 mm long. Second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ mm.

? . ? , Baxter & Son

Type 1. "? . ? . BAXTER & SON. / APRIL. / 1871." printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times$ about 25 mm; second line heavy sans serif caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ mm. First two initials of the name not clear.

A. Beecher & Son

Westville, Conn.

Type 1. "A. B. & S. / Sept. 1864" printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ by length that varies with the month.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Match stamp, See **Boston Book**, p. 346.

D. M. Bennett

Cincinnati, O.

Type 1. "D. M. B. / Sep 20 / 1864" printed horizontally in three lines of sans serif type. First line all caps 2×11 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ mm; third line 2×8 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine Stamp, **Boston Book**, p. 348.

Dr. Bennett

Type 1. "Dr. Bennett" printed vertically reading up in one line of upper and lower case script 3 and 2×12 mm.

A. Botz & Co.

Boston, Mass.

Type 1. "A. BOTZ & CO. / BOSTON, MASS." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman caps 2 mm high. First line 16 mm long; second line 11 mm; third line 7 mm.

P. A. Boyd & Co.

Boston, Mass.

Type 1. "P. A. BOYD & CO. / BOSTON, / MASS." printed horizontally in three lines of heavy Roman caps 2 mm high. First line 19 mm long; second line 11 mm; third line 7 mm.

Brady

Type 1. "Brady" printed vertically reading up in one line of script 3½ and 1x11 mm.

H. Bringhurst & Co.

Type 1. "H. Bringhurst & Co., / 6th mo.-15th,-1870." printed vertically reading up in two lines of tall thin Roman. First line upper and lower case 3 and 1¼x22 mm; second line upper and lower case 4 and 3x28 mm.

Cyrus Brown Milton, Penn.

Type 1. "C. B. / Milton, Pa." printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps 3x10 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1½x14 mm.

C. F. Brown New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "C. F. B." vertically in outline, sans serif caps 4x10 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, **Boston Book**, p. 348.

Frederick Brown Philadelphia, Pa.

Type 1. "Fred'k Brown, / Philad'a." printed vertically reading up in two lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line 2½ and 1½x20 mm; second line 2½ and 1½x11½ mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, **Boston Book**, p. 348.

Brown & Durling Wadsworth, Ohio

Type 1. "B. & D." with date in two horizontal lines of Roman caps 2 mm high. First line 16 mm long; second line 12½ mm.

Note: This is a Provisional Private Die Match stamp. Description from **Boston Book**, p. 347.

Type 2. "B & D / Jan 1865" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2x6 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2 and 1¼x12 mm.

Note: Due to the resemblance to Type 1, I consider this a provisional Private Die Match stamp not listed in the **Boston Book**.

Type 3. "B & D / 1865." printed horizontally in two lines of block caps 3½ mm high. First line 12 mm long; second line 9 mm.

Note: Due to the resemblance to Type 1, I consider this a provisional Private Die Match stamp not listed in the **Boston Book**.

Type 4. "B. & D. / FEB. 1865" printed horizontally in two lines of Roman caps 3 mm high. First line 12 mm long; second line 19 mm.

C. & Co.

Type 1. "C. & co / Nov. 1, '66." printed horizontally in upper and lower case Roman. First line 4 and 2x12½ mm; second line 2½ and 1½x17mm.

A. A. C. & Co.

Type 1. "A. A. C. / & CO. / Dec 9th / 1872." printed horizontally in four lines of Roman. First line all caps 2x11½ mm; second line all caps 2x8 mm; third line upper and lower case 2 and 1¼x9 mm; fourth line 2x6 mm.

Type 2. "A. A. C. / & Co. / June 9, '74." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps 2½x11½ mm; second line upper and lower case 2½ and 1½x8½ mm; third line upper and lower case 2½ and 1½x16½ mm.

A. M. C.

Type 1. "AMC / May 68" printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{4} \times 6$ mm. In the second line the month is Roman caps $2\frac{1}{4}$ mm high and the year is $2\frac{3}{4}$ mm high.

A. N. C.

Type 1. "A. N. C. / Mar. 1, '69." printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

B C M C

Type 1. "B C M C / 1868" printed horizontally in two lines. First line Roman caps 2×13 mm; second line 2×9 mm.

E. C. C.

Type 1. "E. C. C." printed vertically reading up in one line of heavy block-like letters 5×22 mm.

J. F. H. C. & Co.

Type 1. "J. F. H. / C. & CO. / 1878" printed vertically reading up in three lines of block caps. First line 3×15 mm; second line 3×17 mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ mm.

N. C. & Co.

Type 1. "N. C. & Co. / 1867." printed horizontally. First line upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm. The ampersand is in lower case.

Type 2. Exactly the same as Type 1 except that the ampersand is in upper case.

Carver

Type 1. "CARVER, / 75" printed horizontally in two lines. First line sloping Roman caps 2×14 mm; second line $4 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

William A. Clark Woodbridge, Conn.

Type 1. "W. A. C. / Oct. / 1864." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line $2 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Match stamp not listed in the **Boston Book**.

Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati R. R. Co.

Type 1. "C. C. & C. R. R. / FEB 1 '64" printed vertically and reading up in two lines of Roman caps. First line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 20$ mm; second line 3×11 mm.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co.

Type 1. "C&PRR / Feb 1863" printed vertically reading up in sans serif letters. First line all caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ mm; second line upper and lower case $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ by varying length.

M. Cohn

Type 1. "M. COHN, / Apr. 1, 1880." printed vertically reading up in two lines of Roman. First line all caps $3 \times 19\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and 2×22 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Columbia River Packing Co.

Type 1. "Columbia / River / Packing Co." printed vertically reading up in three lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line 2 and $1\frac{1}{4}\times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line 2 and $1\frac{1}{4}\times 7$ mm; third line 2 and $1\frac{1}{4}\times 16$ mm.

Comic Playing Card Co.

Type 1. "Comic Playing Card, Nov. 18, 1876". Listed by Sterling on RB5b who says it is 21×28 mm. No other data available.

Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Type 1. "CT. MUT. LIFE INS. CO. / 186" printed vertically reading up. First line all Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 34$ mm. "186" is printed far to the right under "INS" so the date could be prefixed in long hand.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Chas. Cooper & Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "C. C. & Co / N. Y. / DEC / 1866" printed horizontally. First line upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 14$ mm; second line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 6$ mm; third line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 6$ mm; fourth line 2×7 mm. No periods at the end of any line.

Cutting & Co.

San Francisco, Cal.

Type 1. "Cutting & Co / San Francisco" printed vertically reading up in two lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 20$ mm; second line 2 and $1\frac{1}{4}\times 17$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

J. R. D.

Type 1. "J R D / oct 1865" printed horizontally. The first line Roman caps $1\frac{1}{2}\times 7$ mm. In the second line the month is in lower case Roman 1 mm high and the year is $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high and total length is 10 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Type 2. "J R D / Nov 1866" printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps 2×10 mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}\times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm. No punctuation.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but inverted.

Type 2b. Both normal and inverted.

Type 3. "J R D / oct 1864" printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 10$ mm. In the second line the month is in lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high and the year is $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm high.

MK D.

Type 1. "MK D. / Sept. '64." printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps $3\times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 16$ mm. The "M" and "K" are joined, the right leg of "M" forming the leg of "K".

W. B. D.

Type 1. "W. B. D. / 1863" printed vertically reading up. First line sans serif caps $4\times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm; date 4×12 mm.

Damon & Baker

Type 1. "DAMON / & / BAKER / March 1, 1870." printed horizontally. The first and third lines are Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm. The ampersand is Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. The last line is narrow upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ by varying length.

Type 2. "DAMON / & / Baker / march 1, 1870." printed horizontally. The first and third lines are Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm. The ampersand is block $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm high and is close to "BAKER". The last line is lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ by varying length.

Type 3. Same as Type 2 except for the ampersand which appears to be from a font of German type.

Davis & Co.

Type 1. "D & CO / Sept 12 / 1874" printed horizontally in red. First line Roman caps 2×11 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ mm; third line 2×7 mm.

Andrew Dougherty New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "A. D. / Mar. / 1863." printed horizontally. First line script caps 4×11 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 10 mm long; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 2. "A. D. / JULY, / 1863." printed horizontally. First line script caps 4×12 mm; second line Roman caps 3×12 mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but inverted.

Type 2b. Same as Type 2, but printed in red.

Type 3. "A. D. / 1864." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps $4\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ mm.

Type 4. Similar to Type 1, but the two lower lines are in block type. First line $5\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $4 \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line $3 \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 5. "A. D. / NOV. / 1862." printed horizontally. First line script caps 4×11 mm; second line Roman caps 4×10 mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Note: All five types are provisional Private Die Playing Card stamps. The first three are listed in the **Boston Book**, p. 354. The other two are not listed.

Doughty Brothers

Type 1. "DOUGHTY / 1863." printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps 2×13 mm; second line 2×5 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 2. "DOUGHTY / BROTHERS. / 1862." printed vertically reading up in three lines of Roman caps 2 mm high. First line 14 mm long; second line 16 mm; third line 6 mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Type 3. "D. B. / 1866." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps $3 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line 3×9 mm.

U. H. Dudley New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "U. H. Dudley, / New-York." printed vertically reading up in two lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 2. "U. H. D. / October / 1866" printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ mm.

Type 3. "U. H. D. / N. Y." printed horizontally in Roman caps $2\frac{1}{4}$ mm high. First line 11 mm long; second line $7\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

E. & Co.

Type 1. "E. & CO. / MAR 24 63" printed vertically reading up. First line heavy block caps $4 \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line Roman caps 2×20 mm.

E. & J.

Type 1. "E. & J. Nov. / 1, 1871." printed horizontally and inverted. First line upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. Length of both lines will vary with the date.

E. & P.

Type 1. "E. & P." printed vertically reading up in one line of very heavy caps $4\frac{1}{2} \times 20$ mm.

James Eaton

Utica, N. Y.

Type 1. "J E / Jan 1865" printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4$ mm; second line upper and lower case $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ x varying length.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Match stamp not listed in the **Boston Book**.

M. C. Edey & Co.

Type 1. "M. C. Edey & Co., / Proprietors / 1870." printed vertically reading down in three lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1 \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1×12 mm; third line 1×4 mm.

M. Ernst

Cleveland, O.

Type 1. "M. Ernst / Cleveland, O." printed vertically in purple reading up in two lines of upper and lower case block. First line 5 and 3×18 mm; second line 3 and 2×18 mm.

The Excelsior Match Co.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Type 1. "EX. M. CO." with date. Printed vertically reading up in two lines. First line all caps; second line upper and lower case.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Match stamp. Description from **Boston Book**, p. 347.

A. F. & Co.

Type 1. "A. F. & Co. / Jan. 10, / 1872" printed horizontally in three lines of upper and lower case script. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 18$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ mm.

Type 2. "A F / & Co. / 1864" printed horizontally in three lines of heavy Roman. First line all caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ mm; second line upper and lower case $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm; third line $4 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm. No punctuation.

A. M. F.

Type 1. "A. M. F. / Feb. 20 / 1876" printed horizontally. First line extended Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm; second line upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 18$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

B. F.

Type 1. "B. F. / June 1, / 1865." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{3}{4} \times 8$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{3}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line $2\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

B L F & Co.

Type 1. "B L F & Co / July 1, '75" printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 17$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ mm.

Type 2. "B L F & Co / June 1 74" printed horizontally in two lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 14$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 15$ mm.

Type 3. "B L F & Co / Nov 76" printed horizontally in two lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 17$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

B. M. F.

Type 1. "B. M. F. / June 1st. / 1865." printed horizontally. First line Gothic caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 14$ mm; second line upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1×12 mm; third line $3\frac{1}{2}\times 17$ mm.

E. F.

Type 1. "E. F. / SEPT. / 1868." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman caps $2\frac{1}{4}$ mm high. First line $7\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line varies with the month; third line 7 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

G. T. F.

Type 1. "G. T. F." printed horizontally in one line of Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 20$ mm.

S. F. & Co.

Type 1. "S. F. & Co. / November / 1866." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 15$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ by varying length; third line $2\frac{1}{2}\times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

F. & L.

Type 1. "F. & L. / JAN 2 / 1876" printed horizontally. First line sans serif caps $3\times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 13$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2}\times 8$ mm.

F. Bros.

Type 1. "F. BROS. / Apr 79" printed horizontally in two lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 14$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

G. Farr & Co.

Type 1. "G. F. & CO." with month, day and year. Printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\times 9\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line $1\frac{1}{2}\times 6$ mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Match stamp. Description from **Boston Book**, p. 347.

The Father Mathew Temperance and Manufacturing Co. New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "T. F. M. M. Co." printed vertically and reading up in block caps 3×21 mm and 2×16 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp. Description from the **Boston Book**, p. 349, which gives dimensions for two lines but describes only one.

Type 2. "T. F. M. M. Co." printed vertically reading up in one line of block caps 6×23 mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp not listed in the **Boston Book**.

Type 3. "T. F. M. M. Co. / JAN. / 1878." printed vertically reading up in three lines of block. First line upper and lower case 6 and 4×23 mm; second line all caps $3\times 9\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line 3×12 mm.

Type 3. Same as Type 3, but reading down.

Note: this is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp not listed in the **Boston Book**.

Nathan Fenn

Type 1. "Nathan Fenn's / Matches." printed vertically and reading up in two lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 22$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 13$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 2. Same as Type 1 with addition of a third line $2\frac{1}{2}\times 5$ mm giving the date "186".

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Type 3. Same as Type 2 except the year "1865" is complete.

Type 3a. Same as Type 3, but reading down.

Type 4. "Nathan Fenn / 1864" printed horizontally. First line upper and lower case Roman 2 and $1\frac{1}{4}\times 15\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $1\frac{1}{4}\times 5$ mm.

Fitchburg Railroad

Type 1. "M. D. B. / DEC. / 1864." printed vertically reading up in three lines of Roman caps $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line 19 mm long; second line 11 mm; third line 13 mm.

Type 2. "M. D. B. / 1863." printed vertically reading up in two lines of Roman caps $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line 19 mm long; second line 13 mm.

Type 3. "F. R. R. CO. / JULY 1 / 1865." printed vertically reading up in three lines of Roman caps $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line $21\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line 20 mm; third line $13\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 4. "F. R. R. CO. / JULY / 1865." printed vertically reading up in three lines of Roman caps $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line $21\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line 15 mm; third line 13 mm.

Dr. Fidler

Philadelphia, Pa.

Type 1. Five lines of upper and lower case Roman reading: "Dr. Fidler's / Carminative / for infants / and Adults / Price 35 Cts."

Fleming Bros. & Co.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Type 1. "F.B.& Co. / May, 74." printed horizontally in two lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 17$ mm. Second line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 11$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted. In this example the month is June and the "u" in "June" is upside down.

Forbes Bros. & Co.

San Francisco, Cal.

Type 1. "Forbes Bros. / & Co. / S. F. 1869." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{4}\times 15$ mm; second line 2 and $1\frac{1}{4}\times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line all caps 2×13 mm.

E. Fougere & Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "E. F. CO. / N. Y. / July 1, 1875." printed vertically reading up in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line all caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x length that varies with the date.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1 but reading down.

Type 1b. Same as Type 1 but a double print, the second being on a diagonal.

Type 2. Same as Type 1 but printed in red.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2 but reading down.

Type 3. "E. F. & CO. / N. Y. / October 1, 1880." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 19$ mm; second line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ mm; third line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x length that varies with the month.

Type 3a. Same as Type 3 but inverted.

Type 4. "E. F. CO. / N. Y." printed vertically reading up in two lines of Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line $18\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line 8 mm.

Type 4a. Same as Type 4 but reading down.

Note: This cancel was used from 1875 to 1882. There were numerous printings resulting in slight variations in the lengths of the lines. The distance between the first and second lines varies from 3 to 5 mm.

Seth W. Fowle

Boston, Mass.

Type 1. "S. W. F. / Sept. 1st / 1865" printed horizontally. First line Gothic caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1×12 mm; third line 4×17 mm.

G. Co.

Type 1. "1876 / G. CO." printed vertically reading up in two lines of blue ink. The date is $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm. "G. CO." is in sans serif caps $3\frac{1}{4} \times 12$ mm. Two mm above the date and four mm below the initials there is a line of six dots.

E. J. G. & Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "E. J. G. & CO. / JAN. 2d, 1879 / N. Y." printed horizontally. First line block caps $4 \times 17\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case block 4 and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm; year is 4×9 mm; last line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ mm.

L. M. G.

Type 1. "L. M. G / 1872." printed vertically reading up. Initials are Roman caps 4×16 mm; year is 4×12 mm.

P. G.

Type 1. "P. G." printed vertically reading up in one line of Roman caps $4\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ mm.

R. G.

Type 1. "R. G. / NOV. / 1866." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ mm; second line block caps and square period $2\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ mm; date is $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

W. G. & B.

Type 1. "W. G. & B. / October / 1679." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2×14 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2 and 1 by varying length; year is 2×6 mm. Note error in year.

G and R

Type 1. "G and R / 1876" printed vertically reading up in two lines. In the first line the "G" and "R" are Roman caps 4 mm high; the "and" is printed at right angles to the capitals in lower case $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ mm. The year is $4\frac{1}{2} \times 18$ mm. There is a hair line between the two lines of the cancel.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 2. "G and R / Feb. 4th / 1878" printed vertically reading up in three lines. The first line is identical with that of Type 1. The second line is upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm. The date is badly out of line about 3×10 mm. There is a hair line between the first and second lines of the cancel.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Note: There is a minor variety of both types—the hair line omitted.

G. W. Gaffitt & Co.
New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "G. W. G. / & Co. / 1865." printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps 3×16 mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and 2×10 mm; third line 3×9 mm.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed in red.

Type 3. "G. W. G. / & CO. / APRIL / 1870." printed horizontally in four lines of Roman caps. First line 3×15 mm; second line 3×11 mm; third line 3 x varying lengths; fourth line 3×9 mm.

R. H. George

Type 1. "R. H. GEORGE / Successor to / M. Ernst." printed vertically in purple reading up. First line block caps $4\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case block $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line upper and lower sans serif 4 and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 18$ mm.

Thos. Gorman & Bro.
Westville, Conn.

Type 1. "T. G. & BRO." with month and year printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line $2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Type 2. "T G & B / July / 1867" printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times$ varying length; third line 2×6 mm. There is considerable difference in the position of the second line, the "J" being found under the "G", to its left or to its right.

Note: Both types are provisional Private Die Match stamps. See *Boston Book*, p. 347.

Thos. Gorman & Co.
Westville, Conn.

Type 1. "T. G. & Co. / Jan 19 / 1872" printed horizontally in three lines of Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{4} \times 8$ mm.

Type 2. "T. G. & Co. / June 19 / 1871." printed horizontally in three lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line 2 and 1×15 mm; second line 2 and 1×11 mm; third line $1\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm. The ampersand is 1 mm.

Grace

Type 1. "GRACE / June 6, 1881," printed vertically reading up. First line block caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ by varying length.

Type 2. "GRACE / June 11 79." printed vertically reading up in two lines of block. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{4} \times 18$ mm.

G. G. Green

Type 1. "G. G. G. / Dec. 8th '77." printed vertically reading up. First line thick Roman caps 5x20 mm; second line upper and lower case block 3½ and 2½x19 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp not listed in the **Boston Book**.

Andrew J. Griggs Pittsburgh, Pa.

Type 1. "A J G / Sept 14 / 1871" printed horizontally in three lines of red Roman. First line all caps 2x8 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1½x10 mm; third line 2x4 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Griggs & Goodwill

Type 1. "Sept 28th / '74 / G. & G." printed vertically in red reading up in three lines of sans serif. First line upper and lower case 2 and 1½x16 mm; second line 2x5 mm; third line all caps 2x11 mm.

Guth

Type 1. "GUTH / R. PA." printed horizontally in two lines of slanting Roman caps 2 mm high. Both lines are 9½ mm long.

Gunari & Co.

Type 1. "GUNARI" printed vertically and reading down in one line of sans serif caps 3x21 mm.

H & A

Type 1. "H & A / 3 || 21 / 1873" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2¼x9½ mm; second line 2½ mm high by varying length; third line 2¼x6½ mm. Note the two vertical lines between "3" and "21".

H. H. & Co.

Type 1. "H. H. & CO. / July 7, '69" printed horizontally in two lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line 2½ and 1½x14 mm; second line 2½ and 1½x12½ mm.

Type 2. "H. H. & CO. / 1874" printed vertically reading up in two lines of Roman caps. First line 5 x about 20 mm; second line 4x14 mm.

H. & P.

Type 1. "H. & P. / APR 14-68" printed vertically reading up. First line 4x14 mm in block type letters with square serifs and periods. Second line Roman caps 3x18 mm.

B. M. H.

Type 1. "B. M. H. / SEP-63" printed vertically reading up. First line sans serif caps 4¼x17 mm; second line Roman caps 2 mm high by varying length.

D. W. H. & Co.

Type 1. "D. W. H. & CO." printed horizontally in one line of Roman caps 1½x17 mm.

E. K. H. & Co.

Type 1. "E. K. H. & Co. / Sept, 1873." printed vertically reading up in two lines of upper and lower case Roman 2¼ and 1¼ mm. Both lines 19 mm long.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Note: This is one of those cancels where the printer set up rows of type without regard to the size of the stamp. The distance between the bottom of the date and the top of the next first line is $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Thus on one stamp it is possible to have two dates and one first line, or two first lines and one date.

E. P. H.

Type 1. "E. P. H. / JUN 1 / 1873" printed vertically in blue reading up in three lines of block caps. First line $3\frac{1}{2}\times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}\times 11$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2}\times 7$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

H. S. H. Med. Co.

Type 1. Printed horizontally. An ornamental frame 2 mm wide and about 19 mm square enclosed "H. S. H. / MED. CO. / A" in three lines of block. First line $3\frac{1}{2}\times 14$; second line 4×16 mm; third line 4×2 mm.

J. H. & Co.

Type 1. "J. H. & Co. / Dec / 1864" printed horizontally in three lines of script slanting to the left. First line all caps $3\frac{1}{2}\times 15$ mm; second line upper and lower case $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 1×5 mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2}\times 9$ mm.

R. H. & Co.

Type 1. "R. H. & Co. / Jan. 7, 1873." printed horizontally in two lines of upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line 18 mm long; second line 19 mm.

Type 2. "R. H. & Co. / June 1, '69." printed vertically reading up in two lines of upper and lower case Roman 3 and 2 mm high. First line 21 mm long; second line 20 mm.

Type 3. "R. H. & Co. / May 6, 1874." printed vertically reading up in two lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 18$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 19$ mm.

Type 3a. Same as Type 3, but reading down.

R. C. H.

Type 1. "R. C. H." printed horizontally in Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

S. H. & Co.

Baltimore, Md.

Type 1. "S. H. & CO. / BALTO." printed horizontally in sans serif caps. First line 3×15 mm; second line $3\times 9\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

W. B. H. & Co.

Type 1. "W. B. H&Co. / 1872" printed vertically reading up. First line upper and lower sans serif $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}\times 26$ mm; second line $3\frac{1}{2}\times 13$ mm. There are no spaces between letters in "H&Co."

H. & M. B.

Type 1. "H. & M. B. / Sept, '64." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2×16 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 13$ mm.

Reuben P. Hall & Co.

Nashua, N. H.

Type 1. "R. P. H. / 11-1-65." printed horizontally in Roman caps 2 mm high. First line 9 mm long; second line 11 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, *Boston Book*, p. 349.

Hall & Ruckel
New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "H. & R. / NOV. 29, 63." printed horizontally. First line block caps 4x16¾ mm; second line block caps 2½x19 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp. **Boston Book**, p. 349.

Type 2. "H. & R. / MAY 23-63" printed horizontally. First line block caps 4x16 mm; second line Roman caps 2½x17 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private die medicine stamp not listed in the **Boston Book**.

Hamlin Bros.
Chicago, Ill.

Type 1. "HAMLIN / BROS., / CHICAGO." printed horizontally in sans serif caps 2¼ mm high. First line 14 mm long; second line 11 mm; third line 14 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Type 2. "HAMLIN / BROS., / CHICAGO / ILLS." printed horizontally in block caps 3½ mm high. First line 12½ mm long; second line 15 mm; third line 15 mm; fourth line 5½ mm.

Hamlin's Magic Oil Co.
Chicago, Ill.

Type 1. "HAMLIN'S / MAGIC / OIL / COMPANY." printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps 2x18 mm; second line block caps 1½x22 mm; third line block caps 2x11 mm; fourth line Roman caps 2x19½ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

J. W. Hancox

Type 1. "J. W. Hancox, / APR 1" printed horizontally in two lines of sans serif. First line upper and lower case 3 and 2x18 mm; second line all caps 3x11 mm. This cancel appears to have been applied with a roller with only 3 mm space between each cancel.

J. S. Hand & Co.
Decatur, Ill.

Type 1. "J. S. Hand & CO / DECATUR, / ILL." printed vertically reading up. First line extended upper and lower case Roman 3¾x2¾x18½ mm; second line Roman caps 2x15 mm; third line Roman caps 2x15 mm. The whole is enclosed in a rectangle 20x14 mm.

Samuel Hart & Co.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Type 1. "S. H. & Co. / Dec. / 1862." printed horizontally in three lines of upper and lower case script. First line 5 and 2x13½ mm; second line 4 and 2x7½ mm; third line 2½x8 mm.

Type 2. "S. H. & Co. Dec. / 1865." printed horizontally. First line upper and lower case Roman 3 and 2x16 mm; second line upper and lower case script 4 and 2x9 mm; third line 3x8½ mm.

Type 3. Similar to Type 2 but all in Roman caps. First line 5x13 mm; second line 2x8½ mm; third line 2x7 mm.

Type 4. Similar to Type 1 but the measurements are 6 and 3x15 mm; 2x11 mm; and 4x9 mm.

Type 5. Similar to Type 2 but smaller. First line 2x13 mm; second line 2x8½ mm; third line 2x7 mm.

Type 6. Similar to Type 3. First line 3 and 2x18 mm; second line 3 and 2x13 mm; third line 3x8½ mm.

Type 7. "S. H. & Co. / August / 1864." printed horizontally in Roman. First line 3 and 2x16 mm; second line 3 and 2x18 mm; third line 3x8½ mm.
Note: All seven types are provisional Private Die Playing Card stamps. The first six are listed in the *Boston Book*, p. 354. The seventh is not.

John E. Healy
 New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "J. E. H. / 1882." printed horizontally in purple. First line sans serif caps 3x12 mm; second line 3x7½ mm.

H. T. Helmbold
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Type 1. "H. T. H. / July 2, '78 / CAN'L'D. / PHIL. PA." printed horizontally in sans serif. First line all caps 3½x14 mm; second line upper and lower case 3½ and 2½x17 mm; third line all caps 3½x16 mm; fourth line all caps 3½x14½ mm.

Herrick's Family Medicines

Type 1. "H. F. M. / Nov 1-71" printed vertically reading up. First line block caps 2½x15mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 1½ and 1x10 mm with some variation in length.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 2. "H. F. M. / mar 1. 71" printed vertically reading up. First line block caps 2½x15 mm; second line lower case Roman 1x11 mm with some variation in length.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Type 3. "H. F. M. / Dec." printed vertically reading up. First line block caps 2½x14½ mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2 and 1½x6 mm with variation in length.

Type 4. "H. F. M. / JULY" printed vertically reading up. First line block caps 2½x14 mm; second line block caps 2½x10 mm, but will vary.

Type 5. "H. F. M. / JULY 1 71" printed vertically reading up in block caps 2½ mm high. First line 15 mm long; second line 17 mm, but length will vary with the month.

Type 6. "H. F. M. / MAY. 1, 2" printed vertically reading up. First line block caps 2½x15 mm; second line Roman caps 2x17 mm.

Type 7. "H. F. M." printed vertically reading up in one line of Roman caps 4½x20 mm.

Type 7a. Same as Type 7, but reading down.

Type 8. "H. F. M. / 1877." printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps 4½x20 mm; second line 4½x13 mm.

Type 8a. Same as Type 8, but reading down.

Type 9. "H. F. M." printed vertically reading up in one line of tall narrow Roman-like caps 6½x22 mm.

Type 9a. Same as Type 9, but reading down.

Type 10. Same as type 9, but printed in red.

Type 11. "H. F. M. / 1874" printed vertically reading up. First line tall slim Roman-like caps 6½x22 mm; second line 1½x5 mm.

Type 11a. Same as Type 11, but reading down.

Type 12. "H. F. M. / 1874." printed vertically reading up. First line tall slim Roman-like caps 6½x22 mm; second line 2x8½ mm and slopes to the right.

Type 12a. Same as Type 12, but reading down.

Type 13. Same as Type 12 except that the date is upright, not slanting.

Type 13a. Same as Type 13, but reading down.

Type 14. Same as Type 13 but the date is in heavier type and 10½ mm long.

Type 15. "H. F. M. / 1878." printed vertically reading up. First line tall slim Roman-like caps $6\frac{1}{2} \times 22$ mm; second line is $3\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 15a. Same as Type 15, but reading down.

Type 16. "H. F. M. / 10-1-80." printed vertically reading up. First line tall slim Roman-like caps $6\frac{1}{2} \times 21$ mm; second line is in block type $2\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm but will vary.

Type 16a. Same as Type 16, but reading down.

Type 17. Same as Type 16, but printed in red.

Type 17a. Same as Type 17, but reading down.

J. E. Hetherington & Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "J. E. H. & Co. / JAN'Y. 1869." printed vertically reading up in two lines of Roman. First line all caps 3×23 mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 2×16 mm.

Hiscox & Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "H & CO., / April 1876." printed horizontally. The type is tall and thin with square caps and feet and rectangular periods and comma. First line all caps $4 \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case 4 and $2\frac{3}{4} \times 13$ mm.

H. Hoffman & Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "H. H. & Co. / July 7, '69" printed horizontally in upper and lower case Roman. First line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ by varying length.

Type 2. "H. H. & CO. / May 28, 1869" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps $2 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Holman Liver Pad Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "H. L. P. CO. / APR 1" printed vertically reading up in two lines of sans serif caps 3 mm high. First line 18 mm long; second line 8 mm. The cancel is repeated with only one mm between cancels so that at least two full cancels appear on each stamp.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Hostetter & Smith

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Type 1. "H & S" printed horizontally in one line of extended Roman caps 3×16 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Note: this is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, *Boston Book*, p. 350.

J. T. Howland

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "J. T. Howland, / Proprietor, / 1869." printed vertically reading up in three lines of upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 mm high. First line 16 mm long; second line 11 mm; third line $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed horizontally.

Type 3. "J. T. Howland, / Proprietor, / 1872." printed vertically reading up in three lines of sans serif $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 mm high. First line 16 mm long; second line 12 mm; third line $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 3a. Same as Type 3, but reading down.

E. W. Hoyt & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

Type 1. "E. W. Hoyt & Co. / Lowell, / Mass." printed vertically reading up. First line upper and lower sans serif 4 and 3x21 mm; second line thin Roman caps 1½x12 mm; third line extended Roman caps 2x19 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, **Boston Book**, p. 353.

? A. Hoyt & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Type 1. "? A. HOYT & CO. / BOSTON, / MASS." printed horizontally in Roman caps 1½ mm high. First line 20 mm; second line 10½ mm; third line 7 mm.

Hudson River R. R. Co.

Type 1. "H. R. R. R. / 1863." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2x16½ mm; second line 2x7 mm.

C. E. Hull & Co.
New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "C. E. H. & CO. / JAN'Y, 1869." printed horizontally in Roman caps. First line 3x21 mm; second line 2x16 mm.

Type 2. Same as Type 1 but printed vertically and reading up.

Type 3. "C. E. H. & CO. / AP'L. 1, '69." printed vertically reading up in Roman caps. First line 3x21 mm; second line 1½x16 mm.

Note: All three types are provisional Private Die Medicine stamps. Type 1 is listed in the **Boston Book**, p. 350. The other two are not listed.

Humphreys' Specific Homeopathic Medicine Co.
New York, N. Y.

Type 1. Printed. A double circle 21 mm and 14 mm in diameter. Between the circles, in upper and lower case Roman, is "Humphreys' Specific Homeopathic Medicine Co." In the center is the month and year in tall slim letters. The month is usually abbreviated and the year is always "72". The circles were printed in horizontal rows across the sheet and are 1 mm apart.

Type 2. Printed. A double circle 21 mm and 14 mm in diameter. Between the circles "Humphrey" is printed at the top and "Hom Med Co." below. "Specific" is printed across the center and below it a control letter. Control letters run from "A" to "I". All printing is in upper and lower case Roman. Cancels are printed in rows 1 mm apart, normal or inverted, reading up or down, or all mixed up.

H. Hutchins
Springfield, Mass.

Type 1. "H. Hutchins, / Springfield, Mass." printed horizontally in upper and lower case Roman. First line 2 and 1½x17 mm; second line 2 and 1x17 mm.

Dr. I. & Co.

Type 1. Dr. I. & Co. / May, 23, / 1871." printed vertically reading up in three lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line 3 and 2x20 mm; second line 3 and 2x15 mm; third line 3x8½ mm.

Type 2. "Dr. I. & CO., / May, 1st. / 1871," printed vertically reading up in three lines of upper and lower case Roman. First line 2 and 1½x11 mm; second line 2 and 1½x12 mm; third line 2x6 mm. Note the comma after the year.

Type 2. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

D. D. I. & Sons

Type 1. "D. D. I. & Sons / Jan. 2, '63," printed vertically reading down. First line upper and lower case script 4 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x20 mm, second line upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x16 mm.

P. I. & L. Co.

Type 1. "P. I. & / L. Co. / July 20 1864" printed horizontally and inverted. First line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ x10 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{3}{4}$ and 1 x14 $\frac{1}{2}$ with "20" written in ink.

H. A. Ingham & Co.

Vergennes, Vt.

Type 1. "H A I / Sept 24 / '77" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2x9 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x10 mm; third line 2x3 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, *Boston Book*, p. 350.

P. T. Ives

Wallingford, Conn.

Type 1. "P. T. I. / Sept. / 1864" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ x13 mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x7 mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2}$ x7 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed vertically reading up.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Note: Both types are provisional Private Die Match stamps. Type 1 is listed in the *Boston Book*, p. 348; Type 2 is not listed.

J. C. J. & Co.

Type 1. "J. C. J. & CO." printed horizontally in one line of sans serif caps $3\frac{1}{2}$ x20 mm.

Dr. D. Jayne & Son

Philadelphia, Pa.

Type 1. "Dr. D. J. & Son. / Jan. 2, '63." printed vertically. First line script 4 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x18 mm; second line Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x16 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, *Boston Book*, p. 351.

W. H. Jessup & Co.

San Francisco, Cal.

Type 1. "W. H. JESSUP & CO. / MAY, 1865. / San Francisco." printed vertically reading up. First line block caps $2\frac{3}{4}$ x21 mm; second line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ x17 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{3}{4}$ and 1 x17 mm.

Type 2. "W. H. JESSUP & CO. / San Francisco." printed vertically reading up. First line sans serif caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ x18 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 x17 mm.

Type 3. "W. H. JESSUP & CO. / San Francisco." printed vertically reading up. First line sans serif caps 2x22 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2 and 1 x17 mm.

Type 3. Same as Type 3, but reading down.

Type 4. "W. H. J. & Co. / May 1, 1877" printed vertically in blue reading up. First line upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high; second line same height. Poor copy. Could not determine length of lines.

Johnston, Holloway & Co.

Type 1. "J. H. & Co. / Aug . 1864" printed horizontally in upper and lower case script. First line $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 15$ mm; second line $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 5$ mm; third line 3×8 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, **Boston Book**, p. 351.

Jokes

Type 1. "JOKES. / 1869." printed horizontally in Roman caps 2 mm high. First line 11 mm long, second line $7\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

K. & Co.

Type 1. "K. & Co." printed vertically reading up in one line of upper and lower case gothic 4 and $2\frac{1}{2}\times 19\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

G. K. & Co.

Type 1. "G. K. & CO. / 1872." printed horizontally in Roman caps 2 mm high. First line $14\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line 6 mm.

J. K.

Type 1. "J K / 1868" printed horizontally in red. First line Roman caps $4\frac{1}{2}\times 8$ mm; second line $4\frac{1}{2}\times 9$ mm.

L. B. K.

Type 1. "L. B. K. / 1873" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps $3\frac{1}{4}\times 13$ mm; second line 2×6 mm.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed vertically reading up.

Kemp, Day & Co. New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "Kemp, Day&Co. / New-York," printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line 21 mm long, second line 15 mm. No space before or after "&".

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 1b. Same as Type 1 but there is a space before and after "&".

Type 2. "Kemp, Day / & Co. / New York." printed horizontally in upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line 16 mm long; line $7\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line 16 mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but inverted.

T. Kensett & Co. Baltimore, Md.

Type 1. "T. Kensett & Co. / Baltimore." printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line 22 mm long; second line 14 mm.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but first line 17 mm long.

Note: These are both provisional Private Die Canned Fruit Stamps, **Boston Book**, p. 355.

Kidder & Laird

Type 1. "K. & L. / June / 1877." printed horizontally in upper and lower sans serif. First line all caps $3\frac{1}{2}\times 9$ mm; second line 3 and 2 by 6 mm; third line 3×7 mm.

Type 2. Same as Type 1 with the addition of the day of the month.

Type 3. Same as Type 2 except that the year is in italics.

Type 4. "K. & L. (AP'L. 20, / 1882." printed horizontally in blue. First line sans serif caps 3x11 mm; second line Roman caps 4x17½ mm; third line 3x8 mm, and is in italics.

Type 4. Same as Type 4, but inverted.

Type 5. "K. & L. / JAN. 18, / 1881" printed horizontally in blue. First line sans serif caps 3x11½ mm; second line Roman caps 3x13½ mm; third line 3x7½ mm.

Type 5a. Same as Type 5, but inverted.

Type 6. "K. & L. / SEPT. 24 / 1882." printed horizontally in purple in sans serif caps. First line 3½x12½; second line 3½x15½ mm; third line 3½x8½ mm.

Type 6a. Same as Type 6, but inverted.

Note: All six types are provisional Private Die Perfumery stamps. The first three are listed in the Boston Book on p. 353; the others are not.

F. W. Kinsman

Augusta, Maine

Type 1. "K / 1.8.75." printed horizontally. The "K" is 5x6¼ mm; the date is 4x15 mm and is without spaces.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

A. C. L.

Type 1. "A. C. L. / 1864" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2x10 mm second line 2x6½ mm.

C. L. & Co.

Type 1. "C. L. & Co. / June 5, 1878." printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 1½ mm high. First line 17 mm long; second line 21 mm.

Type 2. "C. L. & CO. / AUG 1-67." printed horizontally in Roman caps. First line 4x23 mm; second line 2½x15 mm.

Type 3. "C. L. & CO., / JUL 14-63." printed vertically reading up in Roman caps. First line 4x20 mm; second line 2½x18½ mm.

Type 3a. Same as Type 3, but reading down.

Type 4. "C. L. & CO. / MAR 5-63" printed horizontally in sans serif caps. First line 4x20 mm; second line 2½x18½ mm.

E. S. L.

Type 1. "E. S. L. / May 25, / 1871" printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line all caps 3x8 mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and 2 mm by varying length; third line 3x8 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 2. "E S L / July 1, / 1869" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 3x12 mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and 1¼x12 mm; third line 3x8 mm.

G. G. L.

Type 1. "G. G. L. / MAY, 1868" printed vertically reading up in slanting Roman caps. First line 2x8 mm; second line 2½x16 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

L. & B.

Type 1. "L. & B. / October / 1866" printed horizontally in sans serif. First, line all caps 2½x10 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1¼x varying length; third line 2½x6 mm. Square periods.

L. & M.

- Type 1. "L. & M. / Feb. 1, 1881." printed vertically reading down in Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 18$ mm.
- Type 2. "L. & M. / Oct. 1882." printed vertically reading down in Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm.

Lanman & Kemp

- Type 1. "L. & K. / JULY 1 / 1866." printed horizontally in Roman. First line 2×8 mm; second line 2×13 mm; third line 2×7 mm.
- Note: This is a provisional Private Die Perfumery Stamp, *Boston Book*, p. 353.

Lawrence & Cohen New York, N. Y.

- Type 1. "L. C. & Co. / MAR. / 1864." printed horizontally in Roman. First line upper and lower case $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ mm; second line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
- Type 2. "L. & C. / 1864." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps $4 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $3 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
- Type 3. "L. C. & Co. / Mar. 1, / 1864." printed horizontally in three lines of upper and lower case Roman.
- Type 4. "L. & C. / 1864." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 4×16 mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ mm.
- Note: All four types are provisional Private Die Playing Card stamps. The first three are listed in the *Boston Book*, p. 355. Type 4 is not.

Lee & Osgood Norwich, Ct.

- Type 1. "L. & O. / Oct. 10, 1863." printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 20$ mm.
- Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.
- Type 2. "L. & O. / Dec. 10, / 1863." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm by varying length; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ mm.
- Note: Both types are provisional Private Die Medicine stamps. See *Boston Book*, p. 351.

John J. Levy New York, N. Y.

- Type 1. "J. J. L. / DEC. 1862." printed horizontally. First line script caps 4×14 mm; second line sans serif caps 3×10 mm; third line 3×11 mm.
- Note: This is a provisional Private Die Playing Card stamp. *Boston Book*, p. 355.

Levy & Bro. New York, N. Y.

- Type 1. "L. & Br. / Aug. / 1865." printed horizontally in sans serif. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{4} \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{4} \times$ varying length; third line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ mm.

W. K. Lewis & Bros.

- Type 1. "W. K. Lewis / and / Brothers. / May 1, / 1871," printed horizontally in five lines of upper and lower case Roman.
- Type 2. "W. K. Lewis / & / Brothers / January / -, 1869." printed horizontally in five lines of upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high.

Lord Bros.

Type 1. "LORD BROS. / FEB / 1872." printed vertically reading up in Roman caps. First line $1\frac{3}{4} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{3}{4} \times 8$ mm; third line $2 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

B. C. M. Co.

Type 1. "B. C. M. Co. / Jan. 1868." printed horizontally in upper and lower case Roman. First line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm; second line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times$ varying length.

Type 2. "B C M C Co / 1868" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2×15 mm; second line $2 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

B. M. & M. Co.

Type 1. "B. M. & M. CO." printed vertically reading up in tall slim Roman $4\frac{3}{4}$ and $3\frac{1}{2} \times 19$ mm.

**C. F. M. & B.
Baltimore, Md.**

Type 1. "C. F. M. & B., / BALTO / NOV. 14, / 1869." printed horizontally. First line sans serif caps 3×18 mm; second line Roman caps $1\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line Roman caps 3×14 mm; fourth line 3×14 mm.

C. Mc. M. & Co.

Type 1. "C. Mc. M / & CO. / 1867" printed horizontally in Roman. First line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm second line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ mm; third line $3 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

C. S. M. Co.

Type 1. "C. S. M. CO. / February / 1876." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2×17 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line 2×6 mm.

J. J. M.

Type 1. "J. J. M. / OCT 14." printed vertically reading up in Roman caps. First line $3\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm.

Type 2. "J. J. M. / FAY 19-63" printed vertically reading up. First line heavy slanting Roman caps $4 \times 17\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 19$ mm. Some times the numerals are 2 mm high.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Type 3. "J. J. M. / MAR ?? " printed horizontally in sans serif caps. First line $4 \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ mm.

J. T. M. & Co.

Type 1. "J. T. M. / &Co" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ mm with no space between the ampersand and "Co".

**P. M. Co.
Chicago, Ill.**

Type 1. "P. M. Co. / Dec. 22, '80." printed vertically reading up in two lines of upper and lower case slanting Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line $19\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line 25 mm.

Type 2. "P. M. CO." printed vertically reading up in purple block caps 7×22 mm

Type 3. "P. M. Co." printed horizontally in tall slim type with square feet and periods $6\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

- Type 4. "P. M. CO." printed horizontally in tall thin type resembling Roman 5½x17 mm.
- Type 5. "P. M. Co. / Chicago." printed horizontally in upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 1½ mm high. First line 15 mm long; second line 9 mm
- Type 6. "P. M. CO. / Oct. 27, 1880." printed vertically reading up in sans serif with square periods. First line all caps 3x19 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 1½x16 mm.

**S. M. Co.
Chicago, Ill.**

- Type 1. "S. M. CO. / Chicago." printed horizontally. First line block caps 3x16 mm; second line upper and lower case script 2½ and 1½x13 mm.
- Type 2. "S. M. Co. / Chicago," printed horizontally in upper and lower case block. First line 6 and 4½x17 mm; second line 2¾ and 2x12½ mm.
- Type 3. "S. M. Co. / Chicago" printed horizontally. First line tall slim type with square feet and square periods 6½ and 5x14 mm; second line upper and lower case sans serif 3 and 2x12½ mm.
- Type 4. "S. M. CO. / February / 1876" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2x12 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1x12 mm; third line 2x5 mm.

T. M. Co.

- Type 1. "T. M. Co." printed horizontally in sans serif upper and lower case and 1½x13 mm.

**W. M. Co.
Chicago, Ill.**

- Type 1. "W. M. Co. / Chicago, Ill." printed vertically in purple reading up in upper and lower case block. First line 5 and 3½x19 mm; second line 3 and 2x19 mm.

M. & F.

- Type 1. "M & F / Oct 20 68" printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line all caps 2½x9 mm; second line 2½ and 1½ mm by varying length.
- Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

**Victor E. Mauger
New York, N. Y.**

- Type 1. "V. E. M. / Dec. / 1862." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1x5 mm; third line 1½x6½ mm.
- Type 2. "V. E. M. / June, '62." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2x10½ mm; second line not clear.
- Note: Both types are provisional Private Die Playing Card stamps. Type 1 is listed in the Boston Book, p. 355. Type 2 is not listed.

**Antorine Maury & Co.
New York, N. Y.**

- Type 1. "A.M&Co. / N. Y." printed horizontally in Roman. First line upper and lower case 3 and 2x13 mm; second line 3x7 mm. In the first line there are no spaces between letters.

**McKesson & Robbins
New York, N. Y.**

- Type 1. "McK & R / JAN 1 / 1874" printed vertically reading up in sans serif. First line 2½ and 1½x16½ mm; second line 2½x11 mm; third line 2½x7 mm.

Meyer Br. & Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

- Type 1. "Meyers Br & Co / ST. LOUIS MO / 3 24 81" printed horizontally. First line thin upper and lower case type resembling Roman $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ x23 mm; second line Roman caps 2x24 mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2}$ x12 mm. No punctuation. Third line only 1 mm below second and may have been added with a dater.
- Type 2. "M B / 12-4-82" printed horizontally in two lines $15\frac{1}{2}$ mm apart. In the center is a monogram roughly resembling a "M" and under it is a "V". The "M B" is in caps with long square feet and is $3\frac{1}{2}$ x16 mm; the date is 3x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

J. P. Mills

- Type 1. "J. P. MILLS, / Proprietor." printed vertically reading up in sans serif. First line all caps $3\frac{1}{2}$ x21 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x15 mm.
- Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.
- Type 2. "J. P. Mills, / Proprietor, / 1874" printed vertically in Roman reading up. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x17 mm; second line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x15 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line 2x6 mm.
- Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.
- Type 3. "J. P. Mills / Proprietor / 1874" printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x17 mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x14 mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2}$ x5 mm.
- Type 3a. Same as Type 3, but reading down.

Minette & Co.
New York, N. Y.

- Type 1. "M & Co N. Y." printed horizontally in Roman. First line upper and lower case 3 and 2x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line all caps 3x6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

John Moffat and Co's.
New York, N. Y.

- Type 1. "JOHN MOFFAT & CO'S / Genuine Vegetable / LIFE PILLS / AND / Phoenix Bitters." printed vertically in red reading up in Roman.
- Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

E. D. Morgan & Co.

- Type 1. "M. & CO. / MAR-24,63" printed horizontally in Roman caps. First line $4\frac{1}{2}$ x18 mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ x20 mm.
- Type 2. "E. D. M. & CO. / JAN 27-63." printed vertically reading up. First line block caps $3\frac{3}{4}$ x22 mm; second line Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ x20 mm.

Jos Moses

- Type 1. "Jos Moses" printed vertically reading down in upper and lower case script 7 and 3x23 mm.

W. N. & Sons

- Type 1. "W. N. & Sons. / 1868" printed horizontally in Roman. First line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x17 mm with the ampersand in lower case; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ x6 mm.

W. H. N.

Type 1. "W. H. N. / AUG 9-64" printed vertically reading up. First line block caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 19$ mm; second line Roman caps 2×16 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

G. H. Needles
Philadelphia, Pa.

Type 1. "G. H. NEEDLES / C. C. T. / PHILADA." printed horizontally in Roman caps. First line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ and the letters are tall and slim; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ mm; third line $1\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ mm.

Newbauer & Co.

Type 1. "N. CO." with month, day and year printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps $3 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line 3×6 mm.

Type 2. "Newbauer & Co. / April 15, 1867." printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 21$ mm; second line 2 and $1 \times 17\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Note: Both types are provisional Private Die Match stamps, *Boston Book*, p. 348.

New York Gas Light Co.
New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "N. Y. G. L. CO. / NOV. 2, 1863" printed vertically reading up in sans serif caps $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. Both lines 21 mm long.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed in red.

Type 3. "N. Y. G. L. Co. / Nov. 2, 1863." printed horizontally in sans serif. Both lines 4 and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 21$ mm. Rectangular periods. In the first line the "o" of "Co" is raised.

New York Pharmacal Association
New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "N. Y. P. A. / July. 1 / 1882." printed horizontally. First line sans serif caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ mm; second line Roman caps 3×14 mm; third line 3×9 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, *Boston Book*, p. 351.

Norfolk & Brunswick Brewery

Type 1. "Norfolk & Brunswick Brewery" printed vertically reading up in a single line of blue sans serif upper and lower case 3 and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 43$ mm.

Novelty Plaster Works

Type 1. "NOVELTY / Plaster Works / G. E. MITCHELL / PROPRIETOR" printed vertically reading up in sans serif. First line all caps 3×16 mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and 2×20 mm; third line all caps 2×20 mm; fourth line all caps $1 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Type 2. "NOVELTY / Plaster Works / Aug. 1876 / G. E. MITCHELL / PROPRIETOR." printed vertically reading up. Mixed type. First line block caps with serifs 3×16 mm; second line upper and lower case sans serif 3 and 2×20 mm; third line upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1×11 mm; fourth line Roman caps 2×20 mm; fifth line Roman caps $1 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Type 3. Same as Type 2, but printed horizontally.

M. G. O. Co.

Type 1. "M. G. O. Co." printed vertically reading up in upper and lower sans serif 2½ and 2x17½ mm.

W. A. O.

Type 1. "W. A. O. / July / 1869." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2½x12 mm; second line upper and lower case 2½ and 1½x6 mm; third line 2½x7½ mm.

B. P.

Type 1. "B. P. Tr. / June 1st, / 1870," printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 3x13½mm; second line upper and lower case script 3 and 2x21 mm; third line slanting 2x9 mm.

C. F. P.

Type 1. "C. F. P. / 1869." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2½x12 mm; second line 1¾x6½ mm.

C. H. P.

Type 1. "C. H. P. / MAY 1 1882" printed vertically reading up in sans serif caps 3 mm high. First line 12 mm long; second line 19 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

G. P. P.

Type 1. "G. P. P. / OCT / 19 / 1878" printed horizontally in purple in block caps 3½ mm high. First line 14 mm long; year 7½ mm. Length of month and day will vary.

I. C. P.

Type 1. "I. C. P. / July 1st. / 1865." printed horizontally. First line Gothic caps 2½x12½ mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 1½ and 1x12 mm; third line 4x17 mm.

J. P. & Co. Chelsea, Mass.

Type 1. "J. P. & CO / CHELSEA / MASS." printed vertically reading up in sans serif. First line all caps 2½x13½ mm; second line all caps 1½x13 mm; third line upper and lower case 2 and 1½x6½ mm.

J. E. P.

Type 1. "J E P / OCT / 23 / 1863" printed horizontally. First line script caps 4x15 mm; second line Roman caps 2½ mm high; third line 2½ mm high; fourth line 2x8 mm. No punctuation.

Panama R. R. Co.

Type 1. "P. R. R. Co. / Mar. 12 / 1862" printed horizontally. First line sans serif caps 4x20 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 3½ and 2½x14 mm; third line 3½x8½ mm. Also comes printed in blue.

Dr. J. Pettit

Type 1. "PETTIT / 1865." printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps 3x15½ mm; second line 3½x11 mm.

H. Planton & Son
Philadelphia, Pa.

- Type 1.** "H. P. & S. / 1872" printed vertically reading up in Extended Roman. First line all caps 5x19 mm; second line 3½x15 mm.
- Type 1a.** Same as Type 1, but reading down.
- Type 2.** Same as Type 1, but printed horizontally.
- Type 3.** "H. P. & S. / JAN 2 1880" printed vertically reading up in block caps 3 mm high. First line 20 mm long; second line 21 mm.

Pond's Extract Co.
New York, N. Y.

- Type 1.** "POND'S / July 1882 / Extract" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 3x13 mm; second and third line slanting upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 2 mm high; fourth line Roman caps 3x14 mm. First and fourth lines 14½ mm apart with date in the middle.
- Type 1a.** Same as Type 1, but inverted.
- Type 2.** "POND'S / Apr. / 1883 / EXTRACT" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2½x13 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 1½ mm by varying length; third line 2½x6 mm; fourth line sans serif caps 3x14 mm. First and fourth lines are 13½ mm apart.
- Type 2a.** Same as Type 2, but inverted.
- Type 3.** "POND'S / April / 1883 / EXTRACT" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2½x13 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 1½x7½ mm; third line 2½x6½ mm; fourth line sans serif caps 3¼x14 mm.
- Type 3a.** Same as type 3, but inverted.
- Note:** In Types 1 and 2 the month and year are close together and midway between the other two words. In Type 3 the month and year are 5½ mm apart.
- Type 4.** "POND'S / octobe / 1882 / EXTRACT" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2½x13 mm; second line lower case Roman 1½x10 mm with no "r" in "october"; third line script 2½x9 mm; fourth line sans serif caps 3¼x14 mm.
- Type 5.** "POND'S / June / 1882 / EXTRACT" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2½x13 mm; second line upper and lower case script 2½ and 2x10 mm; third line 2x6½ mm; fourth line sans serif caps 3¼x14 mm.
- Type 6.** "POND'S / Sept / 1882 / EXTRACT" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2½x13 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 1½x6½ mm; third line 2½x9 mm and slants to right; fourth line sans serif caps 3¼x14 mm.
- Type 7.** "POND'S / AUG / 1882 / EXTRACT" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2½x13 mm; second line Roman caps 2½x5½ mm; third line 2½x9 mm and slants to right; fourth line 3¼x14 mm.

Portland Match Co.
Portland, Maine

- Type 1.** "W. T. B. & Co. / Oct. 14, '64." printed horizontally in two lines of upper and lower case Roman 2 and 1½ mm high. First line 16 mm long; second line 14 mm.
- Type 1a.** Same as Type 1, but inverted.
- Type 2.** "W. T. B. & CO. / Sept. 13, '64." printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line all caps 2x19 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1½x15 mm.
- Note:** Both types are provisional Private Die Match stamps not listed in the **Boston Book**.

R. & Co.

Type 1. "R. & Co." printed vertically and reading up in upper and lower case Roman $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x13 mm.

C. A. R.

Type 1. "C. A. R." with date. Printed horizontally in two lines. First line block caps $4\frac{1}{2}$ x14 mm; second line indistinct.

C. (or G.) D. R.

Type 1. "C. (or G.) D. R. / APR. / 18 / 1865." printed horizontally in Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line 10 mm long; fourth line 7 mm. Length of second and third lines will vary with the date.

E. R.

Type 1. "E. R." printed horizontally in sans serif caps 4x14 mm.

E. R. & S.

Type 1. "E. R. & S. / June 8, 1863." printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ x15 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}$ by varying length.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

H. R. Co.

Type 1. "H. R. CO. / 4-1-75." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps $1\frac{1}{2}$ x10 mm; second line $1\frac{1}{2}$ x5 mm.

S. R.

Type 1. "S. R. / JAN 13 / 1878" printed horizontally. First line Roman caps $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $12\frac{1}{2}$ mm. In the second line, the length of which will vary, the month is in Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm high and the "13" is 2 mm high. The year is 2 x $6\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

T. R.

Type 1. "T. R. / 1-8-82." printed in sans serif caps $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line 11 mm long; second line 14 mm.

Type 2. "T. R. / 1878" printed vertically and reading up. First line Roman caps $5\frac{1}{2}$ x16 mm; second line $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

R. & C.

Type 1. "R. & C. / APR. 1 1875" printed vertically reading down in sans serif. First line $3\frac{1}{2}$ x12 mm; second line $3\frac{1}{2}$ x20 mm. This cancel is repeated over and over with 3 mm between each cancel. Two or more cancels appear on each stamp.

Radway & Co. New York, N. Y.

Note: Of the types described below Nos. 1-7 are provisional Private Die Medicine stamps, Boston Book, p. 351. Nos. 8-10 are also provisionals but are not listed in the Boston Book.

Type 1. "Radway & Co. / R. R. R. / 1874." printed horizontally in sans serif. First line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ x21 mm; second line all caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ x15 mm; third line 2x7 mm.

- Type 2. Similar to Type 1 but printed vertically and without the date. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 17$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ mm.
- Type 3. "Radway & Co. / R. R. R. / Month, Year." printed horizontally. First line upper and lower case sans serif $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 18$ mm; second line Roman caps 3×17 mm; third line upper and lower case Roman 3 and 2×14 mm.
- Type 4. "Radway & Co. / R. R. R. / MONTH, YEAR." printed horizontally in sans serif. First line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 17$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ mm; third line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ mm.
- Type 5. "RADWAY & CO. / R. R. R. / MONTH, YEAR," printed vertically reading up in sans serif. First line all caps 3×23 mm; second line $3 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line 4×17 mm.
- Type 6. "Radway & Co. / R. R. R. / MONTH, YEAR." printed vertically reading up. First line upper and lower sans serif 3 and $2 \times 20\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line sans serif caps 3×17 mm; third line Roman caps 3×17 mm.
- Type 7. "R & Co. / May 1, 1876." printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 19$ mm.
- Type 8. "Radway & Co. / R. R. R. / Mar. 1878." printed vertically reading up in sans serif. First line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 19$ mm; second line all caps 4×17 mm; third line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mm by varying length.
- Type 9. "Radway & Co. / R. R. R. / YEAR." printed vertically reading up in sans serif. First line upper and lower case $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 2×22 mm; second line all caps $3\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ mm; third line $3\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ mm. This type is similar to Type 1 but is vertical and has taller letters.
- Type 9a. Same as Type 9, but reading down.
- Type 10. "RADWAY & CO. / R. R. R. / MAR. 3, 1876." printed vertically in red reading down in sans serif caps $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line $3\frac{1}{2} \times 20$ mm; second line $3\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ mm; third line 4×23 mm.
- Type 11. Same as Type 4, but printed in red.
- Type 12. "RADWAY & CO. / R. R. R. / DEC . . . 1879" printed horizontally in red in sans serif caps. First line $3\frac{1}{2} \times 23$ mm; second line $3\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm. In the third line the letters are $4\frac{1}{2}$ mm tall and there is a 13 mm space between the month and year.

Ransom, Clark & Co.

- Type 1. "R., C. & Co. / July 1, 1875." printed horizontally in sans serif upper and lower case. First line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line 2 and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ mm; third line 2×8 mm.

Theo. Ricksecker

- Type 1. "THEO. RICKSECKER, / N. Y. 1880" printed vertically reading up in sans serif caps. First line 26 mm long; second line 21 mm. The cancel is repeated every 5 mm so that there are three lines on each stamp.

Robinson, Fowler & Co.

- Type 1. "Canceled by / Robinson, Fowler / & Co. / July 5, 1878." printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman $1\frac{3}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ mm high. First line $13\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line $19\frac{1}{2}$ mm; third line 6 mm; fourth line will vary with the date.

Rumford Chemical Works

- Type 1. "R. C. W. Mch. '78." printed vertically reading up in sans serif $2\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 7, but reading down.

Type 2. "R. C. W., Aug. 1, '71." printed vertically in red reading up in sans serif 2½ and 1½x23½ mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Type 3. "R. C. W. 6, '80." printed vertically reading up in sans serif caps 3x19 mm.

Ruth & Fleming
Baltimore, Md.

Type 1. "Ruth & Fleming, / Baltimore." printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 1½ mm high. First line 21½ mm long; second line 13½ mm.

C. S. S.

Type 1. "C S S / MARCH / 1865" printed horizontally in Roman caps 2½ mm high. First line 9½ mm long; second line 13 mm; third line 6 mm.

F. C. S.

Type 1. "F. C. S. / Mar. 23, 1863." printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line all caps 2¾x18 mm; second line in upper and lower case 2 and 1¼ mm by varying length. There are many dates. Second line may or may not have punctuation.

S. & H.

Type 1. "S. & H. / DEC 8-65" printed horizontally in Roman caps. First line heavy 4x16 mm; second line very fine 2½x22 mm.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed vertically.

Type 3. "S. & H. / MAT 1-63" printed horizontally. First line heavy block with square caps 4x14½ mm; second line Roman caps 2½x19 mm.

G. S.

Type 1. "G S / Sep 1865" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2x5 mm; second line upper and lower case 2½ and 1½ x varying length.

Type 2. ". S. / Apr. 25, 1863." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2½x10 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1½x14 mm.

H. S.
Baltimore, Md.

Type 1. "H S / BALTO." printed horizontally in block caps 3 mm high. First line 5 mm long; second line 10 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

H. C. S.

Type 1. "H. C. S. / SEPT. 14 / 1864" printed vertically reading up. First line sans serif caps 2½x7½ mm; second line Roman caps 2½x12½ mm; third line 2½x11½ mm.

M. S.

Type 1. "M S / MCH. 7 / 1865" printed horizontally in Roman caps. First line 2½x6 mm; second line 2½x10½ mm; third line 2x6 mm.

P. S.

Type 1. "P S / JULY 9. / 1873" printed vertically in red reading up in heavy Roman caps 3½ mm high. First line 13½ mm long; second line 20 mm; third line 11½ mm.

P. S. Co.

Type 1. Printed horizontally. First line sans serif caps 3x10 mm; second line 2x8 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

S. T. S.

Type 1. "S T S / 1863" printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps 3x10 mm; second line 2½x8 mm.

W. S. & Co.

Type 1. "W. S. & CO. / 11 / 1871." printed horizontally. First line sans serif caps 2x14 mm; second line 2x2½ mm; third line 2x6½ mm.

Sabine & Duy

Type 1. "SABINE & DUY. / January, 30. 1863." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2½x32 mm; second line upper and lower case 2½ and 1¾x33 mm. The "30" is written in pen and ink.

**San Francisco Percussion Match Co.
San Francisco, Cal.**

Type 1. "S. F. P. M. CO. / MAR. 1, 1870" printed vertically reading up in sans serif caps 2½ mm high. First line 20 mm long; Second line 16½ mm. The ink is blue.

J. M. Seely

Type 1. "J. M. Seely / 1870" printed vertically reading down. First line upper and lower sans serif 3 and 2x19 mm; second line 2½x7½ mm.

Sholl

Type 1. "SHOLL / .1878." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 2½x11½ mm; second line 2½x12 mm.

**A. L. Scoville & Co.
New York, N. Y.**

Type 1. "Scoville's / Worm Killer . / Christie's / Ague Balsam. / Dr. Bicknell's / Bitters . / 1879." Printed horizontally.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

**H. R. Stevens
Boston, Mass.**

Type 1. "H. R. S. / FEB. 9, 1874." printed horizontally in Roman Caps. First line 3x17 mm; second line 2½x17 mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Type 2. "H. R. S. / FEB. 9, 1874." printed horizontally in extended Roman caps and extending over two stamps. First line 4x36 mm; second line 2½x38 mm. Copies dated 1874 have a dash instead of a period after the year. Copies dated 1875 may or may not have a period after the year.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but inverted.

Type 3. "H. R. S. / Mar. 1, '79" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 3x17 mm; second line upper and lower case 2½ and 2x17 mm.

Type 3a. Same as Type 3, but inverted.

Type 4. "H. R. S. / Mar. 1, 1877." printed in extended Roman extending over two stamps. First line all caps 4x37 mm; second line upper and lower case 3½ and 2½x30 mm.

Type 4a. Same as Type 4, but inverted.

Note: All four types are provisional Private Die Medicine stamps. The first two types are listed in the Boston Book, p. 352; the last two types are not.

A. T. Stewart & Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "A. T. S. / & CO. / MAR. 73" printed horizontally in Roman caps 1½ mm high. First line 9½ mm long; second line 6½ mm; third line varies

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed in red.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but inverted.

Type 3. "A. T. S. & CO." printed vertically reading up in Roman caps 1¼x19 mm.

Type 3a. Same as Type 3, but reading down.

Type 4. "A. T. S. & CO. / OCT. / 1865." printed horizontally in red. First line narrow Roman caps 2½x14½ mm; second line Roman caps 2½x7 mm; third line 2x7 mm.

Type 5. "A. T. S. & Co. / Sep. 1875." printed horizontally in red in upper and lower case Roman 2 and 1½ mm high. First line 17 mm long; second line 15 mm.

Type 6. "A. T. S. & CO." printed vertically in red reading up in sans serif caps 4x24 mm.

Type 6a. Same as Type 6, but reading down.

J. Syms

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "J. S." printed horizontally in Roman caps 4½x9½ mm.

A. G. T.

Type 1. "A. G. T. / March / 1866." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 3x14 mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and 1½x10½ mm; third line 3x9 mm.

J. T.

Type 1. "J. T. / Jy. 65" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2½x6 mm; second line upper and lower case 2½ and 1½x6 mm.

W. A. T.

Type 1. "W. A. T. / Jan. / 1865" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2x8½ mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1½x5 mm; third line 1½x5 mm.

T. & B.

Type 1. "T. & B. / Sept. 1, / 1869." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2½x13 mm; second line upper and lower case 2½ and 1½x11 mm; third line 2½x7 mm.

Tarrant & Co.

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "T. & Co. with date" printed in sans serif caps 7x17½ and 7x12 mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp, Boston Book, p. 352.

Henry Tetlow

- Type 1. "H. T. / 1-6-1871." printed vertically and reading up in sans serif caps. First line 3x9 mm; second line 3x16 mm.
- Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.
- Type 2. "H. T. / June 5, 1880." printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line all caps 4x11 mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and 2x19 mm. The "5" is tall and thin.
- Type 3. As Type 2 except that the "5" is short and squatty. Normal period after the "H" and inverted period after "T".
- Type 4. As Type 2 except that first line is in italics.
- Type 5. As Type 3 except that first line is in italics. Correct punctuation.
- Type 6. "H. T. / 10-1-76." printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line 2x7 mm; second line 2x11 mm.
- Type 7. "H. T. / MAY / 1881" printed vertically reading up in Roman caps 3 mm high. First line 10 mm long; second line 9 mm; third line 7¼ mm.
- Type 8. "H. T. / 1-4-1873" printed vertically reading up in sans serif caps. First line 3x8 mm; second line 2x13 mm.
- Type 9. "H. T. / Jan. 17, '74." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2½x7½ mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1¼x14½ mm.
- Note: All nine types are provisional Private Die Perfumery stamps. The first six are listed in the Boston Book on p. 354. The last three are not.

Thomas Eclectric Oil Buffalo, N. Y.

- Type 1. "THOMAS / Eclectric / OIL" printed horizontally in block. First line all caps 3½x17 mm; second line upper and lower case 3½ and 2½x17 mm; second line upper and lower case 3½ and 2½x17 mm; third line all caps 6x14 mm.

A. W. Tucker

- Type 1. "A. W. TUCKER." printed vertically reading up in a single line of Roman caps 59 mm long and covering three stamps. The first three letters are 6 mm high; the other 4 mm high.

N. & E. R. T.

- Type 1. "N. & E. R. T. / Nov. 1869" printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line all caps 2¼x18½ mm; second line upper and lower case 2¼ and 1½x14½ mm.

E. R. Tyler Prospect, Conn.

- Type 1. "E R T / FEB / 1865" printed horizontally in Roman caps. First line 3x13½ mm; second and third lines each 2¼x6 mm.
- Note: This is a provisional Private Die Match stamp not listed in the Boston Book.

W. V.

- Type 1. "W. V. / May 12th, / 1865." printed horizontally. First line Roman caps 3x11 mm; second line upper and lower case script 2½ and 1½x15 mm; third line 2½x10 mm.

V. & S.

- Type 1. "V. & S. / FEB-20-63" printed vertically reading up in Roman caps 3½ mm high. First line 15 mm long; second line 21 mm.

V. & T.

Type 1. "V & T / 1864" printed horizontally in block caps 3 mm high. First line 10 mm long; second line 12 mm.

Y. del V. & Co.

Type 1. "Y. del V. & Co. / JUN 16-64." printed vertically reading up in Roman caps. First line $4\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}\times 22$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}\times 18$ mm.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

S. R. Van Duzer

New York, N. Y.

Type 1. "S. R. V. D. / Aug. / 1866." printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line all caps $4\frac{1}{2}\times 28$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 7$ mm; third line $2\frac{1}{2}\times 7\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 2. "S. R. V. D. / 1866." printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps 3×15 mm; second line 3×9 mm.

Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

Type 3. Same as Type 1, but horizontal and month is omitted.

Type 4. "S. R. V. D. / June 25 1881" printed vertically reading up in two lines of Roman. First line all caps 3×15 mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 23$ mm.

Type 5. Same as Type 4, but printed horizontally.

Type 6. "E. R. V. D. / March 1, / 1882." printed vertically reading up. First line sans serif caps 3×22 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2 and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 15$ mm; third line 2×8 mm.

Type 7. "S. R. V. D. / Apr 1 1880" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 3×15 mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 20$ mm.

Type 8. "S. R. V. D. / 1867." printed horizontally in Roman caps. First line 3×15 mm; second line 3×9 mm.

Type 9. "S. R. V. D. / Apr 1 1880" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps $3\times 15\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case 3 and 2×20 mm. This is very similar to Type 5 but dimensions are a bit different.

Type 10. "S. R. V. D. / & CO." printed vertically reading up in Roman caps. First line $4\frac{3}{4}\times 18\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2}\times 9$ mm. In the first line the periods may be round, oval or mixed.

Type 10a. Same as Type 10, but reading down.

Type 11. "S. R. V. D. / Dec., 1881." printed horizontally in red in Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2}\times 17\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}\times 22$ mm.

Type 12. "S. R. V. D. / DEC. 1, 1880." printed horizontally in Roman caps $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm high. First line $17\frac{1}{2}$ mm long; second line $28\frac{1}{2}$ mm.

Type 13. "S. R. V. D. / J8'76" printed vertically reading up. First line Roman caps 3×15 mm; second line 3×9 mm.

Type 13a. Same as Type 13, but reading down.

Note: Types 1-9 are provisional Private Die Medicine stamps. Types 1-7 are listed in the Boston Book, p. 352; Types 8 and 9 are not listed.

Simon DeVisser

Type 1. "SDEV" printed horizontally in one line of Roman caps $16\frac{1}{2}$ mm long. The "S" and "V" are 6 mm high; the "DE" is $3\frac{1}{2}$ mm high.

Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed in red.

W. & B.

Type 1. "W & B / 1866" printed vertically in Roman caps reading up. First line 6×16 mm; second line 5×13 mm.

Type 2. "W & B / 1863" printed vertically in Roman caps reading up. First line 4×17 mm; second line 4×13 mm.

W. & Co.

Type 1. "W. & CO." printed vertically reading up in block caps $4\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ mm.
Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

W. & Co.

Type 1. "W. & Co. / October / 1866" printed horizontally in upper and lower case Roman. First line $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $2 \times 16\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line 3 and 2×13 mm; third line $1\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ mm.

W. & P.

Type 1. "W & P. / Mar23-64" printed vertically reading down. First line Roman caps 2×18 mm. No space between month and day.

B. C. W.

Type 1. "B. C. W. July 19, '75." printed vertically reading up in one line of sans serif $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 24$ mm.
Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed in red.

G. D. W.

Type 1. 'G. D. W. / Feb. 8, / 1881.' printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps $2 \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{4} \times 9$ mm; third line $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm long with the ones $1\frac{1}{4}$ mm high and the eights 2 mm high.

J. B. W. & Co.

Type 1. "J. B. W. & Co. / 1870." printed vertically reading up in Roman. First line 3 and $2 \times 23\frac{1}{2}$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

G. W.

Type 1. "G. W. / Apr., 1864." printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps $2\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and $1\frac{1}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ mm.
Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.
Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed vertically reading up.
Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.

J. S. W.

Type 1. "J. S. W. / JAN / 1865" printed vertically reading down in Roman caps. First line $3\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ mm; second line $2\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ mm; third line $3\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ mm. First and third lines are heavy; second line is light.

S. T. W.

Type 1. "S. T. W." printed vertically reading up in one line of fancy Roman caps $3\frac{1}{4} \times 21$ mm.
Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

C. Wakefield & Co.

Type 1. "C W & CO / Feb 6 / 1883" printed horizontally in Roman. First line all caps 2×15 mm; second line $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times$ varying length; third line $1\frac{1}{4} \times 7$ mm.
Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but inverted.
Type 2. Same as Type 1, but printed vertically reading up.
Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but reading down.
Type 2b. Reading both up and down on same stamp.

- Type 3. "C W CO" printed horizontally in Roman caps 2x16 mm.
 Type 3a. Same as Type 3, but inverted.
 Type 4. Same as Type 3, but printed vertically reading up.
 Type 5. "C W & CO / 1876" printed vertically reading up in Roman caps 2 mm high. First line 15½ mm long; second line 6½ mm.
 Type 6. Same as Type 5, but printed horizontally.
 Type 6a. Same as Type 6, but inverted.
 Type 7. "C W & CO" printed horizontally in Roman caps 2x15½ mm. The cancel is repeated every 4½ mm thus:
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|--------|--------|--------|
| C W CO | C W CO | C W CO |
| C W CO | C W CO | C W CO |
- Type 7a. Same as Type 7, but inverted.
 Type 8. Same as Type 7, but printed vertically reading up.
 Type 8a. Same as Type 8, but reading down.
 Type 9. Similar to Type 8 but the vertical distance between any two C W & CO is 12 mm and midway is the date "1876" measuring 2x7 mm.

Walker & Taylor

- Type 1. "WALKER & TAYLOR / PROPRIETORS / W. B. SLOAN'S / Condition Powders, / Family Ointment, / Instant Relief, / P. & B. 's Magic Oil, / Irving's Pain Cure. / 1866" printed horizontally in Roman.
 Type 2. "Sloan'S / Condition Powders, / Horse Ointment, / Family Ointment, / Instant Relief / WALKER / & / Taylor" printed horizontally.
 Type 2a. Same as Type 2, but inverted.
 Type 3. "W. & T. / CONDITION: / POWDER. / 1866." printed vertically reading down. First line Roman caps 2½x15 mm; second line sans serif caps 2x12 mm; third line Roman caps 2x19 mm; fourth line 1½x8½ mm. Note colon after second line.
 Type 4. "W. & T. / 1864" printed horizontally in block caps. Each line is 3x11 mm.
 Type 5. "WALKER & TAYLOR / PROPRIETORS OF / Brown's Vegetable / Oriental Hair Renewer / Dr. Weaver'S Compound / Rxtract of Fireweed / 1866" printed vertically reading down.

J. Ward

- Type 1. "J. WARD" printed in one line of Roman caps 2½x15 mm and reading up at an angle of 30 degrees.

Weeks & Potter Boston, Mass.

- Type 1. "W & P" printed horizontally in Roman caps 5x15 mm.
 Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp. *Boston Book*, p. 352.

White & Howland

- Type 1. "White & Howland / Proprietors / 1866." printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman 1½ and 1 mm high. First line 18¼ mm long; second line 12 mm; third line 4½ mm.
 Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

Edward Wilder Louisville, Ky.

- Type 1. "E. Wilder, / May 3, 1869, / Louisville, Ky." printed vertically reading up. First line sans serif caps 2x20 mm; second line upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 1½x19 mm; third line large and small sans serif caps 3 and 2x17 mm.
 Note: This is a provisional Private Die Medicine stamp. *Boston Book*, p. 353.

R. E. Wood

Type 1. "R. E. Wood, / June 1st, 1876." printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman. First line 3 and 2x22½ mm; second line 1½ and 1x14½ mm.

Woodruff

Type 1. "WOODRUFF / Sept. 5, 1863." printed vertically reading up in sans serif. First line all caps 2½x18 mm; second line upper and lower case 2 and 1½ x varying length.

Type 1a. Same as Type 1, but reading down.

C. B. Woodworth & Son Rochester, N. Y.

Type 1. "W. & S." printed horizontally in Roman caps 3x9½ mm.

Note: This is a provisional Private Die Perfumery stamp, **Boston Book**, p. 354.

Type 2. "W. & S. / JAN 25 / 1866" printed horizontally. First line sans serif caps 2x16 mm; second line Roman caps 2x14½ mm; third line 2x7½ mm.

Type 3. "W. & S. / 1-6-1871" printed vertically reading up. First line sans serif caps 4½x14 mm; second line 2x15 mm.

Note: Types 2 and 3 are provisional Private Die Perfumery stamps not listed in the **Boston Book**.

WR & Son

Type 1. "WR&SON" printed horizontally in one line 21 mm long. The ampersand is 4 mm high; the letters are 3 mm high. No spaces between letters.

A. N. Wright

Type 1. "A. N. W. 1870." in one line of Roman caps 2½x20 mm.

Type 2. "A. N. W. 1875." in one line of Roman caps 3x16 mm.

Type 3. "A. N. W. / 1882." in Roman caps 2x16 mm and 1½x7½ mm.

Note: All three types are printed at an angle of 45 degrees reading up.

R. & G. A. Wright Philadelphia, Pa.

Type 1. "R. & G. A. W. / 1871." printed vertically reading up. First line sans serif caps 4x19 mm; second line 2½x7 mm.

Type 2. "R & / G A W" printed vertically reading up in broad Roman caps 2½ mm high. First line 9½ mm long; second line 19 mm.

Note: Both types are provisional Private Die Perfumery stamps. Type 1 is listed in the **Boston Book** on p. 354; Type 2 is not listed.

Wright & Siddell Philadelphia, Pa.

Type 1. "Sole Agents / Wright & Siddell / 106 Market St. / Philadelphia." printed vertically reading up in upper and lower case Roman 2½ and 1½ mm high. First line 17 mm long; second line 24 mm; third line 21 mm; fourth line 18 mm.

Dr. Y. & Bro. Syracuse, N. Y.

Type 1. "DR. Y & BRO / SYRACUSE / N. Y." printed vertically reading up in sans serif caps 2½ mm high. First line 17½ mm long; second line 18½ mm; third line 7½ mm.

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