

# A COMPARISON OF SERIAL NUMBER FONTS GAS BAR COUPONS AND STORE S10 AND S11 COUPONS

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If you look closely at the fonts used for the serial numbers of CTC 5 to CTC 9 gas bar coupons and CTC S10 & S11 store coupons you will see there are two distinct fonts used. These coupons were all printed by the British American Banknote Company.

Normal Gas Bar coupons have the same font as S10 and S11 replacement coupons. There are two distinct "1" digits in this font and the following examples show both of them.



S11 replacement coupon



Normal Gas Bar coupon



Narrow font Gas Bar coupon



Normal S11 coupon

Narrow font Gas Bar coupons (variety snf) and normal S10 and S11 coupons both have a distinct font different from the regular one. The examples of this font are shown above.

Once you get used to the difference between these two fonts you should have no trouble picking out S10 and S11 replacement coupons and also narrow font variety coupons.

The following table is an excerpt from my personal high/low list. You can see that except for the 25¢ coupons, the narrow font coupons are lumped together in one range of serial numbers.

Roger Fox, who discovered this variety, has a more extensive list of the 25¢ coupons. If you take the trouble to look it up, you'll see it doesn't take much effort sometimes to write an article.

Bilodeau #	Low Serial	High Serial	Type	Bilodeau #	Low Serial	High Serial	Type		
CTC 7-A	5¢	A1902232	A2749771	normal font	CTC 7-E	25¢	C1562663	C2511422	normal font
	5¢	A2756465	A2951174	<b>narrow font</b>		25¢	C2512655	C2544545	<b>narrow font</b>
	5¢	A2953967	A3451936	normal font		25¢	C2544999		normal font
CTC 7-B	10¢	B3353607	B3710747	normal font	25¢	C2546327	C2571674	<b>narrow font</b>	
	10¢	B3714360	B3820088	<b>narrow font</b>	25¢	C2574905	C2574947	normal font	
	10¢	B3832653	B4700797	normal font	25¢	C2576695	C2596203	<b>narrow font</b>	
CTC 7-C	15¢	E0129633	E1620978	normal font	25¢	C2598901		normal font	
	15¢	E1628207	E1698964	<b>narrow font</b>	25¢	C2599161	C2630551	<b>narrow font</b>	
	15¢	E1734756	E1889312	normal font	25¢	C2633486	C3011531	normal font	
CTC 7-D	20¢	F0290901	F1320563	normal font	CTC 7-F	30¢ Thin 30	G0237290	G0898435	normal font
	20¢	F1339941	F1532550	<b>narrow font</b>	CTC 7-F	30¢ Bold 30	G0912035	G1016819	normal font
	20¢	F1538144	F2333925	normal font	CTC 7-F	30¢	G1047543	G1143428	<b>narrow font</b>