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.



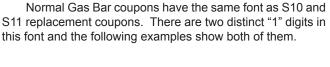
S11 replacement coupon



Narrow font Gas Bar 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.





Normal Gas Bar coupon



Normal S11 coupon

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 Seria	I Type	Bilodeau	ı #	Low Serial	High Serial	Туре
CTC 7-A 5¢	A1902232	A2749771	normal font	CTC 7-E	- F	C1562663	C2511422	normal font
5¢	A2756465	A2951174	narrow font		25¢	C2512655	C2544545	narrow font
5¢	A2953967	A3451936	normal font		25¢	C2544999		normal font
CTC 7-B 10¢	B3353607	B3710747	normal font		25¢	C2546327	C2571674	narrow font
10¢	B3714360	B3820088	narrow font		25¢	C2574905	C2574947	normal font
10¢	B3832653	B4700797	normal font		25¢	C2576695	C2596203	narrow font
CTC 7-C 15¢	E0129633	E1620978	normal font		25¢	C2598901		normal font
15¢	E1628207	E1698964	narrow font		25¢	C2599161	C2630551	narrow font
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	narrow font	CTC 7-F	30¢ Bold 30	G0912035	G1016819	normal font
20¢	F1538144	F2333925	normal font	CTC 7-F	30¢	G1047543	G1143428	narrow font

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