

Names of Kelsey typefaces offered in their c.1904 catalog

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Here is a listing of my best guess at the names of the typefaces offered in Kelsey's c.1904 catalog. There were probably several regional foundries that produced these fonts for Kelsey to market, and they are where I concentrated my search for their names. My resources were catalogs from A.D. Farmer, Keystone Hansen, Bruce, McK,S&J, etc. I have a modest collection of old catalogs, so I was limited to searching only the books that I had on hand.

There are a few faces that I was unable to find. The first is 18pt. No. 726. The second is 18pt. No. 747, that I actually have a revival font of named Kelsey Ornate (Ornamented No. 747). I recall hearing once that several others had tried to find an original name and foundry of origin and were also unsuccessful. So far, it seems to have been exclusive to Kelsey.

Some of these faces appear in different sources and may have different numbers after their names (No. 2 or No. 3, etc.) and I have simply put down their generic name here.

6 pt. faces

606 Roman
607 Old Style Italic
608 Gothic
609 Gothic
610 Gothic
611 Victoria Italic
612 Victoria Italic
613 Victoria Italic
614 Gothic Extended
615 Gothic Extended
616 Gothic Extended
617 New York Gothic
618 Abbey Condensed
619 DeVinnie Extended
620 Celtic
621 Card Mercantile
622 Card Mercantile
623 Card Mercantile
624 Card Mercantile
625 Gothic Cond. No. 5
626 Jenson Old Style
627 Celtic Lightface
628 Clarendon
629 Gothic Condensed
630 Inland Copperplate
636 Engravers Old English
632 Tudor Black
633 Buffalo
634 Lining Gothic Extended
635 Abbey

10 pt. faces

605 Roman

8pt faces

638 Roman
639 Old Style Italic
640 Title
641 Celtic
642 Law Italic
643 Abbey Condensed
644 Caslon Oldstyle
645 Abbey
646 Jenson Old Style
647 Abbey Text
662 Engravers Old English
649 Tudor Black
650 Gothic Cond. No.5
651 Inland Copperplate
652 Runic Condensed
653 French Clarendon
654 Cushing Old Style
655 Buffalo
656 Engravers Roman
657 Condensed Gothic
658 New York Gothic
659 Lightface Celtic
660 Spread
661 Lining Gothic Extended

12 pt. Faces

691 Roman
692 Old Style Italic
693 Celtic
694 Victoria Italic
695 Slope Italic
696 Title

606 Old Style Italic
607 Romanesque
608 Jenson Old Style
688 Engravers Old English
670 Card Mercantile
671 Abbey Text
672 Doric
673 Tudor Black
674 Caslon Old Style
675 Abbey Condensed
676 Law Italic
677 Abbey
678 Clarendon
679 French Antique
680 Gothic Cond. No.5
681 Runic Condensed
682 Celtic
683 Gothic Cond.
684 New York Gothic
685 Lining Gothic Extended
686 Antique Cond.
687 Buffalo

18 pt. Faces

722 Roman
723 Law Italic
724 Spencerian Script
725 Payson Script
726 ???????????
727 Monastic
728 Victoria
729 Ronde
730 Treasury
731 Inland Copperplate
732 Celtic
733 Venician
734 Gothic Cond. No.5
735 Runic Cond.
736 French Antique
737 Clarendon
738 Abbey Cond.
739 Abbey
740 Abbey Text
753 Engravers Old English
742 Tudor Black
743 Jenson Old Style
744 Card Mercantile
745 Slope Gothic
746 Antique Condensed
747 Kelsey Ornamented
748 Caslon Oldstyle
749 Concave Extended
750 Buffalo

697 Inland Copperplate
698 Remington Typewriter
699 Old Style
700 Jenson Old Style
701 Clarendon
702 Caslon Old Style
703 Abbey Cond.
704 Abbey
705 Tudor Black
706 French Antique
707 Gothic Cond. No.5
708 Runic Cond.
709 Celtic
710 Abbey Text
719 Engravers Old English
712 Card Mercantile
713 Law Italic
714 Corinthian
715 Gothic Cond.
716 New York Gothic
717 Lining Gothic Extended
718 Buffalo

24 pt. Faces

755 Roman
756 Pynson Script
757 Clarendon
758 Gothic Cond. No.5
759 Runic Condensed
754 Engravers Old English
761 Card Mercantile
762 French Antique
763 Abbey Condensed
764 Abbey
765 Abbey Text
766 Jenson Old Style
767 Buffalo
768 Tudor Black
770 Gothic Cond.
771 Caslon Old Style
772 New York Gothic

36 pt. Faces

784 Engravers Old English
785 Clarendon
786 Gothic Cond. No.5
787 Runic Condensed
788 Abbey Condensed
789 Abbey
790 Abbey Text
791 Jenson Old Style
792 Caslon Old Style
793 Buffalo

751 Gothic Condensed
752 New York Gothic

48 pt. Faces

798 Runic Condensed
799 Abbey Condensed
800 Caslon Old Style
801 Gothic Cond.
802 New York Gothic

794 Gothic Cond.
795 New York Gothic

Wood Type

901 No.515 (die cut)
902 Gothic No.4
903 No.516 (die cut)
904 DeVinne Cond.
905 French Clarendon
906 Gothic No.4
907 No.515 (die cut)

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