

Here are some wonderful words of wisdom by CW Norder for anyone desiring to make progress with script. I have posted three images of Norder's instructional pages in the following message. He was one of the very best at Engrosser's script and engrossing.

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Foundation Strokes In Engrossers' Script

By C. W. Norder

In the above specimens CW Norder gives some foundation strokes and shows them in letters. After studying this plate you should be able to pick out the foundations strokes in any writing. A little practice on each one of these foundation strokes will help you in making better letters.

A good penman learns to dissect letters. In modern education today the tendency is to study things as a whole. Entire words and sentences are presented to public school children. As you become more skillful in Professional penmanship you should study letters in sections. Engrossers do not neglect studying the letters, words and sentences as a whole for regardless of the quality of the individual stroke the writing will not look good unless they are all uniform and appear to belong to the same family.