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WPL: How to make AUTOLETTER use surnames

Make these modifications to the WPL program Autoletter on page 96 of the AppleWriter III manual as follows:

BEFORE

L .D1/ADDRS!<(X)>!<!N

PGO FOUND

PGO QUIT

FOUND PLS .D1/ADDRS!<(X)>! !N=\$A

AFTER

L .D1/ADDRS!<(X)>!@!N

PGO FOUND

PGO QUIT

FOUND PLS .D1/ADDRS!@(X)@!<!N=\$A

Then modify your address file as below:

BEFORE

<1>John Smith
1234 Elm Street
Anytown, USA 12345
<2>Jane Doe
5678 Main Ave.
Nowhere, Indiana 98765
<

AFTER

<1>John Smith
1234 Elm Street
Anytown, USA 12345
@1@Mr. Smith<2>Jane Doe
5678 Main Ave.
Nowhere, Indiana 98765
@2@Ms Doe<

There are other methods of achieving the desired result, but this one is easy and it affords the flexibility of using a different "dear" name than the first line of the address (i.e., Company Name on the first line of the address).

This method also works quite well with Apple Writer II & IIe. For the file name path .D1/ADDRS, substitute ADDRSD1 for DOS or simply ADDRSD1 for ProDOS.
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