Ages ago in the first demo I did for AMS, one of the examples simulated an "Eastern European mathematician with an old typewriter". I decided to resuscitate that font --- it's hilarious --- before SAIL goes away. The relevant binary files are RANSOM.TFM and RANSOM.300. When you use this font, the effect is like a wonderful old typewriter with bent keys and some filled-in letters etc.... Perfect for writing ransom notes....

I don't know the provenance of this font, but somebody brought it to SAIL about 1978. I converted it to GF format using a program that Art Samuel wrote.

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(extract from an E-Mail message)