

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
DIVISION NAMES FOR STEAM LOCO CABS

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APPALACHIA ASHEVILLE ATLANTA
KNOXVILLE KNOXVILLE & AUGUSTA
LOUISVILLE MEMPHIS MOBILE
WASHINGTON BIRMINGHAM
RICHMOND ST. LOUIS DANVILLE
CHARLESTON CHARLOTTE
WINSTON - SALEM COLUMBIA

DANVILLE

CHARLOTTE

The above graphics lists common division names sometimes applied to the cab side of steam locomotives. Photo evidence indicates that not all locomotives received division names; and, was more common to see division names on freight engines than on passenger engines. When applied, the lettering was usually 2.25 inches tall, roman style, and painted imitation gold. Lettering was located under the engine number, centered on the cab near the bottom. However, some photos show the lettering higher up on the cab just below the engine number. SR drawings SL-1050 and SL-6129, lettering of freight and passenger engines respectively, does not show division names. The practice may have been left up to the division chief. I suggest checking what photos are available to determine if and when to apply this lettering. The above lettering is not to any particular model scale, but is dimensionally correct and can be resized to any scale. I will provide this lettering in my DECAL artwork for N, HO, S & O Scale.