

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Passenger Car Lettering

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Southern Railway Baggage Cars were initially lettered with Roman style lettering until the 1940s when SR issued block style lettering. The early cars were lettered with Gold Leaf until about the middle 1930s when SR directed the lettering be changed to imitation gold (yellow) paint. The lettering was a basic 5 inches in height. Because of the unique style of serifs, other letters extended below or above the line making them slightly taller than 5 inches. Although the lettering style was changed in the 1940s, some roman lettering survived into the early 1950s. The above graphics are not to model scale, but can be resized to any scale if height & width dimensions are maintained. I have provided scale drawings.