

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

DIVISION NAMES FOR STEAM LOCOMOTIVE CABS

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APPALACHIA ASHEVILLE N.O. & N.E.
ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM MOBILE
CHARLESTON WINSTON-SALEM
WASHINGTON CHARLOTTE
KNOXVILLE & AUGUSTA MEMPHIS
COLUMBIA RICHMOND ST. LOUIS
DANVILLE KNOXVILLE G.S. & F.
LOUISVILLE A.G.S. C.N.O. & T.P.

ATLANTA

CHARLOTTE

A.G.S.

Southern Railway Division Names, when applied to Steam Locomotive Cabs were located on the cab below the locomotive number, centered on the cab. The lettering was approximately 2.25 inches in height and the letters were tightly spaced, nearly touching each other, but with some clearance. There really does not seem to be much in the way of consistency on distance from the bottom of the cab. Some photos show the lettering almost in line with the classification data and other photos show the lettering equally spaced between the engine number and the bottom of the cab. There are photos that show no division names applied at all. Both SR Drawings SL-6129 & SL-1050, do not mention the division name lettering, so this may not have been a system wide requirement, but rather a division by division practice. Check photos for more information. The lettering for the subsidiary roads, (A.G.S. etc), was 3 inch tall and drawings do specify that these initials were placed forward of the cab windows in the upper corner and on the tender side in the upper forward corner. See drawing SL-6129 and SL-1050 for these letters. I will also show them on a painting diagram. These graphics are not to model scale, but are correct in proportional dimensions and spacing. I will provide scale DECAL artwork for this lettering.