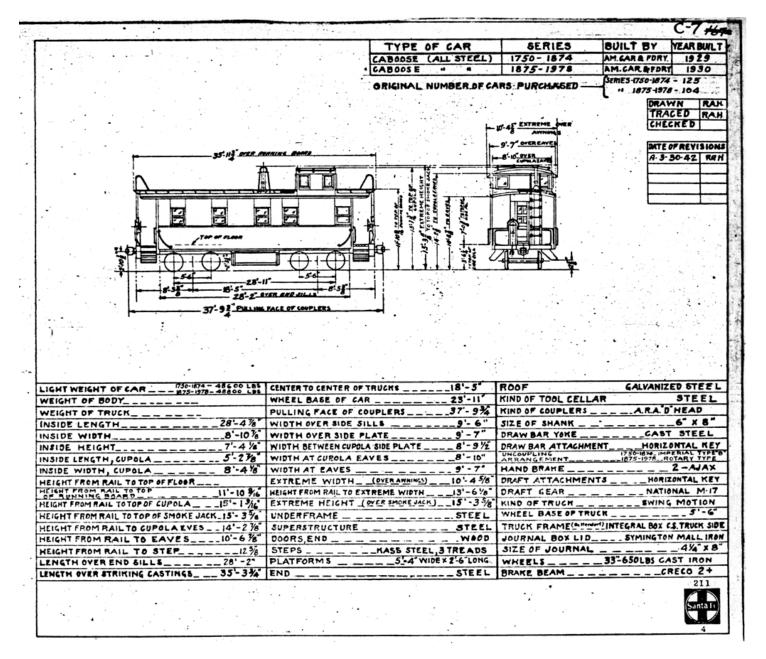
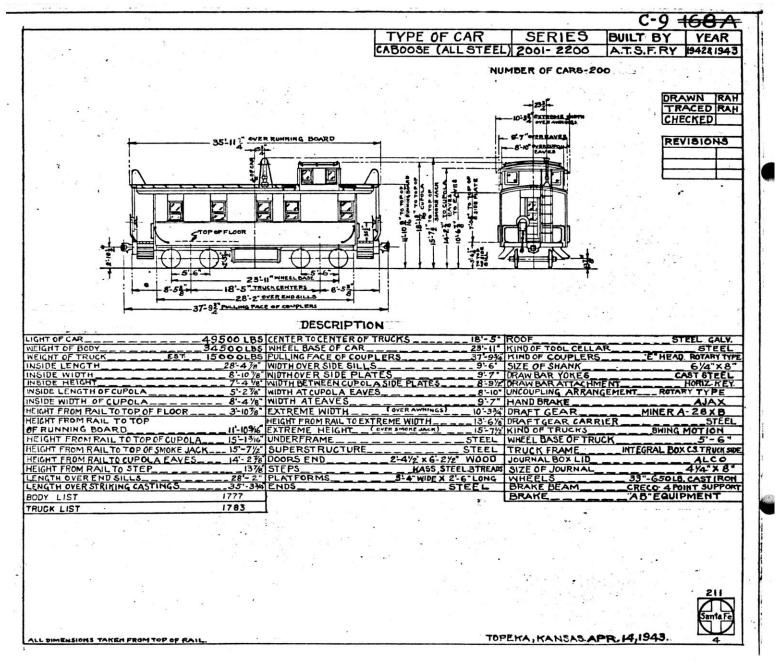
The Albuquerque Cabooses

John Moore, Jr. June 23, 2013







2018 and 1760 shipped into Albuquerque in 1973 from CA



1760-R in Abajo yard 1973



1760 – R lettering detail

1760-R in Abajo yard 1973



2018 was built with the later Barber-Bettendorf caboose trucks but is now riding on the earlier 1920s Bettendorf caboose trucks



2018 cupola windows modified to center opening introduced in 1964 Safety slogan bracket Cupola hand grab not cut back and goes all around 42 inch high end railing introduced Aug 1944



2018 still equipped with the as built wood running boards in 1973
Radio equipment with axel belt driven generator, storage batteries
and cupola mounted flat plate ground plane for the can antenna
was probably added during the 1960s (maybe during cupola window upgrade)



The cabooses were stored on the Springer spur and vandals released the brakes and the cars ran to the end of track and the 1760 ran one truck into the dirt. 2018 was also set on-fire which gutted the interior.



1760 was also vandalized but did not get set on-fire The front truck is off the track and in the dirt.



Rolling Stock: ATSF 2018 (Caboose) at Wheels Museum site Note – The trucks have been changed from friction bearing caboose trucks to roller bearing freight car trucks



Caboose trucks out back at the Wheels Museum - from 2018



Axel drum for generator belt



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Maybe no one knows how to put them together or parts are no longer available