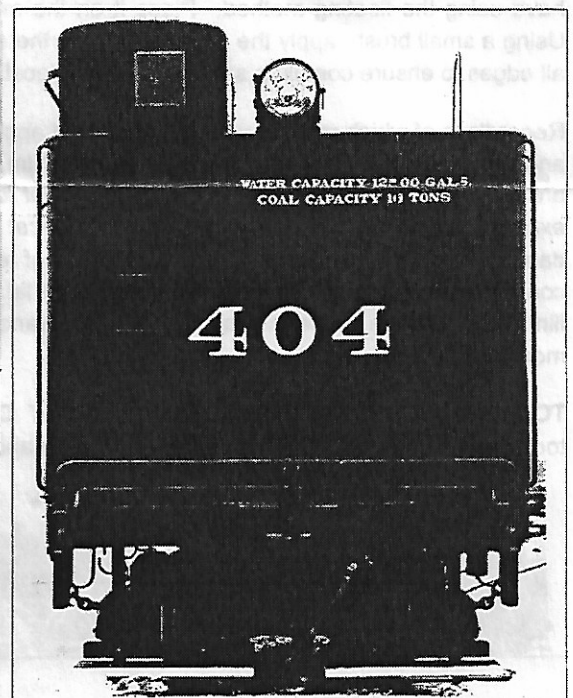
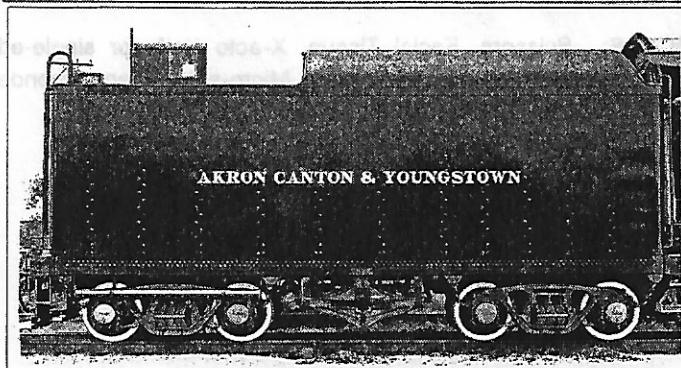
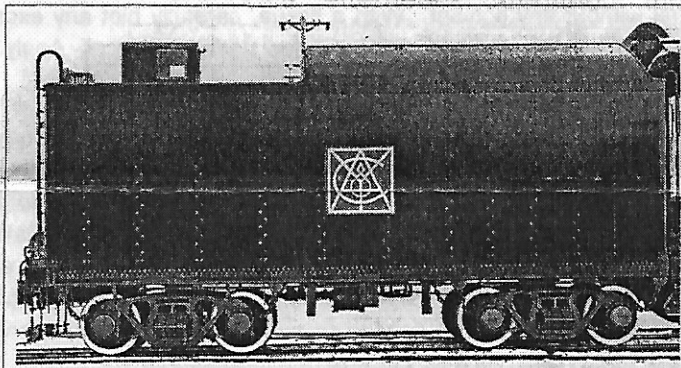
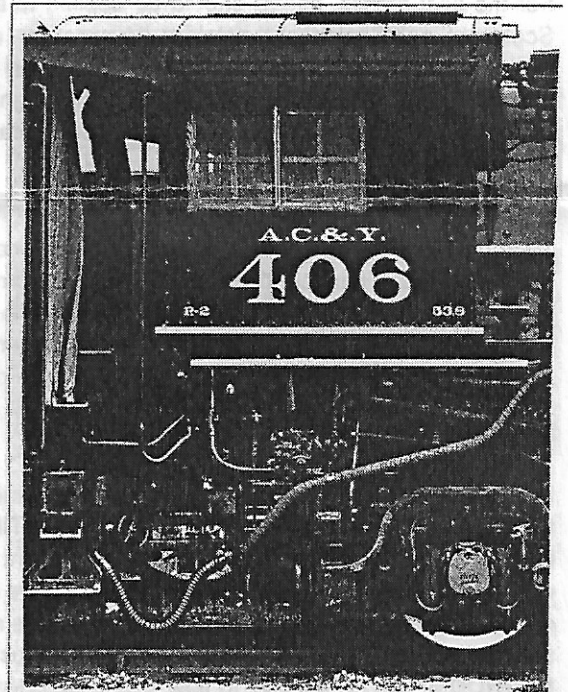


A.C.&Y. Steam Locomotive Lettering Information

Thank you for acquiring AC&Y steam locomotive decals. AC&Y operated a total of 56 steam locomotives in 13 classes from 1912 until the road completely dieselized in 1955. The roster included Moguls, Ten-Wheelers, Consolidations, Light Mikados, 0-6-0 and 0-8-0 switchers. A complete roster with an information summary to help accurately letter each locomotive class is provided. B&W photographs and locomotive diagram books reveal two primary lettering schemes with several minor variations. From the late 1920's thru WWII, a square herald was most often applied to the center of the tender. The square herald contained the intertwined AC&Y initials in white on a red background. We are reasonably certain that the background was, indeed, bright red. This same two-color herald appears on AC&Y corporate letterheads throughout the period.

A second lettering scheme was applied to tenders both in the earlier 1920's and exclusively after WWII. The lettering was white with "AKRON CANTON & YOUNGSTOWN" spelled out in unique railroad roman.

Other lettering was standardized. The locations, font styles and sizes of numerals, tractive effort ratings and classes applied to locomotives below the cab window and at the tender rear were very consistent. The "safety first" insignia was applied on the two air pump shields located on the front of Class R Mikes. Note tender coal and water capacities varied for each locomotive class. Refer to the data summary on an enclosed page. The society offers B&W photos of most AC&Y steam locomotives. Please contact the AC&Y HS Company Store for a list of available photos.



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