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BK	BK	Box	40000-40603	40'-SD-SU	407	100,000	52 x 10	1919	Built by Pullman Co; Heavy repairs >45, >46 and >47	48,900	Cast Iron	T-36
BP	BPa	Box	41000-41999	40'-SD-Steel	931	100,000	52 x 10	1925	Made Single Door 1932-33-34; new single doors and repairs 1940-41-42	48,600	Wrot Steel	T-41; T41A
BL	BLa	Box	42000-42790	40'-SD-SU	119	100,000	52 x 10	1923	Made Single Door 1935-36; heavy repairs to 31 in 1947	50,000	Wrot Steel	T-39
B6		Box	43000-43999	40'-SD-Steel	994	100,000	52 x 10	1944-47	Built Roanoke Shops; 500-1944; 287-1946; 213-1947	46,600	1-Wear Steel	T-83, T-84, T-87
B8		Box	44000-44999	40'-SD-Steel	500	100,000	52 x 10	1951	Blt Pullman Standard Car Mfg. Co.	45,400	1-Wear Steel	T-99
BT		Box	45000-45499	40'-SD-Steel	468	100,000	52 x 10	1930-31	Built Roanoke Shops	51,200	Wrot. Steel	T-41B
BS	BSb	Box	45500-45999	40"-SD-Steel	475	100,000	52 x 10	1927-28	Made Single Door 1939-40	51,200	Wrot Steel	T-41B
B1		Box	46000-46799 47000-47499	40'-SD-Steel	1,275	100,000	52 x 10	1936-37 1939	Blt Ralston Steel Car Co. Blt Pressed Steel Car Co.	49,500	1-Wear Steel	T-64
BS & BSa	B7	Box	47500-47999	40'-SD-Steel	495	100,000	52 x 10	1929-30	Heavy repairs Roanoke Shops 1945-46; single doors	50,800	Wrot Steel	T-41B
B5		Box	48000-48999 49500-49999	40'-SD-Steel	1,483	100,000	52 x 10	1941-42 1940	Built Ralston Steel Car Co.	49,400 49,500	1-Wear Steel	T-75, T-76, T-77, T-78, T-41B
BS	BSa	Box	49000-49199	40'-DD-Steel	79	100,000	52 x 10	1929-30	Auto loading device added 1934-35; removed 1940	51,600	Wrot. Steel	T-41B
B2		Box	49200-49299	40'-DD-Steel	97	100,000	52 x 10	1936-37	Built Magor Car Corp; auto loaders removed 1940	51,800	1-Wear Steel	T-64
BS & BSa	B7a	Box	50000-50499	40'-SD-Steel	497	100,000	52 x 10	1929-30	Heavy Repairs, Roanoke Shops, 285-1948; single dorrs, 215-1949	49,000	Wrot Steel	T-41B
BS		Box	50500-51999	40'-DD-Steel	389	100,000	52 x 10	1929-30	Built Roanoke Shops; 36	50,200	Wrot. Steel	T-41B

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B3		Box	52000-52299	50'-DD-Steel	293	100,000	52 x 10	1936-37-39	Built Greenville Steel Car Co.	55,400	1-Wear Steel	T-64
B4		Box	52300-52349 52400-52449 52450-52649	50"-DD-Steel	295	100,000	5 2 x 10	1940	Built Greenville Steel Car Co.	55,300	1-Wear Steel	T-71
B4a		Box-Auto Device	52350-52399	50'-DD-Steel	50	100,000	5 2 x 10	1940	Built Greenville Steel Car Co.	59,900	1-Wear Steel	T-71
BJa		Box-Vent	65100-66099	36'-SD-SU	15	80,000	5 x 9	1918	Mt. Vernon	44,000	Cast Iron	T-26
BJa	BJa	Box-Coke	70000-70041 70100-70108	36'-SD-SU	14 7	80,000	5 x 9	1918	Roofs removed	40,300	Cast Iron	T-26
BT	BT	Box-Coke	70112	40'-SD-Steel	1	100,000	5 2 x 10	1930	Roof removed 1951	51,700	Wrot Steel	T-41B
BL	SK	Stock-Coke	70110-70139	40'-SD-Steel	11	100,000	5 2 x 10	1923	Roof removed 1951; to get 19 more in 1952	46,800	Wrot Steel	T-61,T-67
BT		Box	70440-70459	40'-SD-Steel	20	100,000	52 x 10	1930-31	Steel plates over floor & side for pitch loading	54,000	Wrot Steel	T-41B
BJa	BJa	Box-Viscose	70448-70499	36"-SD-SU	4	80,000	5 x 9	1910	Roof hatches (Viscose) 1949-50	45,100	Cast Iron	T-26
BP	BPa	Box-Viscose	70460-70499	40'-SD-Steel	30	100,000	5 2 x 10	1925	Roof hatches (Viscose) 1951	50,900	Wrot Steel	T-41
BK		Box	120000-120799	40'-SD-SU	25	100,000	52 x 10	1919	Being dismantled	49,200	Cast Iron	T-36
SK		Stock-S Deck	29000-29697	40'-SU	682	100,000	52 x 10	1923	Made from BL and BLA boxcars box cars	46,500	Wrot Steel	T-39
FD		Flat	31985-32249	38' 8" - Steel	15	100,000	52 x 10	1913	Blt. by AC&F; cars 31985 to 31999 racks removed 1942	37,700	Wrot Steel	TCC
FE		Flat	32250-32499	42'-Steel	215	115,000	52 x 10	1926	Built Roanoke Shops	40,400	Wrot Steel	T-41A
FD		Flat	70300-70419	Steel	100	100,000	52 x 10	1913	Blt. by AC&F; equipped for Pulp Wood, 1938-39-41-46; steel ends and floor on 80 cars	42,500	Wrot Steel	TCC
F1		Flat-Depressed	70099	54'4" Steel	1	250,000	62 x 12	1948	Built new Roanoke	105,600	Wrot. Steel	T-54

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G1	F2	Flat	2300-2339	46' Steel	100	100,000	5 2 x 10	1937-40-41	Made Wood Pulp Cars - 1950-51 Roanoke Shops	46,200	1-Wear Steel	T-61
G3		Gon-FB-DE	70500-70524	Steel-65'	25	140,000	6 x 11	1941	Built Virginia Bridge Co.	64,800	2-Wear Steel	T-79
G3a		Gon-FB-DE	70525-70549	Steel-65' 5"	25	140,000	6 x 11	1949	Built Virginia Bridge Co.	65,900	MW	T-92 (Unit)
G4		Gon-DE	70550-70584	Steel	35	140,000	6 x 11	1943	Blt Pressed Steel Car Co; made container cars 1950-51	82,300	1-Wear Steel	T-81
G4		Gon-DE	70600-70699	52 2=- Steel	65	140,000	6 x 11	1943	Built Pressed Steel Car Co., McKees Rock-65 made all steel 1950	55,900	1-Wear Steel	T-81
GU	G2	Gon-DB-LS	90000-90499	Steel	494	100,000	52 x 10	1925	Made LS from GU - Roanoke Shops 1938	41,400	Wrot Steel	T-41, T-41A
GU GU GU	GUb  GUb	Gon-DB Gon-DB Gon-DB	91000-92599 93600-97599 98000-98631	Steel Steel Steel	1,504 1,183 592	100,000 115,000 100,000	5 2 x 10 52 x 10 5 2 x 10	1925 1925 1925	Hvy Rep, Ro Sh 1939-40; 750 rep 1937; 500 1938 Hvy Rep, Ro Sh 1940	43,500 43,300 43,400	Wrot Steel Wrot Steel Wrot Steel	T-41,T-41A T-41,T41A T-41,T-41A
G1		Gond-DB-LS	90500-90999 99000-99499 99500-99999	Steel-46'	1,390	110,000	52 x 10	1940-41 1940-41 1937	Blt. Va Bridge Co Blt. Ralston Steel Car Co. Built Roanoke Shops	43,500	1-Wear Steel	T-61
Gka-b	GKd	Gond-FB	100000-101749	Steel	356	180,000	52 x 10	1914-16	Built New 1927-28-30 Roanoke Shops; being dismantled	59,100	Wrot Steel	TIL-TPP-T44A-T-51
HU-HUa	H3	Hopper	3000-15452 27000-28420	Steel Steel (wood chutes)	12,286 <u>1,405</u> 13,691	140,000	6 x 11	1922-24-27	Heavy repairs Roanoke Shops 1941-44; Bluefield replacing wood with steel - 84 cars in 1950; 763 cars in 1951	523800 50,800	Wrot Steel	T-37, T-49, T-45
H2a		Hopper	15500-25499 70140-70159	Steel	7,379	140,000	6 x 11	1948-49-50	2000-R. S. 1948; 1000-R. S. & 1000 VA Bridge 1949; 20 cars special paint (Viscose Service)-3000 authorized Portsmouth - 837 built in 1950	52,500	Wrot. Steel	T-91, T-92 (Unit)

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H4		Hopper	30000-30999	Steel	991	140,000	6 x 11	1944	1 <sup>st</sup> 500 Bethlehem; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 500 VA Bridge	47,300	1-Wear Steel	T-81
HL		Hopper	38000-39999 56500-59999 67000-67499 67500-69999	Steel	5,835	110,000	52 x 10	1939 1939-40 1939-40 1937	VA Bridge, Beth Steel Beth, VA, Ralston Beth, VA, Ralston VA, Beth, Ro Shops	40,700 40,600 38,900 38,900	1-Wear Steel	T-61, T-62, T-63
HPa-b-c-d	H1	Hopper	33000-37999 71000-72499 74000-77267	Steel	915	100,000	5 2 x 10	1910-14	Rebuilt 1923 to 1932, incl; new sides, floors, ends, Roanoke Shops 1939-40-41; cars being dismantled as they fail	41,100 41,600 41,700	Wrot Steel	TY-TCC-T41-T50-T61, T66, T-67
HN		Hopper	70050-70098	Steel	3	140,000	6 x 11	1910-11	Stenciled: AFOR COKE SERVICE ONLY@	48,400	Wrot Steel	T-GG
H2		Hopper	78000-79499	Steel	1,480	140,000	6 x 11	1941-42	Built Virginia Bridge Co.	50,500	2-Wear Steel	T-69, T-72 (Unit)
HL	H9	Hopper	80000-83999	Steel	6,394	100,000	52 x 10	1936-37	Given heavy repairs, Roanoke Shops 1949-51	40,000	1-Wear Steel	T-61
HA	H5	Hopper	84000-85981	Steel	1,944	100,000	5 2 x 10	1930	New bodies Roanoke Shops 1944-45	43,000	Wrot Steel	T-41A; T-53
HB	H7	Hopper	86000-86718	Steel	713	100,000	5 2 x 10	1934	Built Roanoke Shops; trucks GPA used; heavy repairs Roanoke Shops, 1947	44,100	Wrot Steel	T-25
HBa	H7a	Hopper	86719-86743	Steel	25	100,000	5 2 x 10	1934	Built Roanoke Shops; trucks GPA used; heavy repairs Roanoke Shops, 1947	44,300	Wrot Steel	T-25
HK	H8	Hopper	87000-87470	Steel	470	100,000	52 x 10	1936	Built Roanoke Shops. HI-HL trucks used; heavy repairs Roanoke Shops 1947, 1948	43,000	Wrot Steel	TM
HC-2		Hop-Covered	70160-70209	Steel	50	140,000	6 x 11	1942	Built Roanoke Shops; covered tops	51,900	Wrot-Steel	T-69
HC-1		Hop-Covered	70210-70219	Steel	10	140,000	6 x 11	1937	Built Roanoke Shops. Covered tops.	51,900	1-Wear Steel	T-37
HC-3		Hop-	70220-70254	Steel	34	140,000	6 x 11	1939	Built Roanoke Shops;	57,600	1-Wear Steel	T-69

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HC-3		Hop-Covered	70255-70284	Steel	30	140,000	6 x 11	1941	Built. Roanoke Shops	57,600	1-Wear Steel	T-72 (unit)
HC		Hop-Covered	70290-70299	Steel	10	100,000	52 x 10	1935	Built Roanoke Shops. Covered tops; renumbered 1941	43,200	Wrot Steel	T-41A
HC-4		Hop-Covered	70700-70799	Steel	100	140,000	6 x 11	1946	Built Roanoke Shops	47,000	2-Wear Steel	T-69
HC-3a		Hop-Covered	70800-70899	Steel	100	140,000	6 x 11	1947	Built Roanoke Shops	55,900	1-Wear Steel	T-90
HC-3a		Hop-Covered	70900-70999	Steel	100	140,000	6 x 11	1949	Blt Greenville Steel Car Co.	57,1000	Wrot Steel	T-92 (unit)