

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

ROMAN STYLE NUMERALS 0 - 9

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0



Southern Railway used Roman Alphabet and Numerals from the 1890s through the late 1940s. Some cars could be seen as late as the middle 50s with roman style lettering and the SR Office Cars retained roman lettering until the end. The numerals drawn above were used on SR passenger cars, steam locomotives, & freight cars. In the 1940s, SR issued Block Style lettering to replace the roman style. However, the steam locomotives wore roman style until the end of steam. Numerals were various heights and ranged from 24 inches tall on steam tenders, to 1 inch tall on other applications.