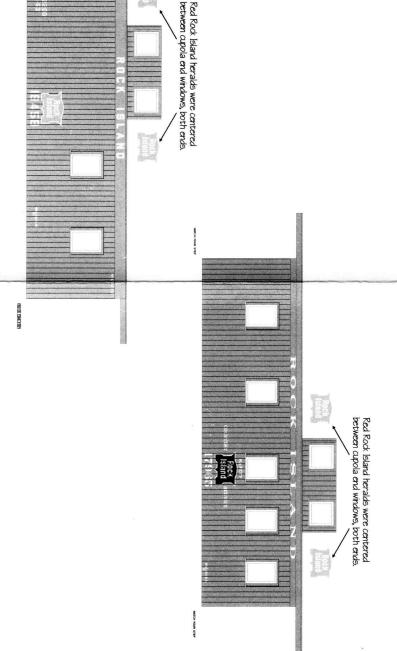
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Known for their variety in motive power, Rock Island fielded a wide variety of cabooses as well. Many of the wooden cars that are the subject matter of this set had long careers, often wearing multiple variations of the Rock Island herald. Most cars were delivered wearing an oxide-red (boxcar) color, while most repaints wore a brighter, more traditional caboose red. All of these variations are difficult to cover in the limited space on this sheet, so refer to prototype photos wherever possible.

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Entire carbody was <u>OXIDE RED</u> on early cars; repaints were often painted a brighter <u>CABOOSE RED</u>. Roof, cupola roof, and trucks were <u>BLACK</u>.

Variations in side and cupola heralds appeared as cars were shopped, so the use of a prototype photograph to model a particular car is strongly recommended.

Oxide Red - Floquil 1100186

<u>Cabobse Red</u> - 110020

<u>Black</u> - Floquil 110010

Reference:

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