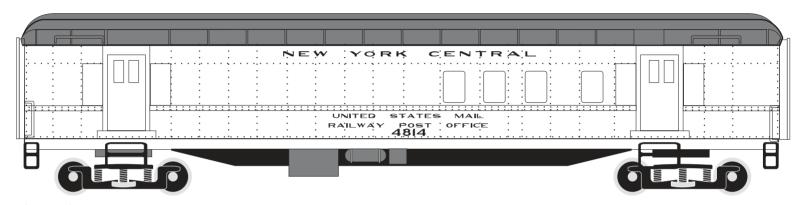
CARS PAINTED BETWEEN 1939 AND 1953
IN 1939, THE NEW YORK CENTRAL SHIFTED LETTERING SCHEMES FOR THEAR PASSENGER CAR FLEET.
THE LETTERING WAS CHANGED FROM A ROMAN STYLE TO A GOTHIC STYLE. THE COLOR OF THE LETTERING WAS ALSO CHANGED FROM GOLD LEAF TO DULUX (IMITATION) GOLD.

NEW YORK CENTRAL GENERAL SERVICE PASSENGER CARS, HEAD END CARS, 1939-1968

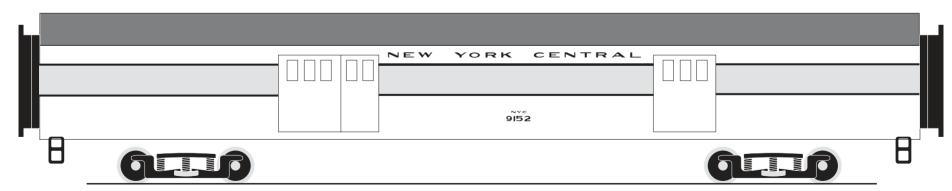
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THE CAR BODIES REMAINED PULLMAN GREEN. THE ROOF AND UNDERFRAME WERE PAINTED BLACK. THE LETTER C WAS PLACED BELOW THE CAR NUMBER IF THE CAR WAS AIR-CONDITIONED. CARS LETTERED FOR THE BOSTON AND ALBANY RETAINED THERE B&A LETTERING ABOVE THE WINDOW BAND. CARS IN SERVICE FOR THE P&E, P&LE, PMCK&Y HAD THE ROAD'S INITIALS LOCATED ABOVE THE CAR NUMBER.



CARS PAINTED BETWEEN 1953 AND 1968 IN 1953 THE PAINT SCHEME WAS CHANGED TO A TWO TONE GRAY SCHEME USED ON THE 20th CENTURY LIMITED AFTER 1946. THE SCHEME IS A DARK GRAY CAR BODY WITH A LIGHT GRAY WINDOW BAND.

THE ROOF, UNDERFRAME AND TRUCKS WERE PAINTED BLACK. THE LETTERING CHANGED IN COLOR FROM DULUX GOLD TO ALUMINUM GRAY.THE LETTER C WAS PLACED BELOW THE NUMBER IF THE CAR WAS AIR-CONDITIONED. THE LETTER F WAS PLACED UNDER THE CAR NUMBER IF THE CAR CONTAINED CEILING FANS INSTEAD OF AIR-CONDITIONING. CARS LETTERED FOR THE B&A WERE CHANGED TO NEW YORK CENTRAL, ONLY CARS USED IN NYC AND P&E SERVICE RETAINED THERE INITIALS ABOVE THE NUMBER



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