

Trotwood's PRR Caboose History

STATISTICS

Donated by Conrail 21 June 1990

Arrived in Trotwood 18 March 1991

Built in Altoona, Pennsylvania

Class or Model: N5c

Total Number Built: 199 in two separate production runs

Official name by the Pennsylvania Railroad is: "Cabin Car"

LINES OF OWNERSHIP

1st Owner: Pennsylvania Railroad Serial #(Road Number) 477970. (Original Serial Number) July 1942 to unknown date

2nd Owner: Penn Central # 23006, dates unknown

3rd Owner: Conrail # 23006, dates unknown

4th Owner: Historical Society, 21 June 1990. Notified of donation 18 March 1991.

Delivered to Trotwood by CSX

CURRENT STATUS

The Historical Society has restored this N5c Cabin Car with the assistance of volunteers, area merchants, and the City of Trotwood. The work included sandblasting, reconstruction, patching, and painting. The interior items were also removed and stored in order to provide new flooring, wiring, insulation, wallboards, and overall refinishing. The Historical Society worked from original specifications so we knew exactly how it should look. Plans include getting it registered as a historical restoration and placing a plaque next to the caboose. We also have visions of having a few signal lights on display in the future.