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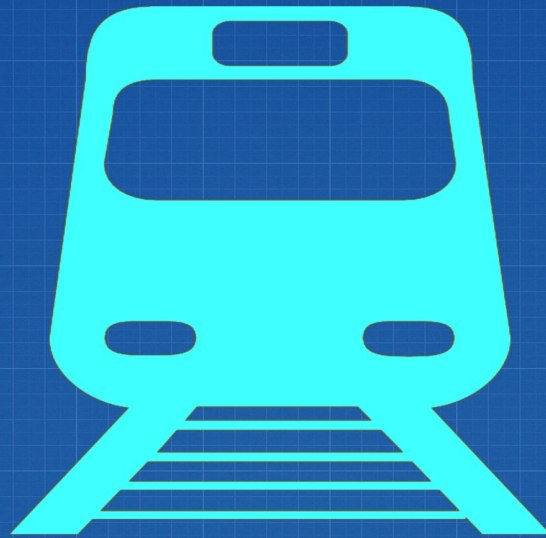
Fonts

Lettering Manual - Family Line

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BACKGROUND

The FamilyLines Regular.ttf lettering font

🛈   This is a free font and cannot be sold or be part of a commercial product.

Release: 1.2

This font was created using references from the Internet. It is based on various sources related to Google searches.

Most of the reference materials are from RailRoad Picture Archives http://www.rrpicturearchives.net

This lettering tries to capture the 1970's to 1980's L&N with SCL Merger logos as well as Family Lines prior to formation of CSX with the Chessie System, SCL and Early SAL.

Updated December 14, 2023 v1.2 - Added early SAL Logo and 'Silver Comet' script.

Note: The above image also uses standard Helvetica font for numbers. The logo is contained in this font set. Other possible numbers can be found in the Chescat Set, the SouthernD set, or the Mecold set at HTTP://railsimstuff.com

The SCL used various number styles for cab numbers. One of the variants is contained in this font. For others, you can use Helvetica or SouthernD font from HTTP://railsimstuff.com

It is intended that this font be used along with the glyphs that are part of LANDN font (also available here at HTTP://railsimstuff.com)

This lettering started as a request from Tyler Bundy at http://www.Trainsim.com who wanted a better L&N logo

The Italicized L & N Numbering is available in this set.

Disclaimer

This ttf font is a best effort attempt at recreating a vector based image suite related to Engine and Freight. Some variances exist in real life and therefore there may be some discrepancies between what is supplied here and actual prototype references.

Font Usage

Installation

The file is distributed as part of a ZIP file that includes this document as well as the font itself and other related documentation.

The files need to be UNZIPPED from the distribution file into a temporary work area, like `C:\TEMP`. (I'll assume that you used `c:\temp` from here on…)

You can often just double-click the TTF file and the system will provide an install option.

Now you can install the font from the Windows `CONTROL PANEL`.

Your system may be different, but for Windows 7, you would select START → Settings → Control Panel → FONTS → FILE [pull down] → INSTALL NEW FONT

From here you would select your new file `C:\temp\`**FamilyLines Regular.ttf**

That's it, the font is installed.

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As with all other TTF fonts on your system, the FamilyLines Regular.ttf file enclosed within the ZIP file belongs in the FONTS folder of your windows operating system. This is the only way this file would be useful.

Letter Set

Logo and Details

Lowercase

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ

For example:

THE DIXIE LINE

Uppercase

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ

For example:

SEABOARD COAST LINE

Numbers (For most SCL numbers)

0123456789

ALT Numbers (Shifted Numbers) L&N Numbers

0123456789

Special Keys

The items below are the logo styles used by Engine and Freight and the keys that insert them.

Result	Key	Description
SCL	<	SCL LOGO
SCL/L&N GEORGIA • CLINCHFIELD WEST POINT ROUTE	>	SCL L&N Black Logo
L	+	L&N 1970's Logo - L
&	_	L&N 1970's Logo - &
N	-	L&N 1970's Logo - N
S C L	,	Reporting Mark
SCL/L&N GEORGIA • CLINCHFIELD WEST POINT ROUTE	:	Dark SCL L&N
▬	;	SCL L&N White Background
L	[	Bold L&N L
&	\	Bold L&N &
N	]	Bold L&N N
OWNED BY A BANK OR TRUST COMPANY UNDER A SECURITY AGREEMENT FILED WITHE THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT, SECTION 20C	~	Ownership details
THE	` The grave or back-tick key. (It's on the same U.S. computer keyboard key as the tilde ~.)	Family Line 'THE'

Result	Key	Description
FAMILY LINES SYSTEM	{	Family Lines System
	}	Family Lines Swoosh
SEABOARD SYSTEM	|	Seaboard System
	'	Seaboard System - Single color
ROUTE OF THE *Silver Comet*	=	Seaboard System - Silver computer
	?	Seaboard System - Multi Color Black Background
	. (period)	Seaboard System - Multi Color White
	/	Seaboard System - Multi Color Red

Additional Special Keys

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The items below are the "Seaboard Air Line" 3-color logo glyphs and the keys that insert them

Result	Key	Description
	?	Seaboard System - Multi Color (Black) Background
	. (period)	Seaboard System - Multi Color (White)
	/	Seaboard System - Multi Color (Red)

Choose a large font size (~ 144 or so)

- Step 1 - Use ? with Black
- Step 2 - Use . (Period Key) with White
- Step 3 - Use / (Forward Slash) with Red for Heart

Done… Multi-color Logo is the result.

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