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Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad  
(CB&Q) Wooden Caboose Built 1884

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The oldest piece in the display, this car was built by the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad in the company shops at Plattsmouth, Neb., in 1884 at a cost of \$1,023 as a mainline freight caboose. It was rebuilt and modernized with new brake equipment in 1912 as a branch line caboose for use in Nebraska and Kansas.



The car was numbered #14140 during its service life. In its current branch line configuration, the car was used as sleeping quarters at the end of branch lines by the train crew. There is no evidence that the caboose was ever used in service through Douglas.

This caboose was restored in the Burlington's shops at Havelock, Neb., in the winter of 1958 and arrived in Douglas in April of that year. The City of Douglas took possession from the State of Wyoming in 1993.

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