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Available Shareware Files: ICONS & FONTS
All fonts are available for the Mac or IBM. The traditional typefaces are available in TrueType or PostScript, the picture fonts are only available in PostScript (there are just TOO MANY POINTS in them). Unless otherwise noted, the fonts will be available by mail on or before 9/7/94. The Mac versions should be on the net before 9/7/94 and the IBM versions slightly later. See the end of this file for more on how to get the fonts and icons

Product line:

RailPassenger (AKA Passenger) Font 2.0:
        A picture font of silhouettes depicting pre-Amtrak passenger trains (ca. 1950). For example, if you type "qgv" you get a locomotive and two passenger cars coupled together in your document. Fully compatible with the Freight, Modern Passenger, Alphabet Train, and Demo fonts.

RailFreight (AKA Freight) Font 2.0:
        A picture font of silhouettes depicting freight trains (ca. 1960). For example, if you type "qsz" you get a locomotive boxcar & caboose coupled together in your document. Fully compatible with the Passenger, Modern Passenger, Alphabet Train, and Demo fonts.

RailModPax (AKA ModernPassenger) Font 2.0:
        A picture font of silhouettes depicting newer passenger trains (ca. 1960 - today). For example, if you type "qaf" you get a locomotive Am-Box & Superliner coupled together in your document. Fully compatible with the Passenger, Freight, Alphabet Train, and Demo fonts.

RAILROAD ROMAN:

Railroad Roman Font 1.0:

A Roman font in the style of classic railroad lettering. This font was primarily designed for model railroaders; however, it is an attractive title case for almost any document.

EMPIRE BUILDER

Empire Builder Font 1.0:

This font duplicates the typeface used by the Great Northern on it's name train, The Empire Builder.

ZEPHYR

Zephyr Font X.X:

There is no release date for this font. It will come out as soon as I can find a good reference for all of the characters. The inspiration is similar to the Empire Builder font. It is the typeface use by Chicago Burlington & Quincy on it's name trains (also used by Western Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande Western)
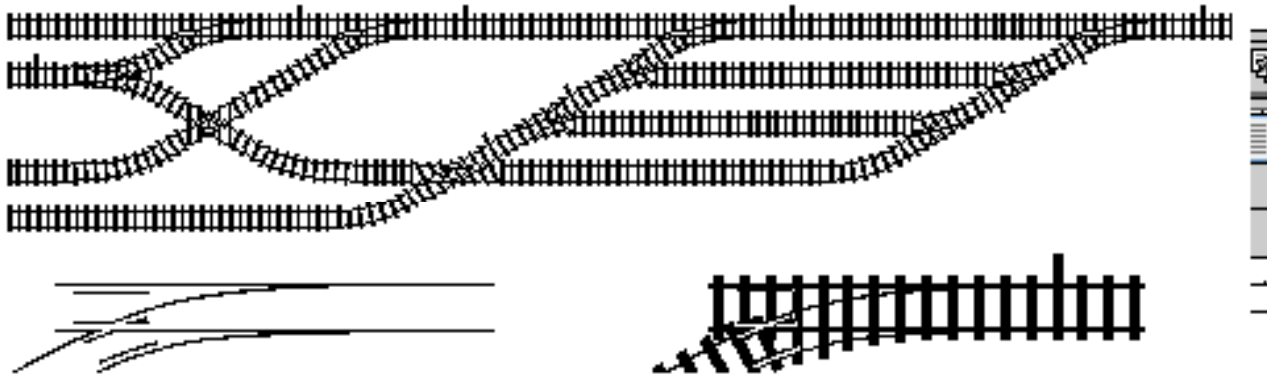
Alphabet Train 1.0:

A blend of Railroad Roman and the freight silhouettes. Useful for titles, page numbers, etc.. Fully compatible with the Passenger, Freight, Modern Passenger, and Demo fonts.
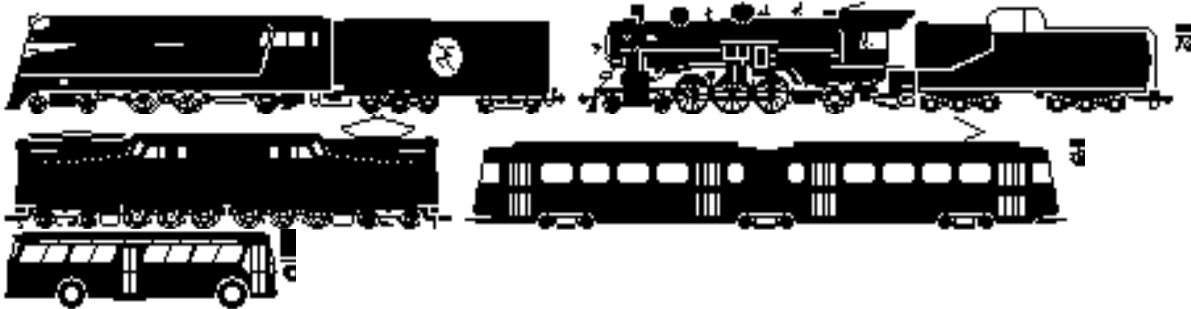
Railroad Heralds 1.0:

This font depicts the heralds of various railroads. The initial collection is a little small, mostly midwestern railroads. Each character requires the development of half of a complete font (these may eventually be released as individual fonts). As the collection

grows, the additional heralds will be offered to registered users. Railroad Heralds is packed with two bonus fonts.

TrainTracks 1.0:

This font is the best thing since snap track. It will allow you to layout almost any yard imaginable. And it's easy too! All of the characters fit together right on your word processor. This font is the only non-shareware product that I offer. It is only available prepaid or as shareware to people who have registered another product with me. Like the other products, this font is $10. Either include a disk when you register for another product or send a check, formatted disk and a self addressed stamped envelope.

Demo Font X.X:

This font is solely for registered users and is free with the registration of any other shareware product. It contains characters that will eventually find their way into future fonts.

Rail Icons 1.2:

Macintosh only. This is a collection of various locomotives, heralds and rail cars to spice up your desk top. Color and black & white, large and small icons are provided. The newest version includes three passenger cars, a ResEdit file (mainly for system 6 users), and a couple of ppats.

Custom Fonts:
Ever dream of having your own private passenger car on the keyboard? I am willing to do special characters for groups or individuals at an hourly rate, as my time permits. Contact me for more information. (my address is at the end of this file)

Shareware:
All of the files are shareware, so you may freely distribute them as long as you include all of the original, unaltered files. If you decide to keep them, I ask that you send a small shareware fee for each item, but this is discussed in the packages.

HOW TO GET THE FILES:

I post the Mac files to:
                sumex-aim.stanford.edu
                mac.archive.umich.edu

Within a day or so of appearing on these two sites, they should be available at a whole list of other sites. Good places to look for my files at sumex:
                info-mac/font/ps/__<font name>__
                info-mac/gui/grf/railroad-icons.hqx
at umich:
                mac/system.extensions/font/truetype/__<font name>__
                mac/system.extensions/font/type1/__<font name>__

Both of these sites are rather busy, but you can access them via a number of "mirrors". Look at:

wuarchive.wustl.edu   in the directory
                        /systems/mac/(info-mac or umich)
                src.doc.ic.ac.uk   in the directory
                        computing/systems/mac/(info-mac or umich)
                archie.au   in the directory
                        micros/mac/(info-mac or umich)

        After a while the files will wander on to Compuserve, AOL and other services.

        The IBM files will be on the net, but at this time, I don't know where. Keep your
eye's open and you should be able to find them soon. They are available by mail
though.

        The most current files are always available by mail. Send a FORMATTED 3.5
inch disk, (HD recommended), to the following address. INCLUDE A SELF
ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE or at least postage. There may come a point
where I can't fit every thing on to one disk, so you may want to specify what you want or
what you already have.

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