



(Above) Type D Evans auto loading rack, in lowered position ready to receive vehicle, in Class A-50-12. Note perforated steel plate in door area.

(Right) Rack raised to ceiling to permit car to be used for general merchandise service. Note chain hoist at end of car. By 1945, racks started to be removed from these cars; most were XAP cars by 1950 except for the truck loaders. (both photos, General American)





(Above) This photo dates from 1939, when the A-50-12 class was new. The single rivet rows attaching the side sheets are quite evident. (R.H. McFarland photo, Arnold Menke collection)



(Right) This undated photo of no. 64179 shows original lettering. (Paul Darrell photo, negative 3464, CSRM)

(Below) This is post-war lettering at Oakland in 1947. (Norman C. Miller photo, Howard Ameling collection)

