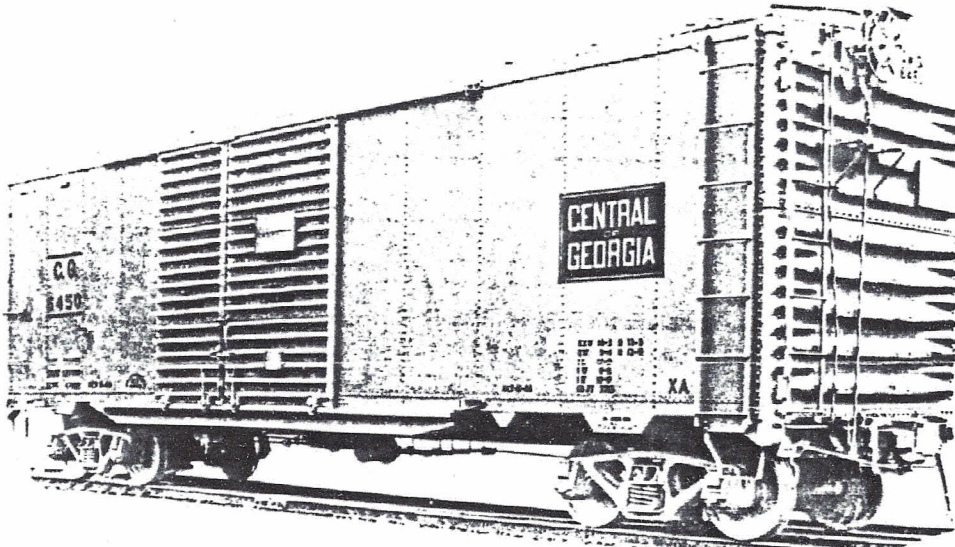


**SUNSHINE  
MODELS**

*Mini Kit*  
**Central of Georgia  
40' 1 1/2 Door Boxcar**



*W-section  
Car (Round corner)*

The Central of Georgia 40' 1 1/2 door boxcars, series 6300-6999, were built in 1944. There were 681 of the 700 cars still in service in 1957. These cars were a unique variation of the standard 10" IH 40' steel boxcar. They are relatively easy to model by modifying the IMWX (now Red Caboose) AAR 1937 design boxcar. The enclosed castings and decal set will facilitate that modification.

Two half doors, some door hardware and new side sills are provided, along with the decals for the cars as built. The following are the necessary steps.

1. Remove the tabs under the doors and add the new side sill.
2. Lengthen the door guides to the left using 1 x 3 styrene.
3. Apply the door and the door hardware.
4. Place a 4" piece of 1 x 3 on the top door guide over the junction of the doors.

The cars used Miner hand brakes. You may wish to replace the kit hand brake with one from Detail Associates.

Other suggestions are:

1. Drill (.025) and fill the large holes with plastic rod and use more detailed parts.
2. Build an independent brake system under the car.
3. Apply an etched Apex metal running board.

The cars were painted boxcar red, not the gray used for the ACF builders photo. Use 50:50 Floquil Boxcar Red and Oxide Red.

The decals letter the car for the as-built scheme. Some cars, perhaps all, received the Money-Saver Service lettering as early as the early 1950s, but the numbers of cars repainted and dates are not known. Champ makes this decal set.

We hope you enjoy this little project.

