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Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad
(CB&Q) Steam Locomotive Built 1940

Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad (CB&Q) 4-8-4 Steam Locomotive #5633

This massive steam locomotive was donated to the people of the State of Wyoming by the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. It was moved dead-in-train from Galesburg, Ill., to Orin, then via C&NW Railroad to Douglas in April 1962. Title was transferred to the City of Douglas in 1993.



The locomotive was built in the CB&Q shops at West Burlington, Iowa, in September 1940 as one of the last class of steam locomotives on the Burlington. It was part of an order for 28 317-ton units that were identical when built and were assigned Class 05-A. They were designed for fast freight and heavy passenger service. Baldwin Locomotive Works supplied the boiler and General Steel Casting of Chicago supplied the one-piece engine beds (frames). The locomotive has roller bearings and Baker Valve Gear.

The locomotive saw service system wide on CB&Q but evidence indicates #5633 was not operated on the Colorado & Southern through Douglas. It was in service until 1956, then stored at Lincoln, Neb.

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